

Driving progress on the *SDGs* at the local level

Lessons Learned from the
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The Trust Fund and Human Security Approach

- Complements existing tools and strategies, strengthens analytical frameworks and bolsters local action to scale up community efforts to accelerate implementation of the SDGs.
- Effective in addressing the interlinkages across the Goals and promoting policy coherence to unlock synergies for outcomes of broader and more sustainable impact.
- Since 2010, programmes supported by the Trust Fund have implemented comprehensive responses that integrate, on average, 6 to 7 SDGs.
- Initiatives bring together actors across sectors, institutions and levels of government based on a shared goal and a coherent action built upon each partners' comparative advantage.
- By delving deep to understand who and how different groups are impacted by crises or other challenges, makes meaningful inroads to meet the commitment to leave no one behind, improve gender equality, and engage youth.



Lessons learned: A transformative approach

Implementing the operational principles of human security fully and with adequate resources can lead to a genuine transformation of society through a multi-level approach:

- Comprehensively consider need and vulnerability
- Address gaps in institutional and policy infrastructure
- Build capacity and unleash capacity



Comprehensive analysis: A deep and comprehensive understanding of the situation, particularly for those in the most vulnerable situations.



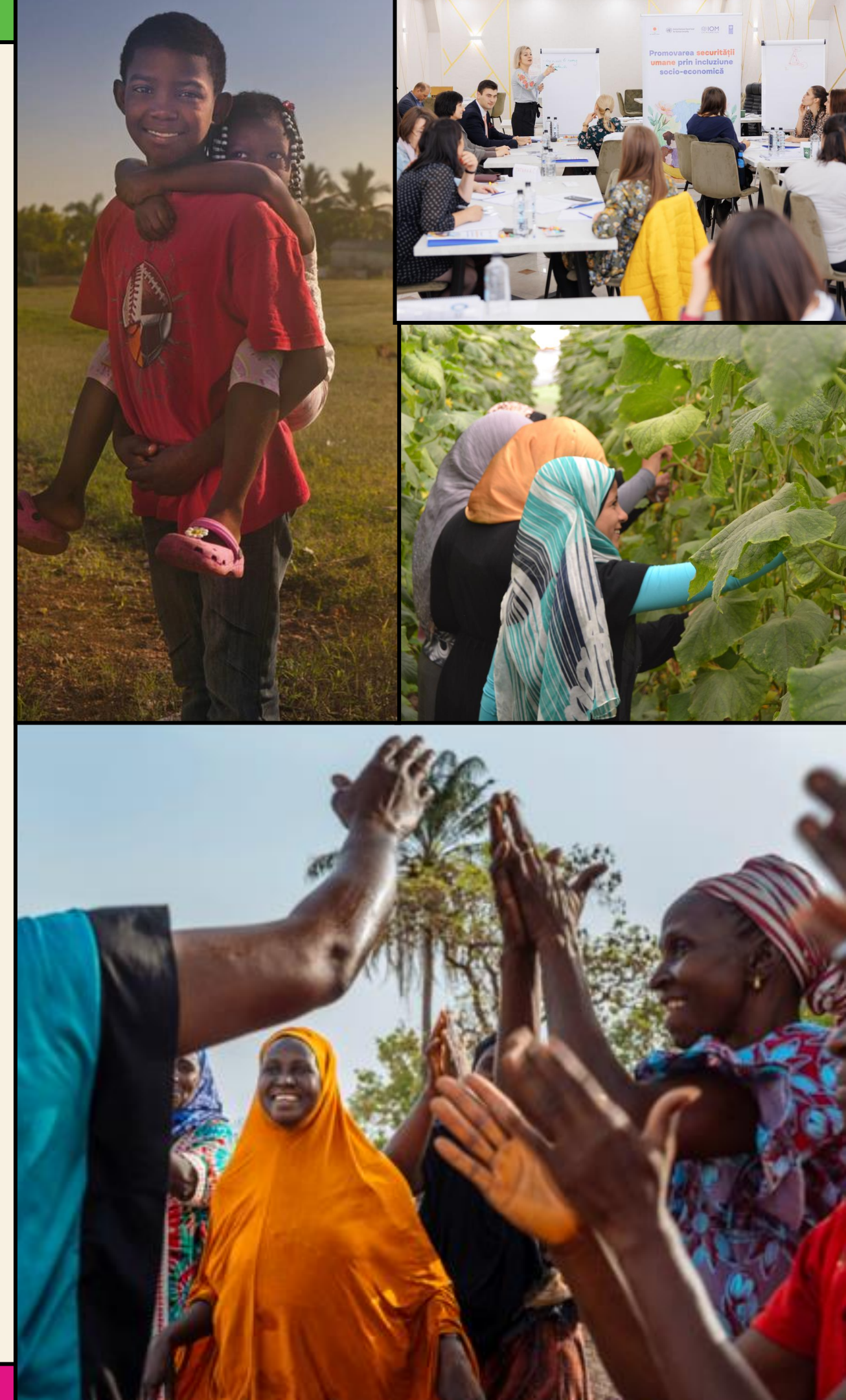
Multistakeholder partnership: Sustained engagement for integrated solutions, pooled resources and expertise, and a foundation to bring successful initiatives to scale



Protection and empowerment: Enhancing coherence between policies to advance sustainable development and community-based solutions is imperative.



Trust and solidarity: Collaboration supports the (re)building of relationships and a shared vision of the future.



Egypt: Scaling up development achievements through human security

- Generated platforms for inclusive multistakeholder engagement, such as the **Human Security Forums**, to strengthen bonds and create new opportunities for socioeconomic development.
- Ground-up approach harnessed **local expertise** and assets and promoted the essential bond between national and local authorities for achieving **whole-of-government efforts** that can catalyze multiplier effects.
- The application of human security helped **unpack the structural, geographic, and identity-based conditions** creating disadvantages for some groups such as women and youth.
- Demonstrates the added value of the human security approach for **localizing the SDGs, realizing the goal to leave no one behind**, and building meaningful **multi-stakeholder, multi-level partnerships** to ensure sustainability and scale-up of successful strategies.

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

