WORKING TOGETHER

UNDP & EMERGING DONORS

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THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IS THE MOST AMBITIOUS AND FAR-REACHING DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK THAT HAS EVER EXISTED. THE AGENDA SUPERSEDES THE DEVELOPED/DEVELOPING COUNTRY DICHOTOMY AND CHALLENGES THE STATUS QUO REGARDING DEVELOPMENT FINANCING.

OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, UNDP HAS BECOME THE PARTNER OF CHOICE FOR NEW AND EMERGING DONORS IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA, HAVING WORKED WITH A WIDE RANGE OF COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE CZECH REPUBLIC, CYPRUS, KAZAKHSTAN, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, AND TURKEY.
WHAT UNDP CAN DO FOR EMERGING DONORS

New and emerging donors are gaining an increasingly prominent role in international development, contributing unique skills and approaches. However, they sometimes face common challenges, ranging from limited human and institutional resources to a lack of field presence and risk of aid fragmentation.

With its extensive global presence and long-standing cooperation with individual donors, UNDP can provide a unique range of tools to help emerging donors make an impact. For UNDP, working with new and emerging donors represents a long-term investment and an effective way to scale up results in programme countries.

UNDP has been providing support to emerging donors to boost their development investments from identifying their specific niches to positioning in the international development cooperation arena, and has facilitated the exchange of experience between emerging donors in the region. UNDP can bring a number of tailored benefits for new and emerging donors, including:

- **Facilitating experience sharing.** Sometimes emerging donors follow the same steps in establishing their ODA programme and face the same challenges. UNDP can provide the space for emerging donors to meet and share information and conclusions from their work.

- **Promoting networks of experts among emerging donors.** UNDP has the capacity to bring together trainers and resource persons in fields such as project management, strategic planning, communications, private sector, and international finance.

- **Increasing impact with limited financial resources.** Joint investments in ODA personnel, training and knowledge management are a good way to reduce costs.

- **Stronger operation and dialogue among new and established donors.** With shared priorities and sometimes similar approaches to development cooperation, emerging and new donors in Europe and Central Asia can achieve greater development results, increase leverage and their visibility as they work together.

- **Stronger capacities for aid delivery and reporting.** Coherent policies, strategies and well trained personnel are vital when delivering high-impact development cooperation. Learning from each other can be the most effective and cost-saving approach to building the capacities of emerging donors.

- **A specialized community of practice,** focused on the specific interests and particularities of new and emerging donors.

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PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT
CZECH-UNDP TRUST FUND

The Czech government and UNDP have supported countries in Europe and Central Asia to achieve the Global Goals. They have done so by sharing cutting-edge Czech expertise and best practices from the Czech Republic’s transition to democracy and market economy and its accession to the European Union.

Launched in 2004, the Czech-UNDP Trust Fund is one of the first partnerships in Europe and Central Asia to systematically promote the transition experience of a new official development assistance (ODA) provider.

CZECH EXPERTISE ON DEMAND
UNDP has facilitated the sharing of Czech expertise to partner countries in Europe and Central Asia in areas including environment, water sanitation, agriculture, good governance and private sector development.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
UNDP and the Czech Republic have supported in a number of target countries the development of skills in water management, city planning, and citizen engagement. UNDP has also helped Czech ODA experts to advance their knowledge in domains such as private sector engagement and financing for development.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT
New ways of engaging with the Czech private sector are being tested and developed, aiming to bring additional support to achieving the Global Goals in partner countries.
THE CZECH REPUBLIC'S STRENGTHS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

“The Czech Republic is a well-known leader in the area of environmental consultancy and technologies, waste treatment, and research and development. Czech experts and consultancy companies have provided their excellent services both at home and abroad.”

MARTIN ILAPA, CZECH FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPUTY MINISTER

High quality expertise to achieve market standards
Czech expertise is helping local producers achieve very high EU market standards and requirements.

A pioneer of governance reforms
Considered as one of the most successful transition states when it comes to the quality of democracy, market economy and political management, the Czech Republic is best placed to share its experience in governance reform with other countries.

Innovative solutions to development challenges
The Czech Republic is an innovator in waste management technologies, wind farms, and water purification techniques.

MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE CZECH EXPERTISE

Drawing on over 50 years of global knowledge and expertise in all development settings, UNDP has joined the Czech Republic to help partner countries create tailor-made solutions for their own development challenges. For instance, several countries, including Belarus and the Republic of Moldova, have been reached, in the following areas:

- biomass fuel production
- boosting production for agricultural producers
- disaster needs assessments

EXPERT ON DEMAND

To match the areas where the Czech Republic can provide high-quality expertise to countries where it is most needed, the Czech-UNDP Trust Fund developed:

Expert on Demand – a flexible tool, based on peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.

The scheme allows Czech experts to share their country's expertise on topics requested by partners, through initiatives facilitated by UNDP country offices.
Better Management of Czech ODA

UNDP has supported the Czech Development Agency (CZDA) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA) in areas of project management, strategic project identification, ODA reporting, communications, strategic multilateral aid allocations, private sector engagement and financing for development.

UNDP has also facilitated peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing between CZDA and MFA representatives and their counterparts in other new donor countries.

UNDP conducted the first project evaluations of Czech development cooperation (2010-2011).

Knowledge Management Support

UNDP is supporting the Czech Republic to collect, manage, and share knowledge and information within Czech development cooperation, while keeping track of the expertise provided to partner countries.

The Czech-UNDP Trust Fund has developed the Czech Expertise Locator, an online database mapping the Czech experts that could be rapidly deployed to partner countries.

Working with the Private Sector

The Czech-UNDP Trust Fund has recently started focusing on strategic partnerships with the private sector. Through this approach, the private sector has been invited to jointly design long-term initiatives, to share in-kind and financial resources, as well as risks and responsibilities. The main objectives of this partnership are to increase the development impact of UNDP’s work, help achieve the Global Goals, while allowing private sector partners to enhance their core business.

Priority Areas

Private sector development (accessing new markets, better business environment, improving value chains, skills development and other)

Energy & environment (climate change mitigation, waste management, decontamination, energy efficiency, biomass)

Democratic Governance (institutional capacity building, parliamentary democracy, decentralization, local strategic planning)

Agriculture (value chains, organic farming, food quality and food safety, certification, skills development, increasing productivity)
The Czech - UNDP Trust Fund
In the spotlight

US$257 million
CZECH REPUBLIC’S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN 2016

170
initiatives supported since 2004

US$10 million
PARTNERSHIP BUDGET SINCE 2004

16
partner countries in Europe and Central Asia covered since 2004

23
Expert on Demand missions organized in 2015 and 2016

Major achievements

Kazakhstan: ratification and implementation of the UN convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Kyrgyzstan: establishment of experimental eco-system accounting

Albania: consolidation of an innovative value chain for animal products

Armenia: modernization of national hazardous chemical waste management facility in Kotayk region

Belarus: introduction of new practices for organic animal and plant farming

Future plans

NEW
Trust Fund development initiatives designed and launched in 2018

INCREASED
involvement of Czech private sector in development cooperation
PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT
ROMANIA-UNDP PARTNERSHIP

Since 2008, UNDP has partnered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) to advance Romania’s role as a well-established development cooperation provider with a strong long-term vision and track record of sustainable results.

IMPROVED ODA MANAGEMENT

Working with the MFA and other relevant public institutions, UNDP supported the development of strategic and legislative capacities of the official development assistance (ODA) system, project implementation funding, as well as monitoring and evaluation.

NEW CHAPTER FOR ROMANIA’S ODA

As a result of the UNDP – MFA partnership, Romania established its first International Development Agency – RoAid marking the beginning of a new and more mature stage in the country’s development cooperation.

STRATEGIC EXPERTISE SHARING

UNDP has worked closely with the MFA to identify Romania’s key areas of expertise and the best mechanisms for knowledge and experience sharing with partner countries.

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ODA MANAGEMENT

With support from UNDP, the MFA enhanced its capacities in all project management cycle areas, from project identification, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, to how to strategically allocate its ODA budget. UNDP has also provided project design and implementation support to public institutions and NGOs implementing development and awareness raising projects.

LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

UNDP has supported the MFA in drafting a new law on development cooperation and humanitarian assistance, allowing for a more effective and complex management of ODA funds. UNDP is also working closely with the MFA to set up and operationalize the new RoAid Agency, providing support to both the administrative and programming activities of the Agency.

