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# Multi-Stakeholder Forum Discussion on Pooled Funding *1 Dec 2020*



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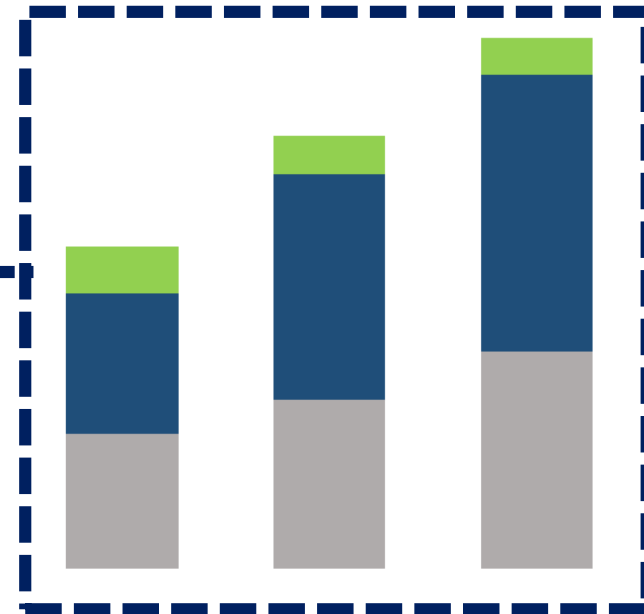
