

# Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) 2025 Highlights

*The MPTFO, the UN Centre of Expertise on Pooled Financing, supports the UN system, national governments, and global partners in establishing and administering cost-effective and transparent pooled financing mechanisms, with \$1b in annual disbursements for sustainable development.*

## EFFICIENCY at scale

The Office transferred \$1.06b to participating UN and non-UN entities in 2025, supporting development, climate & environment, and peace & transition outcomes, for sustainable development progress.

Resources from MPTFO-administered funds reached 115 programme countries, supporting joint action by 42 different UN entities and 79 other participating implementing entities.

A total of 67 contributors provided resources to MPTFO-administered funds, with 2025 deposits reaching \$818m.

Year-on-year, this volume represents a nominal decrease of 8.5% on the 2024 portfolio of the Office.



**\$1.06b**  
in transfers



**115**  
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**42**  
UN entities



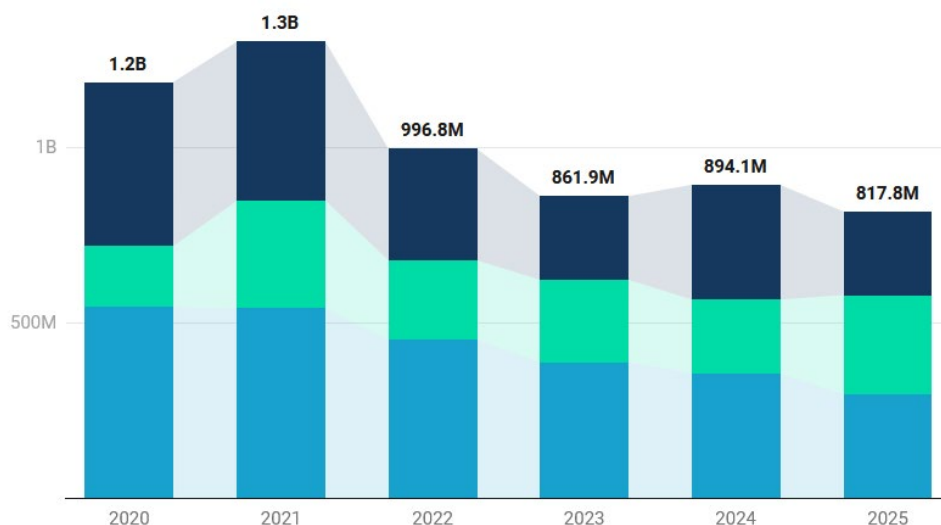
**67**  
contributors



**KPI**  
**94%**  
transfers within 5 days

## Contributions by theme 2020-2025

■ Peace & Transition ■ Climate & environment ■ Development



In 2025, the single-biggest thematic portfolio of funds by contributions, \$295m, was in ‘peace & transition’, underscoring the role of pooled funding in helping partners respond to crises and conflict effectively. The ‘climate & environment’ portfolio continued to show growth, reaching \$284m, up from \$210m in 2024.

Five funds received at least \$40m in new resources in 2025: the **Secretary-General’s Peacebuilding Fund** (\$143m), the **Central African Forests Initiative** (\$95m), the **Joint SDG Fund** (\$51m), the **Kunming Biodiversity Fund** (\$49m), and **Systematic Observations Financing Facility** (\$47m).

## ACCOUNTABILITY through transparency

Timely and accurate financial transactions underscore the MPTFO’s commitment, and accountability, to partners – including contributors, fund secretariats and participating organizations – with 94 % of transfers processed within five working days of receiving the fund transfer request (FTR).

The MPTFO ‘Gateway’ website – <https://mptf.undp.org> – provides partners with a comprehensive digital platform for fund administration, as well as real-time financial data, updated daily: an unparalleled standard of transparency and accountability.

Fund governance structures, with bespoke Steering Committees bringing together contributors, participating organizations and local stakeholders, ensure that all partners have a voice in decision-making, driving coherence and sustainability.

And in 2025, the MPTFO, with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, released the 11th edition of the Financing the UN Development System report: the only consolidated overview of revenues and expenditures across the UN system, with data on allocations by function, geographical scope, and the SDGs.

## INNOVATION for sustainable development

2025 saw further development of the fund management platform, with 14 funds piloting an end-to-end digital ‘plus’ version. This builds on the efficiency gains of the digitalized ‘fund transfer request’ system.

The MPTFO also developed a new policy framework to allow programme countries to directly access resources from UN pooled funds for the first time, making pooled financing still more flexible for partners working toward sustainable development.

At the fund level, innovation continues to chart a way forward for development finance:

- **The Complex Risk Analytics Fund (CRAF’d)** is exploring the role of AI and new tools in crisis-data ‘commons’ and analytics, helping partners shape close to \$12b in crisis response, so it arrives earlier and faster for those that need it most.
- **The Central African Forests Initiative (CAFI)** continues to demonstrate innovative approaches to financing preparing its latest round of payments for environmental services (PES) – development results already delivered by partners working with the national Government – to Gabon.
- **The Joint SDG Fund** has helped Zimbabwe set up its first Renewable Energy Fund based on ‘blended’ capital, with private domestic partners matching \$8m of investment, and aiming to leverage a further \$30m+.
- **The Uzbekistan Vision 2030 Fund**, meanwhile, is piloting a new approach to constructive asset restitution, with recovered assets put toward sustainable development outcomes in their country of origin.

### Disbursements from MPTFO-administered Trust Funds by region, 2025

