Thanks to the generosity of the Republic of Korea, millions of people around the world enjoy better livelihoods, clean energy, democratic elections, greater human rights and gender equality, and more. Support from the Republic of Korea enables UNDP to help nearly 170 countries. In addition to funding, Korean leaders in government, business, and academia give their expertise to fulfill the promise of a more prosperous and fair world.

Together, the Republic of Korea and UNDP will continue our vital collaboration to end poverty and inequality, and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Common priorities**

- **POVERTY ERADICATION**
- **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP**
- **PEACE & DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE**
- **GENDER EQUALITY**
- **SDG IMPLEMENTATION**

**Our impact**

**Global results 2014-2016**

- Nearly 75 million new voters registered in 40 countries
- Over 2 million new jobs created in 98 countries — 36% for women
- More than 5.3 million people with improved access to energy in 50 countries
- 24.7 million people benefited from improved livelihoods
- 94 countries implemented low-emission and climate-resilient measures
- 2 million people received antiretroviral treatment in 22 countries
- 1,239 disaster reduction and adaptation plans put into place in 58 countries
- 3.2 million people gained access to legal aid services in 35 countries
- 38 countries adopted laws to address disaster and climate risks
The Republic of Korea’s contributions to UNDP

TOP CORE CONTRIBUTIONS
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- The Republic of Korea, $8m
- USA, $83m
- Sweden, $72m
- UK, $69m
- Norway, $64m
- Japan, $60m
- Other, $245m

Total Contributions
$618m
Total DAC Contributions
$601m

TOP TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- The Republic of Korea, $38m
- Japan, $383m
- EU, $337m
- Germany, $259m
- USA, $312m
- Other, $850m
- UK, $232m

Total Contributions
$4,866m
Total DAC Contributions
$2,410m

All figures refer to the number of projects funded through direct funding only. Source: open.undp.org
Highlights from the Republic of Korea-UNDP Partnership

SDG Implementation
With support from the Republic of Korea, UNDP advances the Sustainable Development Goals through policy advice and programme support.

- Helped 72 countries align their national priorities with the SDGs
- Helped 43 countries monitor and report on SDG progress
- Consulted over 10 million citizens worldwide on SDG priorities and progress

Peacebuilding
UNDP, with support from the Republic of Korea, has helped Iraq stabilize after conflict.

- Created conditions for over 2 million Iraqis to return home
- Over 1,000 projects to restore infrastructure, services and local economies
- Over 2.4 million people enjoy improved infrastructure

Together with the Republic of Korea, UNDP rebuilds peace in Darfur with Sudanese youth.

- Youth volunteers trained over 11,800 people on business skills, gender equality, and HIV
- Over 8,200 community members granted seed capital to start new businesses
Democratic Governance

UNDP, with support from the Republic of Korea, has helped the 2017 Presidential and National Parliament elections in Timor-Leste.

- Supported registration of over 760,000 voters, 51% youth
- 17% increase in youth and first-time voters over previous national elections
- Voter education campaign increased turnout to 77%

Gender Equality

Together with the Republic of Korea, UNDP addressed gender-based violence (GBV) in Kenya and Bangladesh.

- In Bangladesh, over 4,000 GBV victims registered for continuous care for the first time
- 17% increase in youth and first-time voters over previous national elections
- 433 new saving clubs were formed in schools
- In Kenya, 1st national human rights study conducted to be used in developing GBV policies
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Poverty Eradication

Together with UNDP, the Republic of Korea helped marginalized people in Rwanda to be included in the financial system.

- Provided financial education to 468 Village Savings and Loan Associations
- 433 new saving clubs were formed in schools
- 127,957 financially excluded people gained access to finance through public education campaigns
Crisis Response
Immediately after the 2015 mega-earthquake, the Republic of Korea and UNDP supported reconstruction and recovery efforts in Nepal.

Global Partnership
With the support of the Republic of Korea, UNDP and the OECD host the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC), supporting countries in monitoring national progress on the SDGs.

Partnerships to Promote the SDGs
UNDP partners with the Government of the Republic of Korea to promote Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals through a range of national partners including: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, the Ministry of Environment, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), the Seoul Metropolitan Government, the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, Korea Forest Service & National Institute of Forest Science, Korea Environment Corporation, and the Korea Energy Agency.

UNDP works closely with academia and the private sector such as Korea University, Korean National Police University, and IRC.
Korean UNDP Staff Around the World

Korean staff work in UNDP

- 18
  - Junior Professional Officers (JPO) and Special Assistants to the UN Resident Coordinator (SARC)
  - 1
  - Senior level staff (P6/D1 and above)
  - 1

Korean UNDP Staff in Regions

- 2 In Africa
- 1 In Arab States
- 9 In Asia and the Pacific
- 1 In Latin America and the Caribbean
- 5 In Headquarter locations

Eugene Pak, HQ
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