TRANSFER OF EXPERTISE

As a new donor, Romania focuses its interventions on sharing experience from its 20-year transition to democracy and market economy. Drawing on global knowledge and expertise gained over 50 years, UNDP has been instrumental in identifying and strategizing this expertise and in facilitating the experience and knowledge sharing between Romania and its partner countries.

UNDP and MFA have also developed the Mobility Fund for Governmental Experts, a flexible instrument that matches partner countries needs to Romanian expertise and facilitates the quick deployment of Romanian experts globally.

The Mobility Fund is used upon request, in sectors where Romania can bring an added value from child protection, integrity and anti-corruption, electoral assistance, to food safety or civil protection.)

ROMANIA’S STRENGTHS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Recent transition experience to democracy and EU accession expertise ready to be shared with partner countries

Inspiring role-model for partner countries, particularly in the fields of integrity and anti-corruption, electoral assistance, child protection and food safety

Leader in ODA transparency as the first EU-12 Member State to publish data in the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) in 2014
ODA REPORTING

As coordinator of Romania’s national ODA, the MFA is responsible for reporting to international organizations, including the OECD and IATI. UNDP has also supported Romania’s ODA reporting exercise, fine-tuning and managing its main reporting system, DevFin, and facilitating the internal collection of data and data processing activities.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is one of the MFA’s main activities in development cooperation, aiming to increase Romanian citizens’ level of awareness on international development issues and to encourage their active participation in development cooperation. The communication support provided by UNDP has ranged from wide national communication campaigns to social media communication, production of outreach materials, organization of national and international events, and branding support.

IN FIGURES

71
Projects monitored & implemented

45
Expert missions supported

7
Thematic & project evaluations conducted

1
Triangular project implemented

ROMANIA’S PRIORITY AREAS

transition to democracy (reconstruction of the state, democratic governance, administrative reform, support for the civil society, the media, and conflict resolution);

agriculture and sustainable economic growth;

environment protection and sustainable energy;

health and education (secondary priorities).

Wider Black Sea Region
Middle East and North Africa
Western Balkans

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Romania - UNDP Partnership
In the spotlight

US$198.2 million
ROMANIA'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN 2016

US$7.5 million
PARTNERSHIP BUDGET IN 2013 - 2018

Major achievements

- New legal and institutional framework for development cooperation created enabling Romania to have a more strategic and sustainable intervention in partner countries.

- Knowledge management tools created, enabling Romania to meet international standards and to properly match partner country needs to expertise.

- Mechanism for south-south cooperation established, maximizing Romania’s development results.

- National and international partnerships developed and strengthened raising Romania’s profile as ODA donor in the global development arena.

- ODA project implementation and grant allocation mechanism established to enhance effectiveness of the country’s intervention in partner countries and to enable the emerging development cooperation environment in Romania to grow and diversify.

- Communication tools and good practices established to raise awareness on both Romania’s work in partner countries and international development related topics.

Future plans

NEW activities and projects implemented in partnership with the new RoAid Agency

NEW engagement of Romanian private sector in development cooperation
PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT
RUSSIA-UNDP PARTNERSHIP

UNDP has partnered with Russia to jointly contribute to the sustainable development of the countries and people in need. The Russia-UNDP Partnership perfectly matches Russia’s growing role as a donor, and the UNDP’s global presence and well acknowledge facilitation role.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

In 2011, UNDP and Russia initiated a long-lasting and continuing developing partnerships that would result in innovative projects and initiatives across the globe, in areas such as rural development, employment and economic growth, and good governance.

CLIMATE CHANGE

With Russia’s support, in 2016, the UNDP launched the Climate Change Window, joining the global efforts to mitigate and prevent the negative effects of climate change in developing countries.

EXPERTISE SHARING

UNDP has supported Russia to share its development expertise in various areas, including agriculture, trade, and energy efficiency within UNDP projects and programmes.
KEY PARTNERSHIP FEATURES

Demand-based approach in all implemented projects
Cutting-edge Russian and UNDP expertise used across projects
Active engagement in adaptation and mitigation of climate change
Well-designed knowledge management mechanisms in place

RUSSIA UNDP-TRUST FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

Drawing on UNDP’s long-standing presence in Europe and Central Asia, as well as in all Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and on Russia’s knowledge and expertise, the UNDP-Russia Trust Fund, an easy-to-use and reliable mechanism supporting competitively selected development projects designed and implemented by UNDP country offices, was established in 2015.

