

UN Women Highlights

2024-2025



made for the **MOMENT**

In 2025, UN Women, the youngest UN organization, proudly celebrates our 15th year. Today we are a global force, driving change in 109 countries, delivering for 4 billion women and girls, half of humanity. We are a global advocate, a trusted partner, and the United Nation's engine for women's rights and gender equality.

From its founding, UN Women has been different: intersectional, transformative, feminist *and* global. We are charged to stand for the rights, equality and empowerment of ALL women and girls; to drive meaningful change; and to mobilize and influence everyone – from rural villages to global boardrooms – to join us.

Shaped by UN Member States and women's movements, UN Women embodies the solidarity that the 21st century demands. Lasting partnerships, including with our loyal donors, amplify all that we achieve. Amid rapid changes, from backlash to breakthroughs, gender equality is not just what we do. *It is who we are.*

“ **This is not the moment to pull back. It is the moment to step forward. UN Women will continue to push for progress.** ”

—Sima Bahous
UN Women Executive Director



our **WORK**

UN Women has never been more central in delivering for ALL 4 billion women and girls. In everything that we do, we amplify the voices and strengths of women and girls to break barriers and realize rights.

In politics and the economy, crisis and peace, for generations today and tomorrow – our results in 2024–2025 reached every corner of the world. They added to the already lasting legacy of our first 15 years. We have ignited the fight for a gender equal world.

To learn more about UN Women's impacts on the lives of billions of women and girls, scan this QR code for the full version of UN Women's Highlights 2024-2025.



For ALL Women and Girls:

Leadership and voice, everywhere

Empowerment in fair economies

An end to violence

Rights first in crisis and recovery

The power to make peace

A future of gender equality and hope

our **RESULTS**

2024-2025

2.9 billion

women and girls in 83 countries have better legal protections of their human rights

16,600

organizations in 95 countries improved capacities to serve women

USD **219.6** million

invested in women's civil society organizations fighting for gender equality

104

countries expanded civil society participation in policy design and decision-making

49

countries improved services for survivors of violence against women

265.7 million

more women and girls covered by peace and security plans (since 2021)

2.3 million

Women and girls in crises gained life-saving assistance

30%

Increase in gender data production to measure the SDGs (since 2016)

90%

increase in UN country teams reporting performance on gender equality

our **PARTNERS**

The single best investment: ALL women and girls

UN Women thanks its 177 financial partners and donors for putting resources behind their words and insisting that there is no better investment than in women and girls. Equality for all makes a better world for everyone.

Every contribution to UN Women has a ripple effect. Every woman or girl who gains empowerment transforms her life, her family, her community, her nation. Our total investment of USD 623 million in 2024 reached 109 countries and territories, home to 3.2 billion women and girls. Every dollar advanced our mandate to advocate, act and influence the achievement of gender equality.

Overall contributions received in 2024 grew 5.6 per cent compared to 2023, reaching USD 594.4 million, reflecting continued and widespread commitment to gender equality and to UN Women's strong results and effective financial management. UN Women has earned the trust of its partners with its thirteenth consecutive unqualified audit opinion and consistently high evaluation ratings.

Regular resources remain crucial to operational effectiveness and accountability. They fuel advocacy for the rights of ALL women and girls and sustain UN Women's capacity to move the broader United Nations to act for women's rights, gender equality and women's empowerment.

Contributions of other resources increased 10.7 per cent to USD 429.9 million in 2024. Flexible funding of Strategic Notes increased as well. This direct investment in priorities defined by our country offices grew 56 per cent to USD 42.9 million in 2024; 16 partners provided funding to 18 country offices, up from 10 and 15, respectively, in 2023.

Our partnership base, including our donors and non-funding partners, diversified and grew by 8 per cent. Engagement with public sector institutions rose by 21 per cent, including local and regional governments. A 7 per cent increase in our private sector partners' portfolio resulted in more resources and additional shifts in business practices to advance gender equality. In 2024, National Committees in 13 countries drove 26 per cent growth in fundraising from individuals, companies and grant-makers.

Despite global commitments, direct funding to civil society from all sources has dropped. UN Women helped to hold the line through its commitment to local women-led organizations, providing USD 110 million through grants and programme partnerships in 2024. We host both the United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund and the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, which together transferred over USD 48.2 million to 323 organizations and 344 women human rights defenders. The funds help develop more responsive, adaptive funding models, empowering individuals and organizations by enabling and showcasing strong performance and crucial contributions.



