



CZECH-UNDP PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The main goal of the Czech-UNDP Partnership is to bring Czech expertise and unique innovative solutions for SDGs to partner countries. In line with the Czech Official Development Assistance priorities, the Czech-UNDP Partnership focuses on the following **four thematic areas**:

Good
Governance
and Rule of Law

Sustainable
Management
of Natural Resources

Economic
Transformation
and Development

Agriculture
and Rural
Development

The Czech-UNDP Partnership addresses development problems identified in cooperation with UNDP Country Offices in **six partner countries**:

**Bosnia
and Herzegovina**

Sustainable growth: with focus on circular economy, green economy, technology, sustainable tourism and sustainable agriculture

Good governance: waste management; exit single-use plastics; air pollution; renewables, green procurement

Kingdom of Cambodia

Expanding economic opportunities: private sector development and employment

Revitalizing agriculture: climate change, natural resources management

Good governance: environmental sustainability, deforestation and degradation, sustainable living
Social protection

**Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia**

Green economy, access to renewable, affordable and clean energy

Jobs and livelihoods: support to small and medium enterprises

Sustainable agriculture
Innovative financing



Georgia

Good governance
Jobs and livelihoods
Human security and community resilience
Disaster risk reduction and environmental protection

Republic of Moldova

Good governance: energy efficiency, waste management
Sustainable, inclusive and equitable economic growth, sustainable green cities
Climate change: environmental sustainability and resilience

Republic of Zambia

Climate change adaptation and mitigation
Nature resources management and renewable energy
Good governance and local development
Agriculture and rural development



3 COMPONENTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Expertise on Demand

Hands on experience and trainings in the partner countries are delivered by experts transferring Czech know-how through technical assistance, expert support, consultations, feasibility studies, providing on-site assessments and trainings.

Challenge Fund

The Challenge Fund: Czech Solutions for the SDGs is looking for innovative solutions that generate improvement and value, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, and products. The proposed solutions need to be sustainable and have a potential for scale up. The eligible applicants include the Czech private sector, NGOs, universities, state institutions and research centres.

Knowledge Management

Czech-UNDP Partnership applies a knowledge management strategy to ensure that transferred know-how contributes to achieving broader outcomes and has a lasting impact. As a result, the best practices, gained experience as well as profiles of experts and knowledge products are available for the public and other stakeholders in the region.

The **Czech-UNDP Trust Fund**, predecessor of the Czech-UNDP Partnership, was established in 2004 as the first trust fund for Central Europe. Within 14 years, it supported successful implementation of **215 projects and initiatives**. 16 countries from the region benefited from the Czech-UNDP Trust Fund by professional development of experts, creation of expert network and support for knowledge exchange, meeting international commitments and conditions for EU accession, creation of platforms for business to business, development of local private sector. The total funding amounted to **US\$ 10,200,338**.

Building on the Trust Fund's success, the next stage of collaboration was established in 2018 – the Czech UNDP Partnership for Sustainable Development Goals (CUP).