

Measuring the UN contribution towards the SDGs: Overview of key results on the UN contribution to advance the SDGs, including through the socioeconomic response to COVID-19

The results included in this document represent a snapshot based on available data of how UNSDG members contributed to SDG results at country level in 2021, including to advance the COVID-19 socioeconomic response at the country level.

System-wide results on the SDGs are organized along thematic areas aligned to the Goals. The results of the socioeconomic reponse to the pandemic are organized according to the five pillars of the UN Framework for the immediate response to COVID-19.

Data on system-wide contributions to the advancement of the SDGs include inputs received from the following UN entities: DESA, DPPA/PBSO, ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, FAO, ILO, IOM, ITC, ITU, OHCHR, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, UNRWA, UN Women, WHO and WMO. Other UN entities were unable to provide relevant reporting for 2021 within the deadline, often due to differing internal reporting deadlines.

The following UN entities contributed results via UN INFO on the socio-economic response to the pandemic in 2021: ECLAC, ESCWA, FAO, IFAD, ILO, IOM, ITC, ITU, OHCHR, UNAIDS, UNCDF, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, UNOPS, UNRWA, UNWomen, WFP, and WHO. Global reporting on these indicators concluded at the end of 2021, as the socioeconomic response to COVID-19 has been folded into Cooperation Frameworks as of 2022.

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: **POVERTY REDUCTION, SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION & BASIC SERVICES**





17 countries supported to scale up SOCIAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS, including floors



133 million children

in 95 countries reached with CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMMES, of which 19 million children were reached in humanitarian settings



19.7 million refugees, asylum seekers IDPs

& others of concern ACCESSED PROTECTION SERVICES, including child protection & gender-based violence prevention & response



3.3 million refugees and asylum-seekers

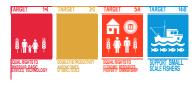
benefited from INCREASED OR EXPANDED SOCIAL PROTECTION in 85 countries.



48.7 million out-of-school children, 50 per cent of them girls, ACCESSED **EDUCATION,** including 6.4 million children on the move & 31.7 million in humanitarian settings



112 countries supported education response to the pandemic through the **GLOBAL EDUCATION COALITION**





58 countries

supported to IMPROVE **RURAL POOR'S ACCESS**

to services, finance, knowledge, technologies, infrastructure, markets & natural resources to **STRENGTHEN PRODUCTIVITY & IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS**



16 million people gained access to SAFE WATER SERVICES; in

humanitarian settings, 33.2 million people accessed safe water for drinking, cooking & personal hygiene; 19.9 million people gained access to **BASIC SANITATION SERVICES**





200K people in slums & informal settlements in 45 countries SUPPORTED TO ACCESS **BASIC SERVICES**



CONSERVATION **& MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES** enhanced in 33 World Heritage properties, including through engagement of 400 civil society stakeholders



26 countries supported to deliver SAFE, **ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SPACES** through capacity development initiatives & public space interventions: impacting the lives of 470K people

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: **HEALTHY LIVES, NUTRITION & WELL-BEING**





104 countries supported to design & implement national

policies, strategies, regulatory

frameworks & investment plans supportive of **EFFICIENT FOOD**

SYSTEMS, including to reduce food loss & waste





118 countries supported to adapt to & continue MATERNAL & CHILD NUTRITION **PROGRAMMES**



400 million children, adolescents & women reached with services for PREVENTION & TREATMENT **OF MALNUTRITION**





111 countries supported to develop & publish NATIONAL FOOD SYSTEM PATHWAYS, using multi-stakeholder approaches & regional dialogues









12.5 million unintended pregnancies averted by

PROVIDING CONTRACEPTIVES



38,400 maternal deaths averted through **CONTRACEPTIVES**



46 million women, adolescents & youth reached with integrated **SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**



1.25 million women & girls (refugees & asylum-seekers) **ACCESSED SEXUAL &** REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES in 50 countries





1.4 billion doses of COVID-19

VACCINE DELIVERED through Global COVAX Facility to 145 countries & territories



Joint support provided to 51 countries under GLOBAL **ACTION PLAN FOR HEALTHY LIVES & WELL-BEING FOR** ALL (GAP) on cross-cutting accelerators such as Primary Health Care



> 8.4 million children & adolescents in 111 countries & nearly 3.6 million parents & caregivers in 97 countries reached with communitybased MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