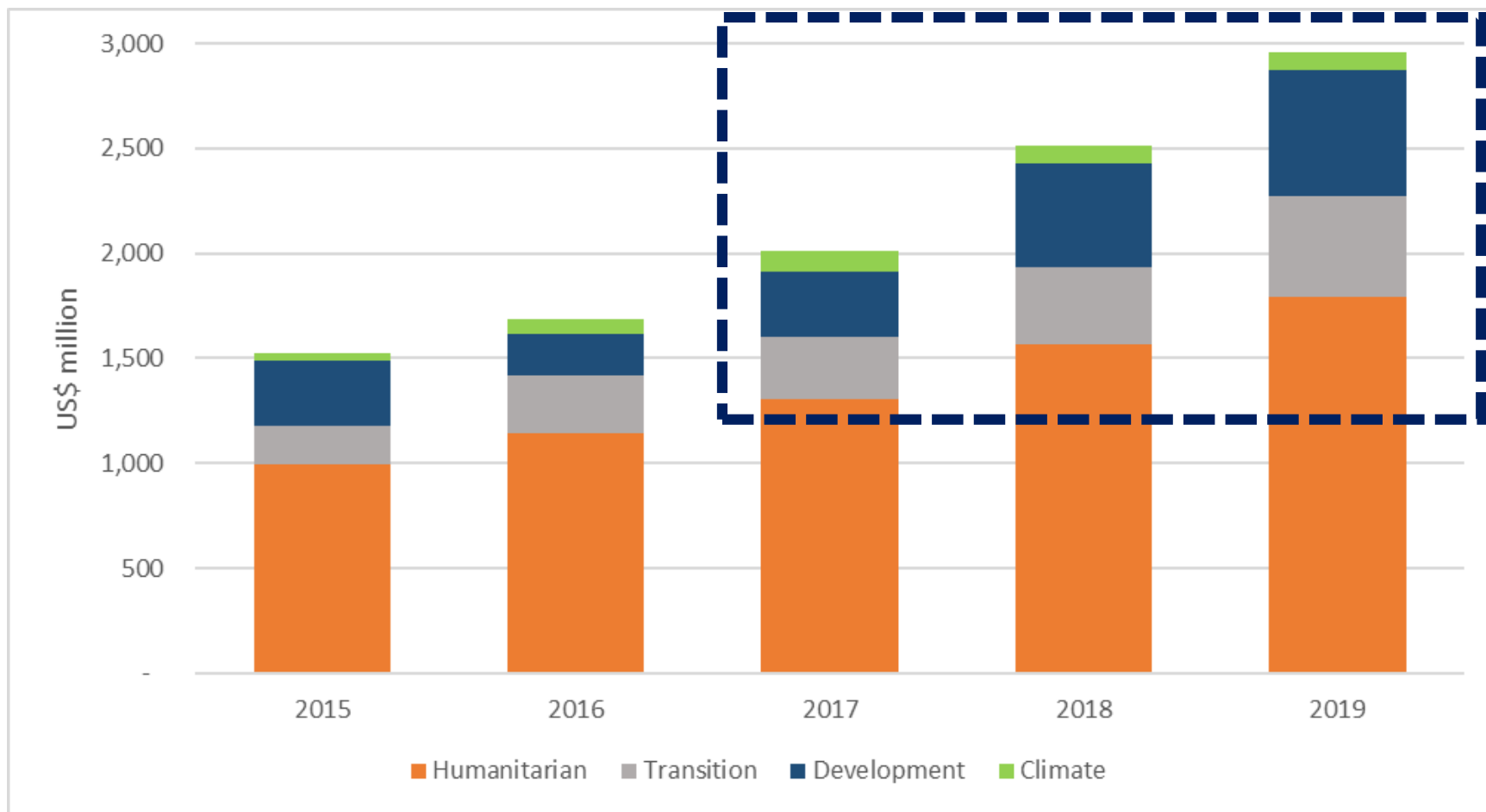
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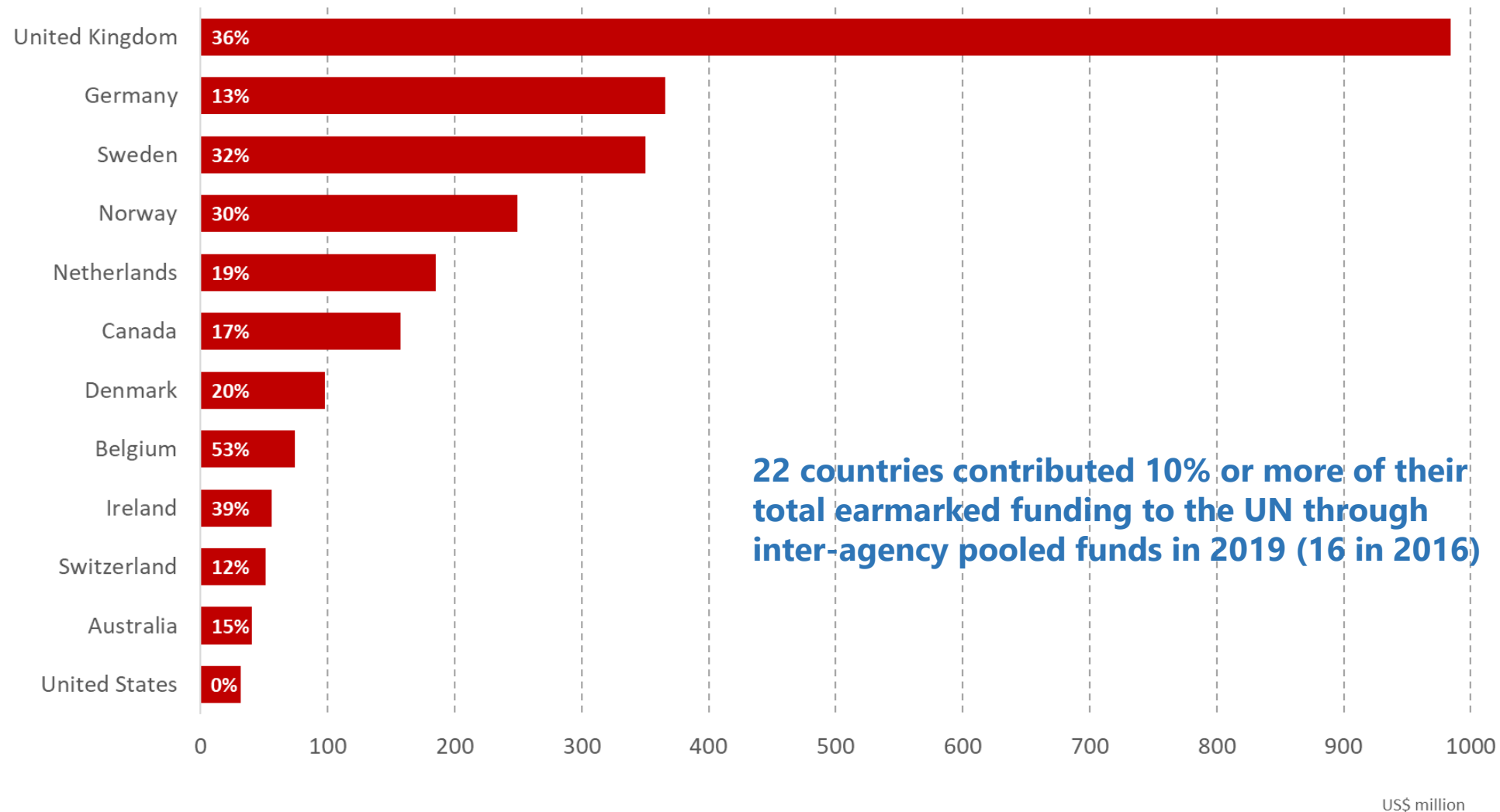
## Follow-up July 2019 Discussion Forum

