



**Acronym:** UNDP

**Full Name:** United Nations Development Programme

**Website:** <http://www.undp.org/>

**Established:** 1965

**Location:** New York, NY, USA

**Areas of expertise:** Democratic Governance, Poverty Reduction, Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Environment and Energy, HIV/AIDS

**Main Partners and Collaborations:**

Partners include developing country governments, donors (Canada, European Union, France, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Nordic Countries, Spain, the United States), the United Nations system (United Nations Development Group, ECOSOC), international financial institutions (AfDB, ADB, CABI, IADB, World Bank) the private sector, foundations and civil society organizations, regions and local authorities.

**Short Description:**

UNDP is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. As they develop local capacity, they draw on the people of UNDP and our wide range of partners. World leaders have pledged to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, including the overarching goal of cutting poverty in half by 2015. UNDP's network links and coordinates global and national efforts to reach these Goals. Our focus is helping countries build and share solutions to the challenges of: Democratic Governance, Poverty Reduction, Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Environment and Energy, HIV/AIDS

**Main activities:**

UNDP helps developing countries attract and use aid effectively. In all our activities, we encourage the protection of human rights and the empowerment of women. The annual Human Development Report, commissioned by UNDP, focuses the global debate on key development issues, providing new measurement tools, innovative analysis and often controversial policy proposals. The global Report's analytical framework and inclusive approach carry over into regional, national and local Human Development Reports, also supported by UNDP. In each country office, the UNDP Resident Representative normally also serves as the Resident Coordinator of development activities for the United Nations system as a whole. Through such coordination, UNDP seeks to ensure the most effective use of UN and international aid resources.

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