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UNITLIFE Trust Fund

for the period 10 December 2018 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 funds' 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 or 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 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 **UNITLIFE Trust 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 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 10 December 2018 to 31 December 2024 and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the **UNITLIFE Trust Fund**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<https://mptf.undp.org/fund/utl00>).



2024 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **UNITLIFE Trust Fund** 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/utl00>.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December **2024**, **3** contributors deposited US\$ **5,394,942** and US\$ **38,196** was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ **5,433,138**.

Of this amount, US\$ **5,375,250** has been net funded to **4** Participating Organizations, of which US\$ **5,075,281** has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ **53,949**. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the **UNITLIFE Trust Fund** 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	4,626,345	768,597	5,394,942
Sub-total Contributions	4,626,345	768,597	5,394,942
Fund Interest and Investment Income Earned	34,300	3,896	38,196
Total: Sources of Funds	4,660,645	772,493	5,433,138
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	1,297,500	897,138	2,194,638
Transfers to Participating Organizations for Direct Cost - Fund Secretariat etc	2,698,380	482,232	3,180,612
Sub-Total Transfers	3,995,880	1,379,370	5,375,250
Administrative Agent Fees	46,263	7,686	53,949
Bank Charges	43	2	45
Total: Uses of Funds	4,042,186	1,387,058	5,429,244
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	618,459	(614,565)	3,894
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	840,798	618,459	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	618,459	3,894	3,894
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	3,995,880	1,379,370	5,375,250
Participating Organizations Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	4,112,093	963,188	5,075,281
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations	(116,213)	416,181	299,968



2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

The **UNITLIFE Trust Fund** is currently being financed by **3** 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 **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
Ecobank Foundation	15,000	15,000
Government of United Arab Emirates	3,500,000	3,500,000
Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives	1,879,942	1,879,942
Grand Total	5,394,942	5,394,942



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\$ **38,196**.

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	34,300	3,896	38,196
Total: Fund Interest Earned	34,300	3,896	38,196
Participating Organization			
Total: Agency Interest Earned	-	-	-
Grand Total	34,300	3,896	38,196



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\$ **5,375,250** to **4** 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 to 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
ACH	247,500	-	247,500	347,500	-	347,500	595,000	-	595,000
GOAL	800,000	-	800,000	299,638	-	299,638	1,099,638	-	1,099,638
UNCDF	2,698,380	-	2,698,380	482,232	-	482,232	3,180,612	-	3,180,612
UNWOMEN	250,000	-	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	500,000	-	500,000
Grand Total	3,995,880	-	3,995,880	1,379,370	-	1,379,370	5,375,250	-	5,375,250



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/utl00>.

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2024**, US\$ **1,379,370** was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **963,188** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in the table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **5,375,250** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to **US\$ 5,075,281**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **94.42** 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	
ACH	595,000	595,000	297,787	262,164	559,951	94.11
GOAL	1,366,995	1,099,638	800,000	56,985	856,985	77.93
UNCDF	6,469,220	3,180,612	2,839,509	318,836	3,158,345	99.30
UNWOMEN	500,000	500,000	174,797	325,203	500,000	100.00
Grand Total	8,931,215	5,375,250	4,112,093	963,188	5,075,281	94.42



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 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	1,946,113	413,471	2,359,584	49.12
Supplies, commodities and materials	250,572	108,315	358,888	7.47
Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation	43,612	14,981	58,593	1.22
Contractual Services Expenses	833,865	70,887	904,752	18.84
Travel	92,346	28,427	120,773	2.51
Transfers and Grants	369,944	193,752	563,696	11.74
General Operating	362,387	74,785	437,173	9.10
Programme Costs Total	3,898,840	904,618	4,803,459	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	213,253	58,570	271,823	5.66
Grand Total	4,112,093	963,188	5,075,281	-

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 is 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 the contributor deposit and covers services provided on that contribution for the entire duration of the Fund. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2024, US\$ **53,949** 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\$ **58,570** was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ **271,823** 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\$ 3,180,612 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	
UNCDF	6,469,220	3,180,612	2,839,509	318,836	3,158,345	99.30
Grand Total	6,469,220	3,180,612	2,839,509	318,836	3,158,345	99.30

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 %
Nutrition for Women & Children							
00125813	Sustainably Improving Nutrition	GOAL	Operationally Closed	500,000	500,000	500,000	100.00
00133939	Establishing a biofortified cassava	UNWOMEN	Operationally Closed	500,000	500,000	500,000	100.00
00134306	Sustainably improve food & nutrition	GOAL	On Going	866,995	599,638	356,985	59.53
00140117	Projet Intégré d'Appui à la Ré	ACH	On Going	595,000	595,000	559,951	94.11
Nutrition for Women & Children: Total				2,461,995	2,194,638	1,916,936	87.35

Theme/Outcome / Project No. and Project Title		Participating Organization	Project Status	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
Direct Cost Budget							
00116799	UNITLIFE Secretariat - Operations	UNCDF	On Going	6,469,220	3,180,612	3,158,345	99.30
Direct Cost Budget: Total				6,469,220	3,180,612	3,158,345	99.30

Grand Total				8,931,215	5,375,250	5,075,281	94.42
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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 %
Congo (the Democratic Republic of the)						
00133939	Establishing a biofortified casava	UNWOMEN	500,000	250,000	500,000	200.00
Congo (the Democratic Republic of the): Total			500,000	250,000	500,000	200.00
Global and Interregional						
00116799	UNITLIFE Secretariat - Operations	UNCDF	6,469,220	3,180,612	3,158,345	99.30
00133939	Establishing a biofortified casava	UNWOMEN	-	250,000	-	-
Global and Interregional: Total			6,469,220	3,430,612	3,158,345	92.06
Niger (the)						
00125813	Sustainably Improving Nutritio	GOAL	500,000	500,000	500,000	100.00
00134306	Sustainably improve food & nutrition	GOAL	866,995	599,638	356,985	59.53
Niger (the): Total			1,366,995	1,099,638	856,985	77.93
Senegal						
00140117	Projet Intégré d'Appui à la Ré	ACH	595,000	595,000	559,951	94.11
Senegal: Total			595,000	595,000	559,951	94.11
Grand Total			8,931,215	5,375,250	5,075,281	94.42



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