Statement of financial performance

For the year ended 31 December 2024 (expressed in thousands of US dollars)

Revenue	Total
Contributions	
Regular resources	97,616
Other resources	381,066
Assessed resources	10,788
Other revenue	31,024
Total revenue	520,494
Total expenses	622,770
Gains/(losses)	1,887
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(100,389)

Top 20 Government Funding Partners

For the year ended 31 December 2024 (expressed in US dollars)

Member States ¹	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
1. Sweden	5,086,182	36,344,211	41,430,394
2. Germany	21,853,234	17,992,640	39,845,874
3. European Commission (Including Spotlight) ⁴	-	37,804,775	37,804,775
4. Canada	4,510,418	25,694,582	30,205,001
5. Finland	21,252,796	8,354,272	29,607,069
6. Norway	9,602,680	19,624,853	29,227,534
7. United States of America (the)	12,000,000	15,390,112	27,390,112
8. Switzerland	18,181,818	7,620,250	25,802,068
9. Japan ²	4,186,195	19,247,645	23,433,840
10. Denmark	10,892,499	9,287,230	20,179,729
11. Republic of Korea (the)	5,840,299 ⁵	12,216,644	18,056,943
12. United Kingdom (the)	4,209,184	13,077,069 ¹¹	17,286,253
13. Australia	5,049,823	11,908,216	16,958,039
14. South Sudan	-	15,250,000	15,250,000
15. Netherlands (the)	4,333,694	9,239,975	13,573,669
16. France	2,679,528	9,460,910	12,140,439
17. United Arab Emirates (the)	148,789	10,000,000	10,148,789
18. Austria	321,543	7,428,969	7,750,513
19. Luxembourg	3,285,569	3,062,935	6,348,504
20. Ireland	2,143,623	3,353,961	5,497,583

Voluntary contributions received by UN Women in 2024

From governments and other funding partners (expressed in US dollars)

Contributors	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
MEMBER STATES^{1,6}			
Albania	30,000	-	30,000
Andorra	42,944	-	42,944
Antigua and Barbuda ²	1,160	-	1,160
Argentina ²	49,711	620,556	670,267
Armenia	5,000	-	5,000
Australia	5,049,823	11,908,216	16,958,039
Austria	321,543	7,428,969	7,750,513
Bangladesh	16,500	-	16,500
Barbados ²	131,178	-	131,178
Belgium	4,287,245	1,078,861	5,366,106
Brazil	-	200,521	200,521
Bulgaria	42,086	-	42,086
Canada	4,510,418	25,694,583	30,205,001
Chile	-	88,779	88,779
China	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Colombia	-	436,327	436,327
Costa Rica	10,000	-	10,000
Cyprus	26,500	126,500	153,000
Czech Republic	21,723	-	21,723
Denmark	10,892,499	9,287,230	20,179,729
Ecuador	-	460,180	460,180
Estonia ²	106,403 ⁷	-	106,403
European Commission (including Spotlight) ⁴	-	37,804,776	37,804,776
Finland	21,252,796	8,354,273	29,607,069
France	2,679,528	9,460,910	12,140,439
Germany	21,853,234	17,992,640	39,845,874
Greece	21,598	-	21,598
Grenada ²	6,184	-	6,184
Guyana ²	406	-	406
Hungary	-	20,000	20,000
Iceland	1,293,284	1,679,327	2,972,611
India	300,000	110,602	410,602
Ireland	2,143,623	3,353,961	5,497,583
Italy	-	5,410,511	5,410,511
Japan ²	4,186,195	19,247,645	23,433,840
Kazakhstan ²	37,280	789,935	827,215
Kuwait	50,000	-	50,000
Latvia	-	20,986	20,986
Liechtenstein	-	109,656	109,656
Lithuania	10,695	-	10,695
Luxembourg	3,285,569	3,062,935	6,348,504
Malaysia	50,000	-	50,000
Malta	-	27,352	27,352
Mexico	59,919	357,482	417,401
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1,000	-	1,000
Monaco	21,209	129,334	150,542
Montenegro	5,247	-	5,247
Morocco	-	20,042	20,042
Nepal	2,000	-	2,000

Contributors	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
Netherlands (the)	4,333,694	9,239,975	13,573,669
New Zealand	1,533,000	1,035,980	2,568,980
Nigeria ²	10,544	-	10,544
Norway	9,602,681	19,624,853	29,227,534
Panama	7,500	200,000	207,500
Paraguay	500	-	500
Peru	2,013	-	2,013
Poland	98,493	-	98,493
Portugal	241,343	213,614	454,957
Qatar	500,000 ⁸	-	500,000
Republic of Korea (the)	5,840,299 ⁵	12,216,644	18,056,943
Samoa ²	18,053	-	18,053
Senegal ²	573,654	-	573,654
Serbia ²	24,000	-	24,000
Singapore	50,000	-	50,000
Slovenia	22,026	22,173	44,199
South Africa ²	54,769	-	54,769
South Sudan	-	15,250,000	15,250,000
Spain	2,771,619	1,550,847 ⁹	4,322,465
Sri Lanka ²	5,166	-	5,166
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ²	13,130	-	13,130
Sweden	5,086,183	36,344,212	41,430,395
Switzerland	18,181,818	7,620,250	25,802,068
Thailand	20,000	-	20,000
Timor-Leste ²	64,800	-	64,800
Trinidad and Tobago ²	9,410	-	9,410
Tunisia	4,509	-	4,509
Turkiye ²	225,000	-	225,000
United Arab Emirates (the) ²	148,789	10,000,000	10,148,789
United Kingdom (the)	4,209,184	13,077,069 ¹¹	17,286,253
United States of America (the)	12,000,000	15,390,112	27,390,112
Uruguay	6,000	21,000	27,000
Viet Nam ²	128,600	-	128,600
Total Member State contributions	150,591,281	307,089,816	457,681,096

