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# **UNDP in Ethiopia (2025–2030)**

Advancing Inclusion and Resilience



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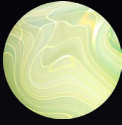


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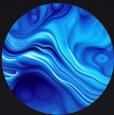




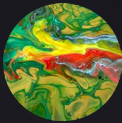
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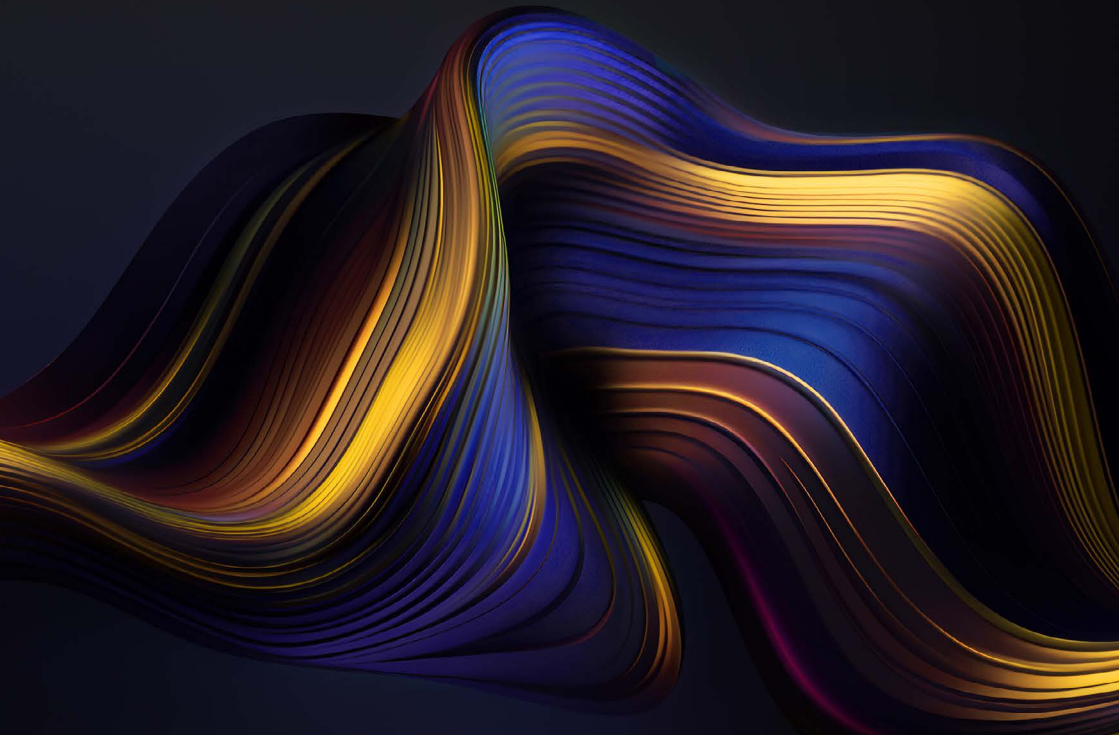
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# Overview

Ethiopia stands at a critical moment in its development journey, facing complex challenges and immense opportunities. As the country works toward becoming an “African Beacon of Prosperity” under its Ten-Year Development Plan (TYDP), the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** will strengthen its key role as a trusted partner that helps Ethiopia shape an inclusive, peaceful, and sustainable progress.

Guided by national priorities, the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and Agenda 2030, UNDP’s **Country Programme (2025–2030)** focuses on **scale, speed, and systems change** to unlock Ethiopia’s full potential.



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**Strategic Focus  
Three Pillars  
for National  
Transformation**



## Democratic Governance, Peace, and Human Rights



## Inclusive Economic Transformation



## Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability

# 1. Democratic Governance, Peace, and Human Rights



UNDP will help strengthen the foundations of democratic governance by:

- ▶ Supporting **national dialogue**, reconciliation, and peacebuilding, including the demobilization and reintegration of over 371,000 ex-combatants.
- ▶ Enhancing **electoral integrity** and transparency through capacity-building for the National Electoral Board.
- ▶ Supporting the Government to bring about improvements in the **justice system** to build public trust
- ▶ Promoting **civil service reform** to build an efficient and accountable people-centric public sector.
- ▶ Empowering **women and youth** to lead in governance and peace efforts, in line with UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 2250.

