

LUXEMBOURG - UNDP PARTNERSHIP



Luxembourg is a vital partner in UNDP's mission to work with countries to expand people's choices for a fairer, sustainable future, to build the world envisioned by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the planet and people in balance. As one of our core OECD-DAC government contributors, Luxembourg's investment enables us to accelerate and scale-up development results to bring the SDGs back within reach, fostering collective action and investment. **Our partnership with Luxembourg is essential for addressing development challenges with multidimensional risks compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic. Luxembourg especially focuses on;** 1) access to quality basic social services; 2) socio-economic integration of women and youth; 3) inclusive and sustainable growth, and 4) inclusive governance.

Together we help countries on their path to structural transformation towards more inclusive, green, and digital transitions, promote leaving no one behind through a rights-based approach centered on human agency, and build resilience in the face of systemic uncertainty and risk.

Results achieved in 2022 through our partnerships, including with Luxembourg

-  **25 MILLION PEOPLE** gained access to essential services
-  **46 COUNTRIES** implemented risk-informed and gender-responsive recovery solutions
-  **27 MILLION NEW VOTERS** registered, 51% being female
-  **11 MILLION PEOPLE** benefited from jobs and improved livelihoods in crisis or post-crisis settings, 49% being female

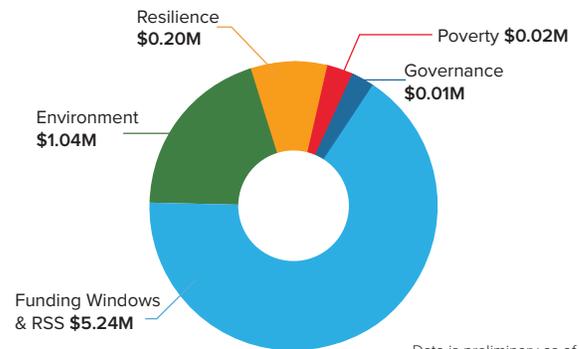
In 2022, Luxembourg contributed a total of:



Top 5 recipient countries/territories of Luxembourg's contributions (non-core)



Luxembourg's non-core contributions by Signature Solutions 2022



Data is preliminary as of April 2023

Luxembourg's support is making a difference to people's lives through UNDP's global network, helping to stabilize societies and rebuild institutions. Below are select results achieved in 2022

Chile

Luxembourg supports the Chiloé province, in implementing a Waste Management project that has engaged 2,200 community members through 88 trainings on nature-inspired waste management, and environmental institutionalism. The project has certified 55 waste recyclers trained 22 waste management professionals, and distributed 22 green collection points, recycling kits, machines and equipment for waste management. Additionally, it has informed the 10-year Territorial Strategy for the province.

Burkina Faso

Through a dedicated recovery fund, UNDP successfully implemented various Income Generative Activities (IGAs), focusing on women and girls. The IGAs have contributed to improving women's incomes, enabling them to diversify their IGAs.

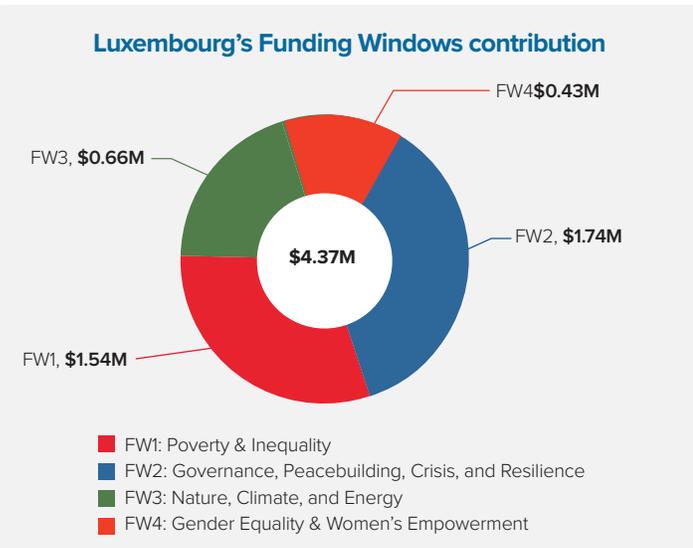
Ethiopia

UNDP supported Ethiopia's 2022 general elections, the largest UN electoral operation in recent years. They provided technical assistance, developed NEBE's IT system and electoral regulations, and introduced an early warning system for election-related violence. UNDP also enhanced civil society engagement and voter education.

