



# UNDP - Sweden Partnership



As one of our largest government contributors, Sweden is a vital partner in UNDP's mission to end extreme poverty, reduce inequality and achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. UNDP's work and the priorities of the Swedish Government converge in many areas, especially in our shared ambition to help countries reach the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through **strengthening democratic governance and the rule of law; taking action on climate change; and addressing the root causes of conflict in order to build sustainable peace.**

From 2014 to 2017 Sweden contributed \$274m to unearmarked "core" funding.

In 2017 Sweden contributed

## \$71m

to unearmarked "core" funding, enabling UNDP to help the poorest and respond quickly to crises



12% of UNDP's vital core funding came from Sweden

## \$99m

earmarked to specific themes or programmes ("non-core") including:

- \$10.8m for supporting post-conflict stabilization in Iraq and Afghanistan
- \$2.9m for UNDP's water governance support programme, aimed at improving governance and effective management of water resources. Sweden gave \$13.8m in total to the programme between 2014 and 2017

From 2014 to 2017 Sweden contributed \$338m to earmarked ("non-core") programmes, disbursed across the following regions...



...and against the following development outcomes (top 5, USD millions)

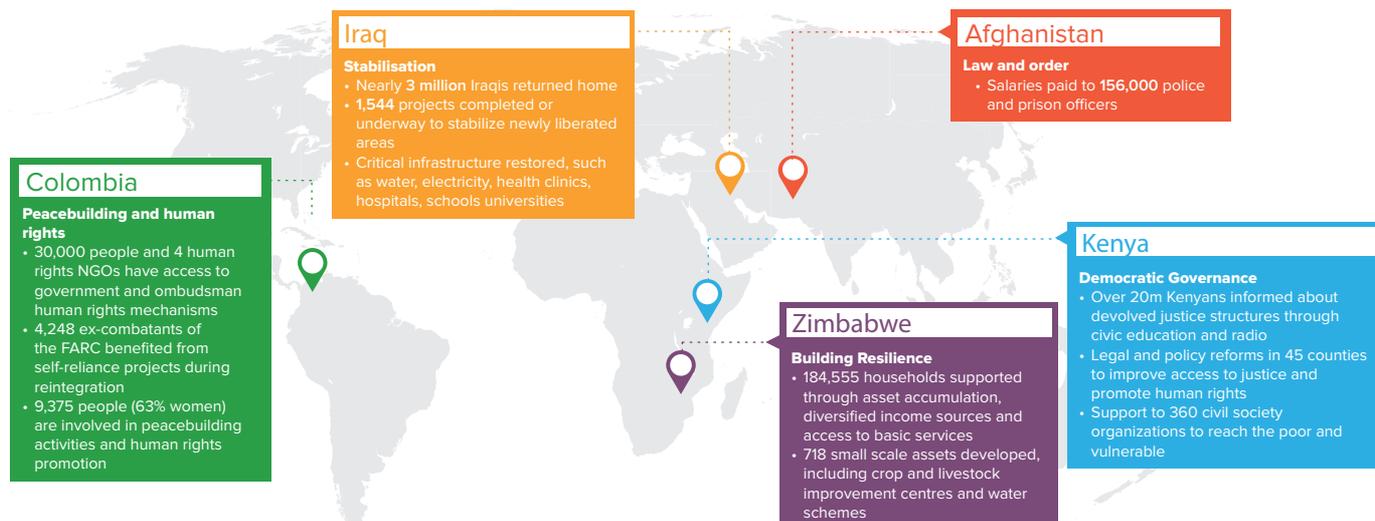


- Sweden has contributed \$4.4m towards UNDP's regional initiative on **preventing and responding to the growth of violent extremism** in Africa. By targeting governance structures, providing livelihood opportunities for young people in high risk areas and involving religious leaders as change agents, this project aims to contribute to lasting peace and stability.
- Sweden has substantially increased its support to the **Green Climate Fund** and the **Global Environmental Facility**. Sweden is now the largest per capita funder of the Green Climate Fund and co-chairs it in 2018 with Nicaragua.

