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Umbrella Project Board Meeting

Key results and achievements for 2017

for [Umbrella Project 1](#):

- Outcome 1 “Sustainable development pathways”
- Outcome 4 “Development debates and effective cooperation”

Priorities for 2018

for [Umbrella Project 2](#):

Outcome 2 “Addressing poverty and inequalities through more inclusive and sustainable development pathways”

- Partnerships & pipelines
- Challenges, risks and opportunities



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Outcome 1 “Sustainable development pathways”

Budget: **\$518,285**

Delivery: **\$427,000,**

82%

Major sources of funding: Regional core funds, Government of Turkey



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

Sustainable Development Team

Support to SDGs.

- **Advisory services** – 11 pre-MAPS missions conducted to address UNCTs and support defining national needs on SDGs. **SDGs dashboards** prepared for four countries including **Azerbaijan, BiH, Moldova, Belarus**. **Rapid Integration Assessment** tool advocacy and support in seven countries including **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Serbia, BiH**.
- **SDG advocacy** – three regional meetings conducted in 2017 engaging countries and UN agencies
- **MAPS missions** – conducted in **Belarus, Moldova and Turkmenistan (+Armenia by HQ)**. Six in pipeline for 2018
- **Partnership** – inter-agency team on SDGs in Istanbul; PSG engagement on MAPS missions. Increasing focus on inter-agency engagement on MAPS



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

Sustainable Development Team

Employment

- **Advisory services** – new service models and integrated policy approaches supported in **Ukraine, Albania; Azerbaijan; and Moldova.**
- **Policy advocacy** - policy dialogue **in the Western Balkans** on the social and employment reforms for improving labour market participation of the vulnerable groups
- **Knowledge products** – PES and social welfare institutions from the WB 6 provided with guidelines, toolkits, comparative analyses pertaining to case management approach to service delivery
- **Innovation and pilots** – local partnership approaches to supporting activation and labour market integration of vulnerable people piloted **in 6 Western Balkan communities.**
- **Partnership** with ILO firmed up and joint work extended **in Moldova, Ukraine, Albania and Azerbaijan.** Regional dialogue in November.



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

Sustainable Development Team

Social inclusion and Social protection.

- **Key regional achievement 2017** – The regional survey on socio-economic position of Roma and non-Roma living close by has been completed in 6 countries/territory of **Western Balkans**. Data sets under construction
- **Advisory services** – advisory services provided to **Tajikistan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan** (with gender team) and **Kazakhstan** on social protection/inclusion programming
- **Innovation and pilots** – micronarrative research methodology applied for qualitative research on Roma returnees, Roma access to employment and environmental risks in Western Balkans.
- **Partnerships** – UNDG thematic working group on social protection has transformed into Issue-Based Coalition on Social Protection with wider participation of UN agencies. Joint Policy Messages prepared by Issue-Based Coalition on Social Protection in ECIS region



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Key results and achievements for 2017: *Sustainable Development Team Projects*

Aid for Trade.

Key regional achievement 2017:

- Nearly US\$300 mln in export contracts supported, +300 jobs created.
- New alliance with ISDB and ITC established. Focus on green product space. (Output 1 - Employment)

Key country support 2017:

- Support to the development of a new ENPARD project in Armenia;
- Support to UNDP Turkey IRE project under the catalytic facility
- Completed; Poverty-Environment Initiative (Tajikistan/Kyrgyzstan); New World Project – 19 countries cross-regional



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Outcome 4 “Outcome 4 “Development debates and effective cooperation”

Budget (O1&2): **\$75,500,**

Delivery (O1&2): **\$92,001*,**

122%

Major sources of funding: Regional core funds, Government of Turkey

**Istanbul Development Dialogues organizational cost included*



Key results and achievements for 2017:

Output 4.1: data, measurement

Output 4.2: NDPs, poverty and inequality, human development

Istanbul Development Dialogues

Human development reporting

- ❑ Inequalities RHDR presented:
 - At national launches in Georgia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan
 - In partnership meetings with IFIs: EIB, EBRD, CEB
- ❑ Regional launches of global HDR:
 - Astana
 - Istanbul



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Outcome 1 “Sustainable development pathways” (cont.)