Contributors	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
NATIONAL COMMITTEES			
Australia	409,916	2,156,343	2,566,259
Austria	19,511	60,993	80,504
Finland	553,685	162,573	716,259
France	-	271,575	271,575
Germany	187,937	319,572	507,509
Iceland	1,132,006	135,757	1,267,764
Japan	25,015	72,159	97,173
Netherlands (the)	63,235	56,562	119,798
New Zealand	13,019	224	13,243
Spain	6,545	-	6,545
Sweden	25,669	35,914	61,583
United Kingdom (the)	134,321	315,301	449,621
Total National Committee contributions	2,570,860	3,586,973	6,157,833

Contributors	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND OTHERS			
Aditya Birla Group	-	5,000	5,000
African Development Bank	-	2,184,642	2,184,642
Arsenault Family Foundation	-	118,812	118,812
Ascential Events (Europe) Ltd.	-	36,003	36,003
Bayer	-	35,000	35,000
Bill And Melinda Gates Foundation	-	4,924,284	4,924,284
BoP Innovation Center	-	86,151	86,151
Campari Group	-	35,000	35,000
Caribbean Development Bank	-	120,000	120,000
Cartier SA	-	65,000	65,000
Children's Inv Fund Foundation	-	380,007	380,007
Citibank (China) Co., Ltd	-	186,523	186,523
Conscious Step	-	8,266	8,266
Conversion Multi-Sponsor	60,848	559,119	619,967
De Beers PLC	-	1,135,000	1,135,000
DIAGEO PLC	-	35,000	35,000
DP World	-	200,000	200,000
eBase Africa	-	280,617	280,617
Ford Foundation	-	1,819,848	1,819,848
FSC Indigenous Foundation	-	133,814	133,814
Getty Images Inc.	-	17,500	17,500
Guccio Gucci SpA	-	150,000	150,000
H&M Group	-	128,487	128,487
Inter-American Dev Bank	-	90,000	90,000
International Olympic Committee	-	150,000	150,000
Interpublic Group	-	102,083	102,083
Justice Rapid Response	-	333,141	333,141
KOC Holding Corporation	-	47,817	47,817
L'Oréal S.A.	-	35,000	35,000
La Fondation Endeavour Mining	-	75,180	75,180
LeadWomen Sdn Bhd	-	35,000	35,000
LinkedIn	-	544,554	544,554
Lululemon Athletica USA Inc.	-	33,985	33,985
Mars, Incorporated	-	71,458	71,458
MasterCard Worldwide	-	35,000	35,000
MEX-Bonafont S.A. De C.V.	-	225,000	225,000
Microsoft Corporation	-	35,000	35,000
Mondelez Global LLC (fka Kraft)	-	35,000	35,000
MTN Group Management Services	-	200,000	200,000
Omnicom Group Inc.	-	35,000	35,000
Open Society Institute	-	400,000	400,000
OPET Petrolcülük A.S	-	88,101	88,101
PepsiCo Inc.	-	35,000	35,000
Procter & Gamble	-	125,000	125,000
Publicis Groupe	-	35,000	35,000
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd	-	200,000	200,000
SEGIB	-	198,361	198,361
Soko, Inc.	-	19,795	19,795
Swiss Association for Entrepreneurship In Emerging Markets	-	100,000	100,000
Teck Resources LTD.	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Thinx Inc.	-	35,000	35,000
Turkish Petroleum Refineries Co	-	101,292	101,292
Unilever PLC	-	140,915	140,915
Vodafone	-	235,000	235,000
Watch & Jewelry Initiative 2030	-	49,980	49,980
Wellspring Philanthropic Fund	-	100,000	100,000
Yildiz Holding	-	150,000	150,000
Total contributions from corporations, foundations and others	60,848	17,740,734	17,801,582

