

Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the Administrative Agent for the Montenegro UN Country Fund

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



Food and Agriculture Organization



International Labour Organization



United Nations Conference on Trade and Development



United Nations Development Organization



United Nations Environment Programme



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



United Nations Children's Fund



UN Industrial Development Organization



World Health Organization

CONTRIBUTORS



Delivering Results Together



Expanded DaO Funding Window



Government of Montenegro

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 **Montenegro UN Country 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 **Montenegro UN Country Fund**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/ME100>).

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2018 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **Montenegro UN Country 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/ME100>.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December **2018**, **3** contributors deposited US\$ **3,118,852** in contributions and US\$ **15,017** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ **3,133,870**

Of this amount, US\$ **3,085,757** has been net funded to **9** Participating Organizations, of which US\$ **3,087,627** has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ **31,189**. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the **Montenegro UN Country 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	-	-	3,118,852
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	-	179	6,547
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	-	963	8,471
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
Total: Sources of Funds	-	1,142	3,133,870
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	19,683	-	2,984,167
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	(7,444)	(15,759)	(36,861)
Net Funded Amount	12,239	(15,759)	2,947,306
Administrative Agent Fees	-	-	31,189
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	-	-	138,451
Bank Charges	-	0	25
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
Total: Uses of Funds	12,239	(15,758)	3,116,970
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	(12,239)	16,900	16,900
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	12,239	0	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	-	16,900	16,900
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	12,239	(15,759)	3,085,757
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	690,526	36,435	3,087,627
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations			(1,870)

2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

The **Montenegro UN Country Fund** is currently being financed by **3** contributors, 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
Delivering Results Together	1,155,000	1,155,000	-	1,155,000
Expanded DaO Funding Window	1,748,000	1,748,000	-	1,748,000
Government of Montenegro	215,852	215,852	-	215,852
Grand Total	3,118,852	3,118,852	-	3,118,852

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\$ **6,547**.

Interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ **8,471**, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ **15,017**.

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	6,368	179	6,547
Total: Fund Earned Interest	6,368	179	6,547
Participating Organization			
FAO	53		53
UNDP	7,120		7,120
UNESCO	41		41
UNIDO	293	963	1,256
Total: Agency earned interest	7,508	963	8,471
Grand Total	13,876	1,142	15,017

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\$ 2,984,167 to 9 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\$ 15,759 was refunded by Participating Organizations

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

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017			Current Year Jan-Dec-2018			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
FAO	53,500	(1,781)	51,719				53,500	(1,781)	51,719
ILO	222,208	(7,444)	214,764		(1,803)	(1,803)	222,208	(9,246)	212,962
UNCTAD	123,625		123,625				123,625		123,625
UNDP	1,613,370		1,613,370				1,613,370		1,613,370
UNEP	98,500		98,500				98,500		98,500
UNESCO	68,500	(108)	68,392				68,500	(108)	68,392
UNICEF	316,189	(379)	315,810		(831)	(831)	316,189	(1,210)	314,979
UNIDO	361,325	(11,391)	349,934		(13,124)	(13,124)	361,325	(24,515)	336,810
WHO	126,950		126,950				126,950		126,950
Grand Total	2,984,167	(21,102)	2,963,064		(15,759)	(15,759)	2,984,167	(36,861)	2,947,306

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 <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/ME100>.

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2018** US\$ **24,846** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **2,947,306** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **2,948,339**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **100** percent.

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

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Cumulative	
FAO	53,500	51,719	51,719		51,719	100.00
ILO	222,208	212,962	212,962		212,962	100.00
UNCTAD	123,625	123,625	106,687	(2,054)	104,633	84.64
UNDP	1,613,370	1,613,370	1,605,895	27,499	1,633,395	101.24
UNEP	98,500	98,500	98,500		98,500	100.00
UNESCO	68,500	68,392	68,392		68,392	100.00
UNICEF	316,189	314,979	314,979		314,979	100.00
UNIDO	361,325	336,810	337,409	(599)	336,810	100.00
WHO	126,950	126,950	126,950		126,950	100.00
Grand Total	2,984,167	2,947,306	2,923,492	24,846	2,948,339	100.04

5.2 EXPENDITURE BY UNDAF OUTCOME

Table 5.2 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures incurred and the financial delivery rates by UNDAF Outcome.

Table 5.2 Expenditure by UNDAF Outcome, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

Country/Sector	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017		Current Year Jan-Dec-2018		Total		Delivery Rate %
	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure	
Montenegro							
Democratic Governance	570,956	550,956		20,000	570,956	570,956	100.00
Environmental Sustainability	1,092,920	1,061,637	(14,927)	(2,653)	1,077,993	1,058,984	98.24
Social Inclusion	1,299,188	1,310,899	(831)	7,499	1,298,357	1,318,398	101.54
Montenegro Total:	2,963,064	2,923,492	(15,759)	24,846	2,947,306	2,948,339	100.04
Grand Total:	2,963,064	2,923,492	(15,759)	24,846	2,947,306	2,948,339	100.04

5.3 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 eight categories. All expenditure incurred prior to 1 January 2012 have been reported in the old categories; post 1 January 2012 all expenditure are reported in the new 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

2006 UNDG Expense Categories

1. Supplies, commodities, equipment & transport
2. Personnel
3. Training counterparts
4. Contracts
5. Other direct costs
6. Indirect costs

Table 5.3 Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2018 (in US Dollars)

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Total	
Supplies, Commodities, Equipment and Transport (Old)	51,672	-	51,672	1.87
Personnel (Old)	484,040	-	484,040	17.54
Training of Counterparts (Old)	16,547	-	16,547	0.60
Contracts (Old)	288,628	-	288,628	10.46
Other direct costs (Old)	71,942	-	71,942	2.61
Staff & Personnel Cost (New)	271,470	2,614	274,084	9.93
Supplies, Commodities and Materials (New)	5,949	(411)	5,538	0.20
Equipment, Vehicles, Furniture and Depreciation (New)	29,975	-	29,975	1.09
Contractual Services (New)	880,354	17,839	898,194	32.55
Travel (New)	119,291	(1,557)	117,734	4.27
Transfers and Grants (New)	332,555	820	333,374	12.08
General Operating (New)	182,717	5,367	188,084	6.82
Programme Costs Total	2,735,139	24,672	2,759,811	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	188,353	174	188,528	6.83
Total	2,923,492	24,846	2,948,339	

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 **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\$ was deducted in AA-fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December **2018**, US\$ **31,189** has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ **174** was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **188,528** 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 (<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.

8. DIRECT COSTS

The Fund governance mechanism may approve an allocation to a Participating Organization to cover costs associated with Secretariat services and overall coordination, as well as Fund level reviews and evaluations. These allocations are referred to as 'direct costs.' Cumulatively, as of 31 December **2018**, US\$ **138,451** has been charged as Direct Costs.

Table: Direct Costs

Participating Organization	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure	Delivery Rate
UNDP	138,451	139,288	101%
Total:	138,451	139,288	101%