- Key conclusions from previous forums
- Moving into digital version
- Online digital repository with minutes and background information

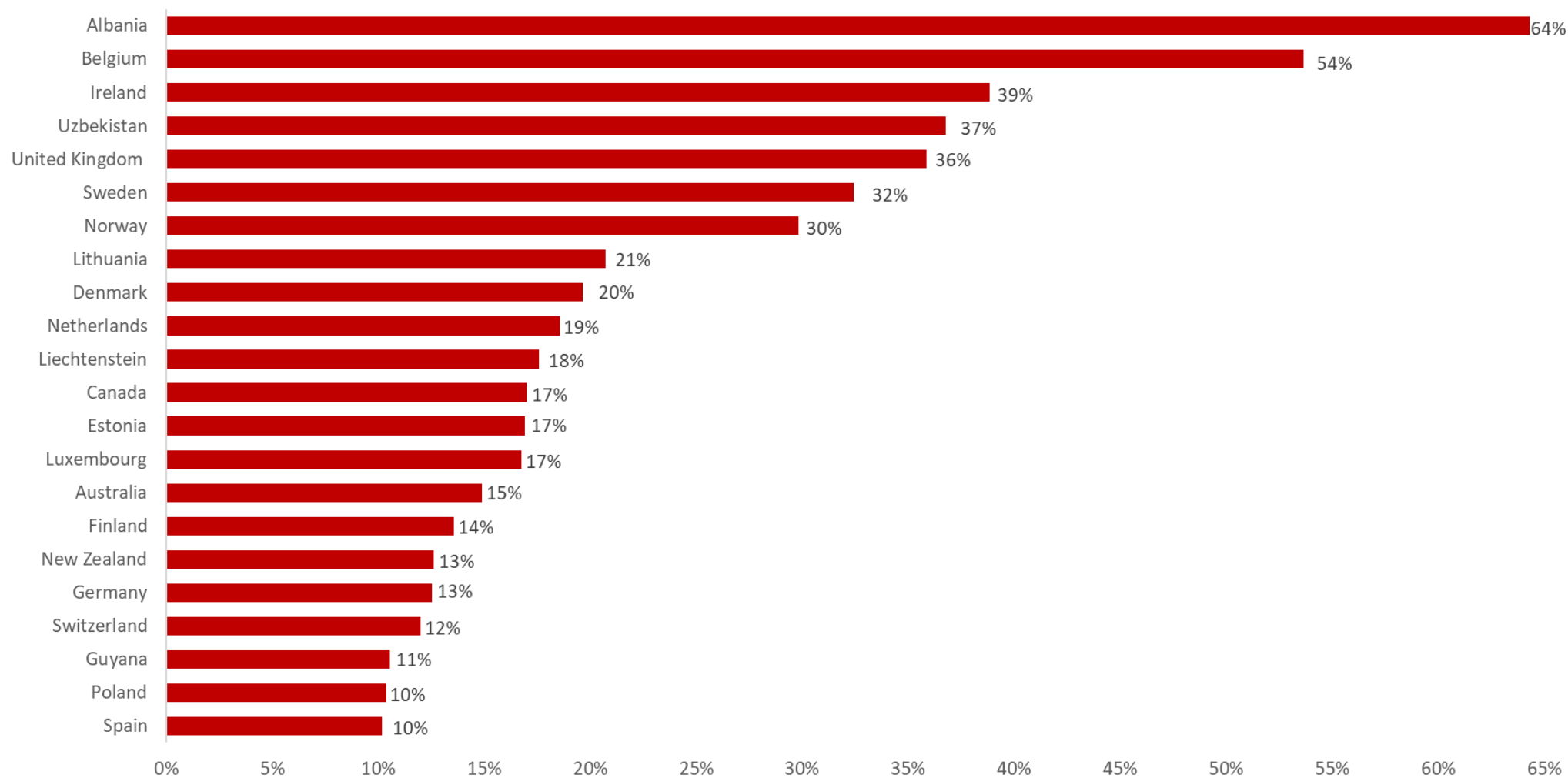
# Deposits to UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2015-2019



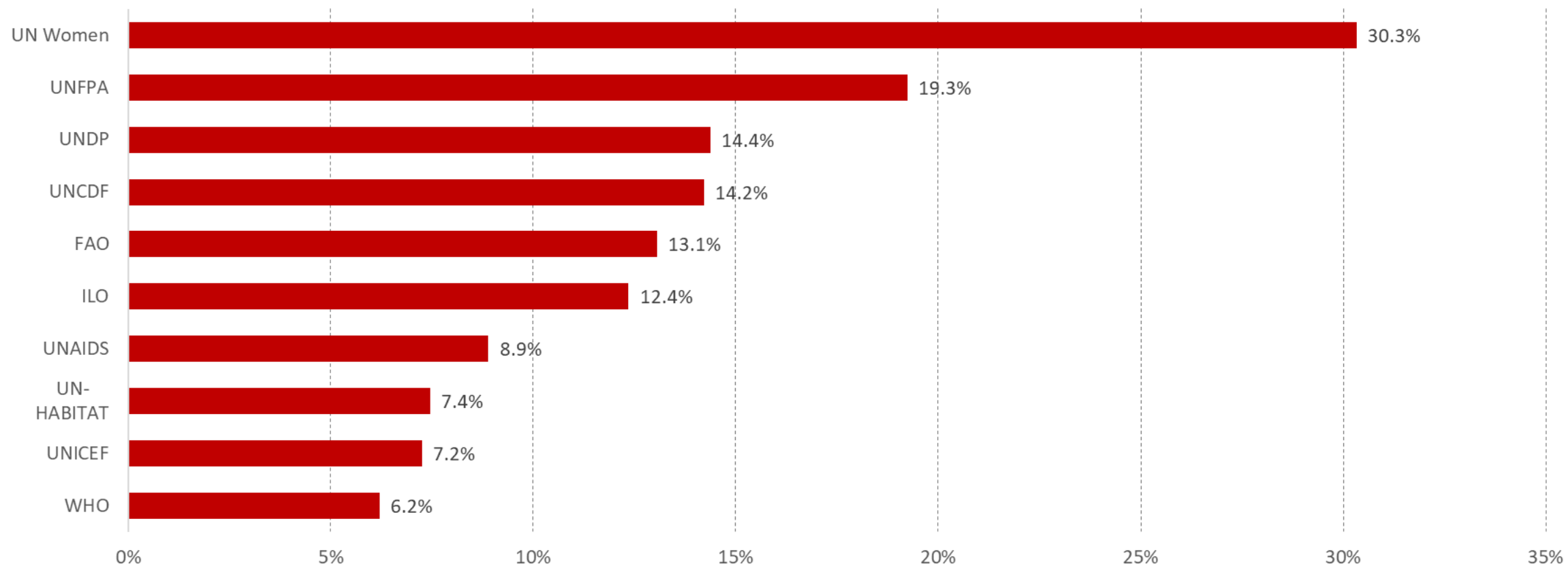
## Deposits to inter-agency pooled funds from the 12 largest contributors, and share of their total earmarked contributions to the UN, 2019



