

United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity

## **Operations of the Cluster at the national and regional levels**

## Information as of March 2015

The members of the Cluster include UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO, ITC, WTO, UNDP, UNEP, ILO, UNCITRAL, UNECA, UNECE, UNECLAC, UNESCAP, UNESCWA, and UNOPS. The Cluster is a unique UN-wide effort to coordinate the trade-related development contributions of different entities to the global agendas of Aid for Trade, the Sustainable Development Goals and post-2015 development agenda. The Cluster is making an important contribution to the system-wide coherence by providing coordinated technical assistance at the national and regional levels in the area of international trade and productive capacity.

This is a compilation of coordinated operations or joint programmes designed and implemented by the Cluster at the national and regional levels.

Table as of March 2015 United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity Operations of the Cluster at the national and regional levels \* **Beneficiaries** UNDAF Status and **United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster involvement** New Current UNDAF Available Cycle Cycle Funding (Ongoing) Starting Mechanisms (\*\*) ASIA 2015 Formulation of the UNDAF 2015-2019 Afghanistan Enhanced Integrated **Cluster intervention being defined** Framework (EIF) Country 2014-2018 One UN Fund UNDAF 2014-2018 Pillar I: Sustainable Development Bhutan **Delivering Results EIF Country Together Fund UNDAF Outcome 1**: By 2018, sustainable and green economic growth that is equitable, inclusive, climate (DRT-F) first and disaster resilient and promotes poverty reduction, and employment opportunities allocation (2014) accessed Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCAP, UNIDO, FAO, UNEP Lao PDR Switzerland (Seco) UNDAF 2012-2015 Outcome 1. Output 1.2: National institutional and policy-making capacity in the areas of 2012-2015 **EIF Country** sustainable tourism, clean production and export promotion enhanced Cluster intervention (financed by Switzerland-Seco): UNIDO, UNCTAD, ITC, ILO, UNOPS Myanmar 2012-2015 Resource United Nations Strategic Framework for Myanmar 2012-2015 mobilization Theme: Integration of Myanmar into the international trading system **EIF Country** Cluster intervention: UN ESCAP, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO, ITC

\* Based on the information compiled by UNCTAD

(\*\*) The column indicates whether Delivering as One funding mechanisms are available at the country level, e.g. the "Multi-Donors Trust Funds" (MDTFs) and related "Specific Partner Contributions" (SPCs) such as the standard "UN to UN Contribution Agreements" provided by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG)

The Cluster can access these funds when submitting joint programmes. Funds already allocated to the Cluster are highlighted in bold with the mention "accessed" For UNDP administered funds and Joint Programmes, see MDTFs Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office Gateway: <u>http://mptf.undp.org</u>

Beneficiaries	UNDAF Current Cycle (Ongoing)	New UNDAF Cycle Starting	Status and Available Funding Mechanisms (**)	United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster involvement
Nepal EIF Country	2013-2017		Resource mobilization	<b>UNDAF Component III.</b> Creating an enabling environment for enhanced international cooperation <b>UNDAF Outcome 8.1:</b> Institutions comply with the international policy regulatory framework
Pakistan	2013-2017		One UN Fund (MDTF)	Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNCITRAL, UNIDO, UNEP, FAO, ITC UNDAF 2013-2017 Area 2: Inclusive economic growth through the development of sustainable livelihoods Cluster intervention: FAO, ILO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, UNOPS
Viet Nam	2012-2016		One UN Fund (DRT-F)	UNDAF 2012-2016: By 2016, key national institutions formulate and monitor evidence-based socio- economic development policies to ensure quality of growth as a middle-income country.
LATIN AMERIC		N		Cluster intervention: UNDP, FAO, UNIDO, UNCTAD (2015-2016)
Ecuador	2011-2015			UNDAF Result 2: Production, employment, economic system and food self-sufficiency Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO, ILO
El Salvador	2012-2015		UNDG UN to UN Contribution Agreement accessed (SPC)	Joint Programme: Fostering the development of El Salvador through simplification of procedures Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNCTAD
Panama			UNDG UN to UN Contribution Agreement accessed (SPC)	UNDAF 2007-2012 Result 1.2: Improved distribution of incomes (Joint Programme financed by the MDG-F) Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO Funding 2007-2012: MDG-Fund accessed for four consecutive years under the cycle 2007-2012 UNDAF 2012-2015 Joint Programme: Support to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Panama Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNCTAD
Uruguay	2011-2015		One UN Fund (MDTF)	UNDAF Result 1: Sustainable development through integration into the international trading system, diversified production and increased investment         Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO, ITC, FAO, UNEP

