



# CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## of the Administrative Agent

### UN LGA Joint Programme (Liptako-Gourma Regional JP)

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2021

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## DEFINITIONS

### **Allocation**

Amount approved by the Steering Committee for the Joint Programme.

### **Approved Project/Programme**

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

### **Contributor Commitment**

Amount(s) committed by a contributor to a Joint Programme 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'. This does not include expense commitments by Participating Organization.

### **Indirect Support Costs**

A general cost that is not directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. UNSDG policy establishes a fixed indirect cost rate of 7% of programmable costs for inter-agency pass-through Joint Programmes.

### **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 partner in a Fund, as represented by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MPTF Office for a particular Fund.

### **Joint Programme 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.

### **Joint Programme Financial Closure**

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

### **Joint Programme Operational Closure**

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

### **Joint Programme Start Date**

Joint programme start date as per the programmatic document.

### **Total Approved Budget**

Represents the amount of cumulative allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

### **US Dollar Amount**

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars



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## INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the **UN-LGA Joint Programme (Liptako-Gourma Regional JP)** 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 and financial statements, for transmission to stakeholders.

This consolidated financial report covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2021 and provides financial data in the implementation of the **Liptako-Gourma Regional JP**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<https://beta.mptf.undp.org/fund/4lg00>).



## 2021 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **Liptako-Gourma Regional JP** using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2021. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address:

<https://beta.mptf.undp.org/fund/4lg00>.

### 1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2021, 2 contributors deposited US\$ 9,657,740 and US\$ 50,176 was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 9,707,916.

Of this amount, US\$ 8,258,795 has been net funded to 8 Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 3,903,832 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 96,577. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the **Liptako-Gourma Regional JP** as of 31 December 2021.

Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2021 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2020	Annual 2021	Cumulative
<b>Sources of Funds</b>			
Contributions from donors	2,384,247	1,000,000	9,657,740
<b>Sub-total Contributions</b>	<b>2,384,247</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>9,657,740</b>
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	35,176	5,514	50,176
<b>Total: Sources of Funds</b>	<b>2,419,423</b>	<b>1,005,514</b>	<b>9,707,916</b>
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	4,881,044	2,739,751	7,620,796
<b>Net Funded Amount</b>	<b>4,881,044</b>	<b>2,739,751</b>	<b>7,620,796</b>
Administrative Agent Fees	23,842	10,000	96,577
Direct Costs	0	0	637,999
Bank Charges	103	56	188
<b>Total: Uses of Funds</b>	<b>4,904,990</b>	<b>2,749,807</b>	<b>8,355,560</b>
<b>Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent</b>	<b>(2,485,567)</b>	<b>(1,744,293)</b>	<b>1,352,356</b>
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	5,582,215	3,096,648	
<b>Closing Fund balance (31 December)</b>	<b>3,096,648</b>	<b>1,352,356</b>	<b>1,352,356</b>
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	4,881,044	2,739,751	8,258,795
Participating Organizations Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	826,934	3,076,898	3,903,832
<b>Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations</b>	<b>4,054,111</b>	<b>(337,147)</b>	<b>4,354,963</b>



## 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Joint Programme as of 31 December **2021**.

The **Liptako-Gourma Regional JP** is currently being financed by **2** contributors, as listed in the table below

The table includes financial commitments made by the contributors through signed Standard Administrative Agreements with an anticipated deposit date as per the schedule of payments by 31 December **2021** and deposits received by the same date. It does not include commitments that were made to the Joint Programme beyond **2021**.

**Table 2. Contributions, as of 31 December 2021 (in US Dollars)**

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2020 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2021 Deposits	Total Deposits
Government of Republic of Korea	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Sida	8,657,740	8,657,740	0	8,657,740
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,657,740</b>	<b>8,657,740</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>9,657,740</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 **2021**, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ **50,176**.

Interest received from Participating Organizations amounts to US\$ **nil**, bringing the cumulative interest received to US\$ **50,176**. Details are provided in the table below.

**Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2021 (in US Dollars)**

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2020	Current Year Jan-Dec-2021	Total
<b>Administrative Agent</b>			
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	44,661	5,514	50,176
<b>Total: Fund Earned Interest</b>	<b>44,661</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>50,176</b>
<b>Participating Organization</b>			
<b>Total: Agency earned interest</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44,661</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>50,176</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 2021, the AA has transferred US\$ **7,620,796** to 8 Participating Organizations (see list below).

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 (in US Dollars)**

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2020			Current Year Jan-Dec-2021			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
ECA	171,277	0	171,277				171,277	0	171,277
ILO	860,289	0	860,289				860,289	0	860,289
OHCHR				537,251	0	537,251	537,251	0	537,251
UNWOMEN	425,001	0	425,001	330,000	0	330,000	755,001	0	755,001
UNDP	1,481,479	0	1,481,479	1,872,500	0	1,872,500	3,353,979	0	3,353,979
UNESCO	558,999	0	558,999				558,999	0	558,999
UNICEF	863,999	0	863,999				863,999	0	863,999
UNODC	520,000	0	520,000				520,000	0	520,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,881,044</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,881,044</b>	<b>2,739,751</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,739,751</b>	<b>7,620,796</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,620,796</b>



## 5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported are submitted as certified financial information by the Headquarters of the Participating Organizations. These were consolidated by the MPTF Office.

Joint programme/ project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization, and are reported to the Administrative Agent as per the agreed upon categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. The expenditures are reported via the MPTF Office's online expenditure reporting tool. The **2021** expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <https://beta.mptf.undp.org/fund/4lg00>.

## 5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2021**, US\$ **2,739,751** was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **3,076,898** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **7,620,796** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **3,866,628**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **50.74** percent.

**Table 5.1. Net Funded Amount and Reported Expenditures by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2021 (in US Dollars)**

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2020	Current Year Jan-Dec-2021	Cumulative	
ECA	171,277	171,277	79,715	66,076	145,791	85.12
ILO	860,289	860,289	35,058	416,943	452,002	52.54
OHCHR	537,251	537,251		17,836	17,836	3.32
UNDP	4,040,876	3,353,979	533,599	1,389,666	1,923,265	57.34
UNESCO	558,999	558,999	7,528	269,530	277,058	49.56
UNICEF	863,999	863,999	96,789	548,818	645,607	74.72
UNODC	520,000	520,000	0	146,204	146,204	28.12
UNWOMEN	755,001	755,001	37,040	221,825	258,865	34.29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,307,693</b>	<b>7,620,796</b>	<b>789,729</b>	<b>3,076,898</b>	<b>3,866,628</b>	<b>50.74</b>



## 5.2. EXPENDITURES 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 (UNSDG) 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.

**Table 5.2. Expenditure by UNSDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2021 (in US Dollars)**

Category	Expenditures		Total	Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2020	Current Year Jan-Dec-2021		
Staff & Personnel Cost	55,730	544,609	600,339	16.76
Supplies, commodities and materials	268	316,322	316,590	8.84
Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation	165,811	109,320	275,131	7.68
Contractual Services Expenses	263,321	778,190	1,041,511	29.07
Travel	26,044	316,618	342,662	9.57
Transfers and Grants	90,457	339,009	429,467	11.99
General Operating	110,827	465,906	576,734	16.10
<b>Programme Costs Total</b>	<b>712,459</b>	<b>2,869,974</b>	<b>3,582,434</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs Total	77,270	206,924	284,194	7.93
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>789,729</b>	<b>3,076,898</b>	<b>3,866,628</b>	

**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 2021, 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\$ **10,000** was deducted in AA-fees. Cumulatively, as of 31 December **2021**, US\$ **96,577** has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ **206,924** was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **284,194** as of 31 December **2021**.

## 8. DIRECT COSTS

The Fund governance mechanism may approve an allocation to a Participating Organization to cover costs associated with Fund coordination covering overall coordination, and fund level reviews and evaluations. These allocations are referred to as 'direct costs'. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2021, US\$ 637,999 has been charged as Direct Costs.

Participating Organization	Current Year Net Funded Amount	Current Year Expenditure	Total Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure
UNDP			637,999	37,204
<b>Total</b>			<b>637,999</b>	<b>37,204</b>

## 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 (<https://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.

## Contributors

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## UN Participating Organizations

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