BOOSTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH UN INFO

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UNSDG Data Portal Overview

- **Suite of tools** that consolidates all the data platforms on behalf of the UNSDG.
- **Publicly accessible website** that provides ready-to-go analytics, data and reports.
- **Value added information** for transparency, accountability, management and advocacy purposes.

$3m annual Efficiency gain
UN INFO tracks the implementation of Cooperation Frameworks. It is part of the United Nations’ efforts to improve coherence, transparency and accountability for results.

The Funding Compact requested the UNSDG to operationalize the Cooperation Frameworks’ Joint Workplans in UN INFO. Member States further requested to the entities of the UNDS “to invest in and fully utilize the common UN INFO reporting platform to support the analysis of system-wide results” (A/RES/76/4 on the RC system review).

UN INFO has been powering UNCT and the global UNSDG websites since 2019. DCO developed a new public platform in 2021 to showcase a lot more UN INFO data: the new UNSDG Data Portal (www.uninfo.org).
UN INFO: Infographics & Snapshots

Ready to go analytics

Global, regional and country snapshots

For transparency, accountability, management and advocacy purposes
The number of countries implementing a Cooperation Framework is further accelerating.
Cooperation Framework Joint Workplans

The number of Joint Workplans has significantly increased in the last year, exceeding the Funding Compact commitment.
UN INFO Stories: Enabling other UN entities

Disability Scorecard

Youth Scorecard

Gender Scorecard

Disability Inclusion in the United Nations system

Comparison of overall entity performance in 2019 and 2020

In 2020, 86 entities reported under the entity accountability framework, using the accessible online reporting platform developed for this purpose.

The total number of entities comprised the Member States; UN Secretariat departments; UN entities, including UN agencies, funds, and programs; UN regional commissions; and regional commissions, UN funds and programmes; UN specialized agencies; and UN funds and related entities.

Analysis of 2021 UNCT GEM data in UN INFO

65%
¿A dónde va el dinero? ¿Cómo contribuye la ONU a los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en el país?

Este gráfico muestra cómo la ONU asigna los recursos para cada Objetivo de Desarrollo Sostenible en el país, para años diferentes.

Recursos disponibles $562,4 million

1. Fin de la pobreza 3,9% of total
2. Hambre cero 12,8% of total
3. Salud y bienestar 26,5% of total
4. Educación de calidad 9,6% of total
5. Igualdad de género 3,1% of total
6. Agua limpia y saneamiento

Ex: Argentina.un.org
Before & After: UNCT & UNSDG Websites

Pre-reform:

- No common UNCT branding, inc on websites
- 80% of UNCTs (105) had websites
- 20% did not (27)
- Most UNCTs cost-shared local web services: webmaster, hosting, maintenance
Post-Reform: UN INFO-backed UNCT & UNSDG Websites

United Nations Afghanistan

Boosted digital accessibility w/ contrast & font

Ex: Afghanistan.un.org in English, Dari and Pashto, managed by national RCO communications officer

01 Story

Meet the Afghan women and girls who...

International Women’s Day 2022

#UNwithAfghanWomen

Latest

- Press Release 29 April 2022
  United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan...

- Press Release 22 April 2022
  United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan...
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UNINFO Stories: UNCT & UNSDG Websites

Since 2019 – A uniform, next gen UNCT brand in country multi-country websites & social media accounts

- Today: 132 UNCT websites in over 22 languages
- 1 UNSDG website in 6 UN official languages
- All powered by UN INFO/IMS & cybersecure
- 70 of them show UNCTs' work on the SDGs from CF/JWPs.
- UNCT websites: 1.4 million pageviews in 2021 (52% more than 2020)
- Efficiency: US$2 million in savings for UNCTs annually - previously spent on external vendors globally, many of them lacking cyber security.
Powering better UNCT annual results reports

UN INFO has led to a revamp of UNCT Annual Results Guidelines. As a result, a new generation of UNCT annual results reports brings more data-driven, infographic-centred and visually compelling annual results reports. Nearly all (99%) of UNCTs produced an annual results report last year, compared to 64%.

Example: Sierra Leone 2021 Annual Results Report

“...I was able to gain access to improved tools, seeds, fertilizers, and knowledge to go back to my garden, produce, and feed my children,” Hawa said.

RESULTS AREA 1: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- 9,022 children aged 6-23 months with specialized nutritious food supplies
- 4,330 hectares of inland valley swamp cultivated
- 13,288 smallholder farmers formed MSMEs
- 20,000 trees planted for reforestation
- 5,259 livelihoods of livestock farmers protected

5 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

17.6 Million USD Total Expenditure
350,000+ people reached

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTION TO THE SDGs

2 Zero Hunger

Climate Resilience

- Distributed 20,000 trees to communities for reforestation of mangrove and forests.
- 110 hectares of degraded mangrove rehabilitated to reduce the risk of climate vulnerabilities.
- Recovery of degraded land through rehabilitation increased access to arable land for agricultural production.

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- Facilitated skills transfer to the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) and the communities along the Fouta Djallon and Little Scaricies river on watershed.
- 555 persons with increased capacities in community disaster preparedness and management enabling them to better respond to emergencies.

IMPROVING FOOD SECURITY AND FOOD PRODUCTION OF THE MOST VULNERABLE

In Mofombo village of Moyamba District, 64 year old Hawa Mouwo gleefully harvests her vegetables. A single mother of five children, Hawa is among the most vulnerable women farmers, who benefitted from the Anticipatory Action Project, funded by SFEPA Early Action to provide critical agricultural production inputs to vulnerable and farming households affected by COVID-19.

According to Hawa, the Early Warning – Early Action support was timely and very useful, as it cushioned the shock resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak. As a single parent who lost her husband several years ago, she relied on agriculture to sustain herself and her children. With the COVID-19 pandemic, she was constrained with labour, access...
Ensuring Quality Data

Data quality will improve as buy-in increases among UNSDG members.

Interoperability (data exchange) between UN INFO and Agency systems requires policy changes in agencies.

DCO is developing a checklist on how to align agency systems to the Cooperation Framework, for UNSDG members that wish to pursue interoperability.
Discussion and Q&A

1. How can UN INFO support Member States with their decision-making?
2. What more would Member States wish to see from the data portal as it relates to UN programming and operations?
3. How can Member States further support more programmatic coherence, joint work planning, monitoring, and reporting on results across the UN development system?
4. Did the response to reporting on system-wide support and results towards the SDGs meet Member States expectations? How can we improve for future years?
Questions/Feedback