



The EU and UNDP Partnership for Development



The European Union (EU) is a major supporter of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The EU and UNDP are partnering in nearly 140 countries to deepen democratic governance, prevent or recover from conflict and natural disasters, build resilience and adapt to climate change.

Thanks to the support of the EU, millions of people around the world have access to justice and public services, enjoy the right to vote, have recovered from crisis and live in mine-free communities.

Common priorities



DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNANCE



BUILDING RESILIENCE
AND STABILISATION



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND CLIMATE CHANGE



IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE SDGs



WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT

Our impact

Global results 2014-2016



Nearly
75 million
new voters registered in 40 countries



Over
2 million
new jobs created in 98
countries – 36% for women



More than
5.3 million
people with improved access
to energy in 50 countries



24.7 million
people benefited from
improved livelihoods



94
countries implemented
low-emission and
climate-resilient measures



2 million
people received antiretroviral
treatment in 22 countries



1,239
disaster reduction and
adaptation plans put into
place in 58 countries

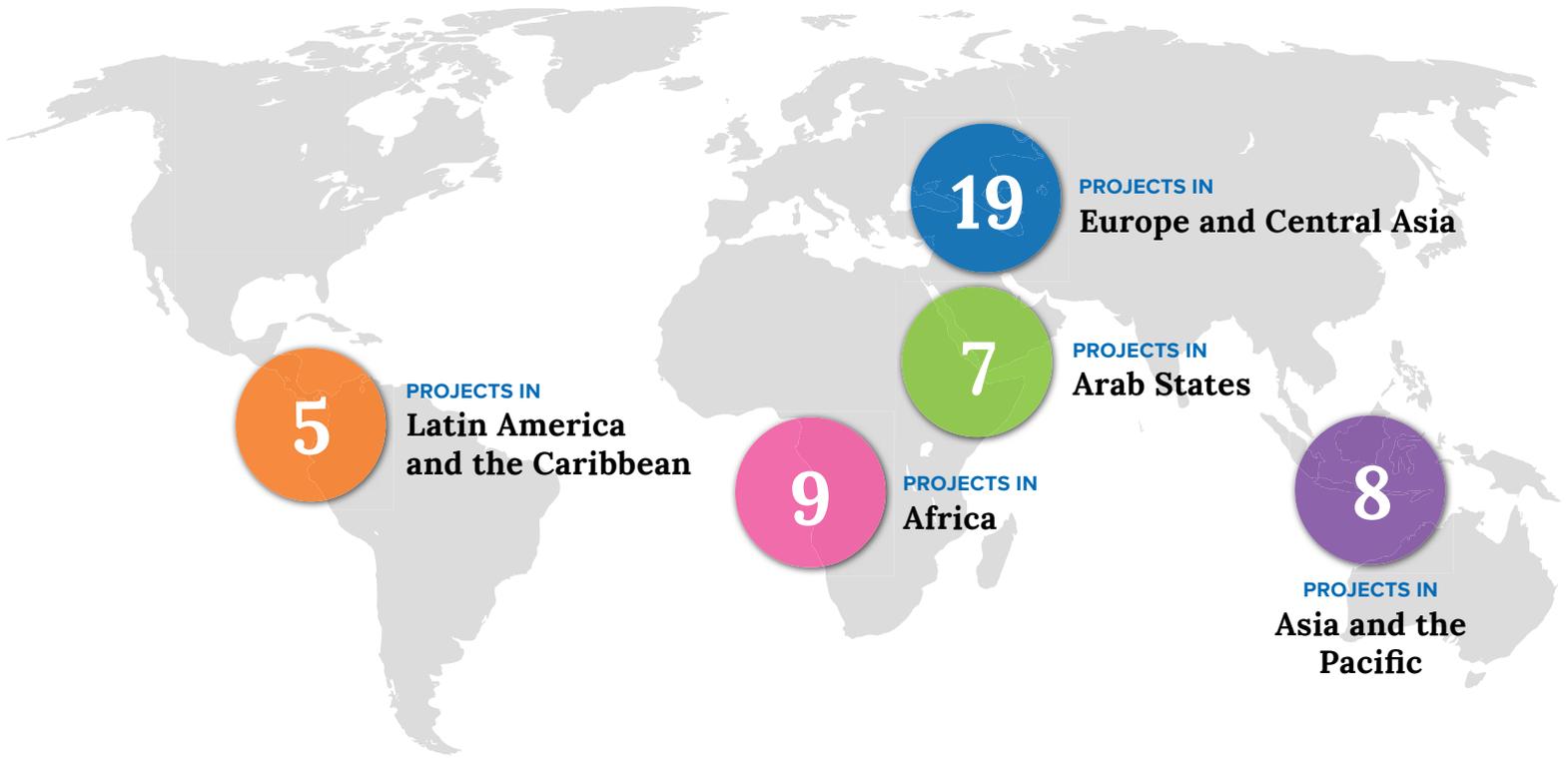


3.2 million
people gained access to legal
aid services in 35 countries



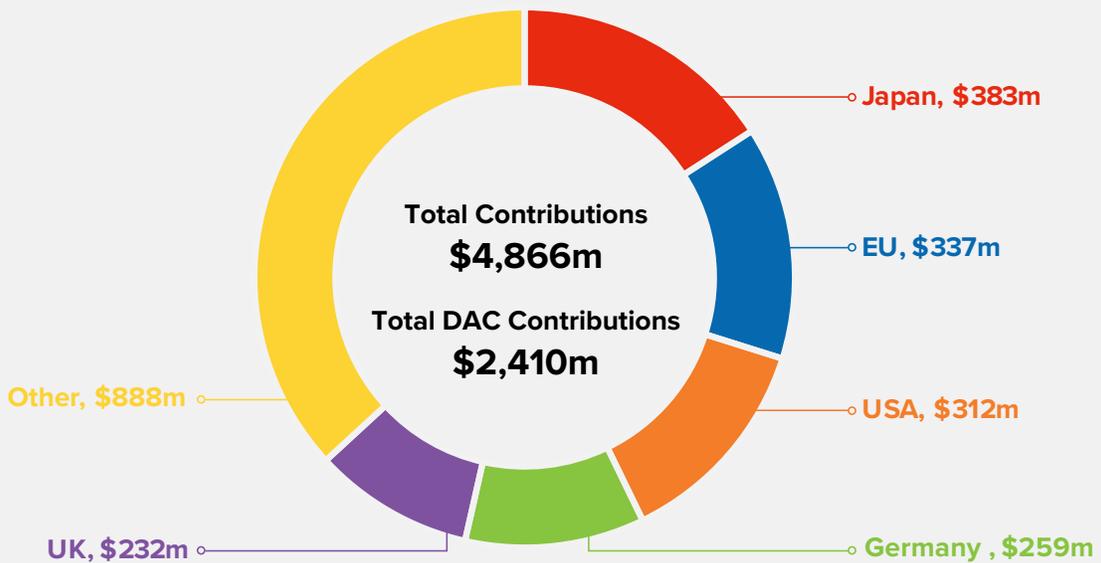
38
countries adopted laws
to address disaster and
climate risks

EU-UNDP Agreements Signed in 2016



In addition, EU supports **4 global projects** in the areas of **poverty reduction**, **climate change** and **disaster resilience**.

EU's contributions to UNDP



Highlights of EU-UNDP Partnership

Democratic Governance

The EU and UNDP are two of the world's largest providers of electoral assistance.



Supported elections in over
50
countries, including
20 post-conflict
settings

Signed agreements
worth
€959 million
to enhance national
electoral capacities

100
election bodies benefit
from expert resources

The EU-UNDP partnership helps countries to strengthen their ability to respond to people's needs through transparent and accountable governance.

