

# UNDP IN ACTION

## DELIVERING ON COMMITMENTS

UNDP delivers programming at the country level in four core focus areas: poverty reduction and the MDGs; democratic governance; crisis prevention and recovery; and environment and sustainable development. Throughout all of UNDP's work, it provides technical and policy advice and solutions based on decades of real development work. UNDP also places a special emphasis on key cross-cutting strategies including capacity development, gender equality and South-South cooperation, which is the exchange of best practices between developing countries and emerging economies.

UNDP considers capacity development as its overarching contribution to human development. Capacity development is the process by which individuals, governments and societies strengthen and sustain their ability to achieve their own development objectives.

If development gains in the countries where UNDP works are going to last, there must be a real investment in new, long-term policies, reformed state institutions and trained, capable personnel.

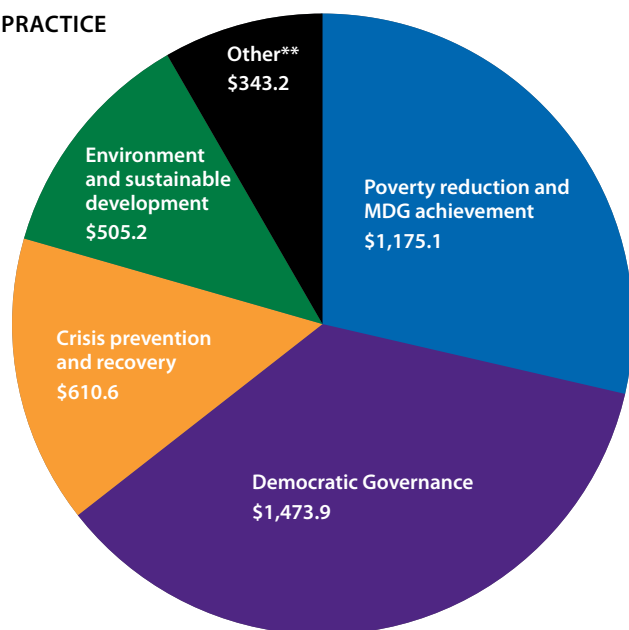
In 2009, much of UNDP's contributions through policy and programme support were to the state sector — such as key development ministries and electoral commissions — to develop institutional capacities to achieve human development goals. In 2009, UNDP continued to promote gender equality in all its programming, especially in light of the ongoing economic crisis and its impact on women. Finally, UNDP increased its focus on facilitating exchanges of knowledge and successful project experience between countries in the Global South.

### UNDP PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2009\*

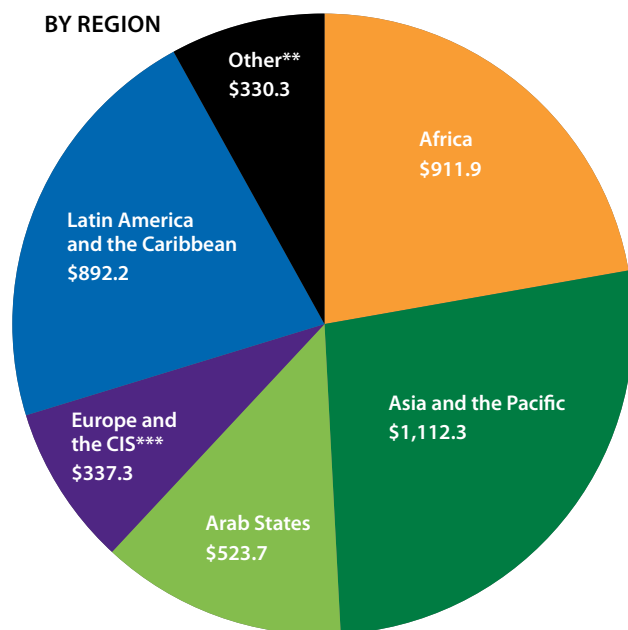
In millions of US dollars

**\$4,107 TOTAL**

BY PRACTICE



BY REGION



\* Provisional, as of 14 April 2010

\*\* Includes global, regional and country programme expenditure not linked to the UNDP Strategic Plan development results framework, in addition to resources for Development Support Services, Evaluation, Human Development Report Office, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, Office of Development Studies, Economist Programme and special initiatives. Minor variations in totals due to rounding of numbers.

\*\*\* the Commonwealth of Independent States

Source: Operations Support Group/UNDP

# UNDP PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE, 2009\*

In thousands of US dollars



UNDP works in four practice areas, including poverty reduction and MDG achievement; democratic governance; crisis prevention and recovery; and environment and sustainable development.

## Achieving the MDGs and Reducing Human Poverty

Promoting inclusive growth, gender equality and MDG achievement	\$851,371
Fostering inclusive globalization	\$43,612
Mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS on human development	\$246,071
Other programme activities	\$34,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,175,116</b>

## Fostering Democratic Governance

Fostering inclusive participation	\$246,302
Strengthening responsive governing institutions	\$1,086,796
Supporting national partners to implement democratic governance practices grounded in human rights, gender equality and anti-corruption	\$131,442
Other programme activities	\$9,382
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,473,922</b>

## Supporting Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Enhancing conflict and disaster risk management capabilities	\$233,684
Strengthening post-crisis governance functions	\$65,654
Restoring the foundations for development	\$293,915
Other programme activities	\$17,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$610,254</b>

## Managing Energy and the Environment for Sustainable Development

Mainstreaming environment and energy	\$287,493
Catalysing environmental finance	\$32,329
Promoting climate change adaptation	\$25,249
Expanding access to environmental and energy services for the poor	\$142,552
Other programme activities	\$17,598
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$505,221</b>

Sub-total programme expenditure linked to Strategic Plan development results framework **\$3,764,515**

Other programme-related expenditure\*\* **\$343,177**

**Grand Total Programme Expenditure \$4,107,692**

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