

# CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT of the Administrative Agent

# South Sudan Reconciliation, Stabilization, and Resilience Trust Fund (RSRTF)

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022

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# **South Sudan RSRTF**

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# **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 contributor 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'. This does not include expense commitments by Participating Organisations.

# **Indirect Support Costs**

A general cost that cannot be 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 MPTFs.

### **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 a 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**

Project/ Joint programme start date as per the programmatic document.

#### **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



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### INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the **South Sudan RSRTF** 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 stakeholders.

This consolidated financial report covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the **South Sudan RSRTF**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (https://mptf.undp.org/fund/ssr00).



# **2022 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **South Sudan RSRTF** using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December **2022**. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address: https://mptf.undp.org/fund/ssr00.

## 1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2022, 7 contributors deposited US\$ 78,866,668 and US\$ 570,806 was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 79,437,475.

Of this amount, US\$ 60,048,968 has been net funded to 9 Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 30,789,965 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 788,667. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the South Sudan RSRTF as of 31 December 2022.

Table 1 Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2022 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2021	Annual 2022	Cumulative
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	21,833,989	17,631,049	78,866,668
Sub-total Contributions	21,833,989	17,631,049	78,866,668
Fund Interest and Investment Income Earned	58,757	174,323	570,806
Total: Sources of Funds	21,892,746	17,805,372	79,437,475
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	32,039,181	12,924,509	57,175,052
Net Funded Amount	32,039,181	12,924,509	57,175,052
Administrative Agent Fees	218,340	176,310	788,667
Direct Costs	597,265	1,355,238	2,873,916
Bank Charges	369	385	1,431
Total: Uses of Funds	32,855,154	14,456,443	60,839,066
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	(10,962,408)	3,348,929	18,598,409
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	26,211,888	15,249,480	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	15,249,480	18,598,409	18,598,409
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	32,636,446	14,279,747	60,048,968
Participating Organizations Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	13,313,781	11,271,558	30,789,965
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations	19,322,665	3,008,189	29,259,003



# 2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this fund as of 31 December **2022**.

The **South Sudan RSRTF** is currently being financed by **7** 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 **2022** and deposits received by the same date. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond **2022**.

Table 2. Contributions, as of 31 December 2022 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec- 2021 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2022 Deposits	Total Deposits
Government of Canada (Former DFAIT)	3,961,769	1,386,957	2,574,812	3,961,769
Government of Germany	18,215,659	18,215,659	-	18,215,659
Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	2,200,000	2,200,000	-	2,200,000
Government of Netherlands	10,000,000	6,741,572	3,258,428	10,000,000
Government of Norway	25,181,170	19,064,847	6,116,323	25,181,170
Government of Sweden (SIDA)	18,221,074	13,626,584	4,594,490	18,221,074
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	1,086,996	-	1,086,996	1,086,996
Grand Total	78,866,668	61,235,619	17,631,049	78,866,668



# 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 2022, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ 570,806.

No interest was received from Participating Organizations in 2022. The cumulative interest received is US\$ 570,806. Details are provided in the table below.

Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2022 (in US Dollars)

Interest Earned	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2021	Current Year Jan-Dec-2022	Total
Administrative Agent			
Fund Interest and Investment Income Earned	396,484	174,323	570,806
Total: Fund Interest Earned	396,484	174,323	570,806
Participating Organization			
Total: Agency Interest Earned	-	-	-
Grand Total	396,484	174,323	570,806



# 4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December 2022, the AA has transferred US\$ 57,175,052 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)

	Prior Years Cumulative as of 31-Dec-2021		Cumulative Current Year			Total			
Participating Organization	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
FAO	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	-	-	-	3,500,000	-	3,500,000
IOM	13,102,000	-	13,102,000	-	-	-	13,102,000	-	13,102,000
NGO/UNDP	5,581,560	-	5,581,560	-	-	-	5,581,560	-	5,581,560
UNDP	9,616,255	-	9,616,255	7,977,922	-	7,977,922	17,594,177	-	17,594,177
UNHCR	1,569,284	-	1,569,284	-	-	-	1,569,284	-	1,569,284
UNICEF	898,000	-	898,000	-	-	-	898,000	-	898,000
UNMISS	3,065,631	-	3,065,631	65,533	-	65,533	3,131,164	-	3,131,164
WFP	6,220,148	-	6,220,148	4,881,054	-	4,881,054	11,101,202	-	11,101,202
WHO	697,665	-	697,665	-	-	=	697,665	-	697,665
Grand Total	44,250,543	-	44,250,543	12,924,509	-	12,924,509	57,175,052	-	57,175,052



# 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 2022 expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at https://mptf.undp.org/fund/ssr00.

# 5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2022**, US\$ **12,924,509** was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **10,600,347** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **57,175,052** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **28,843,258**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **50.45** percent.

Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount and Reported Expenditures by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2022 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2021	Current Year Jan-Dec-2022	Cumulative	
FAO	3,500,000	3,500,000	2,772,057	124,752	2,896,808	82.77
IOM	13,102,000	13,102,000	2,498,951	1,798,495	4,297,446	32.80
NGO/UNDP	5,581,560	5,581,560	5,441,777	16	5,441,793	97.50
UNDP	17,594,177	17,594,177	373,073	4,323,771	4,696,844	26.70
UNHCR	1,569,284	1,569,284	829,794	739,490	1,569,284	100.00
UNICEF	898,000	898,000	322,956	522,015	844,970	94.09
UNMISS	3,131,164	3,131,164	1,320,559	558,729	1,879,288	60.02
WFP	11,101,202	11,101,202	4,245,057	2,454,027	6,699,084	60.35
WHO	697,665	697,665	438,688	79,052	517,739	74.21
Grand Total	57,175,052	57,175,052	18,242,910	10,600,347	28,843,258	50.45



# 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 (UNDG) established six categories against which UN entities must report inter-agency project expenditures. Effective 1 January 2012, the UN Chief Executives Board (CEB) modified these categories as a result of IPSAS adoption to comprise eight categories.