Beneficiaries ARAB STATES State of Palestine	UNDAF Current Cycle (Ongoing)	New UNDAF Cycle Starting	Status and Available Funding Mechanisms (**) Resource mobilization	United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster involvement Concept Note: Developing Trade and Productive Capacity Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO, UNDP, ILO, ITC
Egypt	2013-2017		Resource mobilization	UNDAF 2013-2017, Outcome 1. Cluster intervention: ILO, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO
ARAB STATES: RE	GIONAL INITI	ATIVE		
Regional Initiative for the members of the League of Arab States	2013-2015		ITFC (ISDB)	Aid for Trade initiative for Arab StatesThe initiative aims at providing a platform for targeted trade reforms, strengthen employment and competitiveness, trade promotion and regional trade integration building on the experience and ongoing activities in the region and at country level of the five collaborating agenciesCluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO, ILO, ITC
EUROPE AND CIS				
Albania	2012-2016		One UN Fund (DRT-F) 2014 allocation accessed	UNDAF 2012-2016. Economy and Environment.Outcome 2.1 Government, trade organizations and the private sector support inclusive and sustainable economic growth through enhanced regulatory frameworks, trade facilitation and investment promotionCluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECE
Armenia (UNDAF titled UN Partnership Framework-UNPF)		2016		UNDAF Armenia 2016-2020 titled UN Partnership Framework (UNPF)         UNDAF Outcome on Economy and Environment. Equitable sustainable economic development and poverty reduction: (By 2020, national gender-sensitive policies and strategies to enhance sustainable economic and livelihood opportunities and reduce disparities between regions are in place         Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD (Intervention to be extended to other partners-agencies within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)

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Azerbaijan	2011-2015	2016	Resource mobilization	UNDAF Outcome 1: Economic Development         Outcome 1.1: National policies and institutions are strengthened to increase private sector competitiveness         Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNECE, UNIDO, UNCTAD, ITC, FAO         UNDAF (UNPF) Azerbaijan 2016-2020 Outcome 1.1: Economic development and decent work: By 2020, the         Azerbaijan economy is more diversified and generates enhanced sustainable growth and decent work, particularly for youth, women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups         Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD         (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)
Belarus	2011-2015	2016	Resource mobilization	<ul> <li>UNDAF Outcome 1: Sustainability of the social and economic development is supported</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNDP, UNECE, ITC with additional cooperation: IFC-World Bank</li> <li>UNDAF Belarus 2016-2020 Outcome 2.3: Sustainable Economic Development: Improving the economy's competitiveness through support for structural reforms, including by reducing the role of the state, transforming the government enterprise sector, facilitating the development of the private and financial sectors, and integration in the world economy</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)</li> </ul>
Georgia	2011-2015		Resource mobilization	<ul> <li>UNDAF thematic area 1: Poverty Reduction</li> <li>Outcome 1: Inclusive development and poverty alleviation promoted through international, national and local economic policies, including in the area of trade and investment</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNECE, UNDP, UNIDO, ITC, FAO</li> <li>UNDAF (UNPF) Georgia 2016-2020 Result 4: Jobs and livelihoods: Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, that increase competitiveness and create employment and livelihoods for the urban and rural poor and excluded</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD</li> <li>Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)</li> </ul>