## Key Results by 2030:

- ▶ Expanded access to justice for 500,000+ people (50% women)
- ▶ 70 digital public services operationalized
- ▶ Increased participation of women in peacebuilding and political life
- ▶ A thriving civil society and civic space
- ▶ 300 thousand former combatants reintegrated into productive civil life



## 2. Inclusive Economic Transformation



To address unemployment and inequality, especially among women and youth, UNDP will:

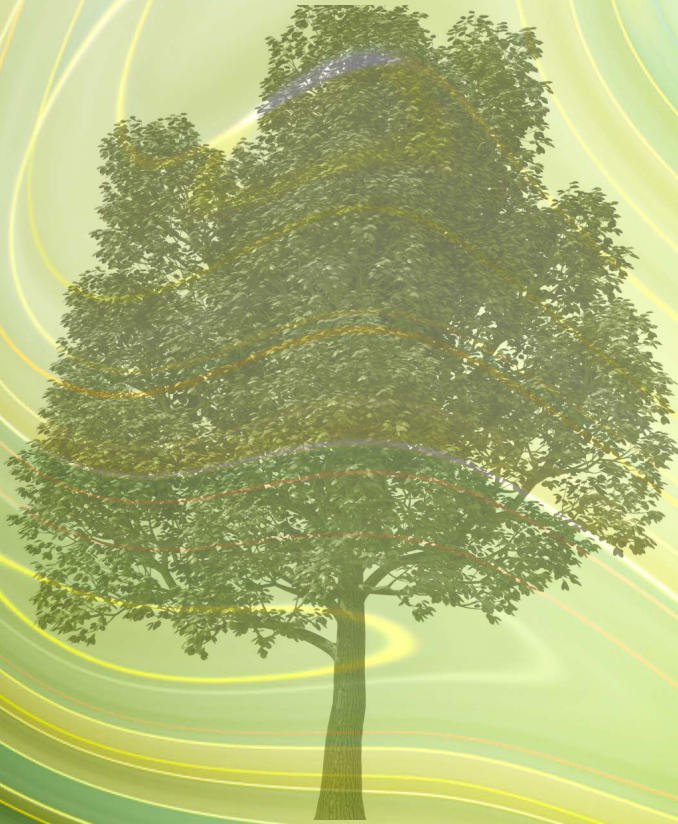
- ▶ Improve the **business environment** to attract private investment and promote entrepreneurship.
- ▶ Scale access to finance for **MSMEs and startups**, with a focus on women- and youth-owned businesses.
- ▶ Promote innovation and technology—supporting platforms like **timbuktoo** and university-based innovation hubs.
- ▶ Support **livelihoods for vulnerable populations** including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), people with disabilities, and survivors of violence.

## Key Results by 2030:

- ▶ 400,000 new jobs created (60% youth, 40% women)
- ▶ \$100 million mobilized for MSMEs and startups
- ▶ 50,000 IDPs reintegrated
- ▶ 50,000 women and youth trained in sustainable natural resource management



# **3. Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability**



Recognizing the urgency of climate threats, UNDP will:

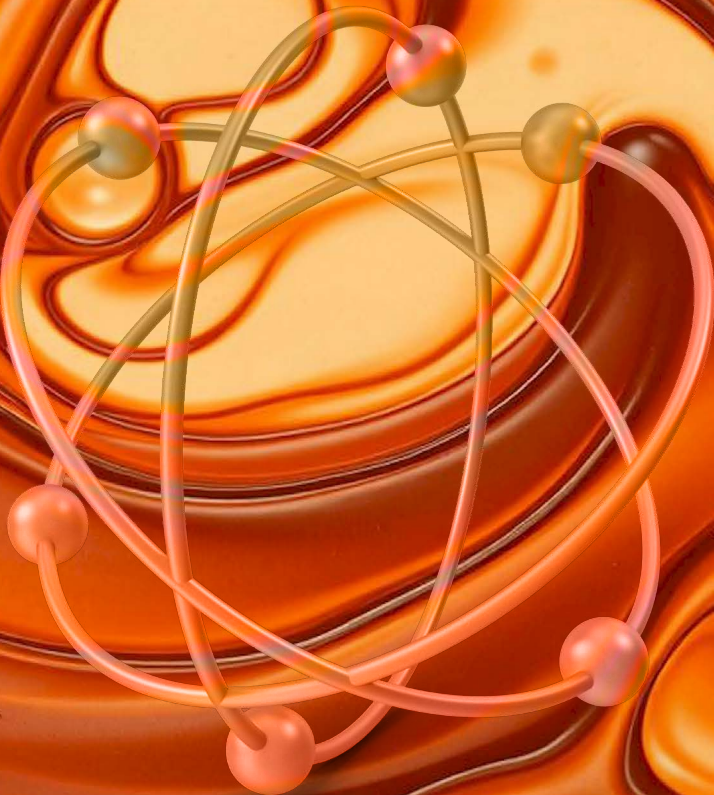
- ▶ Strengthen **disaster risk management** systems and early warning mechanisms in all regions.
- ▶ Promote **climate-smart agriculture**, afforestation, and sustainable land use.
- ▶ Expand **access to renewable energy**, especially in off-grid rural areas.
- ▶ Mobilize **climate finance**, including from vertical funds like the Green Climate Fund and Global Environment Facility.

## Key Results by 2030:

- ▶ 30 million people reached with climate early warning information
- ▶ 614,000 hectares of forest rehabilitated
- ▶ \$1 billion mobilized in climate finance
- ▶ Over 1 million households and businesses access clean energy



**Innovation,  
Digitalization, and  
Finance as Cross-  
Cutting Enablers**



Across all pillars, UNDP will integrate:

- ▶ **Strategic innovation** to test and scale new development solutions.
- ▶ **Digital technologies** to enhance transparency, service delivery, and citizen engagement.
- ▶ **Development finance**—leveraging public-private partnerships, crowdfunding, and international financial institutions to unlock resources.



**Delivering Impact  
Through Partnership,  
Learning, and  
Adaptive Leadership**



## Partnerships that Drive Impact

UNDP will strengthen its role as a **catalyst and convener**, connecting national institutions, communities, and investors to achieve shared development goals.

- ▶ Deepen collaboration with key ministries such as Finance, Planning and Development, Peace, Justice, Women and Social Affairs, and Water and Energy.
- ▶ Strengthen ties with the UN system, civil society, regional bodies, and traditional donors.
- ▶ Expand partnerships with **emerging economies, private sector actors, and South-South cooperation** networks.

## Monitoring, Learning, and Accountability

A robust monitoring and evaluation system will:

- ▶ **Track impact** through outcome indicators aligned with Ethiopia's SDG tracker
- ▶ **Disaggregate data** by sex, age, disability, and location
- ▶ **Embed women's empowerment** across all programme.
- ▶ Feed into **joint reviews** with government and UN partners

## Mitigating Risks and Ensuring Agility

Recognizing the risks posed by socio-political and climatic shocks, UNDP will:

- ▶ Apply a **comprehensive risk management framework**
- ▶ Design **adaptive programming** based on early warning systems
- ▶ Maintain **flexibility to reallocate resources** based on changing needs



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# Ethiopia's Path Forward

By 2030, UNDP envisions Ethiopia as a **peaceful, just, inclusive, and resilient** country where:

- ▶ Institutions are strong and trusted by the public.
- ▶ Opportunities are equitably distributed.
- ▶ The environment is protected.
- ▶ People—especially women, youth, and marginalized communities—are empowered to shape their future.





## **Partnership for a peaceful, inclusive and sustainable green growth in Ethiopia!**

### **Read more**

UNDP Ethiopia Country  
Programme Document (full)

UNDP Global Strategic Plan  
2026-2029







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