Contributors	Regular Resources ²	Other Resources ³	Total
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM			
Food and Agriculture Organization		861,598	861,598
International Labour Organization	1,699,544		1,699,544
International Organization for Migration	1,000		1,000
JP UN Women as AA	7,231,528		7,231,528
MPTF-AFG Special Trust Fund	2,037,458		2,037,458
MPTF-SDG Fund	2,196,222		2,196,222
Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office ¹⁰	59,201,718		59,201,718
Off Spec Coord Dev Sahel, UNON	142,544		142,544
Pan American Health Organization	4,168		4,168
Peacebuilding Fund	11,642,299		11,642,299
UN Dept Of Economic And Social Affairs	428,672		428,672
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	1,000		1,000
UN Mission Central African Rep	399,700		399,700
UN Trust Fund for Human Security	105,564		105,564
UNAIDS	3,027,155		3,027,155
United Nations	129,030		129,030
United Nations Children's Fund	2,142,709		2,142,709
United Nations Development Programme	3,790,948		3,790,948
United Nations Foundation	40,000		40,000
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	95,000		95,000
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	382,278		382,278
United Nations Population Fund	1,942,166		1,942,166
United Nations Resident Coordinator Office	86,376		86,376
UNOCHA	797,555		797,555
UNOCHA/CentraL_Emg_Resp_Fund	2,800,001		2,800,001
UNOPS-CSA	140,000		140,000
World Food Programme	168,110		168,110
Total contributions from UN organizations	101,494,341	101,494,341	

Total 2024 voluntary contributions	153,222,988	429,911,864	583,134,852
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- UN Women tracks two measures of performance as regards to its contributions: contributions (cash) received, and the value of contribution agreements signed. Neither indicator considers the year for which contributions are intended. Throughout this brochure, all figures, with the exception of those in the Statement of financial performance, reflect contributions (cash) received during the year. The Statement of financial performance reports amounts prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), with contribution revenue closely approximating the value of contribution agreements signed during the year. Consequently, the contribution revenue presented in the Statement of financial performance table is not comparable to the amounts of contributions received reported elsewhere in the brochure.
- The total amounts of contributions by Government funding partners at all levels (federal, municipal, regional, provincial, etc.) have been included under the relevant Member States.

ENDNOTES:

1. The amounts of contributions by Member States include contributions by relevant Government funding partners at all levels (federal, municipal, regional, provincial, etc.)
2. The amounts include regular resources received both in cash and in-kind.
3. The amounts include other resources received for the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women.
4. The European Commission is a Government member organization. This amount includes funding for the Spotlight Initiative.
5. The amounts include regular resources received in 2024 for 2023.
6. The Government of Côte d'Ivoire contributed \$6,758.47 for 2024 that is not shown in this table as the full contribution of \$27,033.89 for 2021-2024 was received in 2020.
7. The amounts include regular resources received in 2024 for 2025.
8. The amounts do not include regular resources received in 2025 for 2024.
9. The amounts do not include other resources received in 2025 for agreements signed in 2024.
10. The UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office administers and manages system-wide pooled finance vehicles covering the entire humanitarian-development-peace spectrum. The office channels voluntary contributions from donors to participating UN organizations.
11. The amounts include a contribution received in 2024 for 2023.

Voluntary contributions received by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women in 2024

From governments and other funding partners (expressed in US dollars)

Contributors	Total
MEMBER STATES	
Australia	1,376,598
Austria	53,591
Canada	2,224,518
Cyprus	26,500
Germany	1,929,260
Hungary	20,000
Ireland	547,645
Kazakhstan	10,000
Liechtenstein	109,656
Netherlands (the)	2,162,162
Norway	1,428,027
Slovenia	22,173
Sweden	1,954,079
Switzerland	556,687
United Kingdom (the)	7,611,168 ¹¹
United States of America (the)	1,500,000
Total Member State contributions	21,532,064

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Australia	57,826
Austria	16,224
Finland	11,036
France	2,577
Germany	30,695
Iceland	51,089
Japan	10,560
Netherlands (the)	11,215
New Zealand	224
Sweden	6,112
Total National Committee contributions	197,558

CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND OTHERS

Conscious Step	8,266
Global impact	3,250
Individual giving	8,064
Soko, Inc.	19,795
Wellspring Philanthropic Fund	100,000
Total contributions from corporations, foundations and others	139,375

Total 2024 contributions to the UN Trust Fund	21,868,997
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AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN.
A GLOBAL CHAMPION FOR ALL
WOMEN AND GIRLS, UN WOMEN
WAS ESTABLISHED TO ACCELERATE
PROGRESS ON MEETING THEIR NEEDS
WORLDWIDE.

UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to ensure that the standards are effectively implemented and truly benefit women and girls worldwide. It works globally to make the vision of the Sustainable Development Goals a reality for women and girls and stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on four strategic priorities: Women lead, participate in and benefit equally from governance systems; Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy; All women and girls live a life free from all forms of violence; Women and girls contribute to and have greater influence in building sustainable peace and resilience, and benefit equally from the prevention of natural disasters and conflicts and humanitarian action. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in advancing gender equality.



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