

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

**“Joint Programme for Integral Rural Development  
in five municipalities of the high basin of the  
Cuilco river in the San Marcos department” in  
Guatemala**

**for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018**

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## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



Food and Agriculture  
Organization (FAO)



Pan American Health  
Organization (PAHO)



United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)

## CONTRIBUTORS



Swedish International Development  
Cooperation

## 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 **“Joint Programme for Integral Rural Development in five municipalities of the high basin of the Cuilco river in the San Marcos department” in Guatemala** 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 Joint Programme Document, 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 the **“Ixil Joint Programme for Integral Rural Development” in Guatemala**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JGT20>).

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## 2018 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the “Joint Programme for Integral Rural Development in five municipalities of the high basin of the Cuilco river in the San Marcos department” in Guatemala using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2018. Financial information for this JP is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address: <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JGT20>.

### 1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2018, 1 contributor deposited US\$ 5,075,940 in contributions and US\$ 15,382 was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 5,091,321.

Of this amount, US\$ 4,486,584 has been net funded to 3 Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 3,847,942 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 50,759. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the Joint Programme as of 31 December 2018.

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

	Annual 2017	Annual 2018	Cumulative
<b>Sources of Funds</b>			
Contributions from donors	1,553,565	1,362,105	5,075,940
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	1,843	12,231	15,382
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
<b>Total: Sources of Funds</b>	<b>1,555,408</b>	<b>1,374,336</b>	<b>5,091,321</b>
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	1,652,471	895,482	4,686,584
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	(144,460)	-	(200,000)
<b>Net Funded Amount</b>	<b>1,508,011</b>	<b>895,482</b>	<b>4,486,584</b>
Administrative Agent Fees	15,536	13,621	50,759
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	-	-	-
Bank Charges	3	22	62
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
<b>Total: Uses of Funds</b>	<b>1,523,550</b>	<b>909,125</b>	<b>4,537,406</b>
<b>Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent</b>	<b>31,858</b>	<b>465,211</b>	<b>553,915</b>
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	56,846	88,704	-
<b>Closing Fund balance (31 December)</b>	<b>88,704</b>	<b>553,915</b>	<b>553,915</b>
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	1,508,011	895,482	4,486,584
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	1,404,945	1,543,833	3,847,942
<b>Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations</b>			<b>638,643</b>

## 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

The “Joint Programme for Integral Rural Development in five municipalities of the high basin of the Cuilco river in the San Marcos department” in Guatemala 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 JP 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 INT'L DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION	5,075,940	3,713,835	1,362,105	5,075,940
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,075,940</b>	<b>3,713,835</b>	<b>1,362,105</b>	<b>5,075,940</b>

## 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, the earned interest amounts to US\$ 15,382.

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
<b>Administrative Agent</b>			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	3,150	12,231	15,382
<b>Total: Fund Earned Interest</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>15,382</b>
<b>Participating Organization</b>			
<b>Total: Agency earned interest</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>15,382</b>

#### 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\$ 4,486,584 to 3 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.

**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	1,028,650		1,028,650	207,057		207,057	1,235,707		1,235,707
PAHO/WHO	905,000		905,000	240,975		240,975	1,145,975		1,145,975
UNDP	1,657,452		1,657,452	447,450		447,450	2,104,902		2,104,902
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,591,102</b>		<b>3,591,102</b>	<b>895,482</b>		<b>895,482</b>	<b>4,486,584</b>		<b>4,486,584</b>

#### 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/JGT20>.

#### 5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In 2018, US\$ 895,482 was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ 1,543,833 was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ 4,486,584 and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ 3,847,942. This equates to an overall JP expenditure delivery rate of 86 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	1,235,707	1,235,707	792,611	335,094	1,127,705	91.26
PAHO/WHO	1,145,975	1,145,975	506,108	255,744	761,852	66.48
UNDP	2,104,902	2,104,902	1,005,390	952,995	1,958,385	93.04
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,486,584</b>	<b>4,486,584</b>	<b>2,304,108</b>	<b>1,543,833</b>	<b>3,847,942</b>	<b>85.77</b>



## 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 eight categories.

### 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 2018 (in US Dollars)**

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2017	Current Year Jan-Dec-2018	Total	
Staff & Personnel Cost	485,738	226,474	712,212	19.80
Suppl, Comm, Materials	147,528	235,786	383,315	10.66
Equip, Veh, Furn, Depn	217,846	73,463	291,310	8.10
Contractual Services	750,205	448,544	1,198,749	33.33
Travel	65,810	42,388	108,197	3.01
Transfers and Grants	173,610	173,703	347,313	9.66
General Operating	312,668	242,805	555,472	15.44
<b>Programme Costs Total</b>	<b>2,153,405</b>	<b>1,443,163</b>	<b>3,596,568</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs Total	150,703	100,671	251,374	6.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,304,108</b>	<b>1,543,833</b>	<b>3,847,942</b>	

<sup>1</sup> **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 JP are guided by the applicable provisions of the Joint Programme Document, 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 JP. In the reporting period US\$ 13,621 was deducted in AA-fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2018, US\$ 50,759 has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ 100,671 was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ 251,374 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.