How can UNDP support SDG financing to help governments realize their commitments, when many of UNDP’s SDG financing tools are still in their early stages, and the pandemic is not yet over?

THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

- 250 million more people live in poverty
- 1.6 billion children affected by school closures
- The SDG financing gap has increased to $4.2 trillion from $2.5 trillion pre-pandemic

The pandemic has triggered devastating setbacks in human development

**FIGURE 1. Annual change in Human Development Index value, 1990–2020**

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The integrated national financing framework should be embedded in government systems.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

UNDP’s approach to SDG financing should consolidate its offers and tools, and align resources.

UNDP should broaden its ambition on domestic resource mobilization.

UNDP needs to build a climate finance offer based on its experience.

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The rise of environmental, social and governance investing creates opportunities to leverage private capital.

UNDP has positioned itself to play a role in the development of SDG-related bonds.

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