## Countries contributing 10% or more of their total earmarked funding to the UN through inter-agency pooled funds, 2019

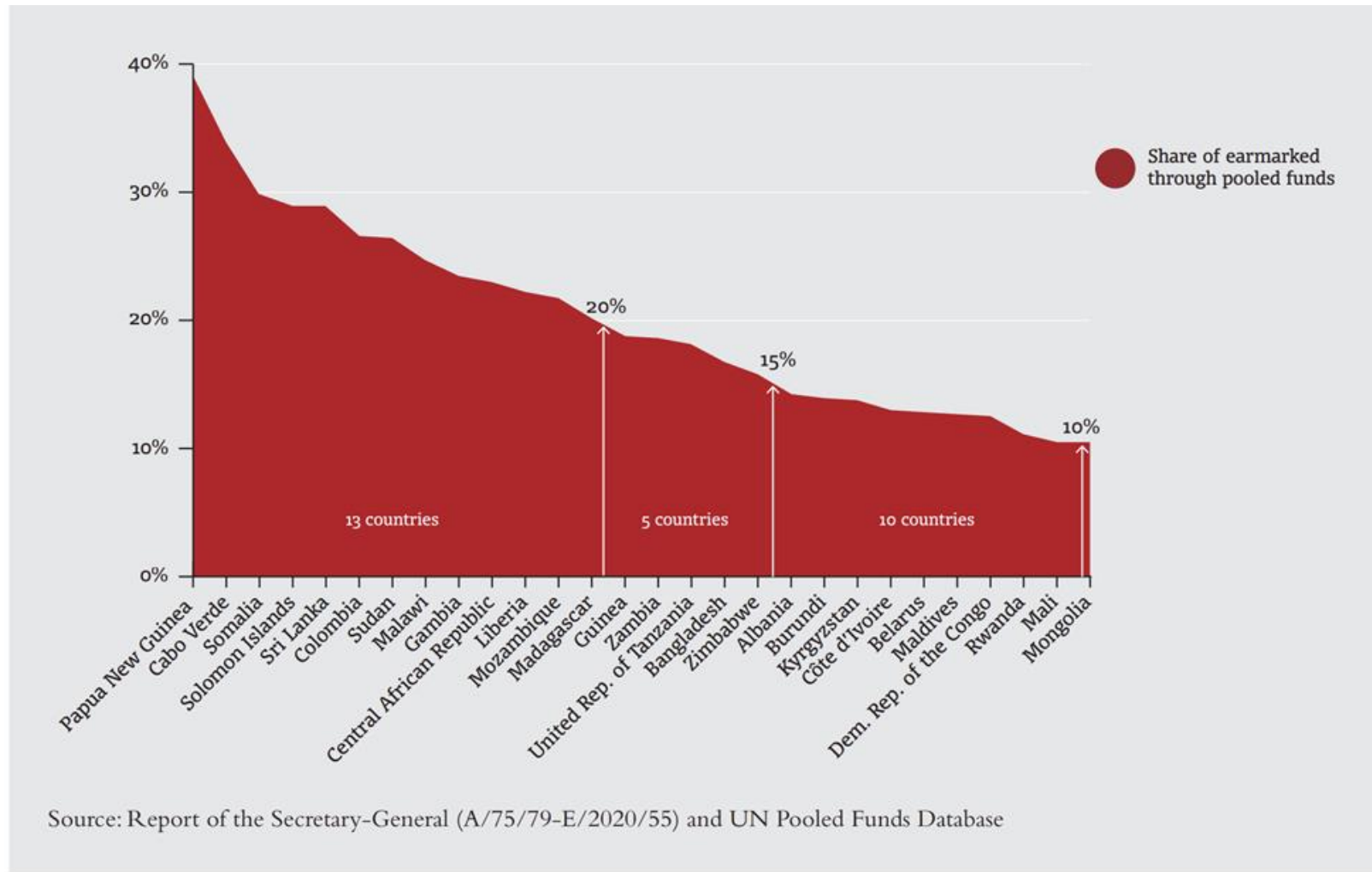


## Share of earmarked revenue through inter-agency pooled funds, 2019

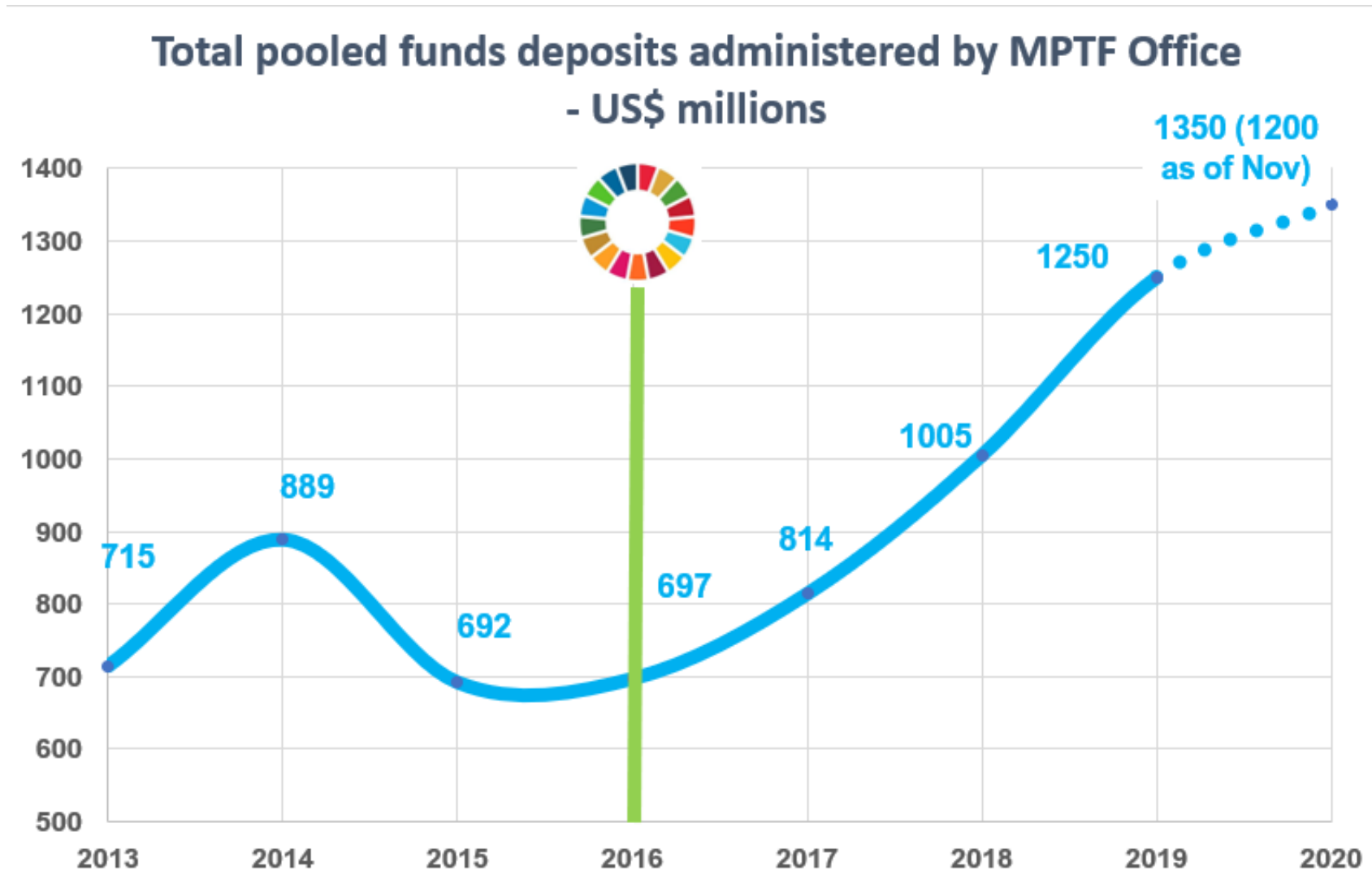




## Countries with 10% or more of earmarked development related expenditure from UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2018 (21 in 2015)



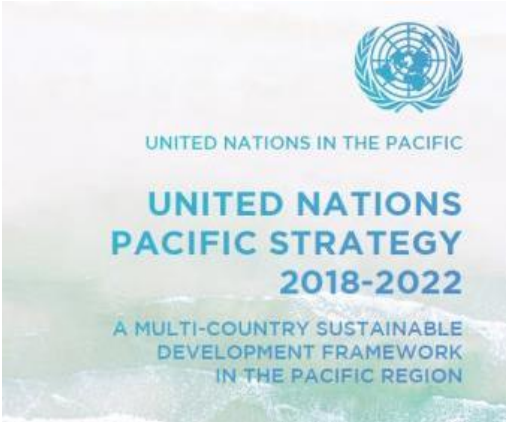
# Deposits to MPTF Office administered funds, 2015-2019



### Some key recent milestones in pooled funds

- Funding Compact commitments on pooled funding (to be discussed later)
