



# UNEP – your partner on the journey to tackle the triple planetary crisis

For five decades, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been a leading advocate for the environment, a steadfast partner and a trusted adviser. UNEP monitors the state and health of the planet, ensures that science remains at the centre of decision-making processes, and that environmental rule of law continues to underpin global environmental governance.

Together with its partners, UNEP has made significant progress, yet there is no denying that today, environmental challenges have reached unprecedented levels. Unsustainable patterns of consumption and production have led to the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste.

The science is clear: human health, prosperity, equity and peace are all under threat. **We must urgently transform our economies and societies – and our relationship with nature.**

UNEP is here to lead this transformation with its 193 Member States, and in partnership with other UN agencies and stakeholders. With its experience, expertise, dynamic programmes and forward-thinking strategy, and with its dedicated staff, UNEP is uniquely positioned to be your partner in addressing and reversing the triple planetary crisis.

## UNEP's vision

UNEP envisions a future where humanity can thrive, while living in harmony with nature on a pollution-free, climate-stable planet.

UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy – **For People and Planet** – places the three environmental crises of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss and pollution and waste at the heart of its work. Informed by the latest science and in collaboration with the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) the strategy charts the contribution of UNEP to the 2030 Agenda and the Decade of Action. It is delivered against a 2022-2025 time frame but with a 2050 outlook on planetary sustainability for people, prosperity and equity. The expected results are detailed in the biennial programmes of work.



## a call to partners

We all have a responsibility to do our share for the environment.

We invite partners to share the journey.

## UNEP's mission

To address the triple planetary crisis, UNEP's mission is to **inform**, **enable** and **inspire** nations and people to

improve their quality of life – without compromising that of future generations.

### to inform, UNEP



- keeps you informed about the state and health of the planet.
- scans the horizon for emerging environmental threats.
- draws on unbiased environmental science to guide sound policies and solutions to the triple planetary crisis.

### to enable, UNEP



- supports countries to deliver on their environmental commitments.
- supports strong environmental laws and institutions for health of planet and people.
- brings people together to tackle the planetary emergency, including through the UN Environment Assembly.
- promotes the shift of finance and business practices towards sustainable patterns of consumption and production.
- facilitates South-South and triangular cooperation.
- is the voice for the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the UN.

### to inspire, UNEP

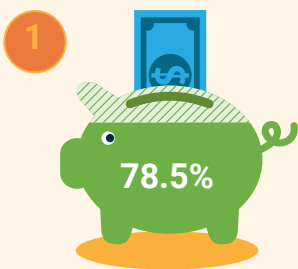


- raises awareness and advocates for effective action on the triple planetary crisis.
- celebrates and honours individuals and institutions for outstanding environmental work.
- shares stories of success, inspiring others to take action.

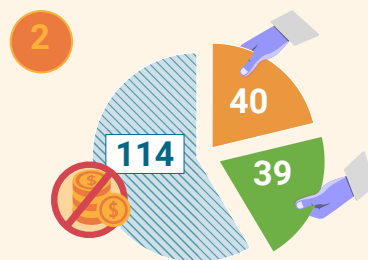
## How to strengthen UNEP's funding

Now, more than ever, it is vital to ensure that UNEP has the financial resources it needs to create a lasting impact and deliver the results partners expect. Each contribution matters.

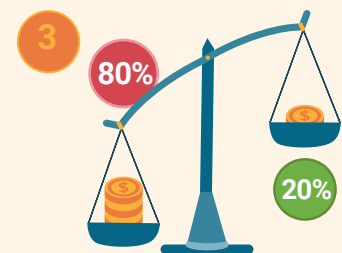
Invest in UNEP  
for people and planet



**Fund the Environment Fund at the level of the budget** approved by the Member States. In 2021 the budget was \$100 million while income was at \$78.5 million.



**Contribute your share.** All 193 UNEP Member States have the responsibility to fund UNEP. In 2021, 79 Member States contributed to the Environment Fund, out of which 39 contributed their full share of the budget as per the indicative scale established by the Member States.



When core funding to the Environment Fund is not possible, **provide softly earmarked funding**. Currently almost 80 per cent of the funding received by UNEP is tightly earmarked. More effective delivery of results needs more flexibility in funding.