



CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT of the Administrative Agent

Nature4Health

for the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

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DEFINITIONS

Allocation/Total Approved Budget

Amount approved by the Steering Committee for a project/programme. The total approved budget represents the cumulative amount of allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

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 donor agreement 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 donor agreement.

Delivery Rate

The percentage of funds that have been utilized, calculated by comparing expenditures reported by a Participating Organization and Non-UN Organization against the 'net funded amount'. This does not include expense commitments by Participating Organizations.

Donor Agreement

Standard Administrative Arrangement and/or European Commission contribution agreement between contributor/donor and MPTF Office.

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 or Non UN Organization or other inter-governmental Organization that is a partner in a Fund, as represented by signing the applicable legal agreement 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. MPTF Office will report a project financially closed once the financial report(s) has been received and any balance of funds refunded.

Project Operational Closure

A project or programme is deemed operationally closed once all activities funded for Participating Organization(s) have been concluded.

Project Start Date

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

US Dollar Amount

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars.

Transferred Funds

Funds transferred to Participating Organizations by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the Steering Committee's request.



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INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the **Nature4Health** 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 donor agreement signed with contributors/donors.

The MPTF Office, as Administrative Agent, is responsible for concluding a legal agreement with Participating Organizations and donor agreements with contributors/donors. 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 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the **Nature4Health**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<https://mptf.undp.org/fund/bhp00>).



2024 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **Nature4Health** using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December **2024**.

Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address:

<https://mptf.undp.org/fund/bhp00>.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December **2024**, **1** contributor deposited US\$ **56,465,000** and US\$ **4,432,213** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ **60,897,213**.

Of this amount, US\$ **4,178,333** has been net funded to **6** Participating Organizations, of which US\$ **2,777,479** has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ **564,650**. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the **Nature4Health** as of 31 December 2024.

Table 1 Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2024 (in US Dollars)

	Prior Years up to 31 Dec 2023	Financial Year Jan-Dec 2024	Total
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	56,465,000	-	56,465,000
Sub-total Contributions	56,465,000	-	56,465,000
Fund Interest and Investment Income Earned	2,271,449	2,160,763	4,432,213
Total: Sources of Funds	58,736,449	2,160,763	60,897,213
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	999,287	499,176	1,498,463
Transfers to Participating Organizations for Direct Cost - Fund Secretariat etc	1,975,327	704,543	2,679,870
Sub-Total Transfers	2,974,614	1,203,719	4,178,333
Administrative Agent Fees	564,650	-	564,650
Bank Charges	3,139	1,367	4,506
Total: Uses of Funds	3,542,403	1,205,086	4,747,489
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	55,194,047	955,677	56,149,724
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	54,581,821	55,194,047	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	55,194,047	56,149,724	56,149,724
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	2,974,614	1,203,719	4,178,333
Participating Organizations Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	882,388	1,895,091	2,777,479
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations	2,092,226	(691,372)	1,400,854



2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this fund as of 31 December **2024**.

The **Nature4Health** is currently being financed by **1** contributor, 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 **2024** and deposits received by the same date. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond **2024**.

Table 2. Contributions, as of 31 December 2024 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Total Deposits
Government of Germany	56,465,000	56,465,000
Grand Total	56,465,000	56,465,000



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 **2024**, Fund earned interest amounts to US\$ **4,432,213**.

Details are provided in the table below.

Table 3. Sources of Interest and Investment Income, as of 31 December 2024 (in US Dollars)

Interest Earned	Prior Years up to 31-Dec-2023	Financial Year Jan-Dec-2024	Total
Administrative Agent			
Fund Interest and Investment Income Earned	2,271,449	2,160,763	4,432,213
Total: Fund Interest Earned	2,271,449	2,160,763	4,432,213
Participating Organization			
Total: Agency Interest Earned	-	-	-
Grand Total	2,271,449	2,160,763	4,432,213



4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December **2024**, the AA has transferred US\$ **4,178,333** to **6** 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 up to 31-Dec-2023			Financial Year Jan-Dec-2024			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
ECOHEALTH	249,977	-	249,977	-	-	-	249,977	-	249,977
IUCN	250,000	-	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	-	250,000
UNDP	12,840	-	12,840	249,176	-	249,176	262,016	-	262,016
UNEP	2,211,797	-	2,211,797	704,543	-	704,543	2,916,340	-	2,916,340
WHO	-	-	-	250,000	-	250,000	250,000	-	250,000
WOAH	250,000	-	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	-	250,000
Grand Total	2,974,614	-	2,974,614	1,203,719	-	1,203,719	4,178,333	-	4,178,333



5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All 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 **2024** expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <https://mptf.undp.org/fund/bhp00>.

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2024**, US\$ **1,203,719** was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **1,895,091** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **4,178,333** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to **US\$ 2,777,479**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **66.47** percent.

