



# Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

The United Nations center of expertise on pooled funding mechanisms



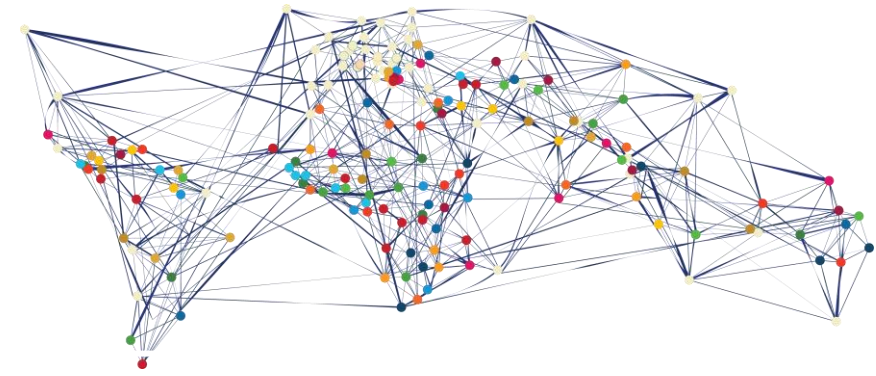
## Multi-Stakeholder Forum on pooled funding

16 November 2021



United Nations  
MPTF Office

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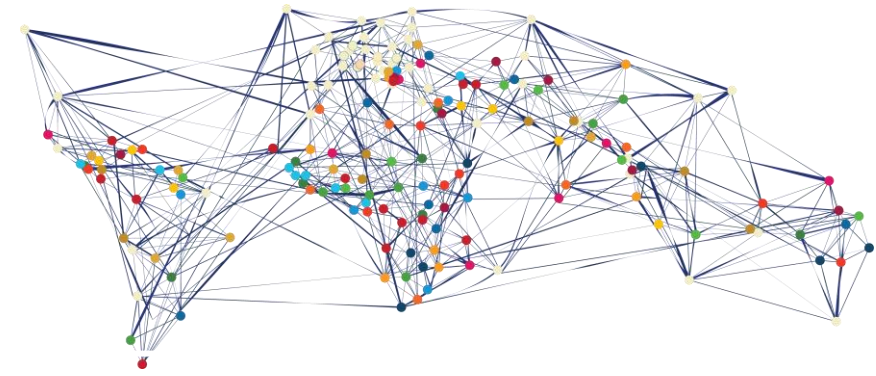
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# Follow-up December 2020 Multi-Stakeholder Discussion Forum - Takeaways



- **Valued forum to discuss** pooled funding and suggested continued **virtual format** for participation from different locations
- Flexible financing **incentivizes multi-stakeholder and multi-sector efforts** towards 2030 Agenda
- Added value of **well-designed pooled funds** that contribute to joint financing and UN Reform at **country-level**
- **Integrated fund implementation and follow-up** are as important as design and governance
- The **FC target of 10%** (contribution of inter-agency pooled funds of total earmarked) is within reach, but concerns that **major funds are still underfunded**
- UN entities raised the importance of **supporting country offices during design of UNSDCFs** to assess use of Joint Programmes for outcome level implementation