841,100 refugees & asylum-seekers received

MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES in 85 countries



45 countries supported on **DRUG** PREVENTION, treatment, care & access to controlled medicines





11 countries supported to develop SOCIAL HEALTH **PROTECTION** policies & systems



9.29 million refugees, asylum seekers received ESSENTIAL **HEALTH CARE SERVICES** in 79 countries



1.9 million Palestine refugees supported with universally ACCESSIBLE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: 1.7 million referrals to vulnerable individuals, including microsts of

vulnerable individuals, including migrants & forcibly displaced persons, to ACCESS HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: **DECENT WORK FOR ALL**



22 countries supported to GENERATE DECENT RURAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

entrepreneurship & skills development; for youth and women in food, agriculture & related sectors





5 countries supported

to implement policy tool promoting **DECENT EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN** through inclusive growth policies & investments in the care economy



Worker's organizations in 48 countries & employer's organizations in 40 countries supported to IMPROVE OUTREACH & SERVICES to their members



8 countries ratified the **ILO FORCED LABOUR PROTOCOL**, bringing the total to 57



26 "Pathfinder countries"

in the Alliance 8.7, half of which **DEVELOPED ROADMAP ON CHILD LABOUR**



66 countries supported to ADDRESS CHILD LABOUR; with 39 countries adopting legislative & policy frameworks to eliminate the worst forms of child labour



5 countries assisted

with adapting domestic legislation to comply with the UN TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PROTOCOL



138 million workers globally protecte

globally protected with REDUCED RISK OF INCIDENCE OF

WORK-RELATED DEATHS, INJURIES & DISEASES



20 countries improved SERVICES TO PROTECT

MIGRANT WORKERS, through access to emergency services, food, PPE & legal assistance



Labour inspectorates in 27 countries

improved their capacity to ENFORCE NATIONAL LABOUR LEGISLATION





15 countries supported

to set or **IMPROVE MINIMUM WAGES**;

3 countries adopted MINIMUM WAGE SYSTEMS for the first time

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs:

ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION & FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT



2,900 SMEs supported

resulting in increased inclusion in value chains, 192 OF WHICH WERE WOMEN-LED SMEs



14 countries supported

in evidence-based formulation & implementation of their NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES



\$90 million trade & investment deals facilitated

through support to South-South negotiations & completion of trade & investment deals in KEY SECTORS, EX. AGRIBUSINESS, LIGHT MANUFACTURING, TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES



> 70 countries supported to develop & implement integrated national financing frameworks that manage all sources of resources IN LINE WITH ACHIEVING THE SDGs





68 banks, accounting for 45 per cent of global banking assets

serving 1.7 billion people, signed up to the **PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE BANKING** to align strategies & practices with SDGs & Paris Agreement









56 developing & least developed countries (LDCs) developed/strengthened

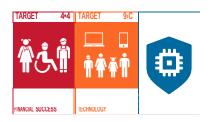
their capacity to FORMULATE
GENDER-RESPONSIVE TRADE POLICY





13 LDCs supported on GRADUATION, SMOOTH TRANSITION & TRADE PROMOTION

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: PEACEFUL SOCIETIES & INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE



4 cyber-drills

at global, regional & national level conducted to enhance countries' ability to **RESPOND**

TO CYBERSECURITY THREATS; with 34 cyber-

drills cumulatively conducted supporting 120 countries



71 countries supported to improve inclusivity in political & peace processes & decision-making through mediation (in 122 cases), electoral support (in 80

processes or events), & partnerships, including with IFIs, regional organizations

& 803 CSOs



100.2 million people tracked through the Displacement Tracking Matrix, enabling humanitarian & development actors to be able to support displaced & mobile populations CONTEXT-SPECIFIC & EVIDENCE-BASED ASSISTANCE



42 countries supported with **PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM**,

including through developing skills & employment actions to stop hate speech in 40 countries included the innovative use of data & Artificial Intelligence (AI)



357 cities used participatory planning methodologies &

collected spatial data to increase quality



& ownership of local plans, & to FOSTER SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Across 129 countries, 4.4 million children who had experienced violence REACHED WITH HEALTH, SOCIAL

WORK & JUSTICE SERVICES, including nearly 45,000 children with

disabilities across 64 countries

124,055 vulnerable migrants stranded due to COVID-19 pandemic RECEIVED CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT



138 countries supported in implementation of UNCAC to STRENGTHEN LEGAL, POLICY & INSTITUTIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION FRAMEWORKS,

reaching more than 2,300 practitioners



146 State Parties assisted in strengthening responses to transnational organized crime, including through promoting international cooperation, enhancing legislative & strategic frameworks, & participating in the UNTOC Review Mechanism

14 countries reinforced national legal frameworks related to firearms; 2 additional countries adopted new legislation on firearms



PROVIDE UNIVERSAL LEGAL IDENTITY

13 countries reformed nationality laws, policies & procedures to CLOSE GAPS LEADING TO STATELESSNESS

from the judiciary, law enforcement, anticorruption authorities, civil society & private sector

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: Around 13.9 million births notified

across 52 countries; 37.9 million births were registered across 63 countries & around 34.1 million certificates issued in 56 countries

> 11 countries supported to ESTABLISH & STRENGTHEN COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS between national human rights institutions (NHRIs) & statistical offices,

to develop human rights & SDG indicators



UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs:

GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



> 231 legislative reform initiatives supported; over 50 percent addressed discriminatory laws & 60 percent were adopted



10 countries supported TO REVISE GENDER-DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS IN CRIMINAL LAW & align with international standards on crime prevention & criminal justice responses to violence against women



13.9 million people in humanitarian situations benefitted from GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RISK MITIGATION, prevention or response programmes



7.6 million adolescent girls across 47 countries received PREVENTION & CARE INTERVENTION TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

10.2 million people reached with EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL MOBILIZATION platforms promoting the elimination of female genital mutilation (FGM)



US\$22 million

in finalized business transactions & commitments to transact, as a result of SUPPORT TO IMPROVE ECOSYSTEM AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN IN TRADE



61 countries developed GENDER-RESPONSIVE POLICIES & PROGRAMMES FOR EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION & RECOVERY



7 countries ratified
Convention No.190
on ELIMINATING VIOLENCE &
HARASSMENT IN THE WORLD
OF WORK

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: CLEAN ENERGY & REDUCED POLLUTION





500 major companies aligned

behind NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY COMMITMENT, a shared vision of a circular economy for plastic that never becomes waste



186 countries adopted amendments to Basel Convention to control trans-boundary hazardous waste, to better CONTROL INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN PLASTIC WASTE, PREVENT ITS GENERATION & improve sound management



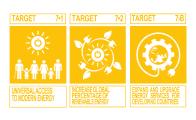


40 countries supported to transition to eco-efficient products through United for Efficiency Initiative. Ex. Brazil, Nigeria & Indonesia leapfrogged markets to fully LED lighting – resulting in USD 300 MILLION IN ANNUAL CONSUMER SAVINGS & avoiding need for two large power plants





223 local governments supported on municipal solid waste management systems/ performance, to REDUCE AIR & WATER POLLUTION, reducing health impacts





USD 400 billion pledged

FOR ENERGY ACCESS & CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION, through the 2021 High-Level Dialogue on Energy (the first of its kind in 40 years) which led to over 150 Energy Compacts aiming to extend power to nearly 400 million people by 2030





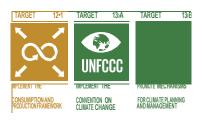
>76.5M tons of CO2 equivalent emissions & nearly 500K tons of POLLUTANTS REDUCED OR PHASED OUT, through support on resource efficient & low-carbon industrial production & access to clean energy for productive use



> 20 cities improved urban mobility systems through assistance on PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANNING, STREET DESIGN & nonmotorized transport, electrification or digitalization of transport



24,166 MEGATONS
OF HAZARDOUS
CHEMICALS
ELIMINATED,
protecting 8.2
million people from
exposure to toxins
through 170 national
regulations



13 developing countries increased investment in low-carbon projects

through the Seed Capital
Assistance Facility resulting in
> 1,000 MW CLEAN ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTED
CO2 MITIGATION OF

> 3 MILLION TONS per annum & 10,000 new jobs

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs: **CLIMATE RESILIENCE & BIODIVERSITY**





> 6.2 million individuals.

