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Delivering Results Together Fund

The Delivering Results Together Fund (DRT-F) is a global pooled funding facility for Delivering as One (DaO) countries. It supports integrated and coherent policy responses to help achieve the unfinished Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the post-2015 sustainable development agenda.

Global development is a complex problem requiring a coordinated, comprehensive response. The new post-2015 development agenda, with its expanded 17 Sustainable Development Goals, will require more coordinated UN support to governments as they develop and implement national policy frameworks. To address these evolving global needs, the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) launched the Delivering Results Together Fund (DRT-F) in 2014.

The DRT-F demonstrates the effectiveness of Delivering Results Together by contributing to the UN's ability to provide more coordinated, integrated policy support to countries.

Joint UN Normative and Policy Support

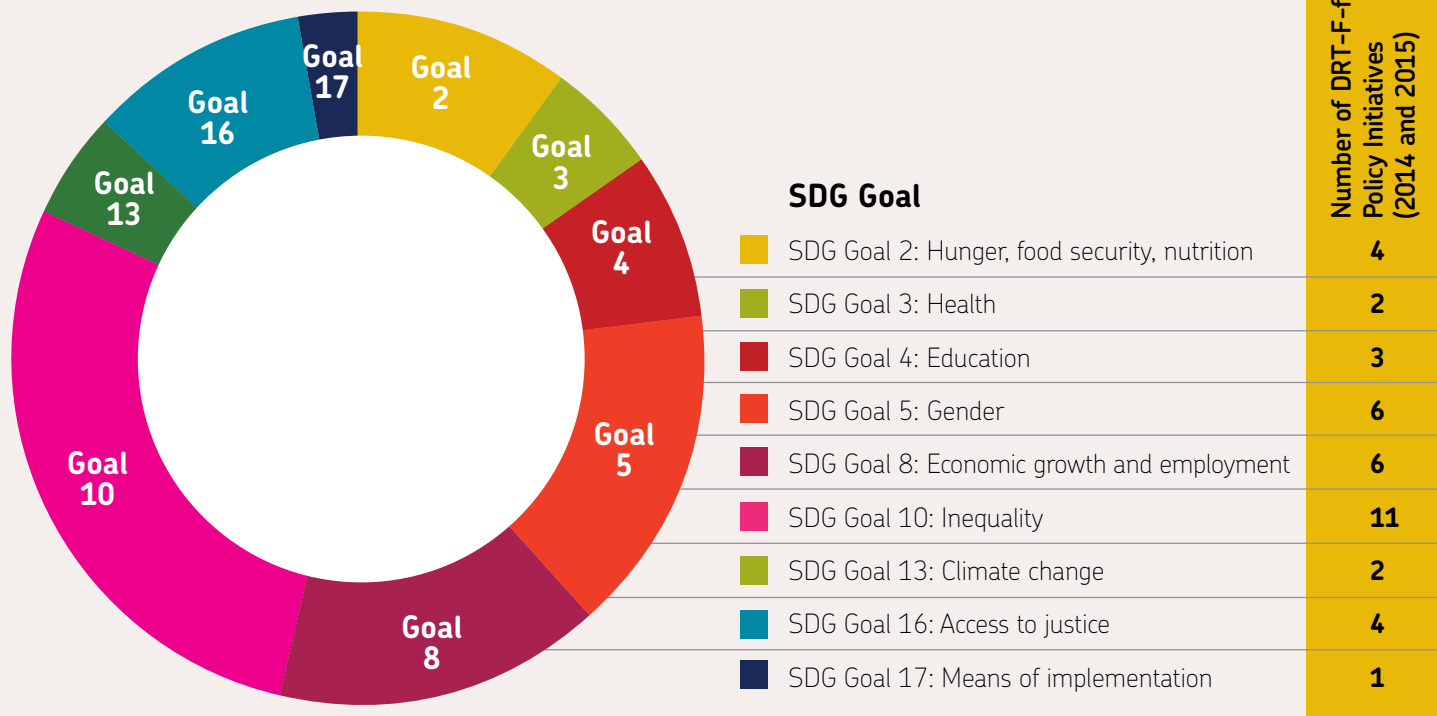
As governments prepare for the new SDGs, there is growing recognition of the importance of ensuring that national legislation and policies are in line with international norms and standards and that institutions have the capacity to effectively implement policies reflective of these norms and global good practices. The UN has the technical expertise and experience to support governments in policy work and the DRT-F funds ensure joined-up policy efforts that draw upon the expertise of multiple UN agencies.

Many UN Country Teams are reporting that the DRT-F has brought increasing focus on the importance of the UN capitalizing on its comparative expertise in normative and policy work.

Delivering as One

The DRT-F supports countries that have committed to delivering results together by formally adopting the Delivering as One approach (DaO) and that can also demonstrate progress towards implementing the 15 core elements of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). By supporting UN Country Teams that already have joint planning, coordination and monitoring systems, the DRT-F assists the UN in supporting national institutions to drive the sustainable development agenda.

DRT-F-funded Policy Initiatives per Sustainable Development Goal



Funding Overview

As of mid-2015, the DRT Fund has received contributions totalling over US\$26.7 million from Norway and Germany to support eligible Delivering as One countries. With a 99-percent disbursement rate since its launch in late 2014, US\$26.4 million was already allocated to 12 Delivering as One countries, with most UN Country Teams receiving the current maximum allocation of US\$1.5 million per year.

The DRT-F is currently funding 39 joined-up policy initiatives implemented by 20 UN agencies in 12 countries: Albania, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Malawi, Montenegro, Mozambique, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Tanzania and Viet Nam. These policy initiatives currently cover nine of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

DRT-F Governance

The DRT-F Steering Committee, comprised of UN Development Group-nominated representatives, oversees and provides strategic direction for the Fund. The UN Development Operations Coordination Office (UNDOCO) serves as the Secretariat for the Fund and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) performs the Administrative Agent function.

Resource Requirements

With the launching of the SDGs in 2016, UN Country Teams need more resources to address the policy needs of the comprehensive post-2015 agenda. The UN can demonstrate the UN development system's value-add in promoting sustainable development that demands more integrated, more multisectoral and more multidisciplinary policy design, capacities and implementation.

The DRT-F currently disburses between US\$500,000 and US\$1,500,000 to each recipient UN Country Team to support joined-up policy initiatives, but countries' needs and policy service demands on the UN Development System are greater than this. The DRT-F aims to increase available funding to allow UN Country Teams to support governments across a wider spectrum of their development goals. Funds are currently sufficient to support only a small number of DaO countries. To help the over 50 DaO countries strengthen their normative and policy frameworks in the context of the SDG agenda, the DRT-F would require resources from US\$55 million per year for the next five years.

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