Table 5.1 Net Funded Amount and Reported Expenditures by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2024 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years up to 31-Dec-2023	Financial Year Jan-Dec-2024	Cumulative	
ECOHEALTH	249,977	249,977	28,806	221,171	249,977	100.00
IUCN	250,000	250,000	-	222,379	222,379	88.95
UNDP	262,016	262,016	6,099	222,002	228,101	87.06
UNEP	9,284,406	2,916,340	847,483	1,025,066	1,872,549	64.21
WHO	250,000	250,000	-	66,221	66,221	26.49
WOAH	250,000	250,000	-	138,252	138,252	55.30
Grand Total	10,546,399	4,178,333	882,388	1,895,091	2,777,479	66.47



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 seven 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 2024 (in US Dollars)

Category	Expenditures			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years up to 31-Dec-2023	Financial Year Jan-Dec-2024	Total	
Staff & Personnel Cost	728,718	1,135,688	1,864,406	71.75
Supplies, commodities and materials	1,344	6,611	7,955	0.31
Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation	4,129	238	4,367	0.17
Contractual Services Expenses	28,074	348,159	376,234	14.48
Travel	46,257	214,177	260,434	10.02
Transfers and Grants	-	-	-	-
General Operating	18,023	67,022	85,045	3.27
Programme Costs Total	826,546	1,771,895	2,598,441	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	55,842	123,196	179,038	6.89
Grand Total	882,388	1,895,091	2,777,479	-

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 2024, 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. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2024, US\$ **564,650** has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** A general cost that cannot be directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs based on UNSDG policy, establishing an indirect cost rate as a percentage of the programmable costs for interagency pass-through pool funds. In the current reporting period US\$ **123,196** was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **179,038** as of 31 December **2024**.

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 2024, US\$ 2,679,870 has been charged as Direct Costs.

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years up to 31-Dec-2023	Financial Year Jan-Dec-2024	Cumulative	
UNDP	12,840	12,840	6,099	-	6,099	47.50
UNEP	9,034,406	2,667,030	847,483	976,510	1,823,994	68.39
Grand Total	9,047,246	2,679,870	853,582	976,510	1,830,093	68.29

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 daily 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.



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Annexes to Financial Report



Annex 1. 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

Annex 1 Expenditure by Project within Theme/Outcome

Theme/Outcome / Project No. and Project Title	Participating Organization	Project Status	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
Biodiversity - Health & Pandem						
00140466* N4H Phase I Scoping Zambia	UNEP	On Going	250,000	249,310	48,555	19.48
00140467 N4H Phase I Scoping Ghana ECOHEALTH		Operationally Closed	249,977	249,977	249,977	100.00
00140505 N4H Phase I Scoping Mongolia	WOAH	On Going	250,000	250,000	138,252	55.30
00140506 N4H Phase I Scoping Vietnam	IUCN	On Going	250,000	250,000	222,379	88.95
00140608 N4H Phase I Scoping Ecuador	UNDP	On Going	249,176	249,176	222,002	89.09
00140769 N4H Phase I Scoping Rwanda	WHO	On Going	250,000	250,000	66,221	26.49
Biodiversity - Health & Pandem: Total			1,499,153	1,498,463	947,386	63.22
Direct Cost Budget						
00132297* Secretariat Direct Cost - Natu	UNEP	On Going	9,034,406	2,667,030	1,823,994	68.39
00133388 HACT_EcoHealth_N4H	UNDP	Operationally Closed	12,840	12,840	6,099	47.50
Direct Cost Budget: Total			9,047,246	2,679,870	1,830,093	68.29
Grand Total			10,546,399	4,178,333	2,777,479	66.47

*UNEP expenditures will be adjusted in 2025 Q1 reporting cycle



Annex 2. EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT GROUPED BY COUNTRY

Annex 2 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures reported and the financial delivery rates by Country by project/ joint programme and Participating Organization

Table Annex 2 Expenditure by Project, grouped by Country

Country / Project No. and Project Title		Participating Organization	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
Ecuador						
00140608	N4H Phase I Scoping Ecuador	UNDP	249,176	249,176	222,002	89.09
Ecuador: Total			249,176	249,176	222,002	89.09
Ghana						
00140467	N4H Phase I Scoping Ghana	ECOHEALTH	249,977	249,977	249,977	100.00
Ghana: Total			249,977	249,977	249,977	100.00
Global and Interregional						
00132297*	Secretariat Direct Cost - Natu	UNEP	9,034,406	2,667,030	1,823,994	68.39
00133388	HACT_EcoHealth_N4H	UNDP	12,840	12,840	6,099	47.50
Global and Interregional: Total			9,047,246	2,679,870	1,830,093	68.29
Mongolia						
00140505	N4H Phase I Scoping Mongolia	WOAH	250,000	250,000	138,252	55.30
Mongolia: Total			250,000	250,000	138,252	55.30
Rwanda						
00140769	N4H Phase I Scoping Rwanda	WHO	250,000	250,000	66,221	26.49
Rwanda: Total			250,000	250,000	66,221	26.49
Viet Nam						
00140506	N4H Phase I Scoping Vietnam	IUCN	250,000	250,000	222,379	88.95
Viet Nam: Total			250,000	250,000	222,379	88.95
Zambia						
00140466*	N4H Phase I Scoping Zambia	UNEP	250,000	249,310	48,555	19.48
Zambia: Total			250,000	249,310	48,555	19.48
Grand Total			10,546,399	4,178,333	2,777,479	66.47

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Contributors



Government of
Germany

UN Participating Organizations



Other Participating Organizations

