

## FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY BASED ON SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE

UNDP jointly works with the Government of the State of Eritrea, FAO, and IFAD to strengthen the date palm sub-sector through the transfer of knowledge and technologies to Eritrean experts and farmers for enhanced propagation, production, harvest, and post-harvest management, and marketing of dates in the country.

Date palm is identified as a suitable crop in the Northern Red Sea, Southern Red Sea and Gash Barka regions with huge potential for improving the rural sector and contributing to the economic, social, and cultural aspects of the target population. It is expected to contribute towards increased opportunities for rural employment, improved food security and nutrition, and enhanced eco-restoration.

Moreover, date palms absorb carbon dioxide to a significantly greater extent than other trees due to their large size and contribute to emission reduction through enhanced carbon sink while contributing to the socio-economic situation of the target population.



## MANDATE

UNDP is the leading United Nations organization fighting to end the injustice of poverty, inequality, and exclusion and help countries build resilience by addressing climate change.

Working in partnership with governments and a broad network of experts and partners in more than 170 countries, UNDP aims to build integrated, lasting solutions for people and the planet and help countries achieve their development aspirations and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## IN ERITREA

For over 25 years, UNDP has been a trusted and essential sustainable development partner in Eritrea. The UNDP acknowledges the Government of the State of Eritrea's incredible support in helping the organization deliver on its mandate by significantly contributing to Eritrea's efforts to advance its national development aspirations and achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

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# Inclusive Sustainable Development

## UNDP ERITREA



## INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOCUSES ON:

**Environment:** Promote sustainable environmental and ecosystem management for inclusive and improved livelihoods of rural land users.

**Energy:** Promote access to modern, efficient, affordable, and sustainable renewable energy for rural communities in an equitable and gender-responsive manner.

**Climate and Disaster Resilience:** Promote the resilience capacity of communities for effective climate risk mitigation and inclusive and sustainable social protection.

**Food and Nutrition Security:** Promote productive, nutrition-sensitive and climate smart agriculture taking the needs and constraints of women farmers

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

In support of the Government of the State of Eritrea's nature-based sustainable development strategy, UNDP provides technical and financial support in the area of environment, energy, climate change, climate adaptation, disaster risk management, food security, and natural resources management.

UNDP promotes capacity building of individuals and communities at national and regional levels; integrates gender-responsive and disaster risk reduction considerations into existing institutional frameworks and small-holder farming development planning to mitigate the impact of disasters and climate change.

UNDP also collaboratively works with the government to extend renewable energy to a wider population and expand productive climate-smart agriculture in the country.

## INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ERITREA BY

**SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY WITH NATURE-BASED AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESILIENT SOLUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT;**

**SUPPORTING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY;**

