

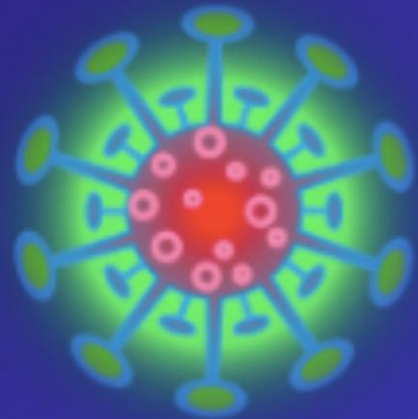


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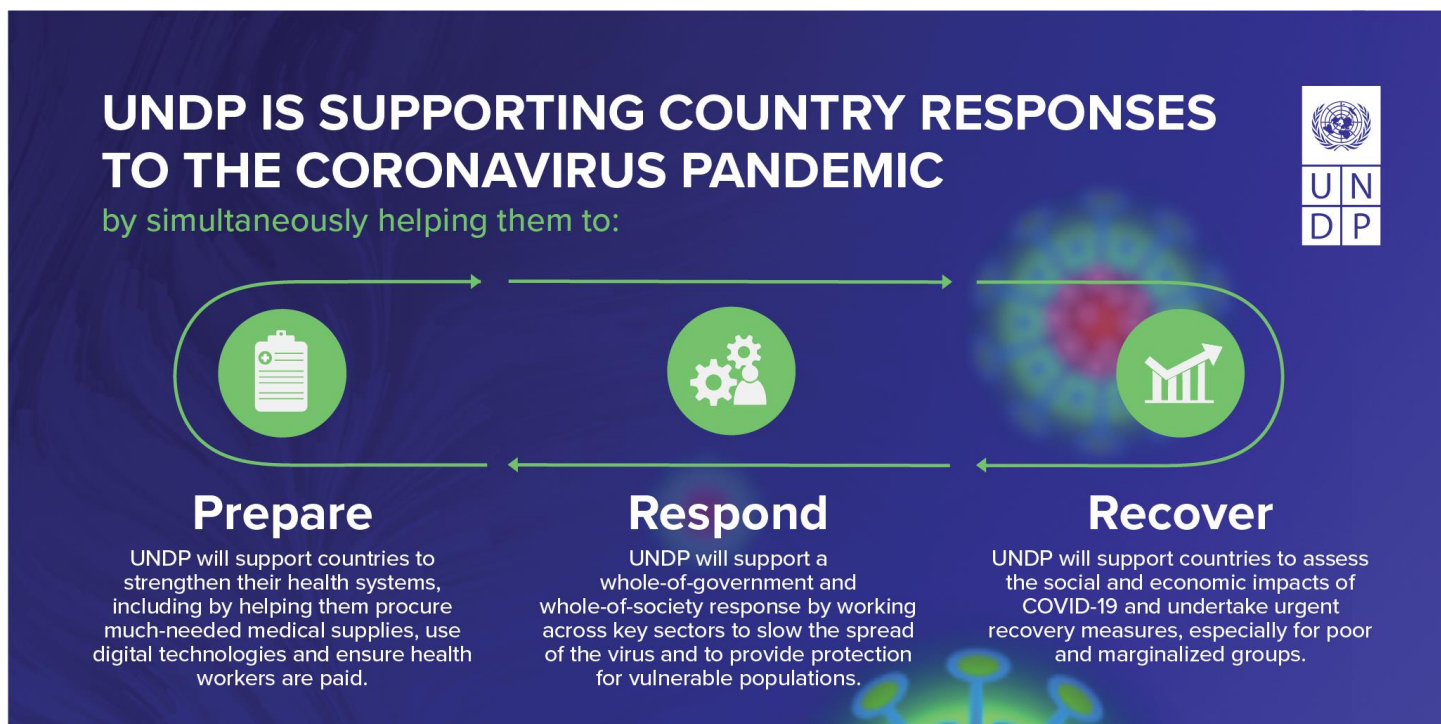
# COVID-19

