

## Germany's prioritization of regular resources to UN Women contributed to...



The global pandemic challenged people and institutions everywhere. With

regular resources, UN Women was instrumental in providing accurate sex-disaggregated data and guidance on the gendered impacts of COVID-19. This included global policy briefs about economic fall-out and recovery and the care economy, and the "shadow pandemic" of gender-based violence.



Since 2011, 75 countries, home to

2.6 billion women and girls, have a stronger legal, regulatory and policy environment on women's economic empowerment.



In 2020, UN Women partnered with 40

United Nations entities across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus to support women and girls to contribute to, and equally benefit from, measures building peace and resilience, and respond to humanitarian crises and disasters.



Between 2011 and 2020, Germany

has contributed **USD 50** million to UN Women's regular resources. These funds have supported, among several actions, normative engagement at all levels and women's economic autonomy.

# Germany's support to specific programmes resulted in...



UN Women supporting women throughout sub-Saharan

Africa to have increased opportunities to participate in international and regional events and support their leadership and participation in national election processes, in an effort to foster stability on the continent.



In Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen, UN Women is

working toward increasing women's presence, influence and protection in peace and political transition processes, in order to support building sustainable peace in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).



UN Women is supporting the Government of Niger to develop

and strengthen migration policies, laws and services that are gender-responsive. This includes building personnel capacity to implement the National Migration Policy, and produce and analyse sex-disaggregated data and gender statistics in migration.



Other resources of **USD 36 million** have allowed UN Women to

strategically focus on women's political leadership and participation, peace and security, and ending violence against women and girls.

Banner Photo: In Lebanon's capital Beirut, a young entrepreneur crafts artisanal goods through carpentry in a shared studio space provided through a cooperative. Cooperatives serve an important role in women's economic development, improving access to resources and women's opportunities and strengthening economies. Photo: UN Photo/Joe Saade



# **Selection of Programmes Funded by Germany**

SDGs	Country	Years	Contribution (EUR million)
5 SENNER REGULTLY  10 MEDICAL STATES  16 PEARS. JUSTINE AND STRING	MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA IRAQ JORDAN LIBYA SYRIA YEMEN	2016-2022	9.09

#### **PEACE & SECURITY**

Enhancing women's leadership for sustainable peace in fragile contexts. Increasing women's presence, influence and protection in peace and political transition processes through capacity- building, technical assistance and knowledge generation.

The global pandemic highlighted and exacerbated the inequalities faced by women and girls. It also reinforced the need for strong women, peace and security agendas in conflict affected and fragile states, including Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen. Through this programme, UN Women continued to generate, exchange and disseminate knowledge about women's participation in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. For safety and security, activities were mostly online, including policy-making discussions, to ensure that successes achieved continue to be accompanied by requisite policy changes for more consistent results and sustainability. For example, UN Women initiated and led the development of a joint policy brief with the UN's lead entity for mediation, the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA). The brief outlines the impact of COVID-19 on women's participation in ceasefires and peace processes and offers recommendations, including for the shift online.

The programme continued its innovative and strategic initiatives through new partnerships with diplomatic, peacebuilding and public policy groups. It also continued to collaborate with global policy, mediation and reconstruction actors for knowledge generation and expanding reach with decision-makers across the full peace cycle.



### PEACE & SECURITY

The women's leadership initiative for stability in Africa engages women in the transformation of Africa with a focus on peace, security and development.

The third phase of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) commenced just as the global COVID-19 pandemic was declared. While adjustments were made to ensure safety, the programme continued with a focus on the rollout and operationalisation of national chapters; increasing women's meaningful participation in peace and political processes; strengthening the institutional stability of the network and its coordination mechanisms; and supporting the network's Groups of Friends in Addis Ababa and New York.

Nine new National Chapters of the AWLN were established in 2020, bringing the total to 25 across the African continent. Many of the chapters have been active in the response to the pandemic, contributing to gender-responsive COVID-19 regional and national recovery plans.

In Mali, following the August 2020 coup, the AWLN National Chapter was instrumental in convening a high-level forum to discuss Malian women's initiatives to end the socio-political crisis in the country and increase the effective representation of women in the political transition. Key outcomes were a Common Roadmap detailing the areas in need of support to strengthen the efforts of the women of Mali in their search for peace and stability in their country, and a Call to Action responding to the requests of the Malian women. These and other results continue to underscore the relevance of the AWLN to the gender equality discourse at all levels, and the impact on the lives of women and girls across the continent.

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## **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

UN Women is working with the Government of Niger to ensure that migration is safe and regular for all women migrating from, into and through Niger. Through capacity-building of government personnel, the ability to implement the National Migration Policy is strengthened as is the ability to produce and analyse sex-disaggregated data and gender statistics in migration.

At the global level, UN Women is working with governments, human rights bodies, civil society organisations and other stakeholders to strengthen international norms and standards to promote and protect the rights of migrant women workers.