## Results on the Ground

Swedish support, through UNDP, is making a difference to people's lives by helping to **stabilize societies and rebuild institutions** in some of the most challenging development contexts in the world.

The top ten recipients of Swedish funding through UNDP from 2014 to 2017 were **Guatemala, Iraq, Programme for the Palestinian People, Colombia, Afghanistan, Liberia, Kenya, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia**. The figure below illustrates just some of the results achieved in that time, thanks to the support of Sweden and other donors.



## UNDP Global Results, 2014-2017

During the last Strategic Plan period, our initiatives assisted



Nearly  
**170M new voters**  
to register in 52 countries



**37.3M people**  
to benefit from improved livelihoods



More than  
**6.7M people**  
to have improved access to energy in 55 countries



**4.1M people**  
to gain access to legal aid services in 39 countries, 51% of them women



Nearly  
**3M people**  
to find new jobs - 41% for women



**2M people**  
to receive antiretroviral treatment in 22 countries (as of mid-2017)



**104 countries**  
to implement low-emission and climate-resilient measures

## More Efficient, Effective and Transparent

UNDP is committed to managing resources efficiently and **delivering maximum value** for every dollar invested. During 2014-16 we saved \$33m a year and decentralized capacity to the regions, connecting staff more closely to results on the ground and increasing the flexibility of our workforce. Our new Strategic Plan promises **continuous improvement**: overhauling our business processes to match the best management practices of the 21st century, building **innovation and dynamism** into the way we work. These improvements will make us better able to deliver—and measure—**stronger results for those we serve**.

## Delivering Results

When you invest in UNDP, you invest in the entire UN Development System—helping deliver **better results for the world's poorest and most vulnerable**.

Donors' support to our essential unearmarked "core" funding enables us to:

- **Focus on the poorest**: 86% of core programme resources are allocated to Low Income Countries
- **Respond quickly and flexibly to crises** like earthquakes, tsunamis or conflict
- Leverage **additional financing**—for every \$1 of core resources invested in Middle Income Countries, we leverage \$32 in other resources
- Maintain the managerial backbone that safeguards the quality and integrity of UNDP operations, ensuring we are **accountable, efficient and transparent**
- Underpin our programmes with policy expertise on **human rights, gender equality** and the empowerment of women and girls, and help us apply robust social and environmental standards to all our projects

UNDP is at the heart of the UN system, working closely with other UN entities for **stronger collective impact**. For example, we provide shared services (like payroll and common premises) to other agencies so they can operate in hard-to-reach areas. As part of reforms to make the UN system more effective and efficient, UNDP's global and country support platforms will help governments and partners collaborate on integrated solutions to their biggest development challenges, while strengthening links across **development, humanitarian and sustaining peace** efforts.

Ranked

**the world's most transparent aid agency**

by IATI since 2014

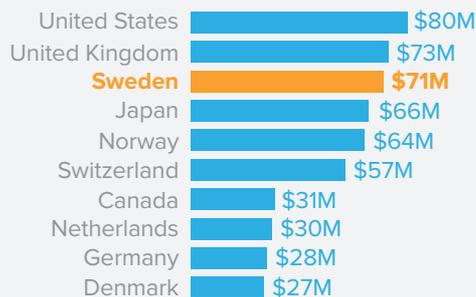
Ranked among

**the world's top organisations for value for money and communication with partners**

by AidData (2015)

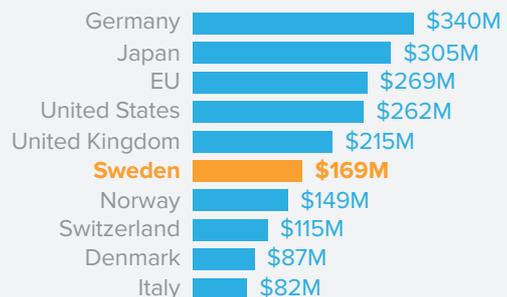
## Top 10 OECD DAC Contributors to UNDP, 2017

### Unearmarked ("core") contributions



Total core contributions: \$612M  
DAC core contributions: \$592M

### Total (earmarked and unearmarked) contributions



Total contributions: \$4,915M  
DAC contributions: \$2,298M