A STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY

UNDP’s Funding Windows are a pooled, flexible funding mechanism that provide a strategic opportunity for partners to contribute to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The four thematic Funding Windows are:

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

GOVERNANCE, PEACEBUILDING, CRISIS AND RESILIENCE
- Democratic Governance
- Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace
- Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Crisis Response

NATURE, CLIMATE AND ENERGY

GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

The thematic Funding Windows help align resources to critical country, regional and global needs. They aim to attract flexible funding allowing UNDP to respond more effectively. They facilitate longer term planning, sustainability and savings in transaction costs, and provide enhanced transparency and visibility for donors.

Pooling of funds can amplify delivery and results for donors who can see greater impact for their contributions.
A STRENGTHENED OFFER FOR PARTNERS AND UNDP

The Funding Windows have been redesigned to align more directly to UNDP’s core mandate and the Strategic Plan (2018-21) and respond to partner interests with stronger engagement in substantive dialogues around key thematic priorities covered under each window.

The Funding Windows enable partners and UNDP to jointly meet the UN Secretary-General’s Funding Compact commitments on entity-specific pooled funding, while contributing in a major way to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Funding Compact recognizes that the impact of non-core contributions is enhanced when they are predictable and flexible.

PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

Highest consideration to initiatives and projects that target populations and communities that are the most vulnerable and marginalized – Leave No One Behind!

Stronger partnerships at country-level through UNDP’s integrator role

Priority accorded to projects and initiatives that target youth and youth organizations

Demonstrate commitment to gender equality and the empowerment of women

To learn more about UNDP’s Thematic Windows contact your UNDP focal point or send an email to fundingwindows.advisorygroup@undp.org

When engaging UNDP subject matter experts in your area of expertise, ask about the thematic Funding Windows.