CORE FUNDING IN ACTION

The world is confronted with multiple development challenges requiring urgent global action. Un-earmarked, core resources enable UNDP to be a ‘first responder’ and to tackle the root causes of crises. In addition, core resources support UNDP oversight and accountability.

Core resources, as a smart investment, leverages more non-core. In 2021, every dollar spent on UNDP’s programmes brought in ten more in non-core funding.

**Governance, elections, and the rule of law**
Between 2018-21, UNDP’s programmes facilitated registration of 38 million new voters in 30 countries. UNDP’s core funding leverages an average of $70 million per annum in non-core support on elections.

**Crisis prevention, recovery, and HDP nexus in practice**
In 2021 with support from partners, UNDP supported three million people to benefit from jobs and improved livelihoods in crisis or post-crisis settings, 47% of whom were women, supporting long-term development efforts.

**Climate and environment**
UNDP and partners supported 2.4 million rural households in 33 countries benefit from clean, affordable, and sustainable energy. The ambition is to provide clean, affordable energy to 500 million people.

**Gender equality and women’s empowerment**
UNDP and partners supported 43 countries in addressing gender-based violence. GBV intersects with all areas of sustainable development, and UNDP is working with governments to elevate this work into more actions.

CORE FUNDING IN ACTION: COUNTRY RESULTS

**UKRAINE**
With core funding, UNDP immediately scaled up work to help preserve development gains and support the government to sustain governance structures and services in the face of conflict.

In addition, core funding allowed UNDP to provide an operational backbone of the UN system for immediate support to the UN Crisis Coordinator and UN agencies. Core resources have also enabled UNDP to procure and deliver medical equipment, diagnostic tools and kits, and 1,723 tons of food supplies and non-food items (generators, fire-fighting equipment etc.) for over half a million people.

**SAHEL**
One of the world’s most fragile regions has suffered from the economic fallout of COVID-19, with 30 million people pushed into poverty.

UNDP is working with partners in the Sahel Alliance to build back better with initiatives that address the tremendous potential of young people, renewable energy and strengthened governance. More broadly, with more than 85 million sub-Saharan Africans expected to migrate by 2050, UNDP is working with communities on initiatives from security to jobs and peace.

**SYRIA**
Despite more than a decade of war, the people of Syria have not given up, and neither have we.

Supported by partners, UNDP continues to scale up resilience-building assistance, focusing on restoring services and infrastructure, livelihoods, economic recovery, and social cohesion. For example, in Aleppo, UNDP is working with artisans as they keep ancient crafts alive and provide for their families.

All figures and facts featured are for 2021, unless otherwise indicated.