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About us

We are here to accompany the Government of Kenya on its journey to deliver development results to its citizens.

UNDP is accompanying the Government to deliver development results to millions of its citizens. We are here to support the Government realise its long-term development aspirations as stated in the Vision 2030 and the Big Four Agenda

which are implemented through the Government's Medium-Term Plans (MTPs), aimed at transforming Kenya into a 'newly industrializing, middle-income country providing a high quality of life to all its citizens in a clean and secure environment'.



Who we are

UNDP is the United Nations leading development agency.

UNDP is the leading United Nations organization fighting to end the injustice of poverty, inequality, and climate change. Working with our broad network of experts and partners in 170 countries, we help nations to build integrated, lasting solutions for people and planet.

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Our record

Over the years, we have worked with different partners across the country, identifying opportunities and designing solutions for today's development challenges.

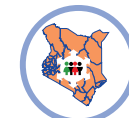
UNDP has been operating in Kenya since 1966. As the Government's development partner of choice, we have supported national and county-level development interventions. In the last two decades, we have played a leading role in implementing both the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



\$Millions invested in development



Thousands communities reached



47 counties supported

Our leadership



Anthony Ngororano

Resident Representative

Heads UNDP in Kenya and assumes overall responsibility over all activities in the country. He represents the Administrator.



Madelena Monoja

Deputy Resident Representative - Programmes

Oversees effective design and delivery of UNDP's programmes in the country.



Lars Tushuizen

Deputy Resident Representative - Operations

Oversees efficient and effective UNDP operations in the country.

SDGs implementation

We focus on systems and root causes

As the lead UN development agency, UNDP through its work in Kenya is well-placed to implement the SDGs. We support the country in achieving the SDGs through integrated solutions. We focus on systems, root causes and connections between challenges—not just thematic sectors—to build solutions that respond to people's daily realities - this is the only way we can make an impact in addressing the country's complex challenges - from the spread of diseases to preventing conflict. These cannot be addressed in isolation.

We invest in initiatives that strengthen institutional coordination mechanisms for the effective delivery of development results.

To fulfil the aims of the Strategic Plan with the multi-dimensionality and complexity that the 2030 Agenda demands, UNDP is implementing six cross-cutting approaches to development, known as Signature Solutions.

Achieving the SDGs requires partnership with governments, private sector & academia, civil society, development partners and citizens alike to make sure we leave a better planet for future generations.



Governance
Governance for peaceful, just and inclusive societies



Poverty
Keeping people out of poverty



Resilience
Crisis prevention and increased resilience



Environment
Nature-based solutions for development



Energy
Clean, affordable energy



Equality
Women's empowerment and gender equality

Our programme priorities

Our current country programme strategic priorities are spelt out in our Country Programme Document (CPD) (2022- 2026). During this period, we will continue to invest in governance, peace and security; inclusive growth and structural transformation; environmental sustainability, climate change and resilience interventions in line with the national priorities and the UNDP Strategic Plan. Over the period 2022-2026, we plan to invest US\$120 million in Kenya's development efforts.

Drawing from the UNSDCF 2022 – 26 three pillars; people and peace; prosperity and planet; and partnerships, our programme aims to leverage partnerships to safeguard development gains by building resilience and accelerating recovery for the achievement of the SDGs through Vision 2030 and MTP-IV.

The aim is to deliver integrated programmes that have a strong focus on the leave no one behind, youth and gender-centric lens, including people with disabilities, those living with HIV, and borderlands communities as identified in the common country analysis, 2021.

Delivering development requires collaboration with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds - in line with SDG 17. During the implementation of our Country Programme Document, we are investing in

efforts aimed at driving sustainability through philanthropic and private sector partnerships and working with international financial institutions (IFIs) to accelerate the implementation, reporting and monitoring of SDGs.

In implementing our Programmes, we rely on the collaborations and generosity of our funding partners (through core and non-core contributions) which therefore ensures that we demonstrate our accountability not only to our clients, the government and people of Kenya, but also our partners whose taxpayer's money we invest in this country for development gains and prosperity of local solutions.



Governance, peace and security

Governance, peace and social cohesion are foundations for sustainable development. Revitalizing the social contract by rethinking the process by which state and citizens interact to design and implement policies for the management of public affairs, is not only a pathway to achieving and sustaining peace, but also the resilience of nations, societies and communities.



