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SWITZERLAND-UNDP PARTNERSHIP 2022-2023



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Partner's at core

Switzerland is a vital partner in UNDP's mission to end extreme poverty and accelerate structural transformation to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. As our **7th largest** government contributor in 2022, Switzerland's investment in UNDP is making a concrete difference to people's lives and enables us to help countries address new development challenges.

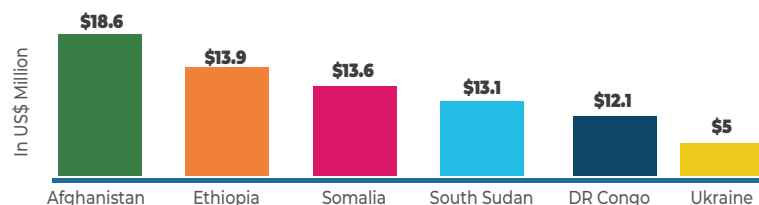
On the ground in 170 countries, UNDP works hand-in-hand with Swiss actors to prevent conflict, strengthen democratic governance and the rule of law, fight climate change, create opportunities for women and youth, and attract additional investments for sustainable development, in line with the priorities of the new **Swiss International Cooperation Strategy 2021-2024**.

In 2022, Switzerland contributed a total of:

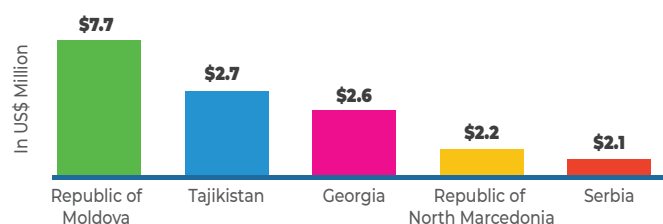


In June 2022, the Federal Council renewed its partnership, committing **CHF 147.8 million** (\$155 million) over three years in predictable financing to help UNDP deliver on its new Strategic Plan 2022-2025, a strong sign of Swiss support to multilateralism and global solidarity.

Top UNDP recipients of UNDP's core funding in 2022

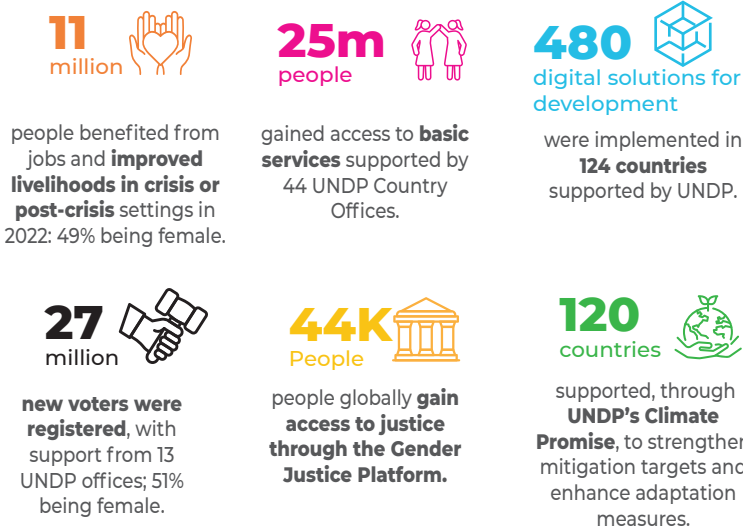


Top recipients of Switzerland's earmarked contributions to UNDP in 2022



Switzerland is the **2nd largest donor partner to UNDP's work in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**, with close country-level collaboration to help **improve systems of governance at national and local levels and promote greener and more inclusive economies** that leave no-one behind.

Top UNDP results achieved in 2022 through our partnerships, including with Switzerland:



Swiss support for flexible, unearmarked "core" funding enables UNDP to:



Respond quickly and flexibly to crisis and shocks, natural disasters or conflict

Focus on the poorest: 86% of core programme resources are allocated to Low Income Countries

Be accountable: UNDP is amongst the most transparent development organizations (7th out of 50 in the world).

