

DEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY MODALITY SITUATION REPORT 1

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The Joint SDG Fund activated its Development Emergency Modality in June 2022, upon guidance of the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General and the Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance. The modality is open to countries and territories most exposed to the global knock-on effects of the conflict in Ukraine, supporting an immediate and cohesive UN response at country level.

“The war in Ukraine is inflaming a three-dimensional global crisis – food, energy and finance – that is pummeling the most vulnerable people, countries and economies. The sooner this war ends, the better – for the sake of Ukraine, Russia, and the world.”

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, 4 June 2022

OPERATIONS UPDATE

- **A total envelope of US\$ 22,9 million for 87 joint programmes in 100 countries and territories** will be supported by the Joint Fund, based on the Fund’s Operational Steering Committee¹ budget approvals.
- **70 UN Country Teams joint programs** (valued at \$ 17.9 million) for rapid action at country level were proposed in June, to be implemented by 22 resident and non-resident UN entities.
- **40 experts** from FAO, ILO, UN Women, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, the UN Development Coordination Office, and the Secretary General’s UN Covid-19 Response and Recovery Fund technically reviewed all joint programs in under three days.
- **57 joint programmes have been approved** (US\$ 14,6 million) by the Fund’s Steering Committee, with 31 already receiving funds (US\$ 7,8 million).
- **13 UN Country Teams** are working closely with the Secretariat absorbing recommendations of their proposals pending approval (US\$ 3,3 million).
- **12 additional UN Country teams** are working to prepare submission of joint programme proposals in July (US\$ 3,6 million).
- **Five new UN Country Teams** (US\$ 1,4 million) are invited to submit joint programs in July, in light of the worsening exposure to the crises, upon recommendation of GCRG.

UPCOMING BRIEFINGS

Joint SDG Fund briefing on Development Emergency Modality chaired by Assistant Secretary-General Haoliang Xu on **Thursday, July 7**.

¹ The OSC is chaired by an Assistant Secretary General of UNDP and is comprised of senior leaders from UNFPA, UNICEF, ILO and WFP. MPTF and DCO are ex-officio members of the OSC.