- Update of UNSDG legal templates for inter-agency pooled funds to incorporate SEA and SH provisions
- UNSDG guidance for country-level pooled funds

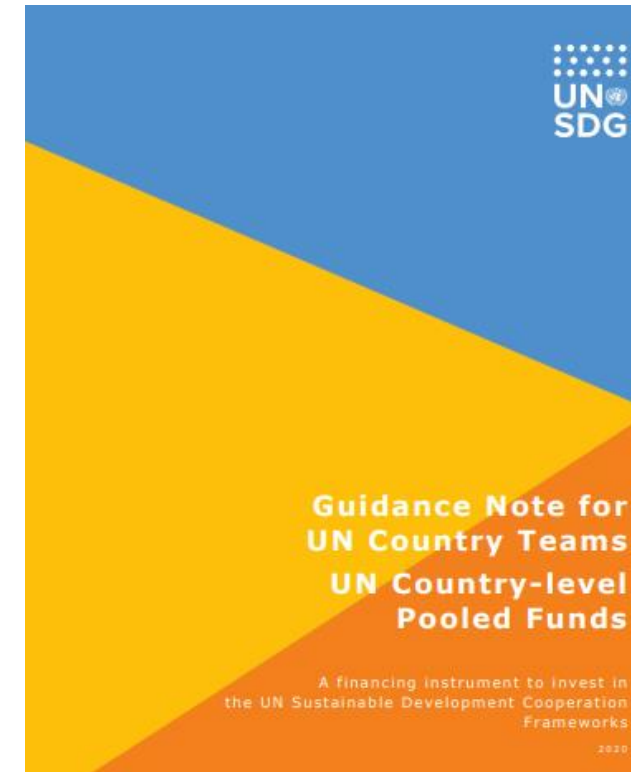
# Featured pooled funds and developments



# UNSDG Guidance Note in Country-Level Pooled Funds (Feb)

- **Flexible instruments** at the service of UNCTs
- **Aligned with UNSCDF**, around some key strategic areas of joint work
- Only 28 UNCTs with 10% or more of non-core development resources through pooled funds\*
- Collaboration with UN DCO and UN entities in supporting **(training and guidance)** the establishment and improvement of pooled funds
- New funds recently established (i.e. Uganda, Pacific Fund...) or revised (Somalia).