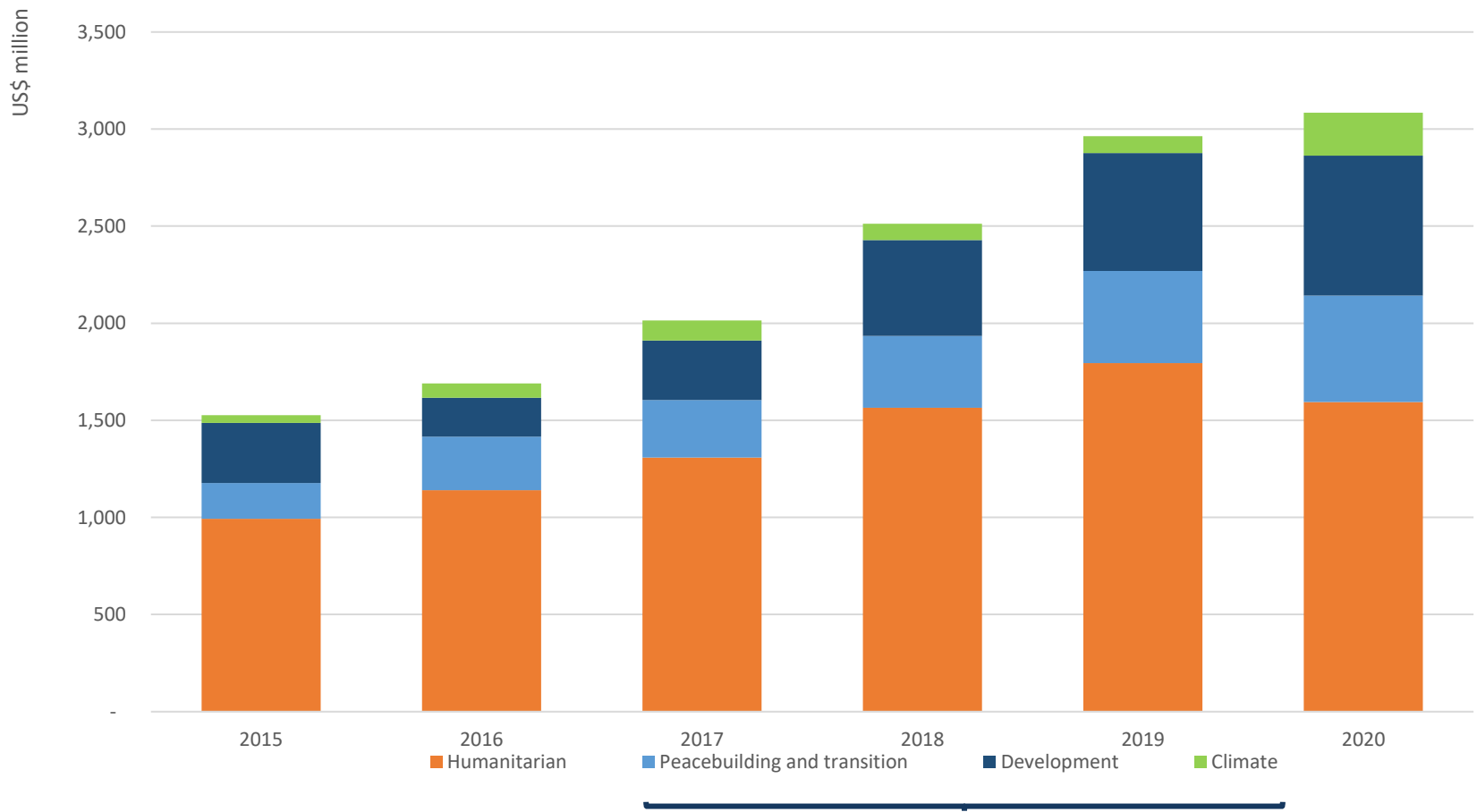


# Deposits to UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2015-2020

## Growth triggered by development pooled funds



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Important growth to over 3 US\$ billion in 2020, highest ever, triggered by substantial growth of development funding, which represented almost half of contributions

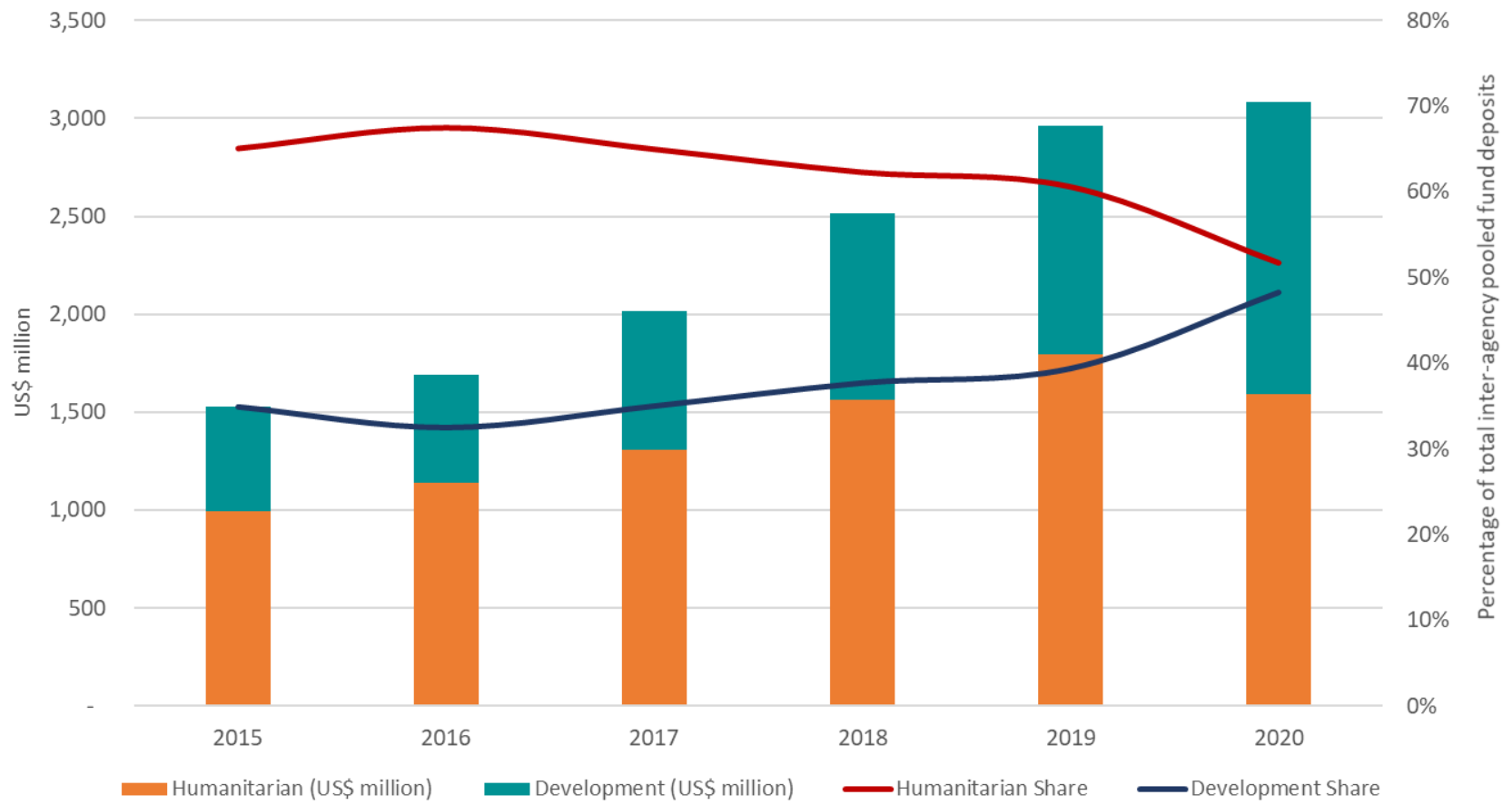


# Deposits to UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2015-2020

## Development pooled funding has tripled in 5 years

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Deposits to development inter-agency pooled funds tripled since 2015, from US\$ 533M to US\$ 1,490M in 2020

