

UN Development System Joint Policy Initiatives funded by the Delivering Results Together Fund in 2015

A. Overview of Amounts Funded by Country

Ten countries are funded by the DRT-F in 2015 to support joined up policy results. The resources and results areas are as follows:

	Country	Amount Funded by DRT-F (2015)	Key Joint Policy Results Area
1.	Albania	1,441,750	human rights and gender equality inclusive social policies governance and rule of law climate change
2.	Cape Verde	1,500,000	disparity reduction and equity promotion
3.	Ethiopia	520,000	women's rights
4.	Malawi	1,500,000	land governance youth
5.	Montenegro	500,000	youth
6.	Mozambique	1,500,000	SDG policy
7.	Pakistan	1,500,000	nutrition home based workers
8.	Rwanda	1,500,000	access to justice international trade
9.	Tanzania	1,500,000	employment
10.	Vietnam	1,500,000	civil society participation
	TOTAL	12,961,750	

B. Brief Summary of Funded Policy Initiatives

1. Albania (total DRT-F contribution 1,441,750 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: DRT-F 143,500 USD (UN Women, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, IOM) is on strengthening **human rights and gender equality** through guided interactions between citizens and institutions. Technical assistance will be provided to relevant ministries and independent institutions to monitor and track progress on treaty body recommendations. The initiative will also tackle weaknesses in the justice system on the demand and supply side through legislative and policy changes by building government and judicial capacities, providing adequate services, and collecting statistics. Overall, this initiative will support the Government of Albania in meeting its international human rights reporting obligations and application of normative standards through tracking implementation.

Policy Initiative 2: DRT-F 791,250 USD (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, IAEA, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNDP, ILO, UN Women, IOM) on **inclusive social policies** aims to ensure the rights of individuals and groups through

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equitable, inclusive and evidence based policies. It focuses on equitable universal health care, inclusive early childhood development and education policies, and improved social dialogue for employment and skills development. For example, the initiative will support the integration and standardization of health information systems with a focus on producing disaggregate data by gender and other social determinants, the development of various education curricula, and support on the roadmap for employment policies. In line with efforts to obtain full EU membership, the UN will contribute towards meeting health, education and employment targets in the national Strategy for Development and Integration of Albania

Policy Initiative 3: DRT-F 207,000 USD (IOM, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECE, UNHCR, UNODC, UN Women) on **governance and rule of law** focuses on assisting the government in addressing corruption by supporting optimized usage of the newly established Anti-Corruption Portal which will improve technical and administrative capacities of public officials dealing with and following up on citizen case reports. In the fight against organized crime, the initiative will share international experiences on container control, precursor identification, and the identification and referral of trafficking in persons and forced labour exploitation. This initiative will result in strengthened government capacity to deliver on statutory mandates on corruption and organized crime.

Policy Initiative 4: DRT-F 300,000 USD (UNDP, UNESCO, UNECE, FAO) on **climate change** will support a climate resilient approach to energy security in rural Albania. The project will support the government to develop sub-laws and regulations on small hydro power plants and provide capacity development in utility management and renewable energy planning and programming. A strategic Environmental Impact Assessment in pilot communities will be done for resilience measures and the FLOODIS system will be extended to be functional on mobile devices. Through this initiative, key ministries and local authorities will be provided technical support in adopting actions on climate change adaptation and mitigation in line with international standards.

2. Cape Verde (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 (FAO, ILO, UN Women, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, WHO) will support **disparity reduction and equity promotion** through the development of integrated quality child and maternal health services and integrated health promotion interventions. It will develop integrated public policies to promote SME cluster development, value chains and community economic benefits, as well as build the capacity for long-term analysis. The initiative will also support the government in strengthening the justice system and Information System of law enforcement. The initiative will result in better mainstreaming of disparity reduction and equity promotion into health, employment and human rights policies and strategies.

3. Ethiopia (total DRT-F contribution 520,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 520,000 USD (WHO, UN Women, UNAIDS) will promote **women's rights** through support to effective implementation of the national health policy. The initiative will use the opportunity of policy revision to build health systems to ensure a focus on gender equality and gender equity. It will also help the Federal Ministry of Health to translate the convention of CEDAW by building the capacity of the health workforce. Citizens' knowledge about CEDAW will also be increased. The

initiative will help the government to implement the international convention of CEDAW by providing the necessary technical and financial capacity-building support to influence the revised health policy and strategic plan.

4. Malawi (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 750,000 USD (UNDP, UN Habitat, FAO, UN Women, OHCHR) will focus on strengthening the legal and institutional framework on **land governance**. Based on an identified gap, this initiative is a unique opportunity for the UN to come together to support the implementation of land policies which will be passed in 2015. The initiative will strengthen the capacities of government to decentralize relevant roles and responsibilities; raise awareness of Malawians about their rights; and strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations in advocating for and monitoring the implementation of the new land law. This policy initiative will support the government in launching the new land law and ensuring adequate capacity is in place in central and local levels of government.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 750,000 USD (UNFPA, UNICEF, UNW, UNAIDS, UNESCO) will mobilize the **youth** of Malawi by holding consultations to generate evidence to inform the review of the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy. Action planning and advocacy will be done for inclusion of the key recommendations into the Malawi development plan going forward. The initiative will result in youth in Malawi being mobilized to critically review existing youth policy and make recommendations which will inform the Malawi UN Development Assistance Framework for 2017- 2020.

