



Fast, Timely, Promoting coordination and coherence, Catalytic, Needs-based, Impartial, Predictable, Cost-effective, Fostering partnerships

Catalytic, Timely, Risk-Tolerant

Catalytic, Transformative, Country-led for SDG acceleration

OBJECTIVES

Urgent life-saving humanitarian action for people affected by crises anywhere in the world

Drives cohesion of UN strategies across pillars. Responds quickly and with flexibility to opportunities for peacebuilding; catalyzes processes and resources in a risk-tolerant fashion.

Incentivizes integrated and transformative policy shifts; supports the UN's key role in convening and creating SDG financing strategies; makes catalytic investments that enable countries to leapfrog in their development.

Established in 2005 as the UN's global emergency response fund to pool voluntary contributions from donors around the world into a single fund, allowing humanitarian responders to deliver life-saving assistance whenever and wherever crises hit.

Established in 2005 by the GA and the SC, the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund is the organization's financial instrument of first resort to sustain peace in countries or situations at risk or affected by violent conflict.

Established in 2017 as a key piece of the reform of the UN Development System. The Secretary-General referred to the Joint SDG Fund as the "muscle" for RCs and a new generation of UNCTs to help countries to deliver the SDGs, through catalyzing integrated, transformative policy change and innovative financial investment.

FOCUS AREAS

- Health Care
- Water and Sanitation
- Food Assistance
- Protection
- Agriculture support
- Nutrition
- Shelter
- Mine Action
- Services for Refugees IDPs
- Emergency Education
- Camp management
- Early recovery

- Implementation of peace agreements
- Dialogue and coexistence
- Peace Dividends and socioeconomic recovery
- Re-establishment of basic services

PRIORITY WINDOWS:

- Facilitating transition of UN configurations
- Youth & women empowerment
- Cross border & regional programming

Works across the 17 SDGs to:

- Identify and activate SDG "accelerators"
- Reinforce the SDG financing architecture and ecosystem
- Catalyze strategic programming and investments

CROSS-CUTTING

- Leaving no one behind
- National capacity development

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- UN Agencies *(direct)*
- Governments*
- NGOs*
- Red Cross/Red Crescent*
- CSOs*

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*indirect sub-grantees

GRANTS

RR Rapid Response: $\frac{2}{3}$ of total

UF Underfunded Emergencies: $\frac{1}{3}$ of total,

LOAN FACILITY \$30 million

IRF Immediate Response Facility
 Projects up to 18 months
 Projects up to \$3 million
 Approvals within 48 hours

PRF Peacebuilding Recovery Facility
 Projects up to 36 months
 Projects up to \$15-20 million / year
 SG eligibility valid for 5 years

GYPI Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative:
 Annual competitive proposal due every June

Integrated Policy

Projects up to 24 months
 Project up to \$2 million

Special focus on social protection, the most vulnerable and marginalized-children, adolescents, people living with disabilities and the elderly.

Innovative Finance

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Performance and Accountability Framework encompassing
- Country reviews
- Evaluation
- Audits
- Grant reports
- Financial Reports,
- Annual Agency HQ Reports,
- Annual Results Reports and SG Reports

- All projects evaluated
- Portfolio evaluation every 5 years – eligible countries
- Bi-annual reporting cycle
- Annual SG Report

- Independent technical assessment of proposals
- Quality assurance of final joint programmes
- External evaluation of all joint programmes
- Mid-term evaluation of the Joint SDG Fund

GOVERNANCE

Submission

Reviews

Decisions

Administration

Advisory Group

HC
 CERF Secretariat
 Secretariat
 19 Members
 USG/ Emergency Relief Coordinator

RC
 PCG - PAC
 MPTFO
 10 Members
 ASG PBSO

RC
 Operational Steering Committee*
 MPTFO
 17 Members
 ASG DCO

*5 UN agencies, chaired by the Chair of the UNSDG

126 Members States, **2** observers,
5 regional/local authorities and private donors

34 Members States

13 Member States and Private

APPROVALS

INCEPTION \$ **6** Billion

2018 \$ **500** Million

2017 \$ **418** Million

INCEPTION \$ **1** Billion

2018 \$ **183** Million

2017 \$ **157** Million

INCEPTION \$ **36** Million

2019 (to date) \$ **36** Million

RECIPIENT COUNTRIES 2018

52

44

18 (2019)