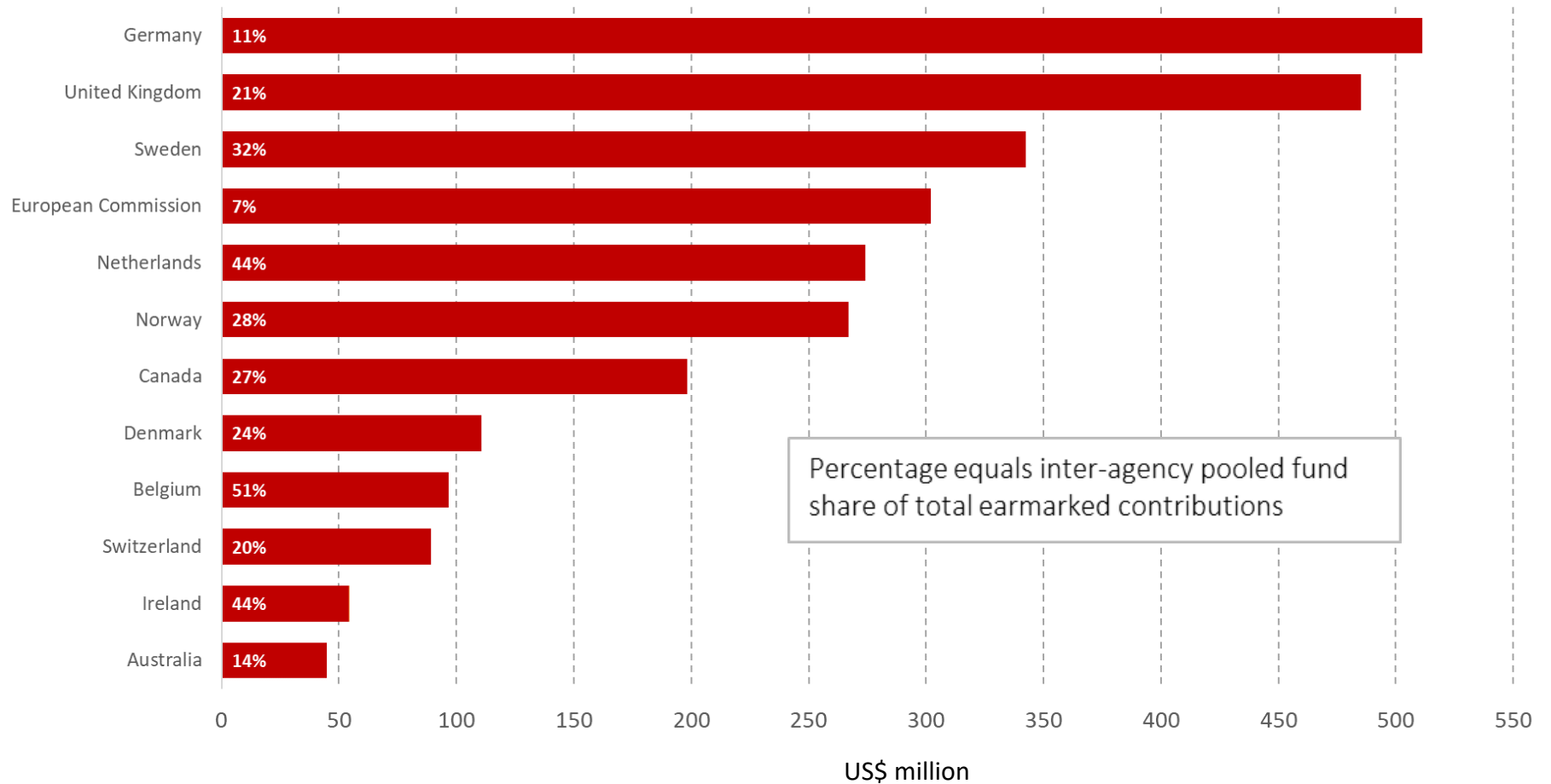


# Top 12 contributors to inter-agency pooled funds, and share of their total earmarked contributions to the UN, 2020

## More countries contributing >10% of earmarked to pooled funds

### STATUS POOLED FUNDS

**23 countries contributed 10% or more of their total earmarked funding to the UN through inter-agency pooled funds in 2020, including the 11 largest MS contributors**



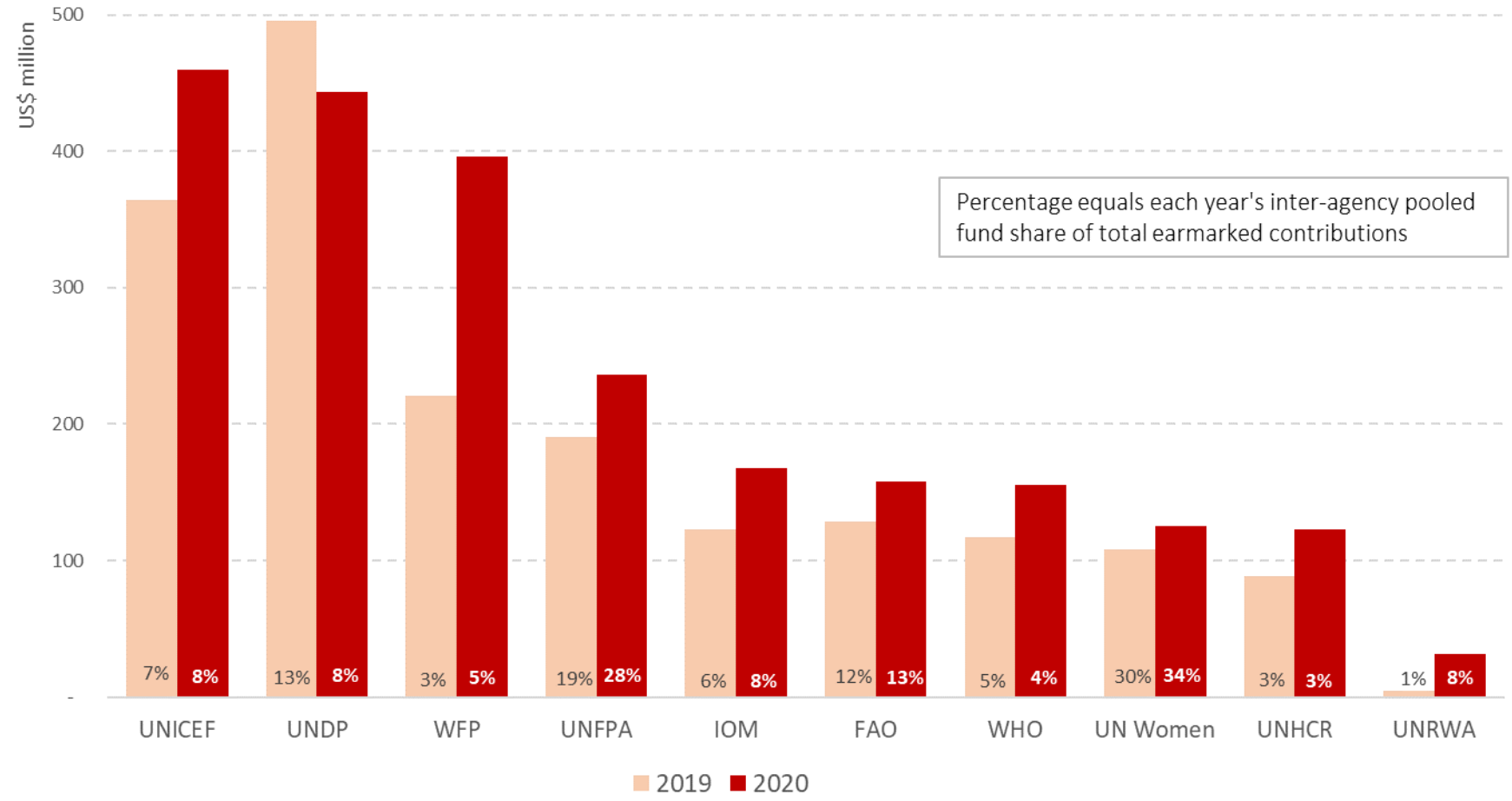
# Ten UN entities with highest revenue through inter-agency pooled funds, 2019-2020

