

# Czech-UNDP Partnership for Sustainable Development Goals



Since 2004, the Government of the Czech Republic and UNDP in Europe and Central Asia have cooperated to bring best practices and comparative knowledge to countries throughout the region. In 2018, UNDP and the Czech Republic entered the next stage of collaboration – the **Czech-UNDP Partnership for SDGs (CUP)**. In 2024 the project was extended until 2030.

## Objective

To address development challenges in all 6 of the priority countries of Czech development cooperation by bringing innovative sustainable solutions in partnership with private sector, civil society and academia.

## Modalities

**CF**

### Challenge Fund

Supports innovation challenges looking for solutions that leverage Czech know-how and generate improvement and value, especially by introducing new methods, ideas or products. All projects need to assure viability in local conditions, long-term sustainability and tackle development challenges in other countries.

**EoD**

### Expertise on Demand

Focuses on transfer of Czech experience and specific know-how and creates opportunities to share Czech expertise and strengthen expert capacities within the global UN system.

**KM**

### Knowledge Management

Throughout the project duration, CUP specialists collect, validate, document and provide know how, best practices, lessons learned, and other important information produced during project initiatives.

## Impact

- **90 Challenge Fund (CF)** innovative solutions tested in 6 countries.
- Out of 70 CF solutions completed, **41 have been successfully adopted (53.5%)** and **22 CF solutions (31%)** of completed projects have been scaled-up.
- **47 experts** deployed under the **Expertise on Demand** modality.

### About the project

- BUDGET: **US\$ 5,53 mil** (2018-2024)
- DURATION: **2018-2030**
- DONOR: **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic**
- PROJECT COUNTRIES: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Moldova and Zambia

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