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WHY?

Why support UNTFHS?

Today's complex and interrelated threats affect the lives of millions of men, women and children around the globe. Threats, such as natural disasters, violent conflicts and their impact on civilians, as well as food, health, financial and economic crises, tend to cut across different aspects of human life and result in multiple insecurities that can spread rapidly within and across nations.

These multidimensional insecurities challenge both Governments and people, and require a comprehensive approach that brings together the expertise and capacities of Governments, people and the international community. Doing so not only increases coherence, eliminates duplication and gives rise to more effective and tangible improvements in people's daily lives, but it also helps mitigate the impact and, where possible, prevent the occurrence of current and future threats.

With people's vulnerabilities on the rise, UNTFHS remains unique and critical in bringing together the combined expertise of the United Nations system. Through the development of integrated solutions, and under the principle of national ownership and international cooperation, projects funded by UNTFHS yield much greater force in responding to current and future insecurities.



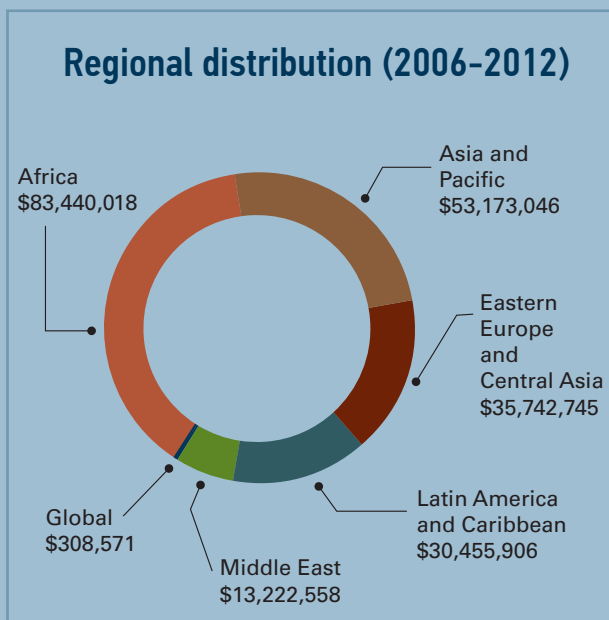
WHAT?

Projects funded by UNTFHS

With its support to more than 200 projects in over 80 countries, UNTFHS has played an important role in strengthening the resilience of the most vulnerable people around the world and their aspiration to live free from fear, want and indignity.

To date, projects have succeeded in rebuilding war-torn communities; protecting people exposed to extreme poverty, sudden economic downturns and natural disasters; and addressing urban violence. Others have responded to complex issues such as trafficking in persons, arms and illicit substances; fostering coexistence and mutual respect within and across communities; and tackling the interconnected human security challenges in isolated communities.

Lessons learned through human security projects provide valuable tools for assessing and responding to current and emerging crises.



HOW?

Contributing to UNTFHS

On 10 September 2012, Member States of the United Nations adopted, by consensus, General Assembly resolution 66/290 which provides a common understanding on human security. In the resolution, Member States recognized the significance of the human security approach in assisting Governments to identify and address widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the survival, livelihood and dignity of their people. This consensus provides an important opportunity to strengthen activities that advance the notion of human security within the United Nations. Through your support to the UNTFHS, the United Nations will be in a better position to advance human security for all by responding to current and future challenges in a people-centered, comprehensive, context-specific and preventive manner. For information on how to become a donor to UNTFHS, please contact the Human Security Unit (humansecurity@un.org).