## Increasing participation by UN entities



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Most UN entities increased participation, with some of them already reaching **10% or more (UN WOMEN, 34%, UNFPA, 28% and FAO, 13%)** of earmarked contributions





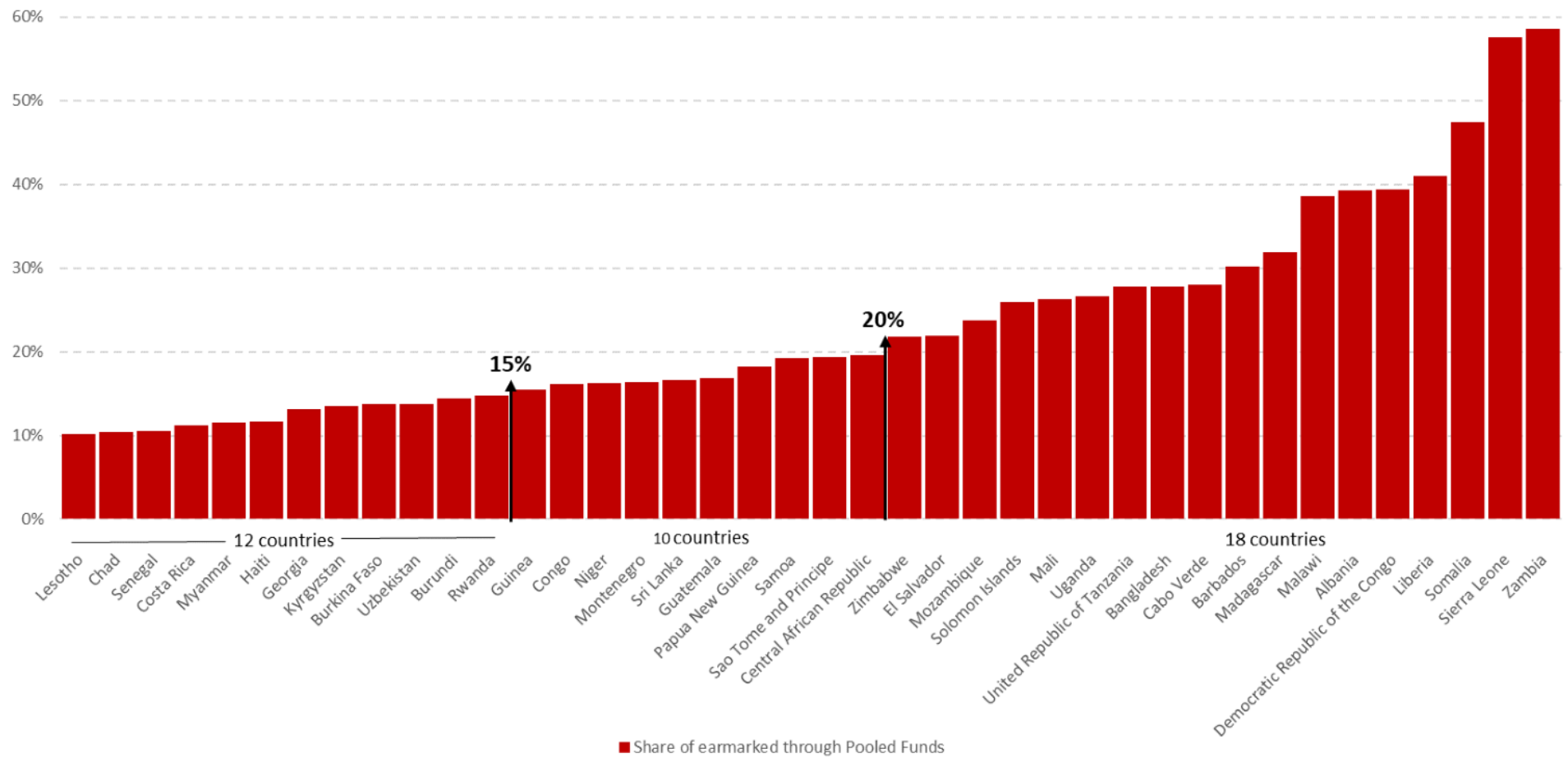
# Countries with 10% or more of earmarked development related expenditure from UN inter-agency pooled funds, 2019