including mobile populations, SUPPORTED TO RESPOND TO THREATS OF NATURAL

HAZARDS & ensure a sustainable recovery in 58 countries/territories



79 countries have riverine flood forecasting,

58 have operational

flash floods FORECASTING **& WARNING SERVICES,** & 53 operate drought warning

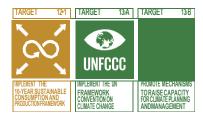
services - through support from the Global Hydrological Status and Outlook System (HydroSOS)



15 member organizations

of Collaborative Partnership on Forests enhanced their efforts to

promote implementation



••• USD 10 trillion

in assets managed by the **NET-ZERO ASSET OWNER ALLIANCE** to align portfolios with

a 1.5°C scenario





41 countries supported

in TRANSITION TO **INCLUSIVE GREEN ECONOMY** & shift to sustainable consumption & production







30 Member States supported to strengthen CORRUPTION PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEASURES TO ADDRESS WILDLIFE, forest, minerals-related crimes, &

fisheries-related offences



90+ countries supported through BioTrade Initiative to SUSTAINABLY TRADE GOODS AND SERVICES that conserve & sustainably use biodiversity,

generate income for rural communities & incorporate biodiversity into legislative & policy frameworks

USD 840 million leveraged

financing for science through THE UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE

UN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SDGs:

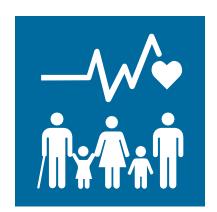


48 Member States
developed or updated
NATIONALLY
DETERMINED
CONTRIBUTIONS (NDCs)



COVID-19 RESPONSE - HEALTH FIRST:

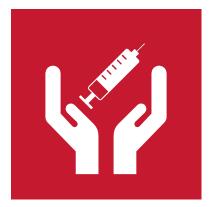
PROTECTING HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS DURING THE CRISIS



>52M people accessing essential (non-COVID) health services: VACCINATIONS

>61M people accessing essential (non-COVID) health services: MATERNAL HEALTH

>27M people accessing essential (non-COVID) health services: NUTRITION



>450K health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: MODIFIED IMMUNIZATION SESSIONS

>900k health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: IMMUNIZATION CATCH-UP SESSIONS

>3.3m health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: IMMUNIZATION TRAINING/ SUPPLIES

>150K health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: REPORTING ON VACCINE STOCK STATUS

>28K health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: SURVEILLANCE OF VPDs

>306K health facilities supported by UN to maintain essential immunizations amid COVID: OTHER



>2.6M health workers supported by UN to maintain essential services amid COVID: HEALTH WORKERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

>1.4M of health workers supported by UN to maintain essential services amid COVID: COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS



>106 countries protecting health services and systems: SET OF CORE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO BE MAINTAINED DURING COVID

>96 countries protecting health services and systems: WORKING GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

>101 countries protecting health services and systems: HEALTH POLICIES INFORMED BY SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT



COVID-19 RESPONSE - PROTECTING PEOPLE:

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND BASIC SERVICES



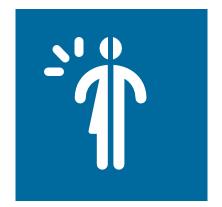
>49M people reached with critical WASH SUPPLIES AND SERVICES



>183M children supported with DISTANCE/ HOME-CASED LEARNING



>32M primary school children receiving meals, such as TAKE-HOME MEALS



119 countries
with measures
to address GBV
amid COVID:
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION &
RESPONSE
INTO COVID
RESPONSE
PLANS

120 countries with measures to address GBV amid COVID: RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGNS

118 countries with measures to address GBV amid COVID: OPTIONS FOR WOMEN TO REPORT ABUSE/SEEK HELP WITH PROTECTION

118 countries with measures to address GBV amid COVID: ENSURE CONTINUED FUNCTIONING/ EXPANSION OF SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS

111 countries with measures to address GBV amid COVID: ENSURE WOMEN'S ACCESS TO JUSTICE



of beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

>1M beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: CASH FOR PRODUCTIVITY/ TRANSFER PROGRAMMES

>17M beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: FOOD AND NUTRITION SCHEMES

>300K beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: LEGAL AID SERVICES

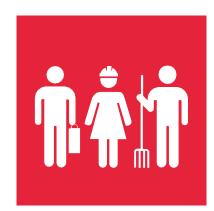
>200K beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: HUMAN RIGHT PROTECTION SERVICES

>3.8M beneficiaries of social protection schemes/services related to COVID: PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES