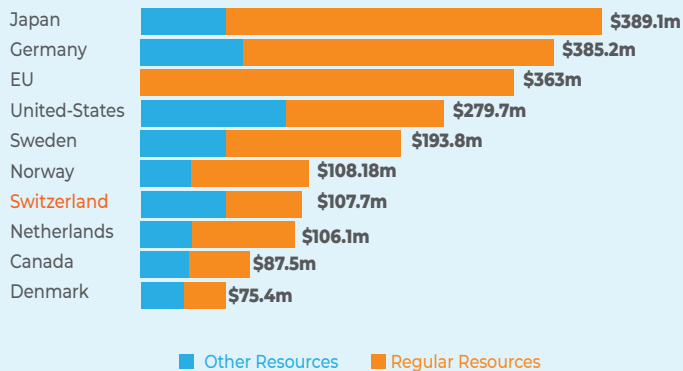
Invest in stronger oversight systems: Received a clean audit opinion for 17 years in a row.

And it underpins our programmes with policy expertise on human rights and gender equality, and help us apply robust social and environmental standards to all our projects.



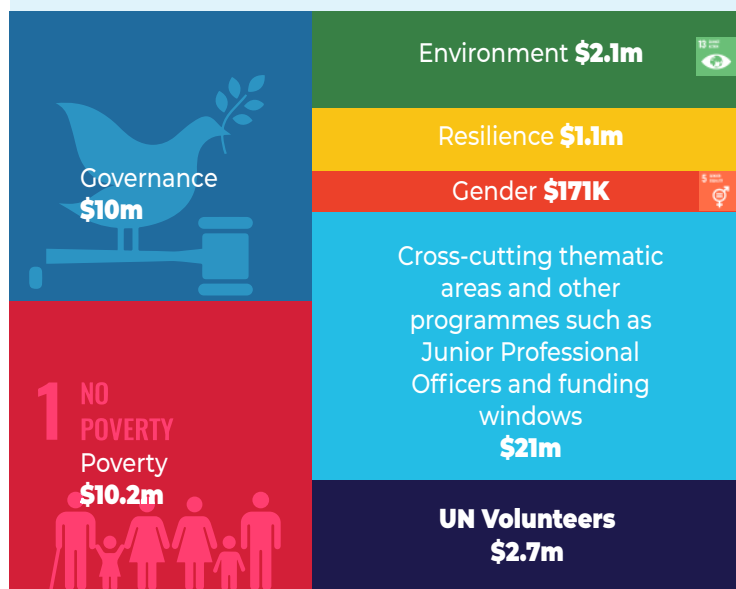
Top 10 total contributions from OECD-DAC Donors to UNDP in 2022

\$US is millions



Switzerland's non-core contributions by UNDP thematic areas

TOTAL 44.8m



Switzerland's support is making a concrete difference to people's lives by helping to stabilize societies and strengthen institutions. In 2022 alone:



Moldova: In 2022-23, UNDP and Switzerland teamed up to support the **socio-economic inclusion** of refugees from Ukraine and the capacities of host communities accommodating people fleeing the war. To mitigate the impacts of the conflict on energy security in Moldova, UNDP, Switzerland and the EU also helped establish a new **Energy Vulnerability Fund** which provides compensation to more than **800,000 households** to reduce their energy poverty. As part of longer-term interventions and partnerships with diaspora, private sector and hometown associations, Switzerland and UNDP also supported more than **116 localities and 556,000 people** to benefit from improved livelihoods and local public services.



Bangladesh: In addition to upgrading disaster risk management capacities in this disaster-prone country, UNDP and Switzerland have joined hands to strengthen the capacities of local governments (covering 250 unions) and the national government, to provide more pro-poor, effective and accountable services, promoting good governance and gender equality including through digital solutions.



Somalia: With support from Switzerland, UNDP works with UN-Women and the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) to promote women's meaningful participation, decision-making, and leadership in peacebuilding processes at national and community levels, in line with the global **"Women, Peace and Security agenda"**. In addition, over 1,600 women directly benefitted from alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and legal aid through UNDP's efforts.



