

**Consolidated Annual Financial
Report of the Administrative Agent
for the
“Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau
region in achieving sustainable development and
socio-economic modernization” Joint
Programme in Kazakhstan
for the period 1 January to 31 December 2017**

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



United Nations
Development
Programme



United Nations
Educational,
Scientific and
Cultural
Organization



United Nations
Population Fund



United Nations
High
Commissioner for
Refugees



United Nations
Children's Fund



UNWOMEN



World Health
Organization

CONTRIBUTORS



Government of Kazakhstan

DEFINITIONS

Allocation

Amount approved by the Steering Committee for a project/programme.

Approved Project/Programme

A project/programme including budget, etc., that is approved by the Steering Committee for fund allocation purposes.

Contributor Commitment

Amount(s) committed by a donor to a Fund in a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement with the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office), in its capacity as the Administrative Agent. A commitment may be paid or pending payment.

Contributor Deposit

Cash deposit received by the MPTF Office for the Fund from a contributor in accordance with a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement.

Delivery Rate

The percentage of funds that have been utilized, calculated by comparing expenditures reported by a Participating Organization against the 'net funded amount'.

Indirect Support Costs

A general cost that cannot be directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. UNDG policy establishes a fixed indirect cost rate of 7% of programmable costs.

Net Funded Amount

Amount transferred to a Participating Organization less any refunds transferred back to the MPTF Office by a Participating Organization.

Participating Organization

A UN Organization or other inter-governmental Organization that is an implementing partner in a Fund, as represented by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MPTF Office for a particular Fund.

Project Expenditure

The sum of expenses and/or expenditure reported by all Participating Organizations for a Fund irrespective of which basis of accounting each Participating Organization follows for donor reporting.

Project Financial Closure

A project or programme is considered financially closed when all financial obligations of an operationally completed project or programme have been settled, and no further financial charges may be incurred.

Project Operational Closure

A project or programme is considered operationally closed when all programmatic activities for which Participating Organization(s) received funding have been completed.

Project Start Date

Date of transfer of first instalment from the MPTF Office to the Participating Organization.

Total Approved Budget

This represents the cumulative amount of allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

US Dollar Amount

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars and due to rounding off of numbers, the totals may not add up.

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INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the “Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau region in achieving sustainable development and socio-economic modernization” Joint Programme in Kazakhstan is prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) in fulfillment of its obligations as Administrative Agent, as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the UNDP MPTF Office and the Participating Organizations, and the Standard Administrative Arrangement (SAA) signed with contributors.

The MPTF Office, as Administrative Agent, is responsible for concluding an MOU with Participating Organizations and SAAs with contributors. It receives, administers and

manages contributions, and disburses these funds to the Participating Organizations. The Administrative Agent prepares and submits annual consolidated financial reports, as well as regular financial statements, for transmission to contributors.

This consolidated financial report covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2017 and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the “Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau region in achieving sustainable development and socio-economic modernization” Joint Programme in Kazakhstan. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JKZ20>).

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2017 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the “Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau region in achieving sustainable development and socio-economic modernization” Joint Programme in Kazakhstan using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2017. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address: <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JKZ20>.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2017, **1** contributor deposited US\$ **6,769,803** in contribution and US\$ **6,905** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ **6,776,708**.

Of this amount, US\$ **6,702,020** has been net funded to **7** Participating Organizations, of which US\$ **6,490,382** has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ **67,698**. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the “Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau region in achieving sustainable development and socio-economic modernization” Joint Programme in Kazakhstan as of 31 December 2017.

Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2016	Annual 2017	Cumulative
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	1,914,882	-	6,769,803
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	2,172	76	6,724
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	72	109	181
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
Total: Sources of Funds	1,917,127	185	6,776,708
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	1,905,100	-	6,702,020
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Net Funded Amount	1,905,100	-	6,702,020
Administrative Agent Fees	19,149	-	67,698
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	-	-	-
Bank Charges	17	0	173
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
Total: Uses of Funds	1,924,266	0	6,769,891
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	(7,139)	184	6,817
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	13,771	6,632	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	6,632	6,817	6,817
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	1,905,100	-	6,702,020
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	1,963,509	1,857,966	6,490,382
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations			211,638

2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Fund as of 31 December 2017.

The “Expanding the opportunities of the Mangystau region in achieving sustainable development and socio-economic modernization” Joint Programme in Kazakhstan is currently being financed by 1 contributor, as listed in the table below.

The table below includes commitments made up to 31 December 2017 through signed Standard Administrative Agreements, and deposits made through 2017. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond 2017.

Table 2. Contributors' Commitments and Deposits, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017 Deposits	Total Deposits
Government of Kazakhstan	6,769,803	6,769,803	-	6,769,803
Grand Total	6,769,803	6,769,803	-	6,769,803

3. INTEREST EARNED

Interest income is earned in two ways: 1) on the balance of funds held by the Administrative Agent (Fund earned interest), and 2) on the balance of funds held by the Participating Organizations (Agency earned interest) where their Financial Regulations and Rules allow return of interest to the AA.

As of 31 December 2017, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ **6,724**.

Interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ **181**, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ **6,905**.

Details are provided in the table below.

Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Total
Administrative Agent			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	6,648	76	6,724
Total: Fund Earned Interest	6,648	76	6,724
Participating Organization			
UNESCO	72	109	181
Total: Agency earned interest	72	109	181
Grand Total	6,720	185	6,905

4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December 2017, the AA has transferred US\$ **6,702,020** to **7** Participating Organizations (see list below).

4.1 TRANSFER BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

Table 4.1 provides additional information on the refunds received by the MPTF Office, and the net funded amount for each of the Participating Organizations.

Table 4.1 Transfer, Refund, and Net Funded Amount by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016			Current Year Jan-Dec-2017			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
UNDP	2,969,911		2,969,911				2,969,911		2,969,911
UNESCO	76,226		76,226				76,226		76,226
UNFPA	242,546		242,546				242,546		242,546
UNHCR	207,896		207,896				207,896		207,896
UNICEF	2,123,051		2,123,051				2,123,051		2,123,051
UNWOMEN	92,395		92,395				92,395		92,395
WHO	989,996		989,996				989,996		989,996
Grand Total	6,702,020		6,702,020				6,702,020		6,702,020

5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year 2017 were submitted by the Headquarters of the Participating Organizations. These were consolidated by the MPTF Office.

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization, and are reported as per the agreed upon categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. The reported expenditures were submitted via the MPTF Office's online expenditure reporting tool. The 2017 expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JKZ20>.

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In 2017, US\$ **1,857,966** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table 5.1 below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **6,702,020** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **6,490,382**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **97** percent.

Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Cumulative	
UNDP	2,969,911	2,969,911	2,696,077	270,603	2,966,680	99.89
UNESCO	76,226	76,226	75,729	350	76,079	99.81
UNFPA	242,546	242,546	193,775	48,771	242,546	100.00
UNHCR	207,896	207,896	207,896		207,896	100.00
UNICEF	2,123,051	2,123,051	761,534	1,153,257	1,914,791	90.19
UNWOMEN	92,395	92,395	92,395	0	92,395	100.00
WHO	989,996	989,996	605,011	384,984	989,996	100.00
Grand Total	6,702,020	6,702,020	4,632,417	1,857,966	6,490,382	96.84

5.2 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY CATEGORY

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization and are reported as per the agreed categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. In 2006 the UN Development Group (UNDG) established six categories against which UN entities must report inter-agency project expenditures. Effective 1 January 2012, the UN Chief Executive Board (CEB) modified these categories as a result of IPSAS adoption to comprise of the following eight categories. See table below.

2012 CEB Expense Categories

1. Staff and personnel costs
2. Supplies, commodities and materials
3. Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation
4. Contractual services
5. Travel
6. Transfers and grants
7. General operating expenses
8. Indirect costs

Table 5.2 Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2017 (in US Dollars)

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2016	Current Year Jan-Dec-2017	Total	
Staff & Personnel Cost	315,744	71,500	387,244	6.38
Supplies, Commodities and Materials	52,982	42	53,024	0.87
Equipment, Vehicles, Furniture and Depreciation	104,540	32,513	137,053	2.26
Contractual Services	1,422,820	574,951	1,997,771	32.94
Travel	566,308	249,882	816,190	13.46
Transfers and Grants	1,292,992	653,714	1,946,705	32.09
General Operating	573,847	153,809	727,657	12.00
Programme Costs Total	4,329,234	1,736,411	6,065,645	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	303,183	121,555	424,738	7.00
Total	4,632,417	1,857,966	6,490,382	

¹ **Indirect Support Costs** charged by Participating Organization, based on their financial regulations, can be deducted upfront or at a later stage during implementation. The percentage may therefore appear to exceed the 7% agreed-upon for on-going projects. Once projects are financially closed, this number is not to exceed 7%.

6. COST RECOVERY

Cost recovery policies for the Fund are guided by the applicable provisions of the Terms of Reference, the MOU concluded between the Administrative Agent and Participating Organizations, and the SAAs concluded between the Administrative Agent and Contributors, based on rates approved by UNDG.

The policies in place, as of 31 December 2017, were as follows:

- **The Administrative Agent (AA) fee:** 1% is charged at the time of contributor deposit and covers services provided on that contribution for the entire duration of the Fund. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2017, US\$ **67,698** has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ **121,555** was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **424,738** as of 31 December 2017.

7. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

In order to effectively provide fund administration services and facilitate monitoring and reporting to the UN system and its partners, the MPTF Office has developed a public website, the MPTF Office Gateway (<http://mptf.undp.org>). Refreshed in real time every two hours from an internal enterprise resource planning system, the MPTF Office Gateway has become a standard setter for providing transparent and accountable trust fund administration services.

The Gateway provides financial information including: contributor commitments and deposits, approved programme budgets, transfers to and expenditures reported by Participating Organizations, interest income and other expenses. In addition, the Gateway provides an overview of the MPTF Office portfolio and extensive information on individual Funds, including their purpose, governance structure and key documents. By providing easy access to the growing number of narrative and financial reports, as well as related project documents, the Gateway collects and preserves important institutional knowledge and facilitates knowledge sharing and management among UN Organizations and their development partners, thereby contributing to UN coherence and development effectiveness.