Germany is a vital partner in UNDP’s mission to work with countries to expand people’s choices for a fairer, sustainable future, to build the world envisioned by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with planet and people in balance.

As our largest government contributor Germany’s investment in UNDP enables us to accelerate and scale up development results to bring the SDGs back within reach, fostering collective action and investment. Our partnership with Germany is essential for us to address development challenges with multidimensional risks, compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Together we offer countries integrated solutions to tackle inequality, reduce poverty, promote good governance, build resilience to diverse shocks and crises, address climate change and confront the structural obstacles to gender equality.

Results achieved in 2020 through our partnerships, including with Germany:

**COVID-19**: 144 socio-economic impact assessments across 97 countries led by UNDP

**118 COUNTRIES** are part of UNDP’s Climate Promise, working to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and meet the challenges of climate change.

**35 MILLION PEOPLE** around the world got access to basic services (2018-2020)

**3 MILLION PEOPLE** 43% women, in 27 crisis-affected countries got a job or a better livelihood in 2020

Germany’s support is making a difference to people’s lives through UNDP’s global network, helping to stabilize societies and rebuild institutions. Below are select results achieved in 2020 alone.

In 2020, Germany, UNDP’s largest government funder, contributed a total of:

- $126 MILLION to unearmarked or core funding (18% of total) giving UNDP the flexibility to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises and support recovery from crises.
- $357m earmarked to programmes.

Top 10 recipient countries/territories of Germany’s contributions (non-core)

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Top 10 recipient countries/territories of Germany’s contributions by Region, 2020

- **Europe and the CIS, $4M**
- **Latin America and the Caribbean, $2M**
- **Middle East, $2M**
- **Asia and the Pacific, $1M**
- **Africa, $1M**
- **Global, $1M**

**Yemen**

In Yemen, German resources contributed to the rehabilitation and maintenance of sanitation facilities in Mukalla, provided access to basic sanitation for 250,000 people whilst the rehabilitation of water works in Aden is improving access to clean water for almost 11 million Yemenis.
Germany’s support underpins UNDP’s commitment in its new Strategic Plan 2022-2025 to go beyond recovery, towards Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals

UNDP is at the heart of the UN System’s response to COVID-19, as the technical lead agency of the integrated socio-economic response framework. UNDP worked with other UN partners, donors and International Financial Institutions at country-level on socio-economic assessments and response plans to address the short and long-term impacts of the crisis, in more than 139 countries.

The UNDP COVID-19 Offer help governments rapidly identify the most vulnerable groups and design policy options to minimize the impact and design systemic investments for sustainable recovery, focusing on governance, social protection, green economy and digital solutions. This offer is made possible in large part by Core resources.

A shot for all – promoting vaccine equity: UNDP is working with Governments and partners under the leadership of the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF, to support COVID-19 vaccine preparedness and deployment. UNDP focuses on digital solutions for vaccine delivery, data for vaccine equity and greening COVID-19 vaccination.

With the support of Germany and all our partners, through UNDP’s new Strategic Plan 2022-2025 aims to:

- expand human capabilities through which 100 million people can escape multidimensional poverty,
- support 800 million people to exercise their democratic right to vote, many for the first time,
- support access to clean energy for 500 million people,
- promote the investment of over $1 trillion of public expenditure and private capital in the SDGs.

Germany’s support is making a difference to people’s lives through UNDP’s global network, helping to stabilize societies and rebuild institutions.
Focus on the poorest: 82% of core programme resources allocated to Low Income Countries in 2018-2021

Respond quickly and flexibly to crisis and shocks, natural disasters or conflict (over 10% of the $1 billion UNDP mobilized or reallocated for COVID-19 response came from regular resources)

Be accountable, and transparent – ranked the third most transparent development organization in the world by the 2020 Aid Transparency Index; clean audit opinion 15 years in a row

Leverage additional financing (for every $1 core resources invested in Middle Income Countries, we leverage $25 in other resources)

Germany also supports UNDP’s thematic funding mechanisms called Funding Windows: pooled, flexible funding that helps UNDP align funding to partners’ priorities and provide an integrated response to country priorities and issues in four themes: poverty and inequality; governance, peacebuilding, crisis and resilience; nature, climate and energy; and gender. In 2020 Germany contributed close to US$71 million to Funding Windows on Nature, Climate and Energy and Governance, Peacebuilding, Crisis and Resilience.

More efficient and effective

UNDP is committed to continually drive innovation and ingenuity, delivering maximum value for every dollar invested. We are continuously improving: overhauling our business processes to match the best management practices of the 21st century. The COVID-19 crisis hit as UNDP was already driving organizational effectiveness, efficiency, and transparency as part of its #NextGenUNDP commitments. That existing momentum has helped us to accelerate rapidly today to meet the demands of the crisis.

Our goal? To remain a trusted development partner, able to respond effectively to new and emerging needs in an increasingly turbulent world. Germany’s support helps us do that. UNDP’s work around the world is made possible with the long-standing support of the government and people of Germany.

Germany’s contributions to Multi-Partner Trust Funds

In 2020 Germany contributed a total of US$ 235 mln to Multi-Partner Trust Fund Deposits supporting on the ground joined up UN responses, to which UNDP contributes as a member of the UN Country Team.

Germany’s contribution to MPTF’s (source MPTFO)

- Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund
- Central African Forest Initiative
- Central African Republic Humanitarian Fund
- Conflict Related Sexual Violence Multi-Partner Trust Fund
- Democratic Republic of the Congo Humanitarian Fund
- Global Fund for Coral Reefs
- Joint SDG Fund
- Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan
- Papua New Guinea UN Country Fund
- Partnership for Action on Green Economy Trust Fund
- Peacebuilding Fund
- Somalia Humanitarian Fund
- Somalia Multi Window Trust Fund
- South Sudan Humanitarian Fund
- South Sudan Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Reconciliation, Stabilization, Resilience
- Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
- Sudan Humanitarian Fund
- UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Sustaining Peace in Colombia
- Western Balkans Small Arms and Light Weapons Control Roadmap Multi-Partner Trust Fund
- Women’s Peace & Humanitarian Trust Fund