As one of our largest government contributors, Sweden is a vital partner in UNDP’s mission to end extreme poverty, reduce inequality and achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. UNDP’s work and the priorities of the Swedish Government converge in many areas, especially in our shared ambition to help countries reach the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through strengthening democratic governance and the rule of law; taking action on climate change; and addressing the root causes of conflict in order to build sustainable peace.

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In 2017 Sweden contributed $71m to unearmarked “core” funding, enabling UNDP to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises.

$99m earmarked to specific themes or programmes (“non-core”) including:

- $10.8m for supporting post-conflict stabilization in Iraq and Afghanistan
- $2.9m for UNDP’s water governance support programme, aimed at improving governance and effective management of water resources. Sweden gave $13.8m in total to the programme between 2014 and 2017

Results on the Ground

Swedish support, through UNDP, is making a difference to people’s lives by helping to stabilize societies and rebuild institutions in some of the most challenging development contexts in the world.

The top ten recipients of Swedish funding through UNDP from 2014 to 2017 were Guatemala, Iraq, Programme for the Palestinian People, Colombia, Afghanistan, Liberia, Kenya, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia. The figure below illustrates just some of the results achieved in that time, thanks to the support of Sweden and other donors.

- **Iraq**
  - Peacebuilding and human rights
    - 100,000 people and 4 human rights NGOs have access to government and embassies human rights mechanisms
    - 4,248 ex-combatants of the PARC benefited from self-reliance projects during reintegration
    - 9,375 people (62% women) are involved in peacebuilding activities and human rights promotion
  - Stabilisation
    - Nearly 3 million Iraqis returned home
    - 1,644 projects completed or underway to stabilize newly liberated areas
    - Critical infrastructure restored, such as water, electricity, health clinics, hospitals, schools universities

- **Zimbabwe**
  - Building Resilience
    - 184,955 households supported through asset accumulation, diversified income sources and access to basic services
    - 738 small scale assets developed, including crop and livestock improvement centres and water schemes

- **Afghanistan**
  - Law and order
    - Salaries paid to 156,000 police and prison officers

- **Kenya**
  - Democratic Governance
    - Over 20m Kenyans informed about devolved justice structures through civic education and radio
    - Legal and policy reforms in 45 counties to improve access to justice and promote human rights
    - Support to 360 civil society organizations to reach the poor and vulnerable

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Delivering Results

When you invest in UNDP, you invest in the entire UN Development System—helping deliver better results for the world’s poorest and most vulnerable.

Donors’ support to our essential unearmarked “core” funding enables us to:

- **Focus on the poorest:** 86% of core programme resources are allocated to Low Income Countries
- **Respond quickly and flexibly to crises** like earthquakes, tsunamis or conflict
- **Leverage additional financing**—for every $1 of core resources invested in Middle Income Countries, we leverage $32 in other resources
- **Maintain the managerial backbone** that safeguards the quality and integrity of UNDP operations, ensuring we are accountable, efficient and transparent
- **Underpin our programmes with policy expertise on human rights, gender equality** and the empowerment of women and girls, and help us apply robust social and environmental standards to all our projects

UNDP is at the heart of the UN system, working closely with other UN entities for stronger collective impact. For example, we provide shared services (like payroll and common premises) to other agencies so they can operate in hard-to-reach areas. As part of reforms to make the UN system more effective and efficient, UNDP’s global and country support platforms will help governments and partners collaborate on integrated solutions to their biggest development challenges, while strengthening links across development, humanitarian and sustaining peace efforts.

More Efficient, Effective and Transparent

UNDP is committed to managing resources efficiently and delivering maximum value for every dollar invested. During 2014-16 we saved $33m a year and decentralized capacity to the regions, connecting staff more closely to results on the ground and increasing the flexibility of our workforce. Our new Strategic Plan promises continuous improvement: overhauling our business processes to match the best management practices of the 21st century, building innovation and dynamism into the way we work. These improvements will make us better able to deliver—and measure—stronger results for those we serve.

**Top 10 OECD DAC Contributors to UNDP, 2017**

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