



10 YEARS OF THE RUSSIA-UNDP TRUST FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

**Established
in 2015**



By 2025

\$80 million
for 54 competitively
selected projects



in 33 countries
in the CIS, Africa,
Asia and
the Caribbean



≈5.0 million
direct
beneficiaries



≈38.2 million
indirect
beneficiaries



\$58.9 million
contributed by national
partners in kind
or in parallel



Over 5,400
national and
local partners



\$31.9 million
co-financing by UNDP
and international
partners



400
Russian experts
engaged



Over 260
Russian partner
organisations



Over 9,200
news and other
media items



Key focus areas

**Sustainable
livelihoods**



**Employment and
entrepreneurship**



**Climate change mitigation
and adaptation**





Examples of results

4,635 entrepreneurs

from Armenia, Belarus, Botswana, Cambodia, Cuba, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Serbia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan successfully launched or expanded their businesses



75 modern automated weather stations

in Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and the Pacific SIDS Region enhanced weather forecasts and **2.5 million** people make better agricultural decisions and prepare for extreme weather



≈ 100,000

rural people in Armenia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Tajikistan and Zimbabwe gained access to solar energy. With solar water heaters and panels, they reduced monthly expenses by **50%**



Examples of use of Russian expertise

Innovation:

over **50** assignments across **7** countries – digital finance, startups, industrial zones, techno parks, and AI



Clean energy:

16 assignments across **9** countries – energy management for public buildings and energy efficiency technologies



Inclusive growth:

35 assignments across **8** countries – trade capacity, WTO support, youth entrepreneurship, creative industries, tourism



Examples of sustainability of results

In Armenia, **32** out of **36** family-owned «Gastro Yards» (rural tourism businesses serving local cuisine) that opened in 2019 survived the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to operate in 2025



In Cambodia, findings from a Social Protection Pilot covering **1,587** households contributed to the national policy «Pentagonal Strategy», that would be implemented for the next 25 years



A greenhouse in Ittifoq village, Tajikistan opened in 2021 now produces **7,000** pistachio seedlings annually. Local farmers use affordable (\$1 vs. \$13 imported) planting materials and support reforestation