## More countries with a higher share of pooled funding



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40 countries with 10% or more of earmarked development expenditure through inter-agency pooled funds (28 in 2018)

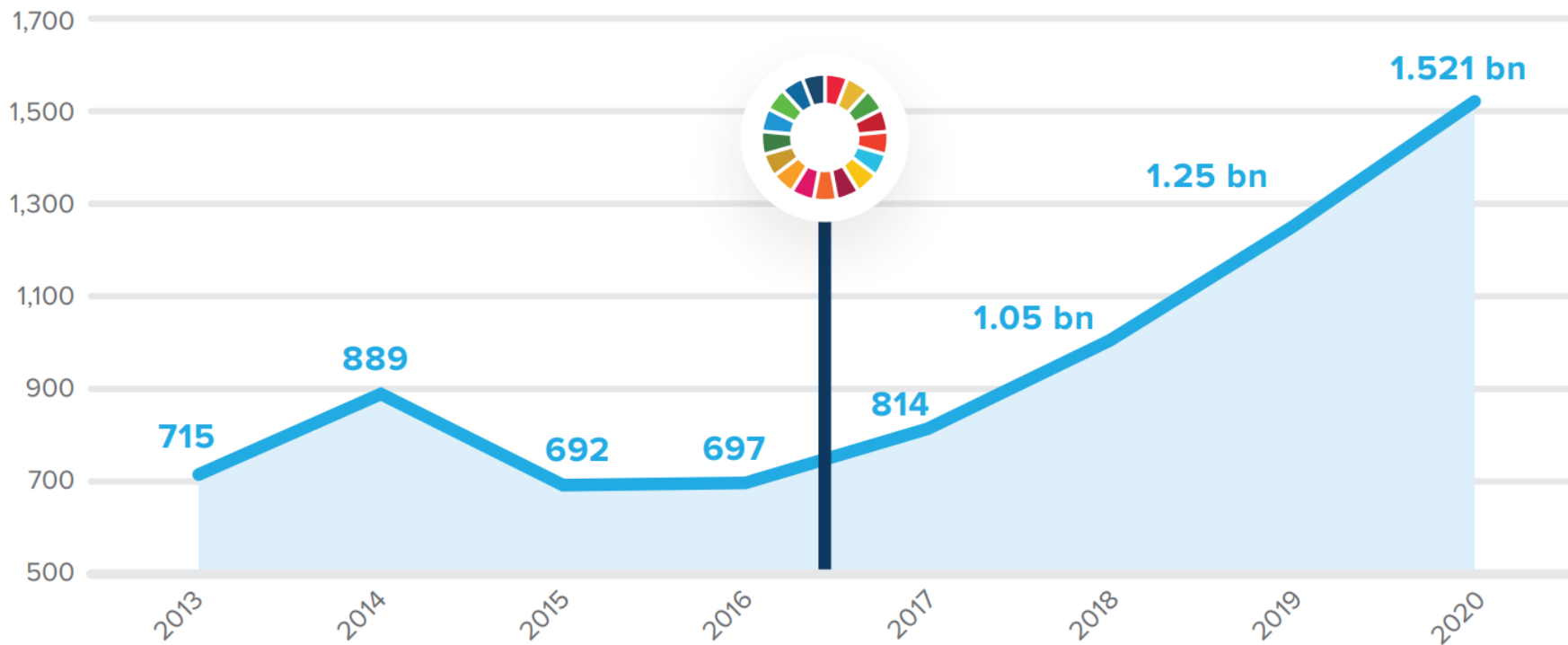


# Portfolio deposits to MPTF Office administered funds, 2015-2020



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Total Deposits Received by the MPTF Office in US\$ millions (2013-2020)



**Portfolio deposits have doubled since 2016 triggered by SDGs and renewed engagement (UNCSD, funding compact and climate)**



# Contributors 2020

Increase to 50 countries contributing in 2020 (34 in 2019)