Occupied Palestinian Territories: In Gaza up to 45% of the population face unemployment. With the **Swiss agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)**, UNDP's **"Economic Stimulus" programme** supports cash for work and technical and vocational training (TVET). UNDP is also improving the enabling environment for the private sector by expanding the economic resilience of 80+ SMEs and generating employment for vulnerable Gazan women and youth.



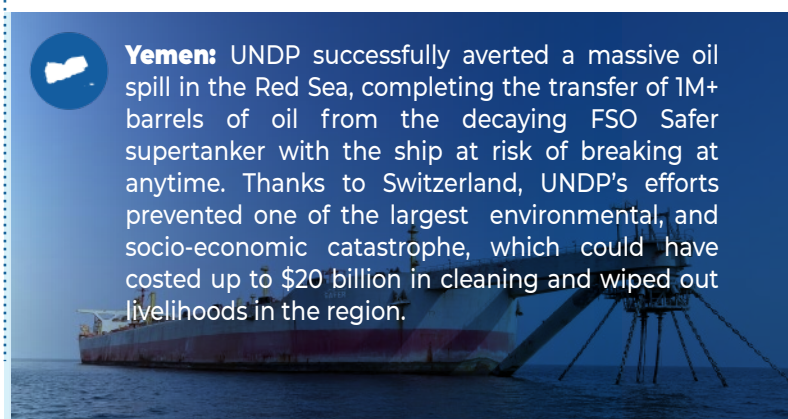
Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan: Though UNDP's Global Programme on Rule of Law and Human Rights, co-funded by SDC, UNDP is contributing to improve the monitoring and reporting of human rights and is strengthening justice mechanisms to enable access to justice for women and marginalized groups where formal services have been out of reach or required support. In these four countries, over 4,500 detainees were released and **over 2,000 people obtained justice, including through mobile courts.**



Peru/Indonesia: In partnership with the **Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)**, the UNDP Green Commodities Programme (GCP) strives to tackle the deep-rooted problems in the Indonesian palm oil sector and the Peruvian coffee and cocoa sectors through innovative multi-stakeholder approaches. In Peru, the joint technical assistance notably supported new measures promoting the sustainable national coffee cultivation in 450 districts.



Yemen: UNDP successfully averted a massive oil spill in the Red Sea, completing the transfer of 1M+ barrels of oil from the decaying FSO Safer supertanker with the ship at risk of breaking at anytime. Thanks to Switzerland, UNDP's efforts prevented one of the largest environmental and socio-economic catastrophe, which could have costed up to \$20 billion in cleaning and wiped out livelihoods in the region.



Switzerland-UNDP Partnership: #APlusforPeace helping us to #StayandDeliver in crisis and fragile contexts

With flexible funding from SDC, UNDP is accelerating joint work with UN humanitarian and peace actors to better address underlying causes of fragility and conflict notably through the deployment of Peace and Development Advisors in over 80 countries. Swiss support in fragile contexts also helps the restoration of effective state institutions, the delivery of basic services and access vital justice, all key components to foster stability and sustain peace, in line with the priorities of SDG 16.



Photo: UN\ Security Council 2022

UNDP'S UKRAINE RESILIENCE BUILDING & RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Throughout the war, UNDP has remained on the ground in Ukraine with 400+ staff. The organization is working closely with the Government to meet immediate needs and put in place the foundations for recovery and reconstruction – prioritizing approaches that are green, just, inclusive and digital.

Dmytro Kuleba, Foreign Minister of Ukraine, and Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator. Photo by Fouad Juez \ UNDP Ukraine

1. From Crisis Response to Early Recovery

2. Maintaining Public Services and Driving Reform Processes

3. Reconstruction for Recovery & Return

5. Social Cohesion & Social Inclusion

4. Inclusive Economic Growth

The national recovery plan was presented at the Ukraine Recovery Conference hosted in Lugano in July 2022 in the presence of Swiss Federal Councillor Ignazio Cassis and UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner

AS OF JUNE 2023

23+

ministries and central government agencies supported to improve policy analysis, crisis management and legislation for times of crisis.

