A GLANCE

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MANDATE

Since 1966 UNDP partners with people at all levels of society to help build nations that can withstand crisis, and drive and sustain the kind of growth that improves the quality of life for everyone. On the ground in more than 170 countries and territories, we offer global perspective and local insight to help empower lives and build resilient nations.

As the development arm of the United Nations, UNDP Ethiopia supports strategic capacity development initiatives to promote growth and development both in terms of resource and human recourse. Through partnerships with national and regional and local governments, UNDP strives to support the Ethiopian Government in the efforts to eliminate poverty, developing peoples’ capacity, achieving equitable results, sustain the environment, and advance democratic governance.
HISTORY OF UNDP IN ETHIOPIA

UNDP and the Government of Ethiopia signed a Standard Basic Assistance Agreement on the 26th February 1981. This Agreement embodied the basic conditions under which the UNDP and its Executing Agencies shall assist the Government in carrying out its development projects, and under which such UNDP-assisted projects shall be executed.


Over the past three decades, UNDP’s interventions in Ethiopia has remained people centered and focus on 1) Promoting coordination, efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations system as a whole at the country level; 2) Providing policy and technical support by working on and advocating for the multisectorial challenges of poverty reduction, democratic governance, disaster risk management, environment and sustainable development; and 3) Acting as an administrative agent for several multidonor pooled funding arrangements in Ethiopia, including for the 27-member Development Assistance Group (DAG). In addition to the operational services provided to several UN agencies operating in Ethiopia, the Country Office administers the United Nations Volunteers programme. UNV is the volunteer arm of the United Nations whose headquarter is based in Bonn, Germany. It mobilizes qualified people to become UN Volunteers in different parts of the world.

WHAT WE DO

There are currently 45 UNDP supported projects around Ethiopia

![Project Map](image-url)
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<td>Implementing Partners: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ethiopian Tourism Organization, Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA), Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED), Ministry of Urban Development and Construction, Federal Micro and Small Enterprise Development Agency (FeMSEDA), Ministry of Trade Ethiopian Intellectual Property Organization (EIPO), Ministry of Industry, Metal Industries Development Institute (MIDI), Leather Industries Development Institute (LIDI), Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations, Maritime Authority Regional States and City Administrations. Development Partners: Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, Canada, Denmark, Microsoft</td>
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<td>Local entrepreneurs, private businesses, manufacturers, micro and small enterprises, potential youth and women entrepreneurs, farmers across Ethiopia, coffee traders</td>
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Democratic Governance and Capacity Building

Implementing Partners:
- Ethiopian Civil Service University
- Ethiopian Human Rights Commission
- Ethiopian Institution of the Ombudsman
- Federal Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (FEACC)
- House of Peoples’ Representatives
- National Electoral Board of Ethiopia
- Ministry of Federal Affairs (MoFA)
- House of Federation
- Inter-Religious Council
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of National Defense (MoD)
- Ethiopian International Peacekeeping Training Centre (EIPKTC) & the Institute of Security Studies (ISS)
- Prime Minister’s Office
- Regional States and City Administrations
- Ministry of Mines (MoM)

Development Partners:
- Austria
- Canada
- Denmark
- European Union
- FAO
- France
- ILO
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Norway
- OHCHR
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- UNCDF
- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- United Kingdom
- UNWOMEN
- USAID
- WFP
- WHO
- UNESCO

Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa city administrations;
- Afar
- Amhara
- Benishangul-Gumuz
- Harar
- Gambella
- Oromia
- SNNPR
- Somali
- Tigray regional states

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Climate Resilient Green Growth

Implementing Partners:

Development Partners:
Norway, African Union, Central Emergency Response Fund, China, Cities Alliance, Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), European Union, Global Environment Facility, Global Green Growth Institute, Greece, Japan, Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, Switzerland, DFID, HOAREC, Denmark, WB, Ethiopian Climate Innovation Center (ECIC), ACDRM, ZOA UN agencies (UNICEF, WFP, FAO, UNEP, UN-Habitat, OCHA, UNHCR)

Addis Ababa city administration; Afar, Amhara, Benshagul Gumuz, Gambella, Oromia, Somali, SNNP and Tigray regional states

- Pastoralist and agro pastoralist communities in Afar, Gambella, Oromia, (Guji, Bale, Borena) and Somali regions;
- Farmers, poor and vulnerable communities, small entrepreneurs in Amhara, Oromia, Tigray, Gambella, Benishengul Gumuz, SNNPR
- Federal, regional and local authorities; cities, selected protected areas in the country; Semera, Jigjiga, Haromaya, Wollega, Debre Markos, Arbaminch, Addis Ababa and Bahir Dar universities

PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

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