Table 5.2. Expenditure by UNSDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2022 (in US Dollars)

Category		Expenditures				
	Prior Years Cumulative as of 31-Dec-2021	Current Year Jan-Dec-2022	Total			
Staff & Personnel Cost	2,543,037	1,484,744	4,027,781	14.92		
Supplies, commodities and materials	2,494,952	1,087,090	3,582,042	13.27		
Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation	134,196	508,418	642,614	2.38		
Contractual Services Expenses	5,080,037	3,341,854	8,421,890	31.21		
Travel	553,417	566,205	1,119,622	4.15		
Transfers and Grants	4,787,757	2,558,184	7,345,941	27.22		
General Operating	1,474,133	374,390	1,848,524	6.85		
Programme Costs Total	17,067,528	9,920,885	26,988,413	100.00		
<sup>1</sup> Indirect Support Costs Total	1,175,382	679,462	1,854,844	6.87		
Grand Total	18,242,910	10,600,347	28,843,258	-		

<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 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 2022, 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\$ 176,310 was deducted in AA-fees.
   Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2022, US\$ 788,667 has been charged in AA-fees.
- Indirect Costs of Participating
   Organizations: Participating
   Organizations may charge 7% indirect
   costs. In the current reporting period US\$
   679,462 was deducted in indirect costs by
   Participating Organizations. Cumulatively,
   indirect costs amount to US\$ 1,854,844
   as of 31 December 2022.

# 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="https://mptf.undp.org">https://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.

# 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'. In the reporting period, direct costs charged to the fund amounted to US\$ 1,355,238. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2022, US\$ 2,873,916 has been charged as Direct Costs.

Participating Organization	Current Year Net Funded Amount	Current Year Expenditure	Total Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure
UNDP	1,355,238	671,211	2,873,916	1,946,707
Total	1,355,238	671,211	2,873,916	1,946,707



RSR: Total

# Annex. EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT GROUPED BY THEME/OUTCOME

Annex 1 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures reported and the financial delivery rates by Theme/Outcome by project/ joint programme and Participating Organization.

Theme/Ou	tcome / Project No. and Project Title	Participating Organization	Project Status	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
Reconciliat	ion						
00125498	Reducing Violence & Intercommunal Conflict	UNHCR	On Going	1,569,284	1,569,284	1,569,284	100.00
Reconciliat	ion: Total			1,569,284	1,569,284	1,569,284	100.00
Resilience							
00125496	Providing Access to Quality Learning through Secondary School Education and Functional Adult Literacy in Jonglei and GPAA	IOM	On Going	802,000	802,000	-	-
00125496	Providing Access to Quality Learning through Secondary School Education and Functional Adult Literacy in Jonglei and GPAA	UNICEF	On Going	898,000	898,000	844,970	94.09
Resilience:	Total			1,700,000	1,700,000	844,970	49.70
202							
RSR	Restoring Peaceful Coexistence for						
00117636	Better Livelihoods in Koch	NGO/UNDP	On Going	5,581,560	5,581,560	5,441,793	97.50
00119273	Mitigating cattle-related violence in the Tri-State Border Areas of Tonj, Gogrial and Wau	FAO	On Going	3,500,000	3,500,000	2,896,808	82.77
00119273	Mitigating cattle-related violence in the Tri-State Border Areas of Tonj, Gogrial and Wau	IOM	On Going	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-
00125495	Community Violence Reduction in Central-Southern Jonglei and GPAA	UNMISS	On Going	1,111,911	1,111,911	517,415	46.53
00125495	Community Violence Reduction in Central-Southern Jonglei and GPAA	WFP	On Going	6,805,584	6,805,584	6,699,084	98.44
00125495	Community Violence Reduction in Central-Southern Jonglei and GPAA	WHO	On Going	697,665	697,665	517,739	74.21
00128842	Locally Driven Solutions for Social Cohesion and Promoting Early Recovery in the Country's Former Breadbasket	IOM	On Going	10,300,000	10,300,000	3,797,446	36.87
00129524	Restoring Peaceful Coexistence for Better Livelihoods in Koch Country Phase II	UNDP	On Going	8,419,024	8,419,024	3,376,599	40.11
00129524	Restoring Peaceful Coexistence for Better Livelihoods in Koch Country Phase II	UNMISS	On Going	823,918	823,918	278,944	33.86
00132894	Laying the foundation for peaceful, stable, and resilient communities in greater Tonj	UNDP	On Going	7,977,922	7,977,922	399,323	5.01
00132894	Laying the foundation for peaceful, stable, and resilient communities in greater Tonj	WFP	On Going	4,295,618	4,295,618	-	-

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Stabilization							
00119364	Empowering the Grassroots: Linking the National and Subnational Processes	UNMISS	On Going	629,802	629,802	549,594	87.26
00120689	Targeted Support to Peace Implementation: Enhancing Political and Civic Space	UNMISS	On Going	565,533	565,533	533,336	94.31
00123084	Promoting Peace and Solidarity in the Face of COVID-19 in Juba, Bentiu and Wau	IOM	On Going	500,000	500,000	500,000	100.00
00125497	Community Security for the Most Vulnerable Groups in Jonglei State and GPAA	UNDP	On Going	1,197,231	1,197,231	920,922	76.92
Stabilization	: Total			2,892,566	2,892,566	2,503,852	86.56
Grand Total				57,175,052	57,175,052	28,843,258	50.45



# **Contributors**















# **UN Participating Organizations**