Inclusive growth & structural transformation

We support sustainable, inclusive green growth policies to maximize benefits to youth, women, people with disabilities and the most vulnerable, by building capacities to strengthen viable business and entrepreneurship models in key productive value chains so as to create employment, empower the population and encourage them to take advantage of the available tools for green growth strategies and sustainable livelihoods.



Environmental sustainability climate change & resilience

The focus on nature-based solutions and resilience seeks to actualize the constitutional recognition of sustainable development and the right to a clean and healthy environment for all citizens. We continue to work with partners to support national and county governments to accelerate implementation of legal, policy and institutional frameworks for sustainable management of the environment and natural resources.

Our flagship programmes



Strengthening devolved governance

We work with the county governments and relevant national-level institutions, including the Council of Governors towards improving service delivery at county levels.



Support to the NDC process

Through our Climate Promise, we support the Government to raise its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambition, accelerate progress on targets and mobilise resources and partnerships to deliver on them.



Civil Society Organization (CSOs) facility

Also known as Amkeni Wakenya, this is a UNDP-led initiative dedicated to strengthening the effective participation of citizens in democratic governance by providing financial, capacity building and knowledge support to local Civil Society Organizations.

Youth empowerment, innovation & inclusion

Youth occupy a central part of our Country Programme. We continue to put young people at the heart of the action by promoting integrated approaches and cross-linkages in programme design and implementation.

Through youth led innovations we have supported innovation challenges where young people have gone on to scale up their ideas & operations.

The Youth Sounding Board which constitutes young influencers from different sectors has propelled engagement of the youth in our programmes.





Our programme operates within the UN Kenya's Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2022-2026, in which we provide leadership in transformative governance while supporting others focusing on sustainable economic growth and human capital development.

Our programme continues to employ results-based management principles throughout the 2022-2026 cycle including convening and coordinating project strategic oversight committees and technical working groups.

Our projects are always aligned with our corporate social and environmental standards and accountability mechanisms, where required, including implementation of the due diligence review.

Our contact points

Under the leadership of the Resident Representative and two deputies, functions have been delagated to teams within the office which are led by the following individuals:



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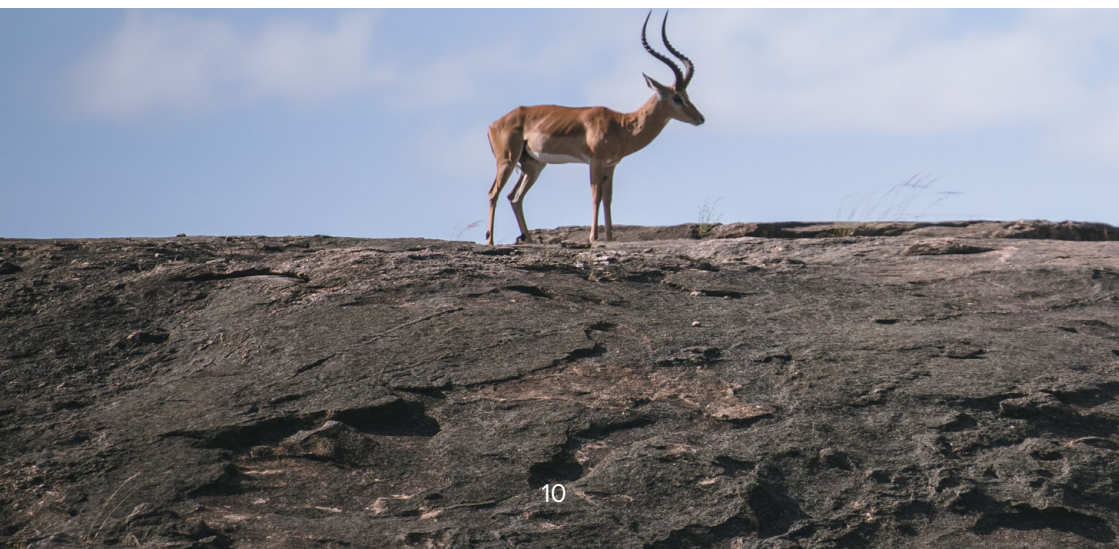
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