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 $99 MILLION**

- **$33 MILLION** to unearmarked or core funding (5% of total core) giving UNDP the flexibility to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises
- **$275 million** earmarked to projects

Top recipients of Netherlands’ non-core contributions, 2019

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

- **Lebanon**
  - 552 out of 866 municipalities in 21 out of Lebanon’s 25 districts were sensitized on the Municipal Police efforts to reform, with 8 pilot municipalities fully implementing the reforms. More than 800 Municipal Police agents benefited from the specialized human rights-based training.

- **Ukraine**
  - The Office of the Ombudsperson confirmed its A-status as a national human rights institution fully compliant with the Paris Principles, and the percentage of people expressing trust in the Office increased to 42.1% in 2019 (from 25.2% in 2018).

- **Colombia**
  - Right to reparation of 12,475 victims of the armed conflict fulfilled through 15 socio-economic initiatives indirectly benefiting over 55,220 people.

- **Iraq**
  - The Police Affairs Agency and the Ministry of Interior initiated implementation of the Local Police Service Road Map to transition the local police service from a military focused security force.

- **Malawi**
  - 2,782 national police officers trained (ahead of national elections) on electoral security management, public order management and communication strategy, with respect for human rights.

- **Myanmar**
  - In Rakhine State, legal assistance sessions were provided to 15 out of 17 townships on housing, land, and property rights.

- **Sudan**
  - Three new branches of the Sudan National Human Rights Commission were established, located in North Darfur and Kassala State.
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’ support for unearmarked “core” funding enables UNDP to:

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.

Top 10 OECD DAC Contributors to UNDP in 2019

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