## Thank you 2020 Contributors to MPTF Office administered pooled funds



Australia



Austria



Bahrain



Belgium



Cambodia



Canada



Chile



Croatia



Cyprus



Czech Republic



Denmark



Estonia



European Union



Finland



France



Germany



Hungary



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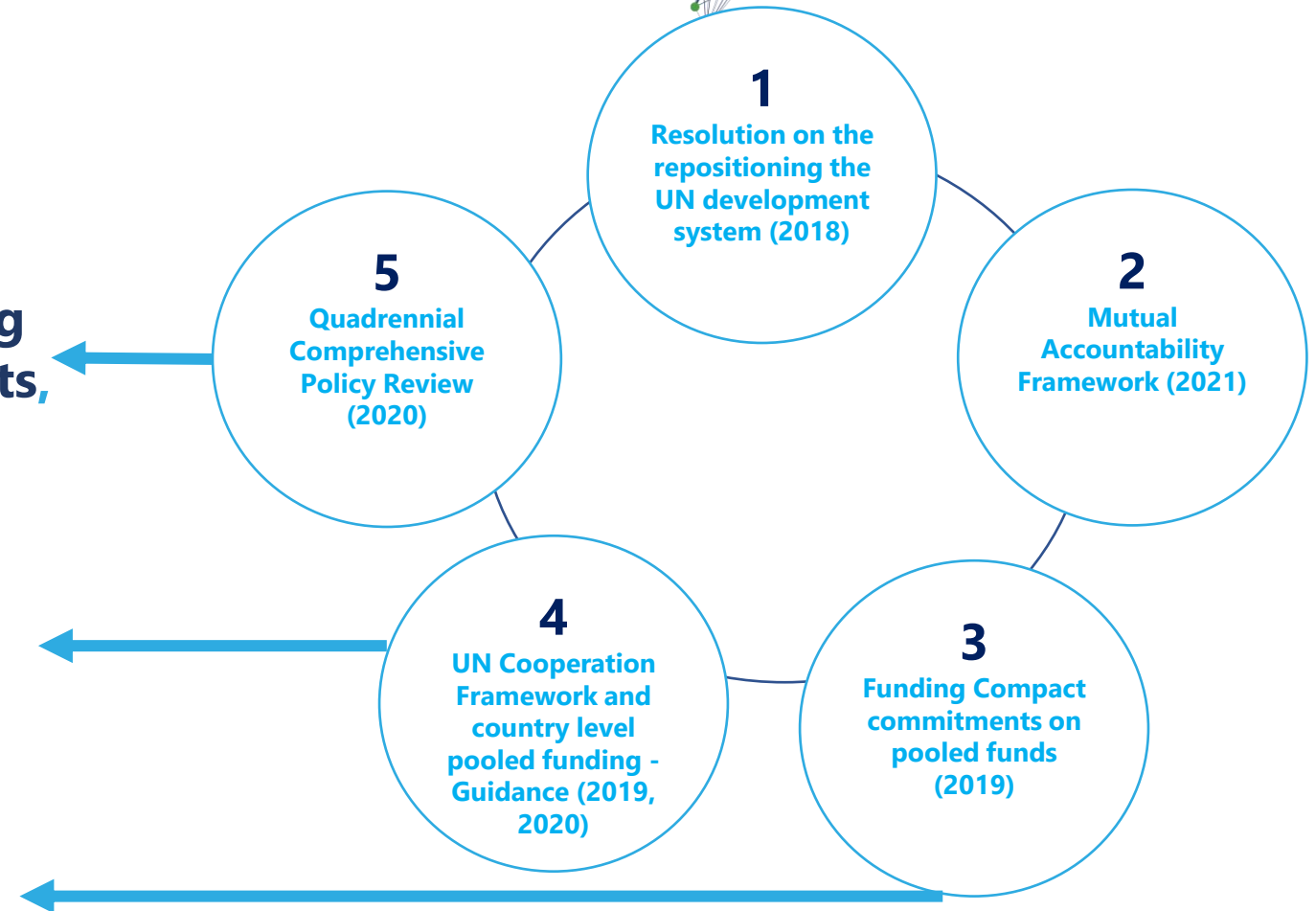


# Recent responses to policy developments



## Some updates from MPTF Office:

- Detailed analysis of QCPR monitoring framework's pooled funding elements, to ensure full alignment
- Supporting UN country teams with trainings and capacity building on country-level pooled funding
- Starting internal process to review status of implementation of C14 (quality management features)

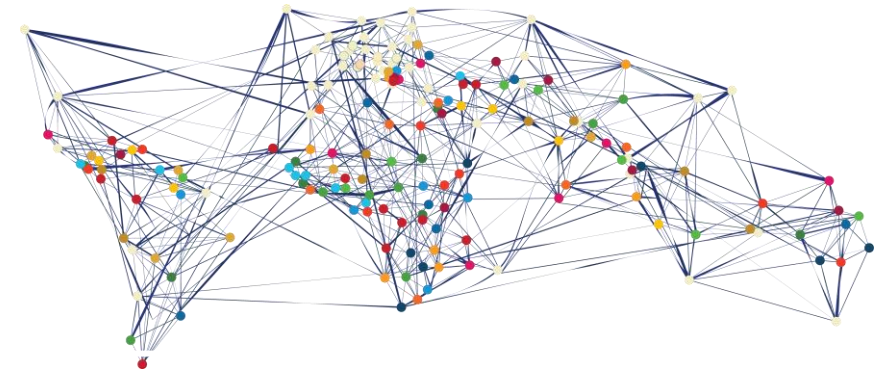


# Common Management Features across pooled funds

**\*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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# Strong support by partners and COP-26 recent announcements



**UN CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
CONFERENCE  
UK 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

## Top contributors to the climate portfolio



Norway



Germany



European Union



United Kingdom



Sweden



Netherlands



France



Denmark



Switzerland



Spain

## Some recent announcements

- Landmark US\$ 500 M agreement to protect the DR Congo's forest, announced by UK and DRC prime ministers
- Global Fund for Coral Reefs Coalition, with Canada joining and additional UK support
- WMO, UNDP and UNEP create the Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) MPTF



