UNDP Africa in 60 seconds

RBA Organizational Chart

Office of the Regional Director

Oversight Group
- Strategy Analysis
- Management Coordination
- Country Programme

Support Group Regional Hub
- Policy Support
- Country Support
- Operations Support

Also services WCA and ESA sub-regional platforms

COUNTRY OFFICES

Demographics

Number of staff by location and percentage of total
(Numbers are dynamic as part of UNDP structural review)

Country Offices: 4013 (incl. service contracts, UNVs)
- Male: 4003.2 (98.9%)
- Female: 99.8

RSC: 39
- Male: 38.6 (98.9%)
- Female: 1.1

HQ: 25
- Male: 24.8 (98.9%)
- Female: 1.1

Number and % of Male vs. Female RCs
(excl. DSRSG and vacant posts)

Male: 25 (54%)
Female: 19 (46%)

Oversight Mechanisms

100% of all COs:
Rated and ranked through Strategic Advice Monitoring and Business Intelligence Dashboard
Using new Web platform

Financials

Delivery: 2013 84%, 2014 87.5%
Strategic Initiatives

RBA has been supporting vast regional initiatives designed to boost African ownership and the likelihood of achieving transformational change. Below is a snapshot of some of our most important initiatives.

Regional Gender Project
Ambitious new project aims to boost youth and women’s political participation, empower women economically and increase their productivity in agriculture.

Vulnerable Regions
UNDP now has an integrated strategy for the Sahel region and is planning one for the Great Lakes.

Common African Position on post-2015 Agenda
UNDP-supported Position recognizes trends such as population growth, youth bulge, urbanization, climate change and inequalities. It prioritizes structural transformation.

Regional Programme Document
New programme engages more effectively with African Union and regional economic communities, through the development of long-term strategic partnerships.

Extractives
UNDP is co-sponsoring the African Mineral Development Centre, providing key advice to governments.
Snapshot of achievements

In 2013 and 2014, UNDP provided a wide range of services to the region, from supporting crisis countries to facilitating access to sustainable energy in rural areas.

Environment & Energy

3.9 million
Number of people benefiting from UNDP’s decentralized energy scheme in West Africa

Kenya, Gambia, Tanzania drafting SE4All National Action Agendas
USD 577 million
UNDP-managed GEF funds in Africa

Climate finance mechanisms supported in Burkina Faso, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Rwanda, Senegal and others.

Crisis countries

UNDP stepped up its support for

Ebola
10,000 houses searched for cases in Liberia
1.5 m sensitized in Sierra Leone

Payments coordinated for tens of thousands of Ebola workers

3,400 police and gendarmerie in the Central African Republic receive salaries for the first time in months

With USD 20 million from Japan, UNDP is implementing a regional project on the Sahel

Resource Mobilization Roundtables

Benin USD 11 bn
Senegal USD 7.4 bn
Chad USD 1.8 bn
Togo USD 1 bn

Key elections

Were successfully supported in
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Togo
Rwanda
Madagascar
Malawi
Guinea
Mali
and others

Gender

22.7% to 42.7%
Increase in the number of elected women in Senegal

30%
of all land allocations in Zambia reserved for women

Strict sexual offenses law in Sierra Leone

Health and Human Development

USD 1 billion
UNDP’s Global Fund portfolio, covering Angola, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Sao Tome e Principe, South Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe,
Challenges and Opportunities

Looking ahead, RBA will focus its support on completing the job of the MDGs while preparing to operationalize the Common African Position on the post-2015 Agenda.

1. Strengthen women's empowerment in Africa

- Complete the gender seal, bolster the bureau's leadership and promote opportunities for career advancement for women
- Reinforce gender programming, esp. in view of AU's Year of Women's Empowerment in 2015.

2. Bolster innovation

- Use UNDP’s innovation funds and mechanisms to encourage 'business unusual'.

3. Take part in Rights Up Front initiative

- Ensure organizational preparedness to prevent human rights and humanitarian crises.

4. Operationalize the Common African Position

- Localize and socialize the agenda, monitor national progress, mobilize and engage countries, introduce action plan, support countries to collect data.

5. Strengthen UN Coordination

- Support preparation of development results focused UNDAFs (roll-outs to take place in countries over the next three years).