RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

2018 ANNUAL REPORT
HIGHLIGHTS

UNDP's **Global Programme on Strengthening the Rule of Law and Human Rights for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development** seeks to cultivate the conditions for people to experience greater peace and development and to be active participants in the decisions that affect their lives.

Since 2008, the Global Programme has been supporting national partners in nearly 40 crisis-affected contexts around the world to address the drivers of violent conflict and foster resilient communities that are supported by just institutions.

We focus on supporting the people and places that need it the most to ensure that no one is left behind in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

GLOBAL IMPACT

82% of targets achieved in 2018

27,999,956 additional people have access to justice

20 contexts have improved capacities for oversight/governance in the security sector

19 contexts have community-oriented policing programmes

14 contexts have transitional justice processes/mechanisms

24 contexts have strengthened institutions supporting the fulfillment of human rights obligations

23 contexts have justice and security services in place to prevent, respond to, and address sexual and gender-based violence

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2018 KEY RESULTS

Rule of Law and Human Rights 2030 Agenda Accelerator Initiative

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE

Strategic projects in **10** contexts

Papua New Guinea
Addressing inter-community conflict through village courts

Armenia
Enhancing monitoring capacities of the national human rights institution

Colombia
Improving measures for violence prevention and conflict resolution

Sierra Leone
Promoting cooperation to reduce pretrial detention

ECOWAS-EU Small Arms Project

Covering:

Mali
Guinea
Sierra Leone
Liberia
Côte d'Ivoire
Niger
Nigeria

2018 Results:

Awareness raising:
25,500 People reached

10,300 Women
15,200 Men

37,896 Weapons and ammunition voluntarily surrendered

25 Border communities benefited

Your Rights App

Launched by **UNDP in Ukraine**

Provides IDPs and SGBV survivors with **step-by-step** guidance to navigate the legal system

1,246 people have downloaded the app

Expanding to include a **24/7** legal aid hotline and more information

Milestones

The Global Programme provides integrated policy and programmatic support backed by catalytic funding to kick-start progress in the areas of: Political Engagement; Institution Building; Community Security; Human Rights Systems; Access to justice; Transitional justice; and Gender Justice. In 2018, significant milestones were achieved by our national partners in nearly 40 crisis-affected contexts with the Global Programme's support:

Political Engagement

In **Burkina Faso**, 144 gendarmes and 104 police officers received specialized training in order to better respond and understand the fight against terrorism and organized crime with respect for human rights and gender.

In **Sudan (Darfur)**, a land dispute resolution system was created, connecting existing community reconciliation mechanisms in 63 out of 64 localities, state-level arbitration teams, and the Special Prosecutor on Land Tenure in the Ministry of Justice.

Institution Building

In **Sierra Leone**, the investment in Prison Courts, continued roll-out of the electronic case management system (Justice App), and key legislative reforms enacted in 2018 contributed to an 11 % decrease in the unsentenced detention population since 2015.

In **Nepal**, regular coordination mechanisms between the local Judicial Committees and the Justice Sector Coordination Committees were established in 12 districts to analyze challenges and develop solutions for increasing access to justice in their communities.

Community Security

In **Libya**, the first group of the 134 newly trained police officers was deployed and the first model police station was inaugurated, increasing police presence in the streets of Tripoli to better serve the Libyan population.

In **Syria**, 10 community security initiatives were implemented, including establishing a community mediation committee in Qamishli.

Human Rights Systems

In **Haiti**, the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Human Rights drafted a national action plan for the implementation of recommendations made by the UPR and CEDAW reviews.

In **Ukraine**, the Ombudsperson's Office regional network expanded from 3 to all 24 regions in 2018, including as national preventative mechanisms (Ombudsman-Plus) and in Crimea and non-government-controlled areas.

Transitional Justice

In **Sri Lanka**, the Office on Missing Persons became fully functional and established its presence in the Northern and Southern Provinces to support transitional justice processes and facilitate societal healing.

In **Guatemala**, more than 3,000 victims of the internal armed conflict were supported in accessing justice, truth, and reparations.

Gender Justice

In **Afghanistan**, 242 policewomen benefited from training at the Sivas Police Training Academy in Turkey and 20 policewomen completed the Training of Trainers programme and started a new training class of 168 policewomen.

In **Iraq**, 943 displaced people received SGBV protection services through the Directorate for Violence Against Women in 5 IDP and refugee camp centres.

Access to Justice

In the **Kyrgyz Republic**, 9,489 people, including 4,656 women and 601 persons with disabilities, received legal assistance and information from the Ministry of Justice Free Legal Aid Centers and the Bus of Solidarity.

In the **State of Palestine**, the National Legal Aid Strategy was adopted, which provides for the creation of a national institution in charge of ensuring the provision of free legal aid to vulnerable populations.