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Delivery: **\$427,000,**

82%

Major sources of funding: Regional core funds, Government of Turkey

Key results and achievements for 2017:

Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Team



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- Support to Fiji **COP23 Presidency**;
- A series of thematic and side events at **COP23 in Bonn**;
- **NDC Development and implementation support: eight countries** were supported (Albania, BiH, Montenegro, Serbia, fYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Armenia and Turkmenistan);
- **3 trainings at sub-regional/national level on planning for NDC** implementation, for both mitigation and adaptation.



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

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Key areas of support – 2017

- **Advisory services** to Country Offices
- Support to:
 - strengthening capacity of countries to **negotiate** global climate change agreement (technical papers, advisory support);
 - **NDC implementation planning**: regional trainings (8 ECIS countries trained), NDC Guide
 - Initiation of and resource mobilization for **NAPs** (10 countries supported to various extend)
 - implementation of **CC adaptation** projects;
 - Access to **climate finance and resource mobilization** for regional and national projects (Climate Window of the RF-UNDP TFD, EU, AF, GCF);
 - CC education and awareness – regional **Climate Box**
- **Knowledge management**: technical and analytical papers, guides, blogs and videos, Global NEC Conference
- Systematic support for low-carbon and climate development of the countries in the region, in the context of the SDGs

Key results and achievements for 2017:

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2017 – Our service lines

- Implementation of **regional initiatives and East-East-Cooperation:**

“*Green villages*” project (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan) completed successfully and was scaled up through a new partnership with OFID to further promote innovative sustainable energy solutions with private sector providing reliable, affordable and sustainable energy services to rural communities.

The project demonstrated low cost sustainable energy technologies, innovative financing options and women empowerment.

Key results and achievements for 2017: *Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Team*

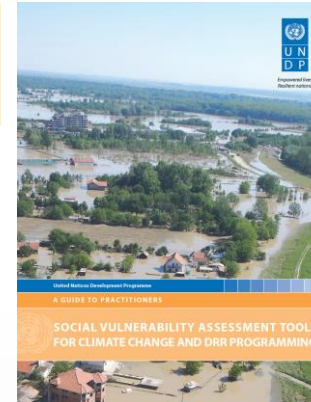


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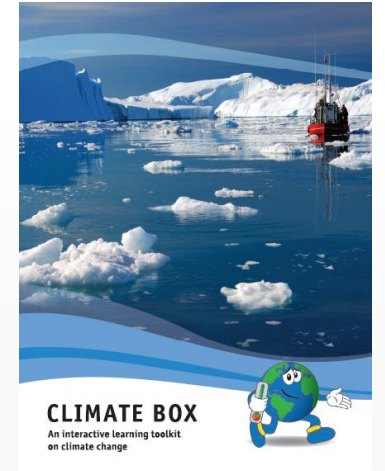
Knowledge products

Technical papers on UNFCCC negotiations and COP23

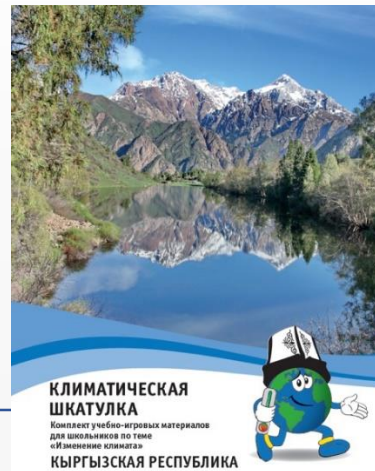
A Guide to Practitioners: Social Vulnerability Assessment for Climate Change and DRR programming



A Guide on NDC implementation planning



Climate Box in Central Asia – Presented at COP23 in Bonn



Umbrella Project 1 under the RP 2014-2017



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

Gender team

- Developed **Guidance note on Gender Equality and SDGs for Europe and CIS**, in collaboration with UN Women, UNFPA and UNICEF for UNCT and their partners (published in November 2017);
- Developed **project proposal** for the implementation of **gender equality in private sector** methodology in Turkey;
- Organized **national policy dialogues** (Chisinau, Skopje) to take forward the recommendations from the regional Policy Brief: Investing in social care for gender equality and inclusive growth in Europe and Central Asia.