\*2018 figures and there is a positive trend

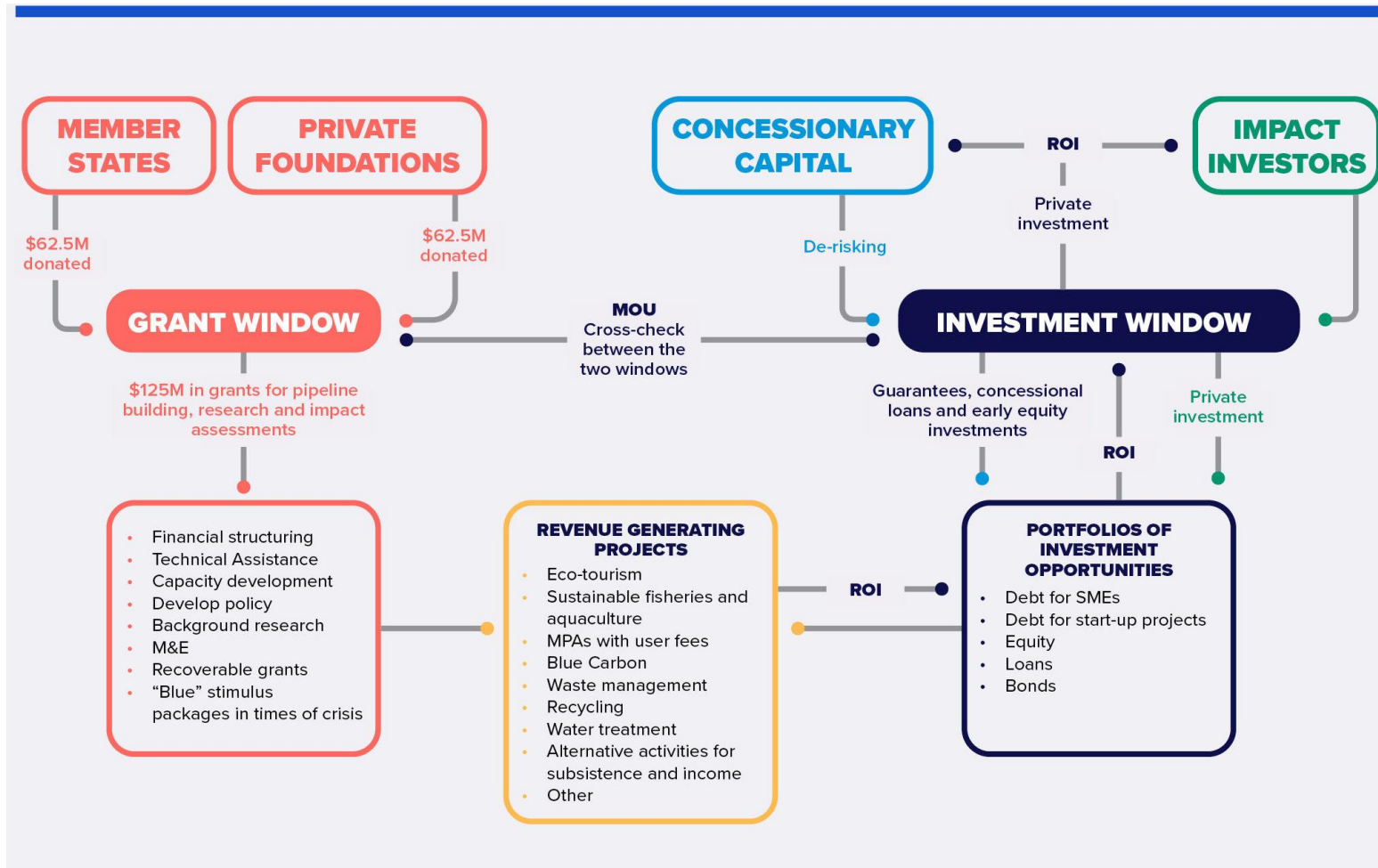


# INNOVATIVE FINANCE



GLOBAL FUND FOR  
CORAL REEFS

## Fund Structure



**\$125M**

In donor funds through the grant manager

**\$375M**

In partner assets deployed through the holding company

**\$2-3BN**

Unlocked from global public and private financial instruments



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## MULTI-COUNTRY APPROACH



- First multi-country pooled fund
- Meeting development priorities in 14 Pacific Island countries and territories (Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu).
- Outcome areas funded: Gender Equality, Equitable Basic Services and Governance
- With initial contribution from government of New Zealand

# NEW DIGITAL DEVELOPMENTS

## Technology development:

### Fund Administration System

- Back end administration system
- Automatization processes
- New data warehouse to allow further real-time analysis
- New contact management system
- Further efficiencies in internal process

