

## Policy Initiatives funded by the Delivering Results Together Fund (2014)

### A. Overview of Amounts Funded by Country

	Country	Resources Mobilized for One Funds – other donors (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Amount to be Funded by DRT Fund (2014)
1.	Albania	1,112,471	1,500,000
2.	Bhutan	403,120	754,000
3.	Cape Verde	1,469,266	1,500,000
4.	Ethiopia	301,023	1,426,800
5.	Malawi	2,417,551	1,500,000
6.	Mozambique	4,968,383	1,500,000
7.	Pakistan	5,340,900	1,500,000
8.	Papua New Guinea	10,332,855	800,000
9.	Rwanda	7,594,600	800,000
10.	Tanzania	13,991,747	750,000
11.	Vietnam	5,192,488	1,480,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,376,611</b>	<b>13,510,800</b>

### B. Brief Summary of Funded Policy Initiatives

#### 1. Albania (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: DRT-F 335,000 USD (UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC, UNDP, UN Women, UNESCO) on strengthening **gender equality** and non-discrimination aims to strengthen the capacity of public oversight bodies, such as Parliament, the Ombudsman and the Anti-Discrimination Commission, to implement appropriate policy frameworks, including compliance with international legal instruments. Civil society and the media will also be engaged to encourage public demand for human rights, gender equality and access to justice.

Policy Initiative 2: DRT-F 205,000 USD (UN Women, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA) on **gender mainstreaming** aims to assist in strengthening state institutions and local governments to have the technical capacity to mainstream gender issues into legislation, strategies, policies and budgetary processes and to implement women's economic empowerment strategies. The policy initiative will strengthen government capacity to implement the Gender Equality Agenda, assist in the development of local gender equity plans, and implement gender mainstreaming in youth friendly services.

Policy Initiative 3: DRT-F 275,000 USD (UNCTAC, UNDP, UNECE) focuses on fostering **economic growth** through enhanced regulatory frameworks, trade facilitation and investment promotion. It will empower associations for consumer protection by setting up a Documentation Resource Centre in the Competition Authority and enable government control agencies and business to simplify, harmonize and automate trade information gathering and customs operations through a Single Window.

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent 2014 contributions from other (non-DRT Fund) donors, as reflected in the MPTF Gateway website as of November 2014. <http://mptf.undp.org/>

Policy Initiative 4: DRT-F 226,000 USD (UNDP, UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF) will support actions being taken at national and local levels to implement improved legislative and policy frameworks on combatting **gender-based violence** through key activities such as a national plan for the involvement of men and boys in combatting gender-based violence, as well as the development of legislation and regulation package on the Istanbul Convention.

Policy Initiative 5: DRT-F 109,000 USD (UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCO) on **education** aims to put policies and practices in place to ensure inclusive participation and completion of pre-university education through the development of a curriculum on sexual and reproductive health and a comprehensive nation-wide arts and cultural education curriculum.

Policy Initiative 6: DRT-F 350,000 USD (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS) on **health** aims to ensure health insurance coverage is universal through the development of a long-term national health policy and an improved management mechanism for primary health services, as well as the development of a Health Information Management System strategy and updated national strategy on HIV/AIDS.

## **2. Bhutan (total DRT-F contribution 754,000 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: DRT-F 754,000 USD (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNCTAD) is on inclusion of **vulnerable groups** through strengthening governance institutions and communities with a focus on inclusiveness, accountability and evidence-based decision making. The policy initiative will establish baselines and targets for vulnerable groups to facilitate inclusion in existing and new policies. It will also support policy activities related to people with disabilities, children, youth and women in the areas of education and health. The protection of women and children will be strengthened in line with international norms and standards through such activities as a legal gap analysis, development of operational guidelines and capacity building.

## **3. Cape Verde (total DRT-F contribution 1,500,000 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, UNODC, ILO, UNIDO, FAO) Cape Verde aims to assist national institutions at central and local levels to ensure better mainstreaming of **disparity reduction and equity promotion** into policies and strategies. Key sectorial policies will be reviewed to decrease inequalities, in compliance with Human Rights standards, policies and programmes for sustainable, inclusive growth, including the improvement of data availability of policy making and the design and testing of social protection systems will be implemented, and national policy frameworks on youth employment will be strengthened.

## **4. Ethiopia (total DRT-F contribution 1,426,800 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 706,800 USD (UNICEF, ILO, UNDP) will support national and sub-national institutions in rolling out a minimum package of **social protection** in line with the national action plan. The UNCT will support institutionalization and coordination in the social protection sector by reviewing and advising on the legal and accountability framework, conducting economic feasibility studies and costing of social protection floors, developing capacity at national and regional levels, and establishing a coordination framework for sub-regions.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 720,000 USD (IOM, ILO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC) supports government in counter **human trafficking** and strengthening **migration** policy and practice. The UNCT will conduct a migration profile for Ethiopia to support the government in developing a national migration policy, provide technical assistance on implementing trafficking and smuggling legal provisions, and strengthen national and interregional coordination, dialogue and cooperation on migration management.