COVID-19 RESPONSE - ECONOMIC RESPONSE AND RECOVERY:

PROTECTING JOBS, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES, AND INFORMAL SECTOR WORKERS



88 countries that reinforce UN supported employment policies/ regulations/ decent work for: WOMEN

90 countries that reinforce UN supported employment policies/ regulations/decent work for: **YOUTH (15-19)**

84 countries that reinforce UN supported employment policies/ regs./decent work for: OWN ACCOUNT/FAMILY WORKERS

81 countries that reinforce UN supported employment policies/ regulations/decent work for: **MIGRANT WORKERS**

70 countries that reinforce UN supported employment policies/regulations/decent work for: **WORKERS W/DISABILITIES**



>100k private sector companies and formal/informal sector workers supported amid COVID: MSMEs

>30K private sector companies and formal/informal sector workers supported amid COVID: PRIVATE SECTOR (excl. MSMEs)

>1.1m private sector companies and formal/informal sector workers supported amid COVID: FORMAL SECTOR WORKERS

>1.3M private
sector companies
and formal/
informal sector
workers supported
amid COVID:
INFORMAL
SECTOR
WORKERS



98 countries adopting stimulus packages for COVID economic response/recovery: **CLIMATE & ENVIRON. SENSITIVE**

103 countries adopting stimulus packages for COVID economic response/recovery:
GENDER RESPONSIVE



>12m direct beneficiaries of food supply protection regimes to: PROTECT LIVELIHOODS BY ADDRESSING FOOD SUPPLY BOTTLENECKS

>700K direct beneficiaries of food supply protection regimes to: IMPROVE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR FOOD SUPPLY WORKERS



COVID-19 RESPONSE - MACROECONOMIC RESPONSE AND MULTILATERAL COLLABORATION



105 countries with socio-econ. impact assessments in response to COVID: MACRO-MESO ECONOMIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT





118 countries with socio-econ.
impact assessments in response to COVID:
LABOUR MARKET IMPACT
ASSESSMENT



114 countries with socio-econ.
impact assessments in response to COVID:
MULTI-SECTORAL/SECTORAL NEEDS
ASSESSMENT



101 countries

implementing



80 countries with socio-econ. impact assessments in response to COVID: FISCAL AND PUBLIC DEBT ASSESSMENT

94 countries implementing policies focused on at-risk populations: LABOUR MARKET POLICIES INCL. FOOD SECURITY ASSESS.



117 countries with socio-econ. impact assessments in response to COVID: HUMAN IMPACT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

89 countries implementing policies focused on at-risk populations: **FISCAL POLICY**



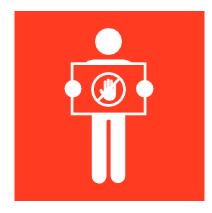
117 countries with socio-econ. impact assessments in response to COVID: GENDER SENSITIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

95 countries implementing policies focused on at-risk populations: SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICY

91 countries implementing policies focused on at-risk populations: **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT POLICY**



COVID-19 RESPONSE -SOCIAL COHESION AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



>3K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

>1.7K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

>200 community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

URBAN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

>1.3K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery: RELIGIOUS **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

>33K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

>2K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery: COMMUNITY-BASED ORGS. IN FRAGILE /

CONFLICT-AFFECTED COUNTRIES

>19K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

COMMUNITY-BASED ORG. REPRESENTING OTHER AT-RISK **POPULATION**

>19K community-based orgs.

capacitated to respond to the pandemic, fight against COVID violence, and ensure recovery:

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGS. PROVIDING LIVELIHOODS SUPPORT



>300 organizations benefiting from inst. capacity building: **EMPLOYER'S AND BUSINESS** ORGANIZATIONS (EBMOs)

>300 organizations benefiting from inst. capacity building:

TRADE UNIONS



>300 social dialogue, advocacy & political engagement spaces facilitated: SOCIAL DIALOGUE SPACES AT NATL. LEVEL

>3.3K social dialogue, advocacy & political engagement spaces facilitated: SOCIAL DIALOGUE SPACES AT SUB-NATL. LEVEL

>350 social dialogue, advocacy & political engagement spaces facilitated: SPACES AT NATL. LEVEL

>1.1K social dialogue, advocacy & political engagement spaces facilitated: SPACES AT SUB-NATL. LEVEL FOR EITHER/BOTH OF THE ABOVE