Regional and country specific development projects have been implemented in a wide array of thematic areas such as poverty reduction, rural development, sustainable management of water resources, including disaster risk reduction, early preparedness and emergencies, and sustainable energy.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

The Disaster Resilience in Pacific Small Island States project aims to strengthen local early warning capacities and develop effective disaster recovery mechanisms.

In Tajikistan, the Trust Fund is supporting national capacity in preparedness to disaster response.

In Armenia, the Trust Fund project creates income-generating opportunities in the rural areas by enabling the development of local rural tourism.

UNDP works closely with farmers in Serbia, supporting them to produce, marketize and export their products more effectively.

In Belarus, UNDP focuses on promoting employment and self-employment in small and medium-sized towns.
A WINDOW FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

With the substantial $10 million contribution from the Government of Russia, in 2016, the UNDP launched the Climate Change Window to support developing countries gain access to climate finance, support implementation of Low Emissions Development Strategies, promote energy efficiency, and scale up successful climate change adaptation practices in agriculture, water and tourism sectors.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

UNDP and Russia provide humanitarian assistance to countries in need. Since 2013, Russia and UNDP responded to the emergency appeals in Syria and the Philippines, provided recovery support to Cuba in the wake of Hurricane Matthew, and helped improve livelihoods and people's resilience to natural disaster after the Tropical Cyclone Pam.

TRANSFER OF EXPERTISE

Sharing a mutual interest in facilitating the exchange of knowledge and expertise for sustainable, scalable development impact in partner countries, Russia and UNDP have developed a new mechanism that facilitates the rapid deployment of Russian experts for small-scale interventions and consultancies, and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing, wherever needed.

The Russian Expert on Demand Programme has enabled the transfer of expertise in very diverse areas, including:

- Hydropower development in Cuba
- Energy efficient schools in Belarus
- Cardiologic surgery capacity in Kyrgyzstan
- Agro meteorology in Cuba

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME

Together with the United Nations Volunteers and Russia, UNDP facilitates the contribution of Russian interns and volunteers to the socio-economic development of partner countries, and creates a special pool of young professionals with experience in living and working in developing countries that could be easily deployed in development projects.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

UNDP has facilitated peer-to-peer knowledge and expertise sharing between representatives of Russian ministries and their counterparts in other donor countries, within various international events, on topics such as project management, ODA reporting, private sector engagement and financing for development.

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Russia - UNDP Partnership

In the spotlight

US$1.02 billion
RUSSIA’S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN 2016

US$60 million
UNDP PARTNERSHIP BUDGET SINCE 2011

$25 million
Russia-UNDP Trust Fund for Development 2015-ongoing

$10 million
Trust Fund Climate Change Window 2016 - ongoing

$7.5 million
Humanitarian assistance 2013-2017

Major achievements

**Kyrgyzstan:** 84 small enterprises and 375 permanent jobs were created. Access to clean water improved for 25,000 persons.

**Tajikistan:** 747 permanent and 3000 seasonal jobs were created. 438 students have better study conditions in 6 renovated and equipped vocational schools.

**Philippines:** Debris cleared on 1739 km of roads after the Typhoon Haiyan.

Future plans

**INCREASED**
Knowledge and innovation exchange

**NEW**
Trust Fund opportunities explored through thematic windows
UNDP has joined forces with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA SR) and the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic (MF SR) to contribute to the sustainable development of Slovakia’s partner countries, by sharing the Slovak experience and expertise in areas such as public finance reform, good governance, water and sanitation, and energy efficiency.

**UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC FINANCE**

Public finance reform is one of the most successful areas in the economic transition of the Slovak Republic, a model for partner countries that want to streamline their legislation at European scale. The UNDP has partnered with the MF SR to develop a series of interventions based on Slovakia’s public finance reform expertise.