5. Montenegro (total DRT-F contribution 500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 500,000 USD (UNDP, UNICEF, ILO) will strengthen the employability of **youth** in Montenegro by making linkages between quality of education and educational/learning outcomes, successful transition from school to work, and fair and decent conditions for the entrance into labour market. UN assistance will provide strong integrated policy support to the government for the development and implementation of youth related legislation, policies, regulations and overall youth development based on international norms and standards.

6. Mozambique (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 USD (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF) will develop a measuring and monitoring system for **SDG policy** and poverty impact in Mozambique. The initiative will focus on developing capacity to set up a robust, transparent and useful SDG monitoring system. A training needs assessment will be conducted to develop a capacity building plan to address gaps in policy coordination and monitoring. By supporting the design of a smart, integrated monitoring system for SDGs and national development goals, policy products and dissemination activities, the UN will make evidence stronger, more available for government decision making related to the SDGs.

7. Pakistan (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,200,000 USD (FAO, WFP, UNICEF, WHO) expanding upon a 2014 funded initiative, this project aims to increase **nutrition** security, especially for vulnerable and excluded groups by developing and implementing nutrition policies, strategies and plans. Technical support will be

provided to the multi-sectoral nutrition coordinating mechanism and institutional structures to assist in the development of national guidelines, normative guidance, standards and protocols. This initiative will result in strengthened linkages in coordination between the provincial and federal governments, plus the establishment of standards and mechanisms as part of “Scaling Up Nutrition”.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 300,000 USD (ILO, UN Women, UNIDO) will strengthen the policy and legislative environment for **home based workers** in Pakistan through improved data availability on home based workers in Punjab and Sindh by conducting a comprehensive survey to verify the gravity and scale of issues to inform policies and law adoption. Survey outcomes will shape the development of action plans and the drafting of policies and laws. Policy development will also focus on women entrepreneurs and addressing gender based recommendations on SME policy. The result of this initiative will be a strengthened legal framework and improved implementation of relevant policies in two provinces based on clear evidence on the situation of home based workers in two provinces.

8. Rwanda (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 564,000 USD (UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women, OHCHR) will increase **access to justice** and protection of human rights through the establishment of an integrated electronic case management system (IECMS) and integration of policy analysis on child vulnerabilities and inclusion. The initiative will set up an IECMS to facilitate implementation of the new Legal Aid and Justice for Children policies, which will assist in addressing issues raised in the UPR and other international treaties. Research will be conducted to provide recommendations to strengthen integration of data on child vulnerabilities. This initiative will contribute towards the domestication of the CRC, the CEDAW and CCPR in upholding the rights of the most vulnerable through improved data and strengthened policy implementation.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 350,000 USD (ITC, UNIDO and UNCTAD) will enhance the legal and institutional framework for **international trade** in Rwanda by strengthening national capacities to formulate policies and apply international trade rules. Increased investment will be promoted by building on enhanced legal and regulatory aspects and awareness of policy and international treaties. National capacities will be developed and the national legal framework will be strengthened through operational platforms, training and certification. The UN will build the capacities of both public and private institutions to formulate trade policies and strategies based on economic and statistical analysis and the establishment of trade related databases.

Policy Initiative 3: total DRT-F 586,000 USD (UNFPA, UNESCO, UNAIDS) will strengthen the capacity of national institutions to deliver integrated **health and education** services on sexuality and STIs. The initiative will develop a new curriculum on sexuality education and provide training of teachers. Technical capacities of relevant government agencies will be strengthened to produce quality guides and the M&E framework for the new competency based curriculum. Support will also be provided in capacitating government to operationalize the new National School Health Policy. With the technical advice of the UN, the Ministry of Education will develop and launch a new curriculum on Comprehensive Sexual Health as part of the restructuring of its education curricula from a knowledge to competency based system.

9. Tanzania (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 USD (UN Women, UNIDO, UNESCO, UNCTAD, ILO, ITC, UNFPA, UNDP/RCO, FAO) on improving the enabling environment for women's and youth **employment** and economic empowerment will support the review of key policies to unravel constraints to employment opportunities in mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. It will result in a policy framework that integrates employment, development and skills outcomes that maximizes the employment impact of economic growth, investment and development, which are inclusive, gender sensitive, productive and sustainable. This will be achieved with UN support in the review, revision and development of key national policies and programmes as part of the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty.

10. Vietnam (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 USD (UNDP, UN Women, UNODC, UNICEF, UN Habitat, UNAIDS) on strengthening the legal framework for **civil society participation** in Vietnam will provide an enabling environment through the review of legal frameworks for the establishment and functioning of non-profit organizations. The Government will also be supported in meeting its reporting obligations in international instruments with a focus on the role of CSOs in this process. Secondly, the initiative will promote increased participation of civil society in policy discussions and legal reform. As a result of this initiative, a more participatory and enabling environment will be created for civil society in Vietnam through the revision and implementation of the legal framework and increased participation of civil society in policy discussions.