Response Plan – UNDP Djibouti



## THREE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

In line with its corporate offer, UNDP designed a specific response plan for Djibouti. Globally, UNDP is helping countries to urgently and effectively respond to COVID-19, as part of its mission to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities, strengthen gender equality and build resilience to crises and shocks. This response fits within the wider UN response (Global Humanitarian Response Plan COVID-19) and will be carried out in a way that reinforces collective UN action. UNDP has identified **three immediate priorities**:



### Specific Objective 1: Prepare and be ready

Activity 1: Support national/local capacities for **planning, financing, coordination and crisis management**

- Participate to the formulation of multisectoral response plans and support implementation
- Set up a Multi-Partner Trust Fund and innovative financing tools
- Support crisis resilience and maintenance of non-health services
- Integrated multi-media public information and education offer

Activity 2: **Community engagement** for prevention, response and social cohesion

- Support private sector (including business networks and SMEs)

- Mobilize community through micro-grants to Civil Society Organizations and youth
- Promote innovation through mobile applications and prize challenges
- Focus on hard-reach areas, groups and all left behinds

## Specific Objective 2: Ensure essential health service and systems

Activity 1: **Procurement and supply** management for overall response and coordination

- Health products and Personal Protective Equipment
- Non-medical items and services

Activity 2: Support health **information systems**

- Support to the District Health Information Software (DHIS 2)
- Support to the stock management of health products (SAGE)

Activity 3: **Remuneration** of existing and new **health workers** in resource-constrained settings

- Mobilize UN Volunteers, including health workers
- Facilitate salary/incentives payments
- Cash for work



Decrease the deterioration of human assets and rights, social cohesion and livelihoods

## Specific Objective 1: Preserve ability of most vulnerable to meet their food consumption and other basic needs

Activity 1: Support **productive activities**

- Promote, develop an enhance alternative production and business solutions
- Provide basic tools and equipment

Activity 2: Fill in the **gaps**

- Facilitate access to social safety nets
- Support access to basic food inputs and other basic needs of vulnerable population

## Specific Objective 2: Ensure the continuity and safety of essential non-health services

Activity 1: Support **government continuity** at national and local level

- Immediate support to deliver essential services
- Provide emergency employment and basic equipment
- Support Emergency Operation Centers/ Civil Protection/ National Disaster Management Committees
- Ensure basic needs of front-liners and essential personnel, including in-cash aid
- Support information systems for decision making and later recovery planning

Activity 2: Support **Civil Society Organizations** and **communities**

- Conduct rapid needs and impact assessments to identify the most affected population and inform livelihood assistance and recovery
- Support community volunteering and Civil Society Organizations with capacity development and micro-grants

- Set up platforms manned by community volunteers to respond to queries of the general public
- Immediate support to deliver essential services to enhance protection of fundamental human rights, justice and security needs of vulnerable people and communities



## Looking forward for inclusive and sustainable development in Djibouti

### Specific Objective 1: Assess socio-economic impact of Covid-19

Activity 1: Assist Government to conduct a **SDGs impact assessment**

Activity 2: Support **dissemination** of findings to all stakeholders, including community, youth and left behinds

### Specific Objective 2: Capitalize Covid-19 engagement for sustainable solutions and organize an inclusive and participative multisector forum to seek innovative responses to fast-track achievement of SDGs

Activity 1: Help **structure** civil society, youth and all groups and constituencies

- Support the adoption of governance frameworks for each group or constituency
- Facilitate internal dialogue among each group or constituency and selection of mandated representatives

Activity 2: Support organization of an inclusive and participative multisector **national dialogue** gathering all constituencies

- Recruit high level thematic experts to facilitate debate
- Facilitate the set-up of inclusive working groups
- Support organization of the national forum

### Specific Objective 3: Assist formulation and implementation of an ambitious SDGs Acceleration Plan for Djibouti

Activity 1: Assist formulation of a comprehensive and budgeted **SDGs Acceleration Plan**

Activity 2: Facilitate a roundtable gathering all stakeholders and partners to **mobilize** required **resources**

Activity 2: Support implementation

## UNDP FUNDING CHANNELS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

Budget available to UNDP Covid-19 Response Plan: US\$ 1,5 million

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