250,000

people have received humanitarian assistance, shelter and access to public services, as well as emergency response and support

9m+

people have used 32 UNDP-supported e-services available on the Diia portal and other government platforms, including social e-services, IDP and pension services

8.5m

residents in 37 settlements are now better served by units of State Emergency Service thanks to equipment and supplies transferred by UNDP.

4M

million people benefited from a more secured environment through UNDP's efforts to clear debris and address mine and unexploded ordinance.

30

business membership organizations in 12 oblasts supported, resulting in **over 10,000 MSME's** receiving business support services to ensure business continuity.

17

rehabilitation centres and **62 Community Security and Social Cohesion Working Groups** supported

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SWITZERLAND-UNDP PARTNERSHIP 2022-2023



In Geneva, partnerships to support peace, crisis, recovery and resilience

Multidimensional poverty, exacerbated by the pandemic, the impacts of the war in Ukraine and climate risks, has put years of human development progress at risk. Through its “integrator role” - working closely with the entire UN system at country-level under the leadership of UN Resident Coordinators and thanks to Swiss flexible core support, UNDP is assisting governments in the design of inclusive policies in the areas of governance, social protection, green economy and digital transformation.

In Geneva, a major hub for multilateralism, UNDP is also working closely with all actors and the Government of Switzerland to promote peace, support crisis response and mobilize collective solidarity. In January 2023, supported by the Government of Switzerland, UNDP notably organized the International Conference for Pakistan to support the people and the Government of Pakistan after the devastating floods of 2022, convening donor governments and leaders from the public and private sectors and civil society, which mobilized more than \$9 billion for the country's recovery.



Promoting Development Effectiveness

Through the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC), UNDP and Switzerland are joining forces to maximize the effectiveness of all forms of co-operation and improve collaboration between all types of development stakeholders for the shared benefits of people, planet, prosperity and peace. There is a close ongoing cooperation at country and global level, which have notably led to the successful organization of the Effectiveness Summit led by Federal Councillor Cassis in Geneva in December 2022. The aim is notably to improve cooperation and strengthen trust between decision-makers from governments, private sector, trade unions, foundations, financial institutions, local and regional governments, parliamentarians and academia to lead to impactful partnerships and better results in countries.



Climate Action

In 2022, the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) and UNDP announced an innovative pay-for-results collaboration, with an initial \$42 million envelope until 2030. In line with the Article 6 of the Paris Climate Agreement, UNDP implements projects that will generate up to 2,3 million tonnes of CO2 equivalent in emissions reductions for Switzerland, while advancing progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in developing countries. A new project launched in the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu will notably unlock investments in decentralized solar power installations, bringing clean, reliable electricity to 90,000 people.

Innovation and financing for sustainable development

UNDP works with Swiss public and private actors to unlock capital and better align financing with the SDGs.

- **Insurance and Risk Finance Facility:** Partnering with large entities such as **SwissRe** and **Zurich Re**, the UNDP Geneva Office hosts the IRFF initiative, working with the private sector to significantly strengthen the protection of vulnerable communities from socio-economic, climate, health and other shocks. Through collaboration with industry actors, UNDP notably helps to scale up financial protection for underserved populations through insurance innovation, and develop bespoke risk financing solutions to build countries and people's resilience to climate and other risks.

- **Business and Human Rights:** The Government of Switzerland supports UNDP to strengthen national regulatory frameworks and help businesses prevent, mitigate and account for potential human rights abuses in their operations, notably in Africa.

- UNDP is also a key partner to the **Building Bridges Coalition**, facilitating the connection between investors and impactful entrepreneurs from the Global South, notably through the **Growth Stage Impact Ventures/GSIV program**, in collaboration with SDC and EPFL.



**Together, we
make a
difference.
Together, we
create change.
#PartnersAtCore**

