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TURKEY-UNDP PARTNERSHIP



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On the basis of a mutual interest in facilitating development knowledge and experience sharing around the globe, in 2011, Turkey and UNDP embarked on a unique type of partnership that aims to bring a substantial and sustainable contribution to the development cooperation landscape at global, regional and country-levels.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

During Turkey sponsored events, UNDP brought to the forefront of international development discussions, both some of the **most pressing issues the world** is currently facing such as humanitarian assistance as well as some **top trends in development cooperation** such as private sector engagement.



REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

With Turkey's support, in 2016 UNDP implemented **30 cross-border initiatives** to boost economic growth, collect data and reduce the risk of disasters in our region. Turkey's contribution also helped ensure UNDP's Istanbul Regional Hub could oversee all of these efforts.



LOCAL IMPACT

Apart from placing Turkey on the global international development scene, UNDP has also been closely working to **enhance the country's development impact** and **share its expertise** in the Comoros, Uzbekistan, Georgia, and Kosovo* on areas including agriculture, employment, community resilience, and data management.

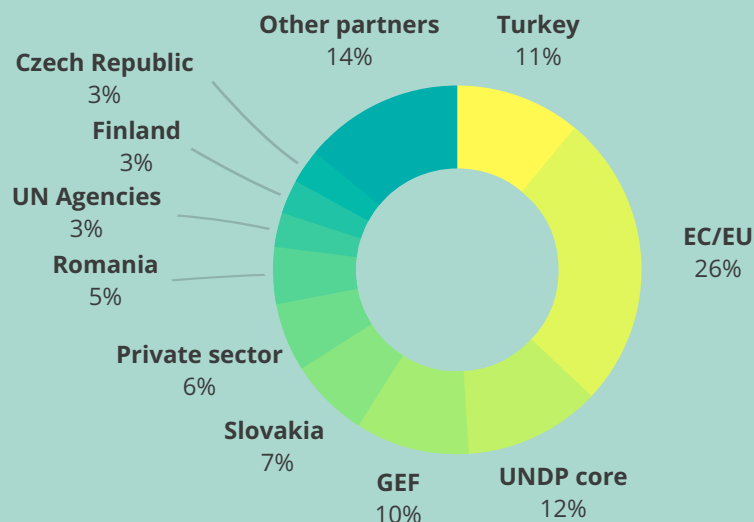
*Reference to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)

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TURKEY, 3RD LARGEST DONOR IN THE REGION

In 2016, the Government of Turkey made available \$3 million to support the implementation of UNDP regional projects and activities, making Turkey **one of the top three regional donors**.

Through this partnership, Turkey has also committed a **\$3 million annual contribution to UNDP core resources**, a paramount pool of funding that ensures sustainable and high-quality support services to countries and communities in need.



TURKEY-UNDP PARTNERSHIP IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Building on its global presence, UNDP matched programme country needs to Turkey's expertise to enhance the country's role as a knowledge hub that forges South-South, triangular and other forms of cooperation. **Four projects** have been funded to create jobs, develop the rural economy and build infrastructure in:



Uzbekistan:

supported the development of the bee farming sector in Karakaplakstan, by creating the necessary infrastructure and training opportunities for farmers in the region.



Georgia/Abkhazia:

increased livelihoods of over 120 households in Abkhazia by facilitating farmers' access to small markets.



Kosovo*:

facilitated the access of women to the labour market through skills development in textile production, clothes design and tailoring.



Comoros:

strengthened the data management and monitoring capacities of the Union of Comoros by establishing an integrated socio-economic data system.

PARTNERSHIP PRIORITY AREAS



Sustainable development



Inclusive and effective democratic governance



Resilience building



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PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

Since 2011, Turkey and UNDP have been working together to create an environment where the private sector engages with development cooperation in a sustainable and meaningful way.

At the global level, UNDP and the Government of Turkey established the **Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development**, supporting the private sector and foundations to become transformative partners in development through research and advocacy. The Center focuses its work on four key areas: **Inclusive Business; Private Sector Engagement in Skills Development; Impact investing; and Resilience and Crisis Response.**

At the regional level, UNDP and Turkey have been piloting **best practices of private sector engagement** to address current humanitarian crises and to raise awareness on the Global Goals through partnerships with private sector companies such as Unilever or Galatasaray Istanbul.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Through various international events, UNDP has facilitated **peer-to-peer knowledge and expertise sharing** between TIKa, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Development representatives and their counterparts in other donor countries, on topics such as project management, ODA reporting, private sector engagement and financing for development.





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Turkey- UNDP Partnership

In the spotlight

**US\$6.2
billion**

**TURKEY'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE IN 2016**

**US\$15
million**

**PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION
FOR 2014-2018**

3rd LARGEST FUNDING SOURCE FOR UNDP IN
EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA, IN 2016

Major achievements

1st

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

was hosted by the Government of Turkey in 2016, generating over 3,500 commitments for better assistance for people caught in humanitarian crises

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GLOBAL INNOVATION MEETINGS

held in Istanbul since 2015, exploring the latest trends and approaches to development and policy making

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ISTANBUL DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES

have been bringing together development thinkers and policy-makers from across the globe every year since 2015

13 initiatives that **catalyze change** supported in 2016 with \$1.06 million from Turkey

120 UNDP experts advising 22 countries and territories in the region

500 advisory missions in partner countries in Europe and CIS

Future plans

NEW

phase of the Partnership in Development Programme built on the results first round

INCREASE

development of partnerships with Turkish private companies and multilateral organizations

NEW

Knowledge Sharing scheme with Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Development and TIKA