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Kazakhstan		2016		UNDAF (UNPF) Kazakhstan 2016-2020
				<b>UNDAF Outcome 1.2: Reduced disparities and improved human development:</b> Diversification of the economy provides decent work opportunities
				<b>UNDAF Outcome 3.1: Enhanced International and Regional Cooperation:</b> Kazakhstan is a bridge for regional cooperation and development); UNDAF Outcome 3.2: Kazakhstan is a noted advocate of UN principles, standards, and conventions
				Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD
				(Intervention to be extended to other partners-agencies within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)
Moldova	2013-2017		Resource	UNDAF 2013-2017 titled UN Moldova Partnership Framework
			mobilization	Outcome 2.1 Economic opportunities and regional development
				Cluster intervention: UNECE, UNCTAD, UNCITRAL, UNDP, UNIDO, FAO, ILO, ITC
Serbia	2011-2015	2016	Resource mobilization	UNDAF 2011-2015 titled United Nations Country Partnership Strategy Implementation Plan 2011-2015 Cluster intervention: UNECE, UNIDO, UNCTAD, FAO, UNCITRAL
				UNDAF (UNPF) Serbia 2016-2020
				<b>UNDAF Outcome 9</b> : Economic Development, Growth and Employment: By 2020 Ministries and institutions effectively design and deliver policies that enhance inclusive Labour market conditions and sustainable economic development); Outcome 10. (By 2020, there is an enabling environment that promotes innovation and decent job creation, in both urban and rural areas
				Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)

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Turkey		2016		UNDAF (UNPF) Turkey 2016-2020 Outcome 1.1: Sustainable, Inclusive Growth and Development: By 2020, increased/strengthened capacity of private sectors/ workers, government institutions for a more competitive, inclusive, innovative and sustainable growth and development that creates productive and decent work and better livelihoods for all
				<b>Cluster intervention: UNECE and UNCTAD</b> (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)
Turkmenistan		2016		UNDAF (UNPF) Turkmenistan 2016-2020 Outcome 6: Economic Diversification, Trade and Employment: By 2020 strategies are in place and regulations are simplified to promote inclusive employment through sustainable economic diversification
				Cluster intervention secured: UNECE and UNCTAD (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)
Ukraine	2012-2016		Resource mobilization	UNDAF 2012-2016 titled Ukraine-United Nations Partnership Framework Thematic Area 1 on Sustainable Economic growth and poverty reduction, Outcome 1
				Cluster intervention: UNECE, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO, UNEP, FAO, ILO Additional cooperation: IFC-World Bank
Uzbekistan	2010-2015	2016	Resource mobilization	UNDAF Uzbekistan 2016-2020 Outcome 1: Improving Livelihoods and Social Protection: By 2020 productive employment and livelihood opportunities are expanded for all
				<b>Cluster intervention secured: UNECE and UNCTAD</b> (Intervention to be extended within the UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity)
EUROPE-CIS: REG		<b>FIVES</b>		
Joint initiatives under the SPECA Programme			Resource mobilization	Joint initiatives developed in the context of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) led by UNECE and UN ESCAP
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AFRICA				
Angola		2015		Formulation of the UNDAF 2015-2019 Cluster intervention being defined
Cape Verde	2012-2016		One UN Fund (MDTF) accessed	UNDAF 2008-2012 One UN Programme. Theme: Governance Sub-Programme 1 (SP1): Integration of Cape Verde into the world economy Funding 2008-2011: One UN Fund accessed for three consecutive years under the cycle 2008-2012
				UNDAF 2012-2016 Axe 1: Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, FAO, ITC, UNIDO, UNDP
<b>Comoros</b> EIF Country	2015-2019		MDTF. Resource mobilization	UNDAF 2015-2019: Strategy for accelerated inclusive growth and sustainable development Cluster intervention: UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNDP
<b>Lesotho</b> EIF Country	2013-2017		MDTF. Resource mobilization	<ul> <li>UNDAF Outcome 3: By 2017, public and private institutions promote increased investments, manufacturing, trade and financial services and create decent employment in an inclusive and sustainable manner</li> <li>Cluster intervention: ILO, ITC, UNCITRAL, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECA, UNIDO</li> </ul>
Madagascar EIF Country	2015-2019		Resource mobilization	UNDAF 2015-2019 Outcome 1: Inclusive growth for sustainable development Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, ILO, UNIDO, FAO, UNDP
<b>Mozambique</b> EIF Country	2012-2015		One UN Fund (MDTF)	UNDAF 2012-2015 United Nations Assistance Development Framework UNDAF Outcome 2: Vulnerable groups access new opportunities with focus on decent employment Funding UNDAF: One UN Fund accessed for three consecutive years Cluster intervention: UNDP, ILO, UNIDO, FAO, UNCTAD, ITC