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Key results and achievements for 2017:

HHD Team

- **Action 3.2.1 - Healthcare Waste Management Rapid Assessments** conducted and implementation support provided. With the GEF and Gender teams delivered SPHS Webinars. With UNEP, conducted workshops for the integration of **Sustainable Public Procurement criteria** in large health procurement in Ukraine and India COs.
- **Action 3.2.2** – Updated and disseminated **Healthcare Waste Management Toolkit Part C** for upstream policy and integration of environmental safeguards.
- **Action 3.2.3** - UNDP Healthcare Procurement and the **Compliance with International Environmental Conventions tool and Environmental Questionnaire** for suppliers and in the health sector in the RBEC region disseminated.

Key results and achievements for 2017:

HHD Team



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Knowledge products





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Outcome 2 “Addressing poverty and inequalities through more inclusive and sustainable development pathways”

Planned budget for 2018: **\$610,000**

Major Funding: Government of Turkey.



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Key priorities for 2018: New Approaches and SP/RP

Signature solution 1: Keeping people out of poverty

Focus on SDG support by completing pipeline of MAPS missions and build awareness on key integrated policy and financing solutions for achieving SDGs. Addressing integrated solutions for LNOB as well of continual roll out of tools for SDGs

Signature solution 2: Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance

Focus on regional awareness, advocacy and partnerships on corruption prevention strengthened contributing to enhanced integrity of institutions

Signature solution 4: Promote nature based solutions for a sustainable planet

Focus on scalable solutions which integrate sustainable production and consumption principles including 1) sustainable commodities and green value chains; 2) greener economies and sustainable jobs



Key priorities for 2018: SDG platforms and Agenda 2030

The new Strategic Plan and internal realignment processes will emphasize how national SDG platforms, with IRH support and inter-agency engagement can bring policy influence and SDG achievements. *Empowered lives. Resilient nations.*

SDG support from IRH/HQ units will continue in 2018: Focus will need to shift from MAPS support to SDG follow-up; piloting and expanding new practices that address signature solutions:

MAPS missions: 6/7 additional countries will be supported in 2018 with a mix of technical assessments and policy approaches tailored to country needs;

Regional advocacy events such as the IDD could expand partnership opportunities.

MAPS follow-up: further efforts on SDG follow-up at country level will need to be inclusive of; innovation, analysis of key policy areas; leveraging financing opportunities; national and global reporting; institutional arrangements and reform processes.

Key risk/opportunities: incentive structures for inter-agency engagement are weak. Global/regional mechanisms to be designed under UN reform processes?



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Key priorities for 2018: *Sustainable Development Team*

With a focus on LNOB:

- **In partnership with:** – **ILO** support COs in promoting public policies and programmes for acceleration of SDG 8; **Gender Team** promote regional advocacy on care economy; **UNECE** engage in the Expert Group on Measurement of Poverty and Inequality
- **Advancing knowledge** – labour market vulnerabilities for marginalized groups; support to lighter NHDRs that address SDGs issues
- **Innovation** – explore new financing instruments for employment/entrepreneurship programmes in some pilot countries
- **Resource mobilization** – expand opportunities for employment related work with ILO, RCC, EU.



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Key priorities for 2018: *Sustainable Development Team*

With a focus on sustainability and inclusion

- **Through the AfT IV:** shift in focus to exclusively green products with high export potential -
- **In partnership:** with ILO engage on green jobs; UNEP and others on the potential to support data, and financing for greener economies in central Asia
- **Mobilise** funding for Uzbekistan for the continuation of AfT project;

Partnerships - New partnership with ITFC, ITC. New funding envelope from the Government of Finland.