**A GOOD MATCH FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Together with the MFEA SR and the Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation (Slovak Aid), and using Slovakia’s high-quality expertise, UNDP has been designing and implementing projects for strengthened good governance, improved water quality monitoring systems, and better energy efficiency policies in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.
SLOVAK REPUBLIC'S STRENGTHS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

**Inspiring role-model** for partner countries, particularly through its **unique public finance reform** and pathway to EU accession and the Eurozone

**Hands-on experience** making the Slovak Republic one of the best equipped partner for countries following similar trajectories

**Demand driven interventions** in partner countries, ensuring the sustainability of projects

**Forward thinking interventions** in supporting alternative finance mechanisms for social change and partnerships with the private sector

PUBLIC FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

UNDP is implementing, in close partnership with the MF SR, the Public Finance for Development programme, in response to capacity gaps in public financial management in the Western Balkans and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

The programme is currently addressing the EU accession public finance reform needs of the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine and Serbia.

The Public Finance for Development Programme builds on the Slovak Republic’s **unique reform** and post-reform experience, and focuses on **sharing Slovak expertise** with partner countries in **a the most strategic and efficient possible way**.

Experts from the MF SR and other Slovak institutions are working together with public finance officials from partner countries’ finance ministries, as well as central and local authorities, to support them in designing and implementing public finance reforms in their own countries.
PARTNERSHIP FOR RESULTS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The Partnership between UNDP and the MFEA SR aims to facilitate the Slovak Republic’s knowledge and experience sharing with two partner countries, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. Four initiatives have taken place:

- Enabling civil society in the Republic of Moldova to use open data;
- Supporting the National Center for Personal Data Protection in surveying perceptions of personal data protection in the Republic of Moldova;
- Improving a national system to monitor water surface quality in the Republic of Moldova;
- Supporting Ukraine’s policy reform in the field of energy security (including energy efficiency and renewable energy).

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

UNDP has supported the Slovak Republic to create the Slovak Expertise Locator, an online database mapping Slovak experts in various fields, from agriculture to education and good governance. The locator aims to help Slovak partners to easily identify and deploy experts in international missions, where needed.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

UNDP has supported the MF SR to develop Rozvajmajstri, a platform providing services for Slovak companies and experts willing to participate in the development business. The programme aims to push the private sector to “do well by doing good” in emerging markets.

ODA MANAGEMENT

UNDP has supported the MF SR and the MFEA SR in areas of project management, strategic project identification, ODA reporting, communications, strategic multilateral aid allocations, private sector engagement and financing for development.

Also, SlovakAid Evaluation Guidelines, developed by UNDP and adopted by the MFEA SR, became the main instrument for evaluating SlovakAid projects in partner countries.

UNDP has also facilitated peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing between Slovak Republic representatives and their counterparts in other new donor countries.

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The Slovak Republic - UNDP Partnership

In the spotlight

US$107.12 million
SLOVAKIA’S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN 2016

over $18 million
PARTNERSHIP BUDGET SINCE 2003

2 key partners

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Support public finance management reform in partner countries.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN & EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
Share Slovakia’s expertise with partner countries & support Slovakia’s development as an ODA donor.

SLOVAKAID

Major achievements

Republic of Moldova: Enhanced efficiency, transparency and accountability in the spending of public financial resources.
Strengthened capacity of journalists and young researchers in working with data.
Improved national surface water quality monitoring system.

Montenegro: Better public sector accounting and reporting systems.

Ukraine: Improved policy reform in the field of energy security.

NEW
project on Public and Private Finance for Development broaden areas of support, reach more countries.

Future plans

INCREASED
involvement of Slovak private sector in development cooperation
strengthen global contribution to inclusive business.
PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT
TURKEY-UNDP PARTNERSHIP

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)
Photos: (1) Metin Pala / Anadolu Agency/ World Humanitarian Summit; Nick (2, 3) UNDP Georgia
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 Karakapakstan, 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
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.

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 to provide better assistance for people caught in humanitarian crises

13 initiatives that catalyze change and scale up results were supported in 2016 thanks to $1.06 million from Turkey

3rd
ISTANBUL DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES
have been bringing together development thinkers and policy-makers from across the globe every year since 2015

4 projects aiming to increase the livelihoods of people in Uzbekistan, Kosovo*, Georgia/Abkazia, and Comoros were implemented in 2016

Future plans

NEW
phase of the Partnership Development Programme

INCREASE
development of partnerships with Turkish private companies and multilateral organizations

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

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