

THE UNDP RESILIENCE HUB
FOR AFRICA



What is Resilience?

At its core, resilience is the capacity to identify and stay away from risks and, when risks become shocks, the capacity to cope, to adapt to them or to reshape them.

About the Resilience Hub for Africa

The UNDP Resilience Hub for Africa, established in Nairobi, Kenya in 2019, is a thematic hub with a mandate on integrated resilience covering the 46 Sub-Saharan countries under UNDP's Regional Bureau for Africa.

Vision

The Resilience Hub provides thought leadership and cutting-edge support for resilience building in Africa, with the goal of making UNDP's work both future-ready and shockproof by transforming resilience-informed programming into reality.

Role and Function

Comprised of four dedicated teams, the Resilience Hub works in an integrated manner, leading and supporting regional initiatives and country offices (COs) in policy and programming across four thematic areas:

1. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
2. Governance and Peace-building
3. Migration and Displacement
4. Digital Partnership

Our Services

The Resilience Hub is powered by three UNDP regional bureaux: the Global Policy Network (GPN) anchored by the Crisis Bureau (CB) and Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), and the Regional Bureau for Africa's Regional Programme.

Ongoing

- Africa Leading the 4th Industrial Revolution (AL4IR) - The Resilience Hub's flagship initiative
- Enhancing Knowledge and Evidence to Scale-up Climate Change Adaptation in Africa via the Africa Adaptation Initiative
- REDD+ Forests Programme
- Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region Portfolio

Pipeline

- Horn of Africa IGAD-UNDP Cross-border Integrated Resilience Building and Borderlands Development
- Predictive Analytics for Analyzing the Future and Understanding Risks Better
- The Establishment of a Resilience Academy
- Africa Human Development Report on Resilience
- UNDP-UNICEF Technology for Climate Resilience - #Tech4CR
- Building Disaster and Climate Risk Resilience in Africa: Natural Disaster Risk Programme
- Climate Security Programme in the Horn of Africa
- Migration and Displacement: Human Mobility for Development Programme
- SMART Urban Resilience

Strategic Offer for Africa



The Resilience Hub's Strategic Offer for Africa is a foundational element of the Hub's identity. The Offer is based on two pillars:

1. Analyzing the future: understanding risks better.
2. Delivering resilience: applying a resilience building approach at the regional, national and local level.

Innovation and technology, particularly digital technology, are key enablers of the Offer to accelerate resilience building across the continent.

While not all services provided by the Resilience Hub are technology-oriented, technologies offer a range of tools that allow a faster, better, scalable and more affordable way to prevent and respond to risks.

Making technology a key enabler therefore relies on a two-pronged strategic approach:

- **Resilience4Tech:** ensuring the technology is fit for purpose
- **Tech4Resilience:** leveraging technology for resilience

Clients and Beneficiaries

The Resilience Hub's direct clients include UNDP COs and regional institutions like the African Union Commission (AUC) and Regional

Economic Communities (RECs). However, the Resilience Hub's work is also people-centred with the ultimate beneficiaries being African citizens, especially the most vulnerable.

Partnerships

Partnerships lie at the heart of the Resilience Hub's efforts. The Hub's ambitious agenda can only be achieved with the support and involvement of different actors from bilateral organizations, UN agencies, international non-governmental organizations and academia to the private sector, civil society and research institutes.

Value Proposition

- The Resilience Hub is the only hub of its kind that takes an integrated, whole-of-system approach to resilience. Most think tanks on resilience in Africa are sector specific, however the Resilience Hub's approach is cross-sectoral, producing tangible programmatic support.
- The team at the Hub offers a host of essential skills for resilience building, including digital partnerships.
- The Hub works across essential sectors for resilience building at regional, national and local levels.
- The Hub provides cutting-edge knowledge and innovation on risk analysis and prediction; supports the development of new metrics and tools such as early warning systems and predictive analytics; helps identify and promote communities' best resilience practices; provides foresight for emerging and unexpected risks, and leverages advocacy efforts.
- The Hub contributes to building some of the core enablers of UNDP's Africa Promise, staying true to the principle of Leaving No One Behind; and to cementing gains made towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063.



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