WHO WE ARE

UNDP is the leading United Nations organization fighting to end the injustice of poverty, inequality, and climate change. Working with our broad network of experts and partners in 170 countries, we help nations to build integrated, lasting solutions for people and planet.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Sustainable Development
UNDP partners with countries to find their own paths towards sustainable development, seeking to simultaneously reduce poverty and inequality.

2. Democratic Governance
UNDP seeks to deepen democracy by strengthening national and local capacity for increasing citizens’ safety and security and access to justice with due regard for the human rights for all, including vulnerable groups.

3. Crisis Prevention & Recovery
UNDP works with governments to improve Climate Change adaptation and mitigation, with a focus on building resilience. UNDP also works with stakeholders to reduce disaster risks and is also at the forefront of early recovery from disasters following major crisis events.

In all activities, UNDP encourages protection of human rights and gender equality

HOW WE WORK

We offer Governments and civil society groups six Signature Solutions to national development challenges. These solutions are designed to be flexible and can be tailored to specific country needs and demands.

Signature Solution 1: Keep people out of poverty
Signature Solution 2: Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance
Signature Solution 3: Enhance prevention and recovery for resilient societies
Signature Solution 4: Promote nature-based solutions for a sustainable planet
Signature Solution 5: Close the energy gap
Signature Solution 6: Strengthen Gender Equality

THE KIND OF PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

Snapshots of some projects supported by UNDP Multi Country Office in Jamaica

1. Restoring police citizen relations and supporting residents to undertake income-generating activities
2. Harvesting underground water and making it available to under-served communities
3. Renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions for communities and government
4. Capacity building to enhance the justice sector
5. Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals through support for capacity building, planning, monitoring and evaluation
6. Building resilience to crisis, as well as supporting crisis and disaster recovery

UNDP & AGENDA 2030

UNDP supports countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, with poverty eradication as the highest priority.