In 2022, Luxembourg was among the top 5 supporters of UNDP's Funding Windows

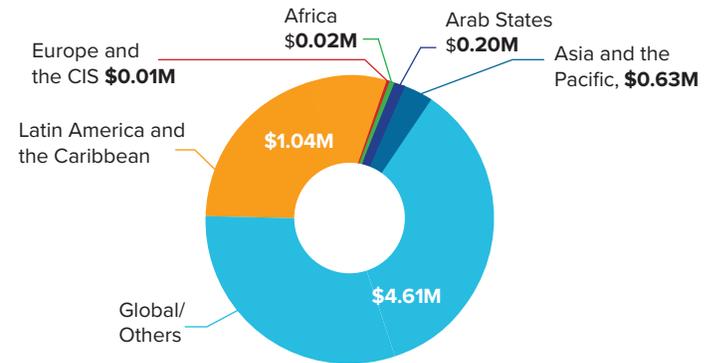
Luxembourg also supports UNDP's thematic funds, called **Funding Windows**, which are mechanisms for pooled, flexible funding that helps UNDP support partners' thematic priorities through integrated responses implemented in programme countries in four areas: **1) poverty and inequality; 2) governance, peacebuilding, crisis and resilience; 3) nature, climate, and energy; and 4) gender.**

These pooled, flexible funding mechanisms provide a strategic opportunity for partners to contribute to achieving the 2030 Agenda by supporting UNDP to respond rapidly and in an integrated manner to the greatest needs at the right time.



Luxembourg's non-core contributions by Region, 2022

in US\$ Millions



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Luxembourg and other partners' support to unearmarked "core" funding in 2022 enabled UNDP to:



Focus on the poorest: 86% of core programme resources are allocated to Low-Income Countries



Underpin our programmes with policy expertise: Focusing on human rights and gender equality, core resources help us apply robust social and environmental standards to all our projects



Invest in stronger oversight systems: Received a clean audit opinion for 17 years in a row

Luxembourg's support underpins UNDP's commitment in its new Strategic Plan 2022-2025 to go beyond recovery towards Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

With support from partners such as Luxembourg, UNDP continued to support climate action and spearheaded initiatives focusing on climate action, stabilization, governance, and more. UNDP is working to protect development gains while advocating for a green and inclusive recovery enabled by climate-friendly and digital innovations.

UNDP is committed to continually drive **innovation, delivering maximum value** for every dollar invested.

Our goal? To remain a trusted development partner, able to respond effectively to new and emerging needs in an increasingly turbulent world. Luxembourg's support helps us do that. UNDP's work around the world is made possible with the long-standing support of the government and people of Luxembourg.

Luxembourg-Funding Windows impact spotlight

Solomon Islands and Samoa

UNDP employed a behavioural insights approach through its Funding Windows to improve women's access to justice services. In the Solomon Islands, the objective was to encourage women to contact the Public Solicitor's Office (PSO) for assistance with land disputes. In Samoa, the focus was on encouraging women with disabilities to talk with their families about their treatment and rights to access justice. In both countries, qualitative research was conducted by speaking directly with women to understand the cultural and social context and the critical barriers to women pursuing these behaviours.



Peru

UNDP supported efforts to strengthen the Election Management Bodies' legal and institutional framework to improve regional and municipal elections in Peru. These efforts contributed to a more inclusive political and democratic electoral process, primarily focusing on under-represented populations such as women, youth and Indigenous people. As a result, the number of women candidacies for regional governor increased by 20%, and the number of women running for councilors at regional, provincial and district levels increased by 48%. Additionally, the 2022 regional and local elections resulted in the highest proportion of elected Indigenous authorities at the regional council level (14%).



Lebanon

UNDP provided critical support to aid and guide Lebanon's Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform (OMSAR) in finalizing and launching a Digital Transformation Strategy, including linking the country's digitalization efforts to the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and overall public sector reform agenda. The revision also helped clarify the strategy's governance structure, institutional responsibilities, and IT infrastructure-specific needs and solutions. UNDP now plays a strategic leadership role in supporting OMSAR to advance Lebanon's digital transformation agenda and public sector reform.