# Inter-agency pooled funds and climate finance

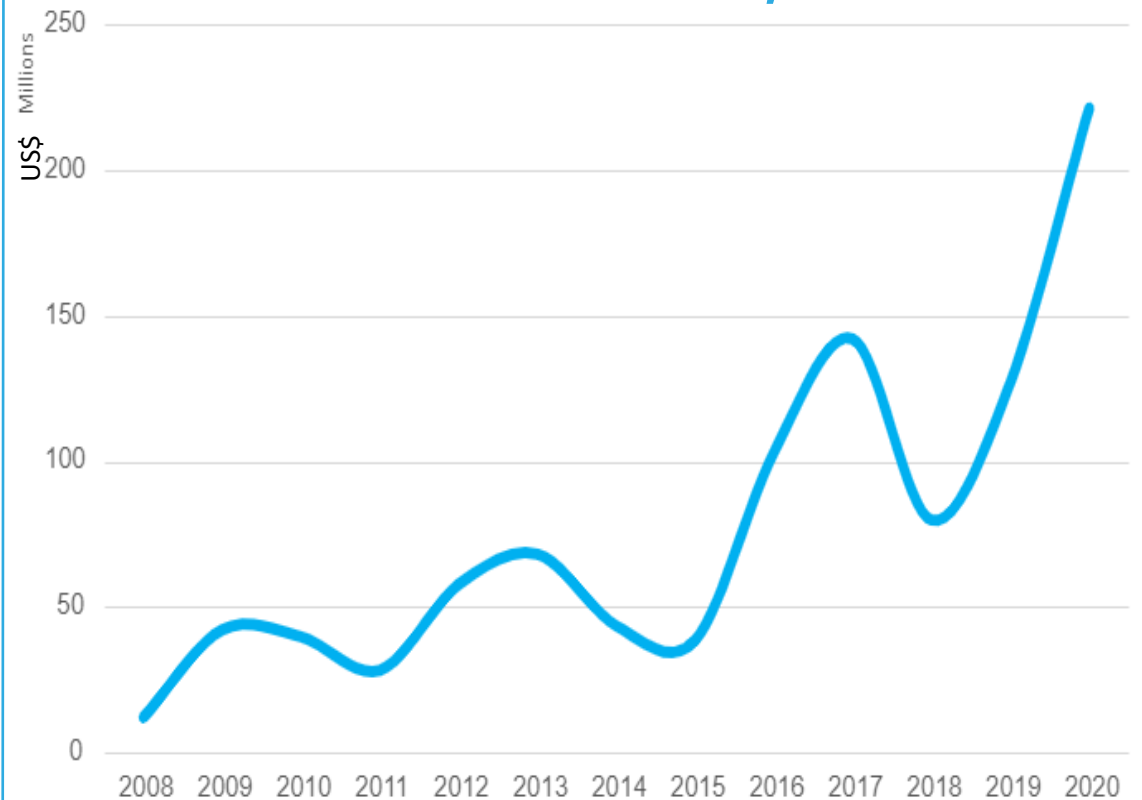


CLIMATE FUNDS

“Making peace with nature is the defining task of the 21st century”  
—António Guterres  
UN Secretary-General

Inter-agency pooled funds are increasingly becoming a key financing instrument to structure, articulate, innovate and sequence climate and environment financing

Deposits to MPTF Office Climate and Environment Trust Funds, 2008 - 2020





# How do inter-agency pooled funds contribute to advancing climate finance agendas?



- Leveraging key features of pooled funds (flexibility, de-risking, joint action, anchored in UN normative agenda, combining resources) for climate finance
- Providing integrated climate and environment solutions, with comprehensive theories of change and strong multi-stakeholder alliances.
- Potential to catalyze and structure available finance through other existing financial mechanisms, including other MPTF Office administered funds
- Including a nexus perspective, as these trust funds are not strictly climate focused, but also include humanitarian, development and peace-building elements.
- Pooled funds are becoming both a financing and a stakeholder engagement mechanism of climate action

# Climate and environment portfolio



## FORESTATION FUNDS



## GREEN ECONOMY



## BLUE ECONOMY



GLOBAL FUND FOR CORAL REEFS

## BIODIVERSITY FUNDS



BIODIVERSITY FOR HEALTH

## CLIMATE DATA



UN-REDD PROGRAMME

One planet  
Multi-Partner Trust Fund  
for SDG 12

COUNTRY-INSTRUMENTS  
ADAPTATION AND  
RESILIENCE

MALI CLIMATE FUND  
Joint Programmes  
ARAL SEA REGION

# Portfolio overview



From a forestation portfolio, it has grown in a more diversified portfolio (blue economy, biodiversity, conservation, green economy...)

Current level of commitments of climate and environment pooled funds have surpassed the US\$ 1.5 B

Demonstration effects (i.e. CFI and the new forests declaration)

Fund	Years	Total Commitments	Deposits as of Nov'21
Central African Forest Initiative	2015-2027	879,913,658	349,671,057
UN REDD Programme Fund	2008-2025	384,871,681	339,067,213
Partnership Action on Green Economy	2017-2022	52,811,627	48,816,227
Global Fund for Coral Reefs	2020-2030	34,002,644	15,360,164
Mali Climate Fund	2012-2025	28,170,268	28,170,268
JP Bangladesh LoGIC	2016-2022	17,250,688	14,902,995
UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration	2021-2025	16,241,890	16,241,890
Aral Sea Region	2018-2023	15,506,642	14,006,642
JP Cuba EE FRE-DL	2019-2023	11,746,525	9,455,717
Climate Security Mechanism JP	2020-2022	5,116,129	5,116,129
The Lions Share Fund	2018-2030	5,010,361	4,662,361
DRC Fonds National REDD+	2012-2035	4,093,531	3,367,743
UNITLIFE Trust Fund	2018-2022	2,500,000	2,500,000
One Planet MPTF	2018-2022	1,211,927	1,211,927
<b>Recently launched funds</b>			
Bio Diversity - Conservation and Health Fund	2022-2030	58,000,000	-
Systematic Observations Financing Facility	2021-2031	2,000,000	-
Initiative in Burundi on climate, peace and stability	2021-	7,000,000	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>1,525,447,572</b>	<b>852,550,334</b>



# New initiatives and fund development



## CLIMATE FUNDS

**Three new funds being launched in 2021, after analysis of financial ecosystem**

**Increasing examples of climate finance as part of other funds (i.e. Joint SDG Fund's SDG invest)**

**An innovative peace and climate cross-border initiative between Rwanda, Burundi and DRC (Peacebuilding Fund, CAFI and other instruments) is in design for 2022**

## New fund development initiatives

### MPTF Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

As part of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), this instrument helps stakeholders combat declining biodiversity, support livelihoods, enhance natural resource measures, and adapt and mitigate climate change through the restoration of terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems.

