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Strengthening Capacity for Maritime Disaster Risk Management, Peace, and Security in Kenya



Duration: March 2023- March 2024

Development Challenges

Globally, UNDP has identified the need to strengthen countries' capacities to not only manage the impacts of disasters but also drivers of risks. At the county level, UNDP aims to build the capacities of institutions, communities, and vulnerable people, particularly women and youth, to increase their resilience and reduce the risks and impacts of disasters, including from climate change. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, to which Kenya has made commitments, aims to substantially reduce disaster risks and losses in lives, livelihoods and assets of communities and countries. In 2022, Kenya and its surrounding region was faced by a complex humanitarian situation resulting from multiple hazards including intra and cross-border conflict occasioned by competition over resources and political interests; recurring incidents of violent extremisms along the border with Somalia; displacement and population movement resulting from conflict and climate-related disasters.

The project is anchored on these key global instruments and national priorities and seeks to increase the national capacities for preparedness, early warning, early response and recovery for maritime disasters, conflict, and violent extremism at both the national and county levels.

Project Objectives

Overall Project Objective: National capacities for disaster management, peace and security strengthened.

To realize this, the project will undertake training on conflict analysis, maritime disaster prevention and management initiatives, and disaster preparedness and planning for effective response.

Project Outputs

Strengthened stakeholders' capacity for prevention, mitigation and response to disasters and conflicts

Partnership

IPSTC

Contribution to SDGs



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