

Governance and Peacebuilding Framework 2022-2025



UNDP Regional Bureau for the Arab States – Amman Hub

The WHY

The UNDP Regional Bureau for the Arab States (RBAS) is boosting its corporate development response to multi-faceted crises in line with the vision outlined by the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 and the Crisis Offer. With the region still characterised by conflict, fragility, and a combination of governance and climate factors, UNDP RBAS recognises the relevance of prevention, sustaining peace, and development as cornerstones to addressing challenges that cross boundaries or geography and time.

The WHAT

In this context, UNDP has a long-term and consistent presence in most countries in the region to pursue and contribute to the **increase of governance accountability and inclusive development to foster public trust and sustainable peace across the Arab States as an ultimate impact**. Some entry points for strengthening participative governance systems and building long-lasting peace include:



i) Recognition of the growing centrality of prevention and development to address the root-causes of vulnerability, inequality, and other key conflict drivers, including at the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus.



ii) Shifting mindsets and behaviours towards inclusive and sustainable development for grassroots level action, state-led reforms, and better inclusivity of marginalised groups.



iii) Digitalisation and improved access to new technologies for effective public service delivery and accessibility.

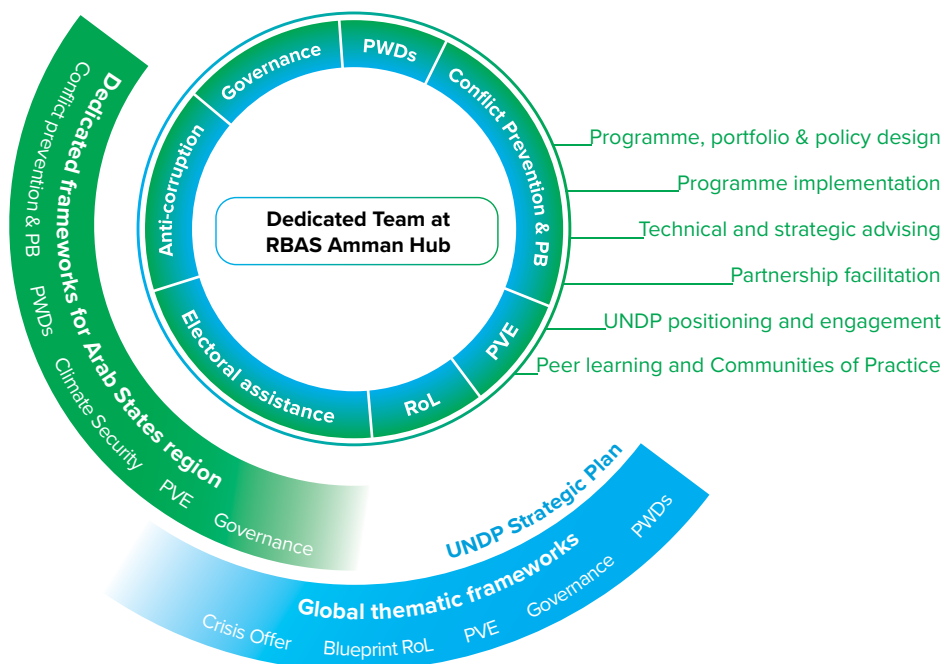
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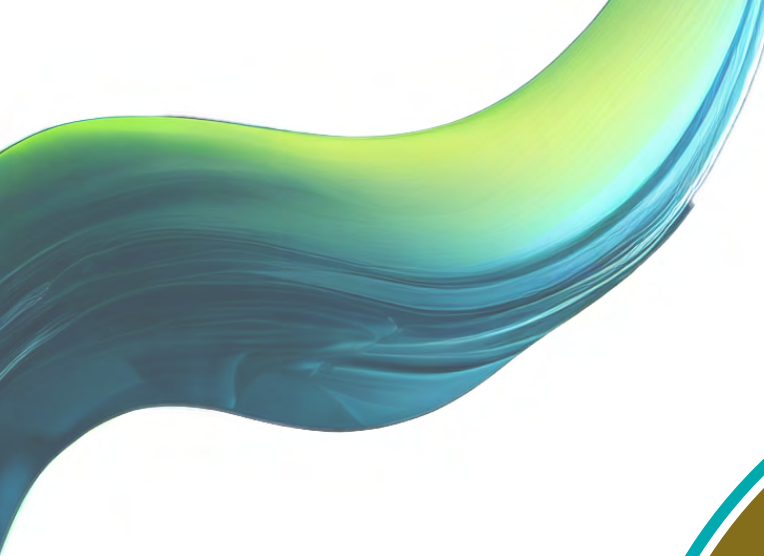
UNDP's dedicated team provides an integrated system of approaches and toolkits across three service lines of Democratic Governance; Rule of Law, Security and Human Rights; and Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding.

Country Office support through programme, project, portfolio and policy design and implementation; technical and strategic advising; and partnerships facilitation.

Regional-level peer learning and thematic frameworks and cross-regional, regional, cross-border and multi-country programmes and portfolios.

Global expertise, learnings, and experience leveraged through the Global Policy Network (GPN), global programmes, and frameworks.





Direction 1: Open, agile, accountable, and future-ready governance systems in place to co-create and deliver solutions to accelerate Sustainable Development Goals

Direction 2: Capacities for conflict prevention, resilience and peacebuilding strengthened at regional, national, and subnational levels and across borders

Direction 3: Democratic institutions and processes strengthened for an inclusive and open public sphere with expanded public engagement