### The Systematic Observations Financing Facility

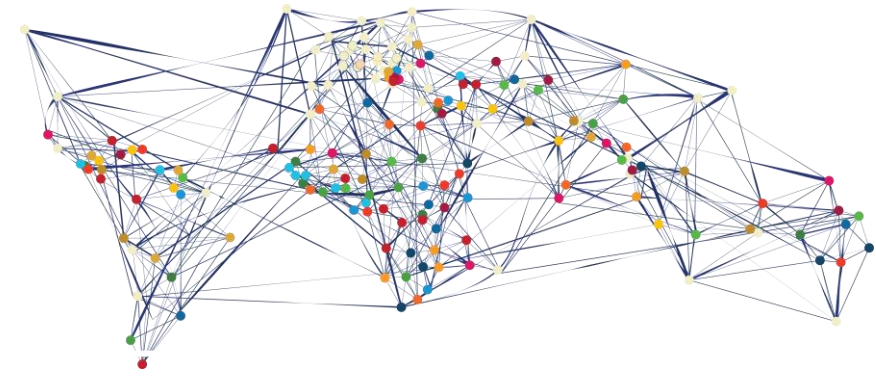
The Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) will strengthen climate adaptation and resilient development by improving weather and climate observations from lowest income countries and Small Island Developing States. Doing so will, in turn, support better weather forecasts, early warning systems, and climate information services to benefit countries around the world.

### Biodiversity for Health and Pandemic Prevention MPTF

An increasing number of studies confirm that environmental and animal health are critical determinants of human health and well-being and yet such thinking has not been mainstreamed in public health approaches. The Biodiversity for Health MPTF will make global contributions to better connecting these disparate fields through by supporting decision makers, providing them with relevant evidence to prevent future pandemics and enhance planetary health.



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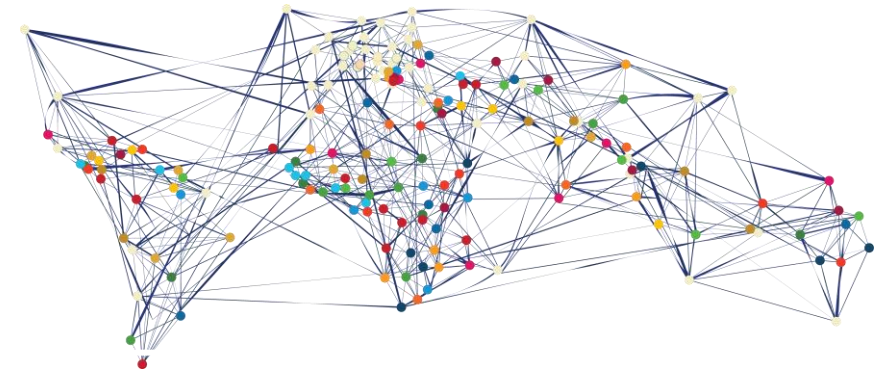
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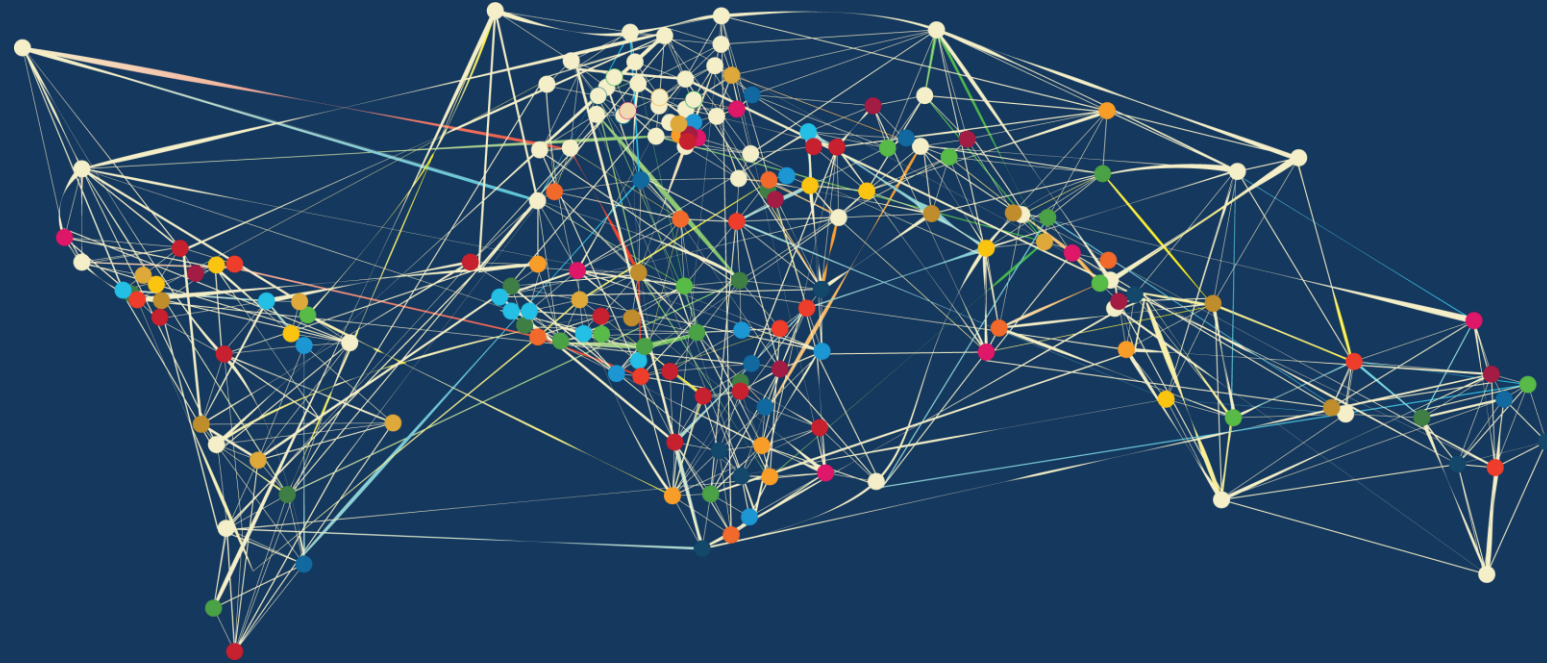
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