

# NETHERLANDS – UNDP PARTNERSHIP



Netherlands is an indispensable and vital partner in UNDP's mission to **end extreme poverty, reduce inequality and accelerate structural transformations, in order to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**. As our 9th largest government contributor, Netherlands' investment helps UNDP address development challenges that are compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic. With Netherlands' support, UNDP works to strengthen democratic governance and the rule of law, promote inclusive and sustainable growth, combat climate change, address root causes of conflict, migration and violence and advance gender equality.

## Results achieved in 2019 through our partnerships, including with Netherlands:



**275 million** tonnes of CO2 emissions will be avoided (equivalent to taking 59 million cars off the road for a year)



**24 million** people in 22 countries gained access to financial services, 2018-19

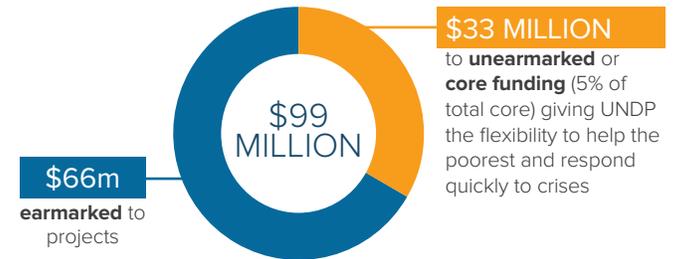


**10.7 million** emergency employment workdays created in Yemen

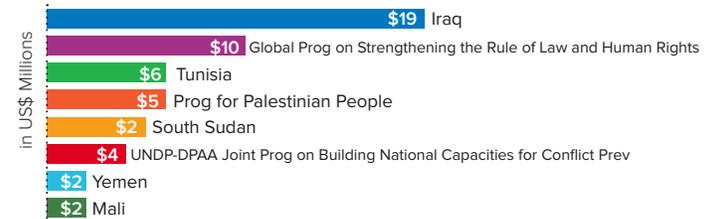


**138 countries** strengthened their health systems to increase resilience and reduce the socio-economic impact of diseases, including Ebola

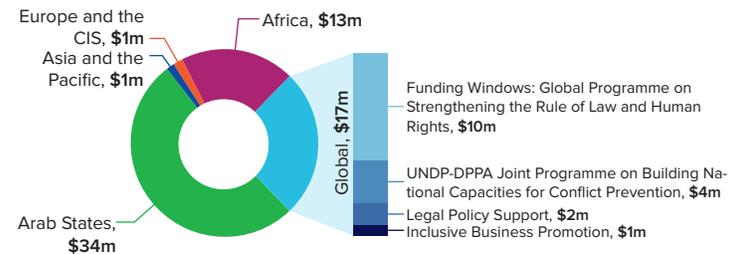
## In 2019, Netherlands contributed a total of



## Top recipients of Netherland's non-core contributions, 2019



## Netherland's non-core contributions by Region, 2019



## Netherlands – a core investor in UNDP's work to strengthen rule of law, sustain peace and foster development across the world.



## Netherlands' support for unearmarked "core" funding enables UNDP to:



**Focus on the poorest:** 86% of core programme resources are allocated to Low Income Countries



**Respond quickly and flexibly to crisis and shocks,** natural disasters or conflict, including the COVID-19 pandemic



**Leverage additional financing:** (for every \$1 of core resources invested in Middle Income Countries, we leverage \$25 in other resources)

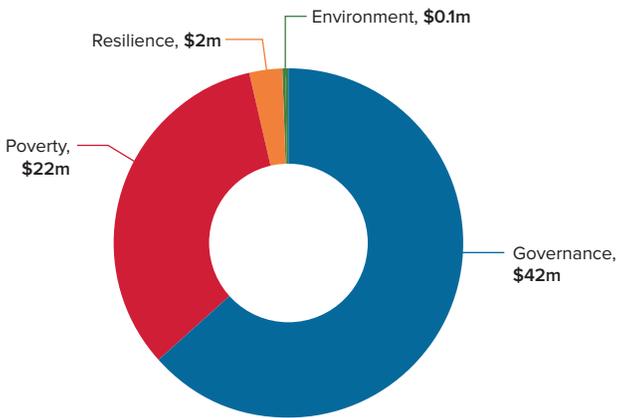


**Be accountable, and transparent** – ranked the third most transparent development organization in the world by the 2020 Aid Transparency Index; Received clean audit opinion 15 years in a row



Underpin our programmes with policy expertise on human rights, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and help us apply **robust social and environmental standards to all our projects**

### Netherlands' non-core contributions by thematic area, 2019



### Integrated response to COVID-19

UNDP is at the **heart of the UN System's response to COVID-19, as the technical lead agency of the integrated socio-economic response framework.** UNDP works with other UN partners, donors and International Financial Institutions at country-level on socio-economic assessments and response plans to address the short and long-term impacts of the crisis.

The UNDP COVID-19 Offer helps governments rapidly identify the most vulnerable groups and design policy options to minimize the impact and plan systemic investments for sustainable recovery, focusing on **governance, social protection, green economy and digital solutions.** This offer is made possible in large part by Core resources.

Netherlands' support is making a difference to people's lives through UNDP's global network, helping to stabilize societies and rebuild institutions. Below are select results achieved in 2019 alone.



**AFGHANISTAN:** 117,217 Afghan National Police officers and General Directorate for Prisons & Detention Centers officers on payroll, enabling the Ministry of Interior Affairs to maintain a national police force on the ground.



**BANGLADESH:** 43.5 million citizens with access to digitized public services; 900,000 refugees & 300,000 poor people in Cox's Bazar with enhanced awareness & preparedness actions for cyclone.



**NIGERIA:** 300,000 people in communities devastated by Boko Haram insurgencies with increased access to essential services, e.g. education, health, water, sustainable housing and power (both electricity and renewable energy) through rehabilitation of 63 essential service delivery facilities and 3,000 houses.



**BURKINA FASO:** 16,000 jobs created for women and young people; 60 organizations and 200 young people in the **Sahel region** have strengthened their micro business management skills.



**LEBANON:** 35 conflict prevention mechanisms established in most vulnerable Lebanese communities; strengthened engagement with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) on mainstreaming conflict prevention in schools, including pilot implementation in selected villages.



**MALI:** 2m people (51% women) have access to climate information and use in agriculture, including for preventing climate risks and floods.



**IRAQ:** more than 4.3 million of the country's nearly 6 million displaced people returned to areas covered by the engagement of UNDP and its partners; 6,483 families benefitted from safe and improved housing conditions; 15,965 women and men benefitted from livelihood opportunities.

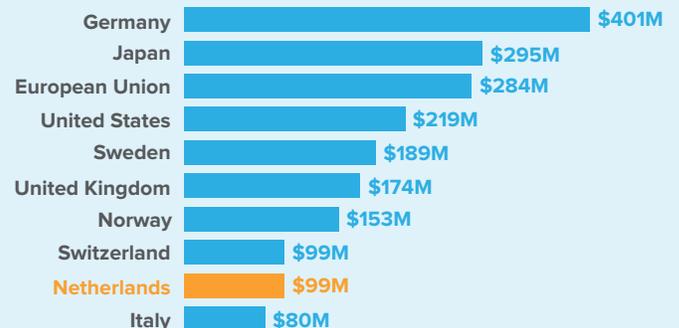
### Top 10 OECD DAC Contributors to UNDP in 2019

#### Unearmarked ("core") contributions



Total core contributions: \$617M  
DAC core contributions: \$592M

#### Total (earmarked and unearmarked) contributions



Total contributions: \$4.8b  
DAC contributions: \$2.3b