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<b>Rwanda</b> EIF Country	2013-2018		One UN Fund (MDTF) One UN Fund accessed	UNDAF 2008-2012 Result 5 Economic Growth: Institutional capacities to foster economic governance Funding 2008-2012: One UN Fund accessed for five consecutive years under the cycle 2008-2012 UNDAF titled United Nations Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP) 2013-2018 Outcome 1: Prop-poor and economic transformation enhanced UNDAP Joint Programme: Employment Promotion for Young Men and Women (EPYMW) Cluster intervention: ILO, UNDP, UNIDO, FAO, UNECA, UNCTAD, ITC UNDAP Joint Programme: Value Chain Development Flagship Programme Cluster intervention: UNECA, UNCTAD, FAO, UNIDO, ITC UNDAP Joint Programme: Green Economy Flagship Programme -Investment component Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNIDO, UNCTAD
Sao Tome and Principe EIF Country	2012-2016		Resource mobilization	UNDAF Result 1: Good Governance Cluster intervention: UNDP, FAO, UNCTAD, ILO
Tanzania EIF Country	2011-2016		One UN Fund (MDTF) One UN Fund accessed for four consecutive years UNDG UN to UN Contribution Agreement accessed (SPC) Switzerland (Seco)	<ul> <li>UNDAF titled United Nations Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP 2011-2016)</li> <li>UNDAP Cluster 1: Economic Growth and Economic Governance</li> <li>UNDAP Outcome 4: Relevant institutions improve national capacities to promote regional integration and international trade</li> <li>UNDAP Joint Programme on trade mainstreamed in key plans and strategies</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNDP, ILO, UNCTAD, UNIDO, ITC</li> <li>UNDAP Joint Programme on greater access to international markets</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO, ITC</li> <li>UNDAP Joint Programme (financed by Switzerland-Seco) on trade sector development and value chains relating to horticultural products for responsible tourism market access</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNIDO, ILO, ITC, UNOPS</li> </ul>

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Zambia EIF Country	2011-2015		MDTF. Resource mobilization	UNDAF Outcome 2: Targeted populations in rural and urban areas attain sustainable livelihoods by 2015 Joint Programme: Zambia Green Jobs Programme Cluster intervention: ILO, UNCTAD, UNEP, FAO, ITC
AFRICA: REGIONA	L INITIATIVE		·	
Africa: Regional Initiative "Industry, Trade and Market Access (ITMA) Business Plan"			Resource mobilization	<ul> <li>"Industry, Trade and Market Access (ITMA)" regional initiative</li> <li>The regional operations aim at promoting sustainable growth, wealth creation and global integration through three priority areas, namely industrial policy and institutional direction development, upgrading production and trade capacities and boosting intra-African trade</li> <li>Cluster intervention: UNCTAD, UNECA, UNIDO, UNDP, ILO and the WTO</li> </ul>
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