

CORE FUNDING IN ACTION

The world is confronted with multiple development challenges requiring concerted global action. Unearmarked 'core' resources enable UNDP to be a 'first responder' and tackle the root causes of crises. Core resources support efforts to sustain and improve UNDP's oversight and accountability measures ensuring robust programming and maximum impact.

Investments in core resources have a significant multiplier effect, attracting additional non-core funding. Every dollar spent on UNDP programs in 2023 brought in ten more in non-core funding.



Governance, elections, and the rule of law

UNDP's programmes have supported election participation by facilitating the registration of over 439 million voters by the end of 2023. UNDP's core funding leverages an average of \$70 million per annum in non-core support on elections.



Crisis prevention, recovery, and HDP nexus in practice

UNDP spends 50% of its resources in fragile contexts, investing in all 60 countries defined as fragile by the OECD – boosting recovery, building resilience and bringing hope to the most fraught parts of the world.



Climate and environment

Since 2022, UNDP has provided direct support to 118 countries of which 55 million people have gained access to renewable energy. The ambition is to provide clean, affordable energy to 500 million people.



Gender equality and women's empowerment

UNDP is supporting the Gender Seal, which is transforming gender inequalities. With a methodology rooted in learning and improving, organizations are supported in advancing results and impact that transform the lives of men and women for the better.

CORE FUNDING IN ACTION RESULTS

UKRAINE

UNDP, in close collaboration with the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine, has developed an Anti-Corruption Programme for 2023-2025 and a Professional Development Strategy for the Anti-Corruption Units. These initiatives are designed to ensure effective mechanisms for transparency and accountability in the reconstruction process.

With the support enabled by core funding, UNDP has successfully enhanced the capacities of over 500 Ministry employees and its subsidiary state enterprises. This empowerment has enabled them to apply integrity, transparency, and accountability approaches, fostering a positive environment during Ukraine's recovery process and instilling hope for a corruption-free future.



THE SAHEL

The Sahel region, despite its critical challenges, is a beacon of opportunity, calling for comprehensive and intensified development support. UNDP supports the UN Integrated Strategy for the Sahel (UNISS) and actively promotes peace and sustainable development across the 10 countries in the region.

With the support enabled by core funding, UNDP has reached more than 172 million people, creating opportunities for young people, improving access to clean energy solutions, and enhancing good governance. Our work through the Regional Stabilization Facility in areas like the Lake Chad Basin and Liptako-Gourma regions has directly improved the lives of more than 1.7 million people. UNDP has successfully facilitated the return of 485,000 formerly displaced people to their homes.