### Fund Management System

- Platform for Fund's Secretariats, including a grant management system
- Pilot implantation for COVID-19 MPTF call for proposals
- Results-Based-Management system
- Marker system in place, allowing better tracking, i.e. GEM

### External Gateway

- Redesigned external site
- Developed additional contents on pooled funding
- Exploiting data analysis potential of new data structure
- Access to ongoing and pipeline fund portfolio.
- Improved visibility and access to results







## Pooled funding flexibility options for COVID-19 response

1. **Funding through global funds** (humanitarian, transition or development)
2. **Existing country-level pooled fund** (humanitarian, transition or development)
3. **Global Secretary-General UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery Trust Fund.**
4. *Establish a joint programme* or new country-level pooled fund, aligned with the UN Cooperation Framework

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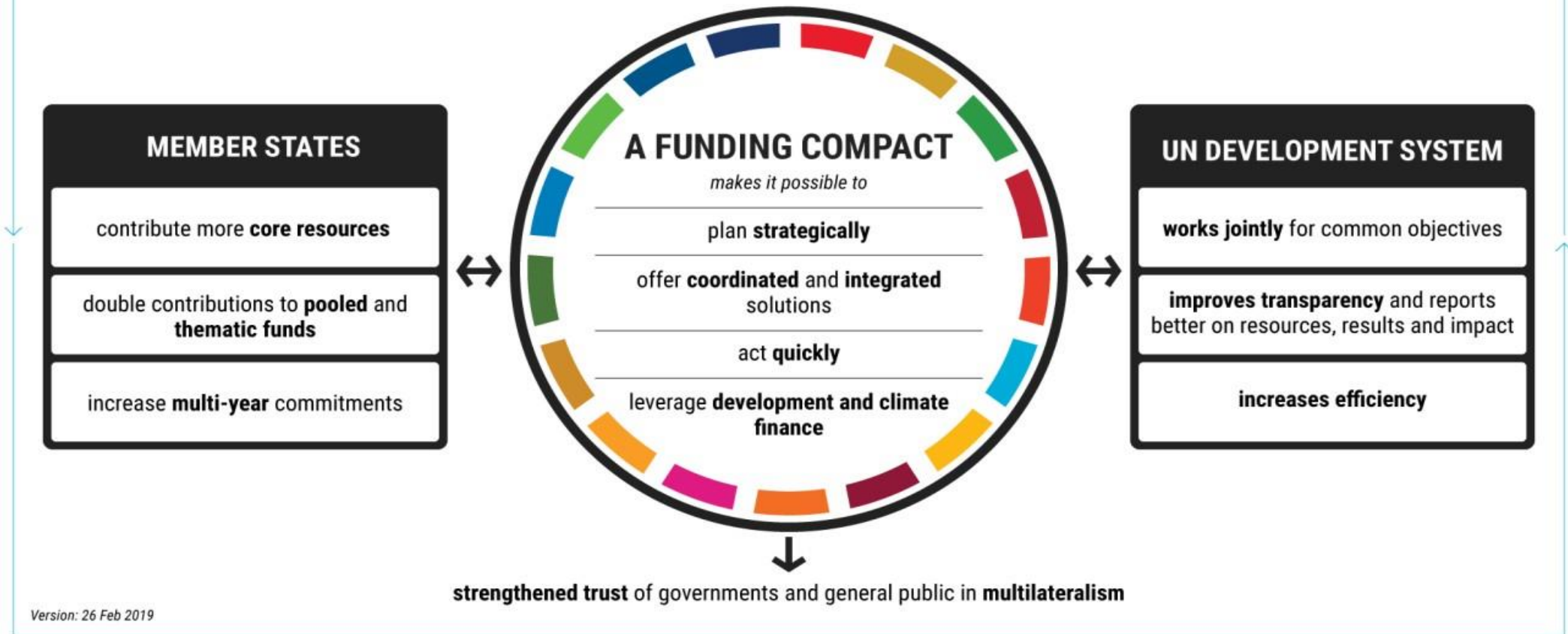
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## Funding Compact – The Quality of UN funding



### Why a Funding Compact?

A partnership to deliver better results on the ground



# Interagency Pooled Funds targets

### Member States Commitments

- **10%** of non-core resources for development related activities channeled through interagency pooled funds. **(9% in 2019)**
- **\$290 million** annual capitalization of the Joint Fund for Agenda 2030 **(\$55 million in 2019)**
- **\$500 million** annual contribution to the Peacebuilding Fund **(\$135 in 2019)**
- **100** Member States contributing to development related inter-agency pooled funds **(41 in 2019)**

### UN entities commitments

- **75%** of UNSDG entities reporting at least **15%** of development related activities on joint activities **(45% in 2019)**
- **100%** of inter-agency pooled funds posting evaluation reports on the UNEG website **(100% in 2019)**
- **Specific mention of individual contributors** in all results reporting by pooled funds administrators **(MPTFO 100%)**
- **Present clear funding frameworks** for each UNDAF (UNSDCF) **(in progress)**
- **Common management features** across all inter-agency pooled funds\* **(in progress)**

\* **Common management features:** *well-articulated strategy, including innovation features where relevant, clear theories of change, solid Results-Based Management systems, well-functioning governance bodies supported by effective secretariats, quality assurance on issues of United Nations norms and values; risk management systems and strategies; operational effectiveness/reporting/visibility/transparency standards; and planning and funding for joint and system wide evaluations that meet UNEG norms and standards.*

