United Kingdom’s prioritization of regular resource contributions to UN Women contributed to:

- Forty-one countries, with a combined female population of over 2 billion, adopted policy frameworks for women’s economic empowerment.
- Fifty-two countries, with a combined female population of over 1.5 billion, strengthened legislation to address violence against women and girls.
- A five-fold increase in the deployment of gender expertise to humanitarian crises, including the deployment of 71 experts to support sexual and gender-based violence investigations, including to national authorities and the International Criminal Court.
- Since 2011, to 2018, the UK has provided USD 138.8 million to UN Women’s regular resources contributing to, among several actions, normative engagement at the intergovernmental level on women’s economic empowerment in support of sustainable economic growth and achieving SDGs 1, 5, 8 and 13.

United Kingdom’s support to specific programmes resulted in:

- Research into what drives people to join our support extremist groups, including looking at the interlinkages between gender, insecurity, terrorism and violent extremism.
- National Statistical Systems (NSS) building capacity to produce quality, comparable, regular and accessible gender statistics in line with international standards in order that gender statistics are available, accessible, analyzed and used to inform policymaking, advocacy and accountability for delivering commitments on gender equality and women’s empowerment.
- UN Women’s longer-term engagement and support to increase Yemeni women’s leadership in peace processes, with the aim of enhancing gender equality perspectives in peacemaking, peacebuilding and reconstruction processes.
- Other resource contributions of USD 46 million have allowed UN Women to strategically focus on women’s economic empowerment, women’s political leadership and participation, peace and security and humanitarian action.
## Selection of Programmes Funded by United Kingdom

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|               | GLOBAL      | 2018-2021 | 2.1                        | **Global norms, policies & standards**  
Creating a radical shift in how gender statistics are used, created and promoted world-wide.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|               | ARAB STATES | 2017-2019 | 1.5                        | **Peace & Security, and Humanitarian Action**  
Providing better evidence through quality research on gender equality, masculinities, and violent extremism in North Africa, in order to generate informed regional and global policy-making on preventing violent extremism and women, peace and security. |
|               | YEMEN       | 2016-2018 | 0.8                        | **Women’s Political Participation**  
Supporting and ensuring the continuity of women’s active political participation in Yemen’s political dialogue and transition.                                                                                                                                                   |
|               | UGANDA      | 2016-2019 | 1.6                        | **National Planning & Budgeting**  
Ensuring that gender statistics are available, accessible, analyzed and used to inform policy-making, advocacy and accountability for delivering commitments on gender equality and women's empowerment.                                                                                     |
|               | JORDAN      | 2018-2022 | 4.3                        | **Peace & Security, and Humanitarian Action**  
Implementing the Jordanian National Action Plan on UN Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security.                                                                                                                                                             |
|               | INDIA       | 2016-2017 | 0.3                        | **Economic Empowerment**  
Enhancing communities’ access to sustainable energy through women’s entrepreneurship and leadership.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|               | ETHIOPIA    | 2018-2019 | 0.3                        | **Ending Violence Against Women**  
Developing, implementing, and evaluating tools, policies and comprehensive approaches on the prevention of and response to sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls.                                                                                   |