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Key priorities for 2018:

Governance and Peacebuilding Team

Focus on three signature solutions to address SDGs (and SDG 16)

- Training and piloting innovative approaches to SDG16 measurement, SDG planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting including through SDG localization
- Launching of the online guide on Corruption-Free Cities, which will be piloted in 2 countries (cities) of the region
- Delivery of at least 2 regional meetings on Business Integrity together with EBRD and OECD and strengthen regional cooperation on promoting business integrity
- Develop guidance tool and conduct regional workshop on anti-corruption and health
- Regional stakeholders dialogue on governance needs assessment to support urbanization challenges and responding to megatrends in the context of the SDGs
- Regional knowledge product on the state of openness/responsiveness, including budgets, at the city level
- Development of innovative tool for self-assessment of transparency, institutional effectiveness and responsiveness at sub-national level

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives: *Governance and Peacebuilding Team*



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- Targeted partnership with select cities/local governments (including through the ReLOaD project) on pipeline projects that would support public service delivery, digital transformation, and inclusive, sustainable urban governance.
- Possible partnerships with EU, UN Habitat, Asian Development Bank, SDC.



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Key priorities for 2018:

Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Team

Key service delivery mechanisms and types of support:

- Capacity building for participation in **UNFCCC** negotiations and support to UNDP's presence at **COP24** (Poland);
- Support to national planning for **NDC implementation (training)**;
- A series of regional and sub-regional training events on the **implementation of Paris Agreement**: LEDS, MRVs, NAPs, mainstreaming of CC (EU4Climate: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine);
- **CC/CCA knowledge products and virtual presence**: technical and analytical papers, presentations, blogs, twits including for COP24.

Signature Solution #1, Budget 2018 - \$47,500

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives: *Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Team*

- EC on the EU4Climate regional project
- Global NDC support project
- UNFCCC
- Support to MAPS missions



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Key priorities for 2018:

Gender team



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- Implementation of **Global UNDP Private Sector Gender Seal initiative** at the regional level.
- Finalization of **qualitative study on gender inequalities** faced by Roma women in the region (EU-WB study)

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives:

Gender team



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Partners:

- EBRD
- EIB
- ILO
- UNW
- WB

Pipeline initiative:

Sub-regional initiative to address **unpaid care and employment generation**, based on country demand

Key priorities for 2018:

HHD team



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Signature Solution 1 – Keeping People out of poverty

- Support countries through regional platform to **develop and implement NCDs investment cases** and the **Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)** (Output 2.1)
- Use **SEEDs Equity Identifier to ensure cross-sectoral messaging and integration of SEEDS of health** in IRH projects and CCA-UNDAFs (Output 2.1).

Signature Solution 2 – Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance

- **Develop guidance tool and conduct regional workshop on anti-corruption and health** (Output 2.4).

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives:

HHD team



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Partners:

- WHO Europe and the Issue-based Coalition on Health
- FCTC Secretariat
- Inter-agency Task Team on NCDs
- Russian Government
- University College of London

Pipeline initiative:

- NCDs and FCTC investment cases
- Social, economic and environmental determinants (SEEDs) of health

Major risks identified RPD:



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- Major disaster or extreme weather events in the region and/or in programme countries;
- Increasing inequalities in many countries and an inability to leverage sustainable development solutions particularly around gender related issues
- Geopolitical issues and protracted conflicts,
- Increasing nationalism, declining influence of multi-lateralism?
- Security risks and migration risks from crisis/conflict in MENA region



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Major challenges:

- Weak coordination and implementation mechanisms in countries affecting ownership of SDGs/Agenda 2030 eg disparate and weak planning systems, inadequate financing approaches
- Donor engagement in MICs and limited financing opportunities for increasing SDG programming space
- Weak participation of civil society organizations in governance systems in many countries
- Poor knowledge and capacity to engage strategically with the private sector and leveraging finance opportunities
- Organizational effectiveness for regional programming and operational engagement with COs, delivery and reporting. Synergies between programmes/initiatives



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Major Opportunities:

- Leveraging opportunities for UNDP as honest broker eg COP24 in Poland; Georgian co-chairmanship of the Open Government Partnership and global summit
- Gender Seal is a flagship initiative to engage the private sector on gender equality and women's employment;
- Greater collaboration with UN agencies, in key thematic areas – UNW, UNFPA, WHO, ILO
- Developing integrated solutions to development challenges e.g. social care and employment; SEEDS
- Innovation to introduce and adopt modern approaches to public service delivery, including broad application of IT;