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GOVERNANCE****5. EFFECTIVE SECRETARIATS****6. UN NORMS & VALUES****7. RISK MANAGEMENT****8. OPERATIONAL  
EFFECTIVENESS****9. REPORTING****10. VISIBILITY****11. TRANSPARENCY****12. EVALUATIONS**

# MPTF Office Commitment 14 implementation

|    |                                     | ONGOING                                      | Additional ongoing work by MPTF Office (2020/2021) |                                       |                    |                              |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
|    |                                     | covered in current MPTFO manuals and Gateway | Updating 2015 Design Manual                        | Complete update 2014 Operation Manual | Launch new Gateway | Secretariat Support services |
| 1  | Innovation features                 | ✓  | ✓  |                                       | ✓                  |                              |
| 2  | Clear Theory of Change              | ✓  | ✓  |                                       | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 3  | RBM system                          | ✓  | ✓  |                                       | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 4  | Well-functioning governance bodies, | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 5  | Supported by effective secretariat  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 6  | United Nations norms and values     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 7  | Risk management                     | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 8  | Operational Effectiveness           | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 9  | Reporting                           | ✓  | ✓  | ✓                                     | ✓                  | ✓                            |
| 10 | Visibility                          | ✓  |  |                                       | ✓                  |                              |
| 11 | Transparency                        | ✓  |  |                                       | ✓                  |                              |
| 12 | Joint and system wide evaluations   | ✓  | ✓  |                                       | ✓                  | ✓                            |

## Progress in FC C14 via new Fund Management Platform – COVID-19 MPTF Pilot (1)

### OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- Enhanced data collection, including SDGs.
- Direct access for UN country teams to work jointly preparing proposals.
- Pilot COVID-19 MPTF: **+100 country teams** submitting **282 Concept Notes** through the system.

### EFFECTIVE SECRETARIATS

- Secretariat full access to each proposal status (drafting, review, approval, completion, archive...)
- Project **portfolio dashboard** will highlight priorities, sectors, countries...

### TRANSPARENCY

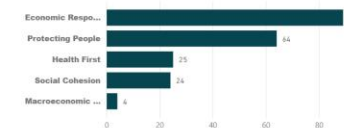
- A more transparent and informed resources mobilization strategy, thanks to **pipeline of proposals** ready for new funding.
- **Solutions Catalogue 1.0**

#### SOLUTIONS CATALOGUE V1.0

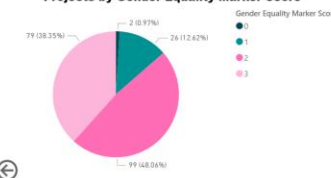
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The United Nations Secretary-General's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Trust Fund brings the power and speed and reach of the United Nations to countries and people in need. The fund supports the [UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19](#). By leveraging the [Covid-19 Socio-Economic Response Plans](#) for agreed priorities and intervention areas this 'solution catalogue' is a catalogue of highly prioritized, strategic and unfunded projects. For investing in any of the solutions in the catalogue please email [the fund secretariat](#).

##### Projects by Socio-Economic Pillars



##### Projects by Gender Equality Marker Score



##### Overview of the Total Projects in this catalogue 206



# Progress in FC C14 via new Fund Management Platform – COVID-19 MPTF Pilot (2)

### UN NORMS & VALUES

- Pre-set with universal and specific markers (such as GEM).
- Covid-19 MPTF s markers: Fund Windows, Human Rights Based Approach and Primary Socio-Economic Pillars.

### RESULTSBASED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- A new **full RBM system** tracking:
  - ✓ **Contribution to the SDGs.**
  - ✓ **Funds Results** at Outcome and Output level.
  - ✓ **Signature indicators** at fund level.

### WELL-FUNCTIONING GOVERNANCE

- The system enables stakeholders (Contributors, Country Teams (participating organizations), Secretariats and Administrative Agent) to run analytics for informed and transparent actions.





OVERVIEW

### Key results

2018

|  |   |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>1,110+</b>                            | <b>52,512</b>   | <b>30,026</b>   | <b>23,771</b>                                    | <b>7,975</b>                                | <b>58,000</b>  |
| Temporary jobs created for ex-combatants | People benefitted from improvements to community infrastructure | Children and adolescents educated on leadership skills and human rights | Survivors of conflict received psychosocial care | Women accessed reproductive health services | Square meters cleared of UXO (benefitting 33,000 people) |

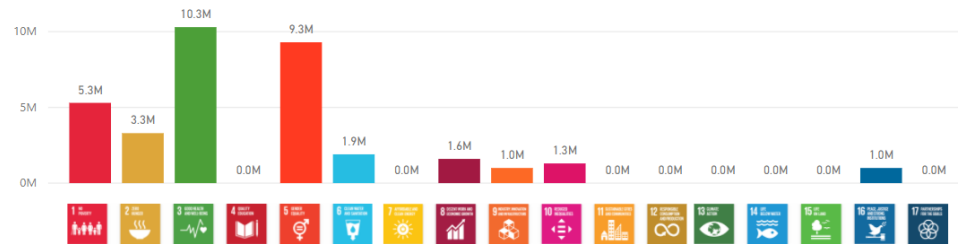
[More results](#)



### SDGs Dashboard

Fund: COV00 | Agent: All | Project: All | Country: All | Year: All | Measure: Transfers

Transfers by Goal



Transfers by Target



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