The designations employed and the presentation of material on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations or UNDP concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city, or area or its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

FINANCES

2018 Contributions

Unearmarked Contributions
$14,934,429.49
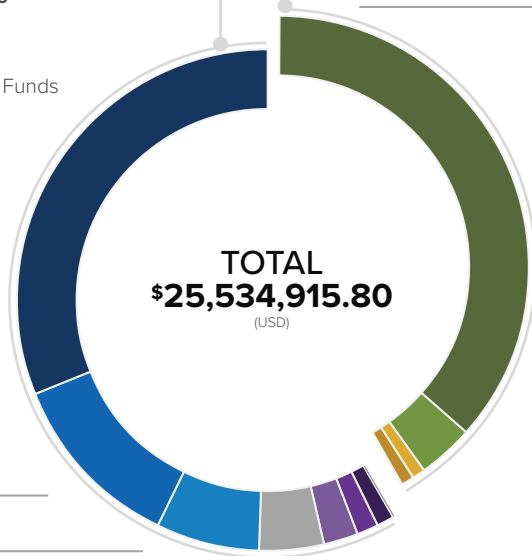
- The Netherlands
$7,963,595.00
- Sweden
$3,011,058.79
- UNDP Core Funds (Staffing)
$1,712,259.00
- Switzerland
$1,061,122.35
- UN Action MPTF (Team of Experts CRSV)
$524,274.32
- United Kingdom
$405,443.73
- Norway
$238,180.30
- EOSG
$18,496.00

Earmarked Contributions
$10,600,486.31

- United States*
$9,288,595.00
- Canada
$894,897.18
- UNHCR
$216,878.13
- Germany
$200,116.00

TOTAL
$25,534,915.80
(USD)

In-Kind Contributions

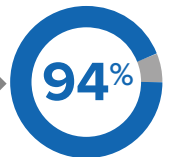| Sweden: **2 loaned staff** | Japan: **1 loaned staff** | University of Pennsylvania Law School/Chubb: **1 fellow** |

2018 Overall Support

Activities and Expenditures

TOTAL **$5,103,674** (USD)

- Technical Capacity
$2,218,342 — **43.47%**
- Policy Development
$632,793 — **12.40%**
- Knowledge Management
$106,228
- Support Costs (GMS) - 8%
$294,780 — **2.08%**
- **5.78%**
- **23.16%**
- **7.59%** Global Capacity Building Grants
$387,170
- **5.53%** Policy Development (SDG16)
$282,470
- Programme Support
$1,181,891
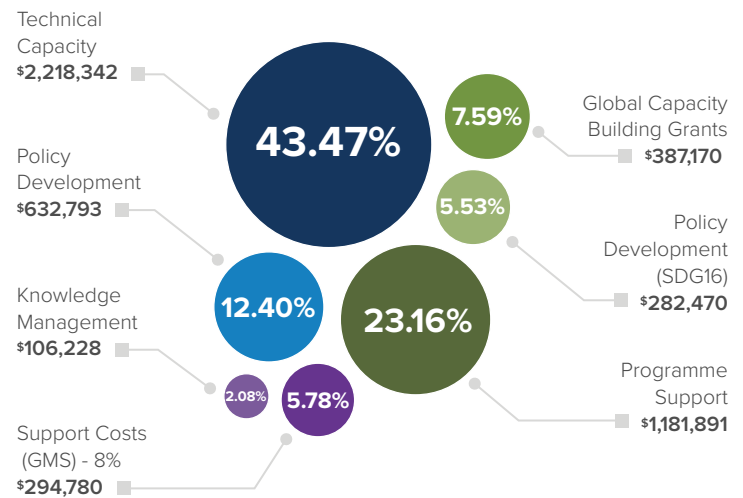
2018 Delivery Rate

| Opening Budget | Total Expenditures & Pipeline Allocations | **94%** |
| $11,563,303 | $10,857,53 | |

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* Does not include 2018 United States/INL contributions for the Strategy for the Integration and Participation of the Dirección de Carabineros y Seguridad Rural de la Policía Nacional in Colombia's Counternarcotics and Rural Development Strategy - Livelihoods, Infrastructure, and Community Trust project in Colombia (Total = $2,290,657.00 USD).

Partnerships

The Global Programme serves as a key platform for strengthening partnerships across the UN system and beyond to amplify our impact, including:

• **The Global Focal Point for Rule of Law**, which provided joint rule of law support to 15 contexts in 2018.

•**The Tripartite Partnership between UNDP, OHCHR, and the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions**, which launched a dedicated initiative to strengthen national human rights institutions and accountability mechanisms in the African region in 2018.

•**The UNDP-UNHCR Global Partnership on Rule of Law and Governance**, which supported displaced populations and host communities in over 8 contexts in 2018.

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