

Vision and Thematic Focus

The Fund has contributed **\$23 million** towards ten country projects and five global projects that seek to improve livelihoods of the **poor and vulnerable**.

The Fund supports innovative, catalytic and sustainable approaches for multiplier effects and accelerated progress towards MDG achievement.

It also supports UNDP's efforts to build and lead a strategic coalition of partners to shape the post-2015 development agenda through global mobilization and engagement.

"I wasn't doing well at all because my husband is too ill to work. Now I'm the one supporting the family. The organization helps us move forward."

*Ninite Eltêbe,
Haïti*



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Resilient nations.

THE ROK-UNDP MDG TRUST FUND

*A Partnership for Poverty Reduction
and Sustainable Development*

Sharing the Republic of Korea's successful path to development

The Republic of Korea (ROK) has a unique development story to share – one of transformation from aid recipient to donor. From 1945 to the late 1990s, the Republic of Korea received US **\$12 billion** in foreign assistance, of which around US **\$80 million** came from UNDP.

In November 2009, the ROK-UNDP Millennium Development Goal (MDG) Trust Fund and the UNDP Seoul Policy Centre for Global Development Partnerships were established.

"As a recipient-turned-donor, the Republic of Korea is fully committed to supporting the global efforts to alleviate poverty, promote sustainable growth, address global challenges, and achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)."

– Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

"I had not been able to find work for around a year and a half. But this opportunity was given to me, and this programme helped me change my life."

Darwin Aguilar,
Colombia

Improving economic livelihoods and MDG-based service delivery for vulnerable groups

Colombia

Training lowest-income and vulnerable populations, particularly internally displaced persons, women, indigenous people and the disabled, for **employment and income generation** opportunities.

Lao PDR

Supporting the Government to build **local infrastructure** and deliver improved, cost-effective MDG-based services for women and youth.

Rwanda

Improving productivity and access of small-, medium-scale and micro-enterprises.

Mongolia

Expanding **water and sanitation** services to the most isolated and impoverished rural groups.

Timor-Leste

Supporting the engagement and integration of cooperatives, self-help groups, household-based producers, and small and medium enterprises. Promoting high impact **social enterprises** and pro-poor value chains.

Nepal

Sustainably increasing incomes and food security in high-risk households facing environment degradation and increasing the percentage of forest covered lands in these communities.

DRC

Supporting **peace consolidation** in North Kivu by providing basic social services and employment opportunities for youth and former combatants.

Sudan

Training **youth volunteers** to promote local entrepreneurship, access to microfinance, value chains, natural resource management, and climate change adaptation.

Haiti

Providing vocational training and financial support to **vulnerable women** for employment and business creation.

Post-2015

Building the post-2015 development agenda through **open and inclusive consultations**.

\$5.9 million for COMMUNITY RECOVERY IN POST-CONFLICT/DISASTER CONTEXTS

\$2 million for BUILDING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

\$2.83 million for OTHER PROJECTS

Nigeria

Building capacity of national **election** management bodies.

Global Advocacy

Enhancing overall project impact, visibility and global **engagement** through advocacy and policy outreach.

Gender

Accelerating national partners' efforts in combating Gender Based Violence through legal frameworks to increase access to justice for women and girls.

Aid Effectiveness

Strengthening country capacities to manage aid by **articulating** national policy frameworks and action plans.

\$12.23 million for SCALING UP PROVEN INTERVENTIONS FOR ACCELERATED PROGRESS TOWARDS THE MDGs

