UNDP - Germany Partnership

Our largest government contributor, Germany 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 German Government converge in many areas, especially in our shared ambition to help countries reach the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through promoting democratic governance; supporting stabilization and conflict prevention in fragile contexts; and action on climate change and the environment.

In 2017 Germany contributed

$28m
to unearmarked “core” funding, enabling UNDP to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises

$311m
earnarked to specific themes or programmes (“non-core”) including:
• $208m for supporting post-conflict stabilization in Iraq and Afghanistan
• $34.5m earmarked for environmentally sustainable development ($23.7m), action on climate change ($5.9m) and democratic governance and conflict prevention ($4.9m) through UNDP’s Thematic Funding Windows

From 2014 to 2017 Germany contributed $791m to earmarked (“non-core”) programmes, disbursed across the following regions:

- Arab States
- Asia-Pacific
- Global
- Europe & CIS
- Africa
- Latin America & Caribbean

The top five development outcomes supported by Germany, 2014-2017, were:

- $304m for early recovery
- $266m for basic services
- $63m for inclusive growth
- $37m for democratic governance
- $20m for disaster prevention

Germany supports the UN center in Bonn, home to 18 UN secretariats and organisations, all contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

“We much value our long-standing cooperation with UNDP and its experience in assisting partners in their climate policy challenges and furthering their ambitions to transition to a low carbon economy.”
- State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth, German Ministry of Environment

Results on the Ground

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

The top ten recipients of German funding through UNDP from 2014 to 2017 were Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Programme for the Palestinian People, Libya, Turkey, Peru, Tunisia and Mali. The figure below illustrates just some of the results achieved in that time, thanks to the support of Germany and other donors.

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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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Total core contributions: $692M
DAC contributions: $392M

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