FINANCING ACROSS THE NEXUS

CERF

United Nations

Catalytic, Timely, Risk-Tolerant

Joint SDG Fund

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.

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

CROSS-CUTTING
Leaving no one behind
National capacity development

WORKS ACROSS THE 17 SDGs TO:
Identify and activate SDG “accelerators”
Reinforce the SDG financing architecture and ecosystem
Catalyze strategic programming and investments

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

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

UN Agencies Regional Organisations
CSOs Governments

*Indirect sub-grantees

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.
**ACCOUNTABILITY**
- Performance and Accountability Framework encompassing:
  - Financial Reports,
  - Annual Agency HQ Reports,
  - Annual Results Reports and SG Reports
- Portfolio evaluation every 5 years – eligible countries
- Bi-annual reporting cycle
- Annual SG Report

**GOVERNANCE**
- HC CERF Secretariat
  - 19 Members
- USG/Emergency Relief Coordinator
- RC MPTFO
  - 10 Members
- PCG - PAC ASG PBSO
- MPTFO
  - 17 Members

**APPROVALS**
- INCEPTION 2018
  - $500 Million
  - 6 Billion
- 2017
  - $418 Million

**INCEPTION 2018**
- $1 Billion
- 13 Member States and Private

**INCEPTION 2019**
- $36 Million
- (to date)

**INCEPTION 2018**
- 52

**INCEPTION 2017**
- 44

**INCEPTION (to date)**
- 18 (2019)

**Rapid Response**
- 2 of total

**Underfunded Emergencies**
- 1 of total

**Loan Facility**
- $30 million

**Immediate Response Facility**
- Projects up to 18 months
- Projects up to $3 million
- Approvals within 48 hours

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

**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**
- 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

**Governments**
- Underfunded Emergencies: 1 of total, $18 (2019)

**Inception**
- 2018: $500 Million
- 2017: $418 Million

**Projects up to 18 months**
- IRF

**Projects up to 36 months**
- PRF

**Projects up to 24 months**
- Integrated Policy

**Projects up to $3 million**
- Projects up to $15-20 million / year

**Projects up to $2 million**

**Projects up to 36 months**
- PRF

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**Projects up to $15-20 million / year**
- IRF

**SG eligibility valid for 5 years**

**Annual SG Report**

**Portfolio evaluation every 5 years – eligible countries**

**Bi-annual reporting cycle**

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

**34 Members States**

**13 Member States and Private**

**Assets**
- 52

**2018**
- 500 Million

**2017**
- 418 Million

**2019 (to date)**
- 36 Million

**2018**
- 183 Million

**2017**
- 157 Million

**Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative**
- Annual competitive proposal due every June

**UF**
- Underfunded Emergencies: 1 of total, $30 million