In Ukraine,
7.5 million
people have better
access to public
services

In West Africa,
2.3 million
people are safer
thanks to weapons-
collection programme

Supported
creation of
2014
Tunisian Constitution,
an historic step in the
country's
democratization



Building Resilience and Stabilisation

With support from the EU, UNDP has helped millions of people affected by conflict by restoring public infrastructure, providing access to basic services and creating jobs.



In Iraq,
1.8 million
displaced citizens
returned home

In Yemen,
42,000
people were helped
through cash-for-
work programmes

In Sudan,
65,000
people benefited from
peace and conflict-
prevention projects

Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

The EU and UNDP made a key contribution to the historical Agreement on Climate Change in Paris by helping countries develop their national climate plans. Together, we help countries become more resilient and cope with the effects of natural hazards and climate change.



25

countries have low-emission, climate-resilient development plans

In Moldova,

206

kindergartens, schools and medical centres converted to green energy

In Haiti,

1,600

civil protection brigadiers trained in emergency preparedness

Women's Empowerment

Gender equality and women's empowerment are at the core of the EU-UNDP partnership.

In Liberia,

2.18 million

people registered to vote, nearly 50% women

Supported the criminalisation of Female Genital Mutilation, affecting

27.2 million

women in Egypt



Partnerships to Promote the SDGs

UNDP is partnering with a series of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) in Europe, such as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) to support the achievement of the SDGs.



The UNDP-**EIB** partnership is currently supporting hundreds of infrastructure projects in the conflict-affected Eastern Ukraine, and the modernization of border crossing points and energy-saving measures in Armenia.



UNDP and **CEB** helped build the largest wastewater treatment plant in Cyprus, rehabilitate public infrastructure in Georgia's Shida Kartli region, and provide emergency food aid to Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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