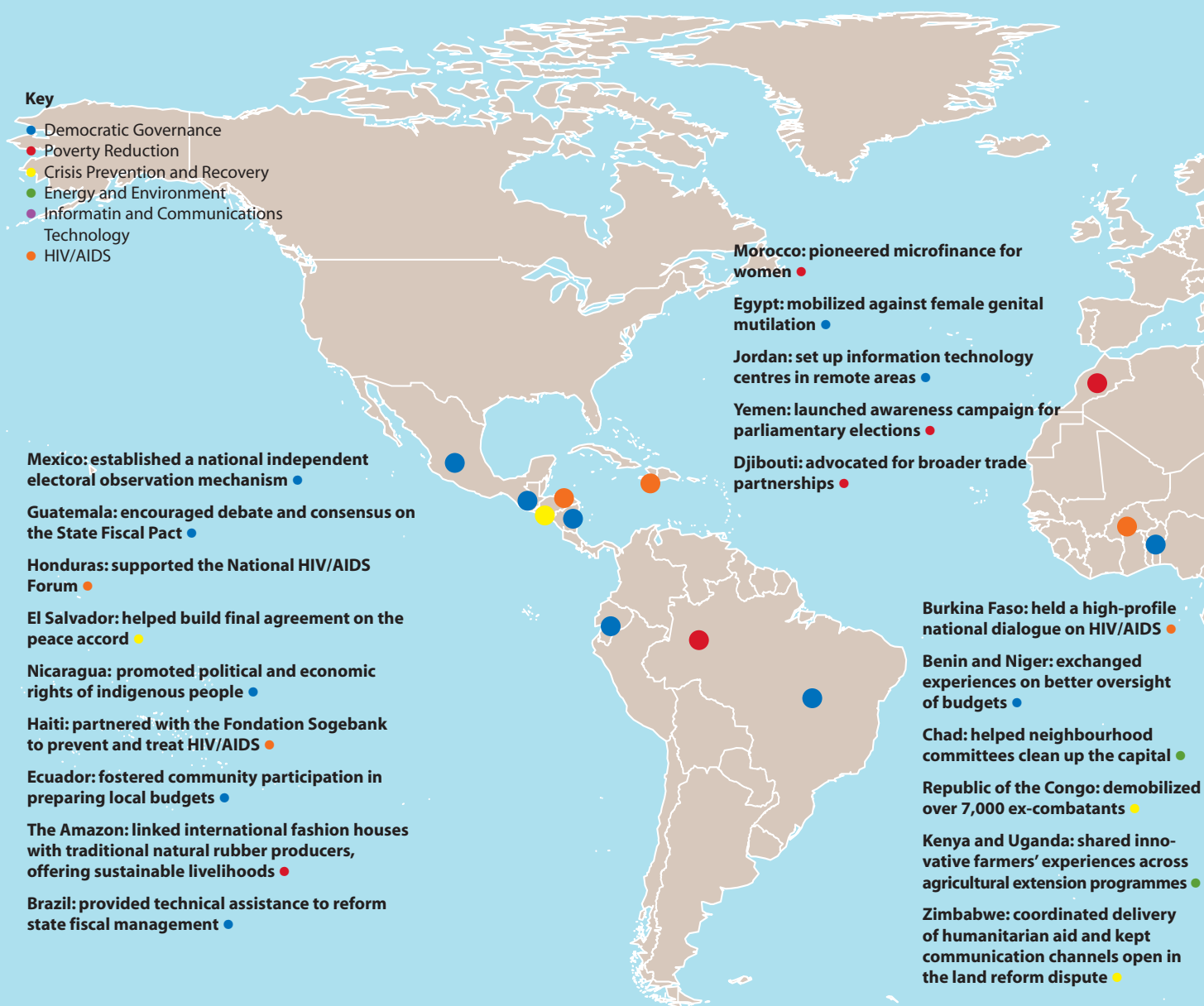


Five Global Challenges, Six UNDP Practices

Five critical issues touch countries in every region: conflicts and natural disasters, human and economic development, nation building, sustainable resources and the environment, and infectious diseases. Often these challenges are interlinked, growing swiftly out of each other. UNDP understands the connections, and we design programmes and partnerships to respond to them. Guided by the MDGs, we untangle the root causes and help people find sustainable solutions, offering knowledge and advocacy in six fundamental areas of practice:

Democratic Governance: Promoting political participation and accountability at all levels.

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Poverty Reduction: Assisting countries in creating pro-poor policies and budgets, and improving their capacity to deliver basic services.

Crisis Prevention and Recovery: Sharing innovative approaches, and bridging the gap between relief and long-term development.

Energy and Environment: Integrating environmental and resource considerations into efforts to reduce poverty.

Information and Communications Technology: Expanding access to ICT and harnessing its power for development.

HIV/AIDS: Mobilizing leaders, advocating against discrimination and finding ways to cope with the loss of human resources.

