As our second largest government contributor to core funding, the United Kingdom 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 British Government converge in many areas, especially in our commitment to continuously enhance organizational effectiveness and 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 enhancing national prevention and recovery capacities to build resilience.

In 2017 the United Kingdom contributed

$72.6m
to unearmarked “core” funding, enabling UNDP to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises

$142.8m
earmarked to specific themes or programmes (“non-core”)
including:

• $63.9m for supporting post-conflict stabilization in Afghanistan and Iraq
• $22.2m to enhance democratic governance and help countries in Africa to strengthen national institutional capacity to manage election and legislation processes.

From 2014 to 2017 the United Kingdom contributed $574m to earmarked (“non-core”) programmes, disbursed across the following regions...

...and against the following development outcomes (top 5, USD millions)

“The United Kingdom is one of UNDP’s largest and few multi-year donors as we fully support the important work you do to improve people’s livelihoods and face the world’s many development challenges. This is crucial to address the root causes of conflict that threaten global peace and security.”
Karen Pierce, Permanent Representative of the UK Mission to the UN

Results on the Ground

The United Kingdom 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 British funding through UNDP from 2014 to 2017 were Afghanistan, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Iraq, Malawi, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nepal and South Sudan. The figure below illustrates just some of the results achieved in that time, thanks to the support of the United Kingdom and other donors.

### Iraq

- **Stabilisation**
  - Nearly 3 million Iraqis returned home
  - 1,544 projects completed or underway to stabilize newly liberated areas
  - Critical infrastructure restored, such as water, electricity, health clinics, hospitals, schools and universities

### Afghanistan

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

### Malawi

- **Promoting Democratic Governance**
  - Enhanced guarantee of citizen’s fundamental right to identity and entitlement to services
  - 9.2 million Malawians registered in the National Register, disaggregated by gender
  - 4 million Malawians issued with a National ID Card

### Zimbabwe

- **Building Resilience**
  - 184,555 households supported through asset accumulation, diversified income sources and access to basic services
  - 715 small scale assets developed, including crop and livestock improvement centers and water schemes

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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.

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Top 10 OECD DAC Contributors to UNDP, 2017

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Total core contributions: $4,915M
DAC core contributions: $8,921M

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- **Ranked among the world’s top organisations for value for money and communication with partners** by AidData

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