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

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 855,000 USD (UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, OHCHR, FAO, WFP, UNICEF, WHO) will strengthen the quality, accessibility and availability of sexual, reproductive, newborn and child **health** services in underserved areas through assessments, national public enquiry reports, review of legislation and policies in line with rights based approaches and support to government in adopting recommendations. It also addresses **nutrition** through the review and development of policies, strategic plans and documents relating to the Nutrition Act.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 332,500 USD (UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, UNAIDS) on **gender equality** focuses on effective implementation and monitoring of the Gender Equality Act through legislative review, training of sectorial ministries on implementation of the GEA, as well as implementation of gender action plans and the development of a national Gender Policy and Programme.

Policy Initiative 3: total DRT-F 312,500 USD (UNFPA, UNDP, WHO, UNICEF, WFP, UN HABITAT), on **population dynamics** aims to strengthen the capacity of key national and local institutions to generate data and integrate population dynamics into development policies, strategies and programmes. This will be done at the country level to produce the National Analytical Report, develop policy briefs, support advocacy and build capacity.

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

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,500,000 USD (UN Women, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF) on **gender-based violence** aims to strengthen the national policy framework, as well as government and civil society's capacity to provide coordinated, equitable and integrated services to address violence against women and girls in Mozambique. This will be done by supporting the drafting and implementation the National Plan on Prevention and Combatting of Violence against Women and Girls, as well as awareness raising, integration of GBV issues into HIV/AIDS policy, strengthening gender planning and budgeting, and implementing the "zero-tolerance against violence against children" initiative.

## 7. Papua New Guinea (total DRT-F contribution 800,000 USD)

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 800,000 USD (UNICEF, FAO, OHCHR) is to strengthen primary **health** care for all and improve service delivery for the rural majority and urban disadvantaged, with a focus on improved nutrition. The initiative will support the establishment of a national coordinating structure in the Prime Minister's Office to coordinate a multi-sectoral approach to nutrition, including M&E of the national Nutrition Plan. Training and technical support will also be provided on rights based nutrition action plans and human rights based approaches.

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

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 358,863 USD (FAO, WFP, UNICEF, WHO) 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.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 600,000 USD (UNDP, ILO, UNFPA) will create policies and programmes to enable inclusive growth and improve livelihoods and economic opportunities for **youth**. Various research studies will be conducted in consultation with policy makers, employers and youth to support the development of the National

Human Development Report on Youth which will form the basis for new policies to address youth issues in the country.

Policy Initiative 3: total DRT-F 541,137 USD (UN Habitat, UNDP, WFP) will strengthen national, provincial and district capacities to prevent, assess, reduce and manage risks, with a focus on developing more synergized **disaster risk reduction** policies. Multi-hazard risk assessments will be conducted to inform policies and capacity building of government officials will assist in applying policies in line with international standards.

#### **9. Rwanda (total DRT-F contribution 800,000 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 480,000 USD (UNDP, UN Women, UNICEF, UNFPA, OHCHR) will strengthen national capacities to promote and mainstream **human rights** and implement Treaty Body and UPR recommendations through capacity building of the National Commission on Human Rights, the CSO Platform, and the Task Force on Treaty Body Reporting. Policy and legislative gaps will also be identified.

Policy Initiative 2: total DRT-F 320,000 USD (UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA) will strengthen the capacity of the **education** sector to deliver inclusive and quality basic education by supporting curriculum development for basic and secondary education, developing and implementing policies and strategies addressing the participation of vulnerable children, reviewing the Girl's Education Policy and developing and implementing the East and Southern Africa (ESA) action plan.

#### **10. Tanzania (total DRT-F contribution 750,000 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 750,000 USD (ILO, UNIDO, FAO, IOM, UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, FAO, UN Women, RCO) will develop key national institutions through evidence based pro-poor **economic development** policies and strategies. Support will be provided to the development of a policy framework for gender sensitive skills development, the promotion of self-employment and micro and small enterprise, and the improvement of productivity in the agriculture sector. The UNCT will also support improved governance of labour and employment institutions through the formulation of a national employment policy and support in its implementation.

#### **11. Vietnam (total DRT-F contribution 1,480,000 USD)**

Policy Initiative 1: total DRT-F 1,480,000 USD (UNDP, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women, UNIDO, UNCTAD) on **ethnic minorities** will assist in the formulation and adoption of an Action Plan to accelerate MDG Achievement in Ethnic Minority Areas, including capacity strengthening for monitoring and evaluating through the inter-sectoral statistics system. This will include the roll out, mainstreaming and implementation of the policies and programmes for ethnic minority poverty reduction with activities, such as the formulation of national and local guidelines and social audit tools.