

# UNDP On the Ground: Fulfilling Commitments

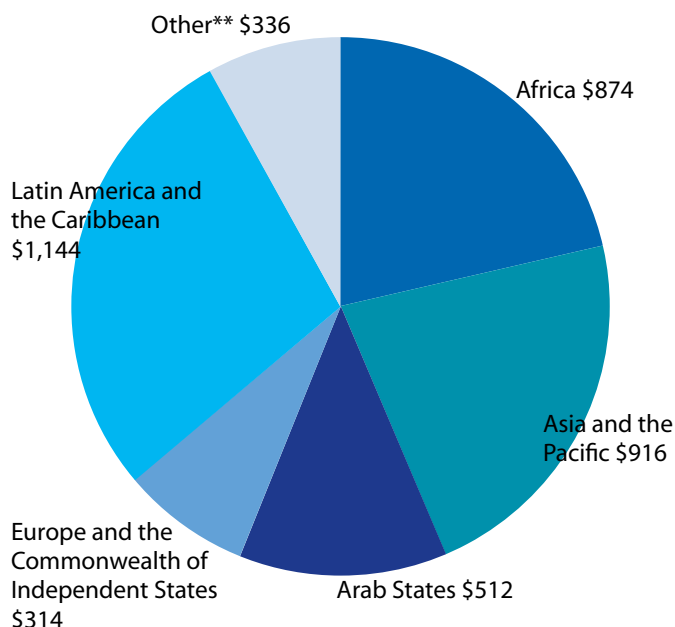
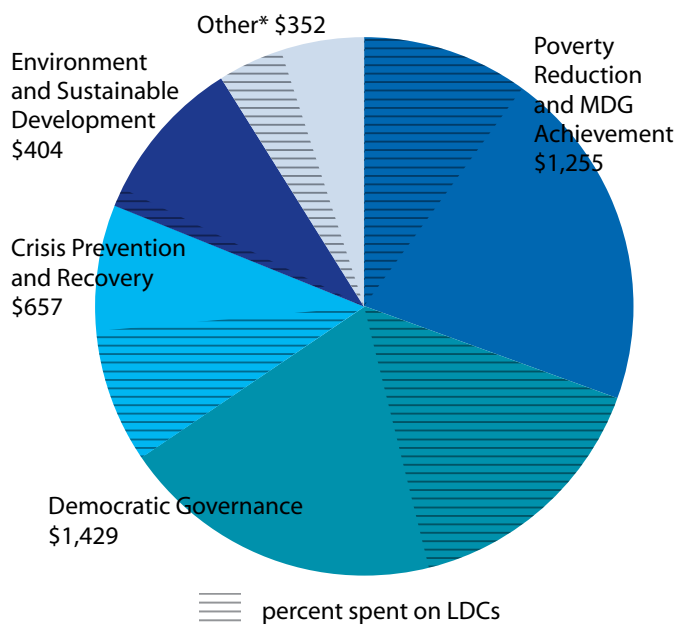
Achieving the MDGs; eliminating poverty; promoting democratic governance the world over; preventing the incidence of and recovering from civil wars, economic melt-downs and horrendous acts of nature; and tackling climate change and the steady degradation and disappearance of natural resources – the bar has been set high for countries and international aid partners. The past year, especially, has provided UNDP and its partners both opportunities and serious challenges to living up to their commitments. In particular, UNDP must increasingly

help countries make ODA more catalytic, using it to spur investments from all available development resources, including the private sector. With this mandate in mind, this year's Annual Report presents examples of programmatic successes that have had a measurable impact on those whom UNDP set out to serve, organized along its four focus areas: poverty reduction and achievement of the MDGs; democratic governance; crisis prevention and recovery; and environment and sustainable development – as spelled out in the UNDP Strategic Plan 2008-2011.

## UNDP PROGRAMME EXPENDITURES BY FOCUS AREA (LEFT) AND REGION (RIGHT) 2008

Provisional, as of 7 April 2009

US\$ Millions



\* Includes global, regional and country programme expenditure not linked to the Strategic Plan development results framework, in addition to resources for Development Support Services, Evaluation, Human Development Report Office, South-South Cooperation, Office of Development Studies, Economist Programme and special initiatives.

\*\* Includes same as previous footnote as well as the UNDP Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People.

Source: Operations Support Group/UNDP

## UNDP PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE, 2008\*

US\$ Thousands

### Achieving the MDGs and Reducing Human Poverty

Promoting inclusive growth, gender equality and MDG achievement	\$924,665
Fostering inclusive globalization	\$38,391
Mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS on human development	\$255,511
Other programme activities	\$36,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,255,275</b>

### Fostering Democratic Governance

Fostering inclusive participation	\$211,343
Strengthening responsive governing institutions	\$1,043,518
Supporting national partners to implement democratic governance practices grounded in human rights, gender equality and anti-corruption	\$142,185
Other programme activities	\$31,640
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,428,686</b>

### Supporting Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Enhancing conflict and disaster risk management capabilities	\$227,287
Strengthening post-crisis governance functions	\$70,274
Restoring the foundations for development	\$354,718
Other programme activities	\$4,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$656,516</b>

### Managing Energy and the Environment for Sustainable Development

Mainstreaming environment and energy	\$270,079
Catalyzing environmental finance	\$7,446
Promoting climate change adaptation	\$11,791
Expanding access to environmental and energy services for the poor	\$98,136
Other programme activities	\$16,183
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$403,635</b>

Sub-total programme expenditure linked to Strategic Plan development results framework	\$3,744,113
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**Other programme related expenditure\*\*** **\$352,107**

**Grand Total Programme Expenditure** **\$4,096,220**

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Minor variations in totals due to rounding of numbers.

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