Our strategic alliances and partnerships

The Global Programme leverages Agenda 2030 and SDG16 to galvanise and maintain a wide range of strategic alliances and partnerships in support of a development approach to the promotion and protection of the rule of law and human rights.

It both hosts and participates in UN system-wide partnerships aimed at ensuring greater coherence, coordination and complementarity of work, in support of the One-UN approach and the humanitarian-development-peace nexus or Triple Nexus.

It brings its convening power and thought leadership to its collaborations with a range of UN and non-UN actors to advocate for stronger political commitments to the achievement of strengthened rule of law, justice, security and human rights.

In Phase IV, the Global Programme will enhance its existing partnerships and build new synergistic partnerships and coalitions at all levels to advance its programme goals and work in emerging areas.
Our flagship UN system partnerships

The Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law (GFP) reinforces the One-UN approach at the global and national levels to addressing violent conflicts, protecting human rights and restoring justice and security for people affected by conflict. It is co-chaired by UNDP and DPO and includes as partners UN Women, OHCHR, UNODC, PBSO, DPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOPS, and the UN Team of Experts on Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict. The Global Programme is positioned as the funding vehicle that enables the GFP to deliver both at the headquarters and country context levels.

The Saving Lives Entity (SALIENT) is a UN funding facility, that is implemented through the Global Programme in partnership with UNODA and is financially housed in the UN Peacebuilding Fund. It is dedicated to supporting Member States in tackling armed violence and illicit small arms and light weapons as part of a comprehensive approach to sustainable security and development. SALIENT was approved in December 2020, and has commenced with three pilot projects in Cameroon, Jamaica and South Sudan.

The Gender Justice Platform where UNDP's Global Programme and UN Women work together to increase access to justice for the most vulnerable women and girls by addressing their immediate justice needs while also investing in strengthening the institutional effectiveness and accountability of the justice system and the legislative framework. The platform empowers women to know their rights and have access to fair, people-centred justice services, particularly in contexts affected by conflict, crisis, and fragility.

The Tripartite Partnership (TTP) to Support National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), involving UNDP, OHCHR, and the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), is a unique platform that harnesses the collective strengths and comparative advantages of each partner to provide coherent support to NHRIs around the world. Through the delivery of catalytic funding, substantive assistance, and partnership support, the TPP invests in strategic initiatives to build the capacity of NHRIs and their regional networks to increase fulfilment of human rights for all people.