# **Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the Administrative Agent for**

the JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018

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# **PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



Swedish International Development Cooperation

**CONTRIBUTORS** 



United Nations
Population Fund



United Nations Children's Fund



UNWOMEN

#### **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 JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund 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 terms of Reference (TOR), 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 **2018** and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the **JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JMZ00).

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#### **2018 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2018. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address:

http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JMZ00.

# 1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December **2018**, **1** contributor deposited US\$ **10,380,967** in contributions and US\$ **6,838** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 10,387,806

Of this amount, US\$ 10,277,139 has been net funded to 4 Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 8,106,639 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 103,810. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund as of 31 December 2018.

Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2017	Annual 2018	Cumulative
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	3,463,313	3,292,964	10,380,967
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	3,245	122	5,644
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	204	990	1,194
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
Total: Sources of Funds	3,466,762	3,294,076	10,387,806
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	3,428,680	3,260,034	10,277,139
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Net Funded Amount	3,428,680	3,260,034	10,277,139
Administrative Agent Fees	34,633	32,930	103,810
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariatetc.)	-	-	-
Bank Charges	31	0	50
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
Total: Uses of Funds	3,463,344	3,292,964	10,380,998
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	3,418	1,112	6,807
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	2,277	5,695	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	5,695	6,807	6,807
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	3,428,680	3,260,034	10,277,139
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	3,084,022	2,995,410	8,106,639
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations			2,170,501

# 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Fund as of 31 December **2018**.

The JP Mozambique Action for Girls Fund is currently being financed by 1 contributor, as listed in the table below.

The table below includes commitments made up to 31 December **2018** through signed Standard Administrative Agreements, and deposits made through **2018**. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond **2018**.

Table 2. Contributors' Commitments and Deposits, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018 Deposits	Total Deposits
Swedish International Development Cooperation	10,380,967	7,088,003	3,292,964	10,380,967
Grand Total	10,380,967	7,088,003	3,292,964	10,380,967

# 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 **2018**, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ **5,644**.

Interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ **1,194**, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ **6,838**.

Details are provided in the table below.

Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Total
Administrative Agent			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	5,522	122	5,644
Total: Fund Earned Interest	5,522	122	5,644
Participating Organization			
UNESCO	204	990	1,194
Total: Agency earned interest	204	990	1,194
Grand Total	5,726	1,112	6,838

# 4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December **2018**, the AA has transferred US\$ **10,277,139** to **4** Participating Organizations (see list below).

# **4.1 TRANSFER BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION**

Table 4 provides additional information on the refunds received by the MPTF Office, and the net funded amount for each of the Participating Organizations. In **2018**, US\$ **3,260,034** was net funded to Participating Organizations.

Table 4. Transfer, Refund, and Net Funded Amount by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

Participating	Prior Ye		or Years as of 31-Dec-2017			Dec-2018		Total	
Organization	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
UNESCO	260,822		260,822	108,898		108,898	369,720		369,720
UNFPA	3,872,875		3,872,875	1,925,451		1,925,451	5,798,326		5,798,326
UNICEF	2,252,664		2,252,664	861,350		861,350	3,114,014		3,114,014
UNWOMEN	630,744		630,744	364,335		364,335	995,079		995,079
<b>Grand Total</b>	7,017,105		7,017,105	3,260,034		3,260,034	10,277,139		10,277,139

# 5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year **2018** 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 **2018** expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <a href="http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JMZ00">http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JMZ00</a>.

# **5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION**

In 2018 US\$ 2,995,410 was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ 10,277,139 and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ 8,106,639. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of 79 percent.

Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

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Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Cumulative	Delivery Rate %
UNESCO	369,720	369,720	257,603	18,858	276,461	74.78
UNFPA	5,798,326	5,798,326	3,172,112	1,991,997	5,164,109	89.06
UNICEF	3,114,014	3,114,014	1,331,135	758,045	2,089,180	67.09
UNWOMEN	995,079	995,079	350,378	226,511	576,889	57.97
<b>Grand Total</b>	10,277,139	10,277,139	5,111,228	2,995,410	8,106,638	78.88

#### **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. See table below.

Table 5.2. Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

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Category	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Total	Percentage of Total Programme Cost
Staff & Personnel Cost	486,635	363,950	850,584	11.27
Supplies, Commodities and Materials	108,921	101,046	209,967	2.78
Equipment, Vehicles, Furniture and Depreciation	113,958	35,076	149,034	1.97
Contractual Services	785,713	752,505	1,538,218	20.37
Travel	872,117	368,812	1,240,929	16.44
Transfers and Grants	748,582	443,211	1,191,794	15.78
General Operating	1,645,735	724,097	2,369,832	31.39
Programme Costs Total	4,761,661	2,788,697	7,550,359	100.00
<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs Total	349,567	206,713	556,280	7.37
Total	5,111,228	2,995,410	8,106,639	

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 **2018**, 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. In the reporting period US\$ 32,930 was deducted in AA-fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2018, US\$ 103,810 has been charged in AA-fees.
- Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations: Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ 206,713 was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ 556,280 as of 31 December 2018.

#### 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 (<a href="http://mptf.undp.org">http://mptf.undp.org</a>). 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.