



INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Togo

EVALUATION PERIOD: 2019-2023

COUNTRY PROFILE

Population

8.48
million people



0.539
(2021)
Low Human
Development

HDI Value

Poverty

55.1%
Living below
national poverty
line (2015)

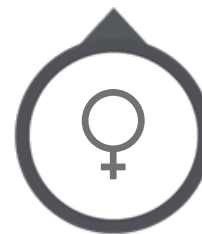


7.6 %
(2022)

Inflation

Gender Inequality

**Ranks 167th / 189
countries**
Gender Inequality
Index (2019)



24.4%
of national territory

**Forest
Resources**

PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS

Expenditure 2019-2022 (in Millions US\$)

Natural resources, energy and resilience to
climate change and disasters

\$9.68

Inclusive Growth

\$8.11

Democratic Governance

\$14.74

Total budget: \$32.53 M

CONCLUSIONS

1. UNDP's support has been instrumental in conflict prevention and social cohesion amidst increasing risks of instability in the country.
2. UNDP has made notable contributions in the areas of energy and climate change resilience at strategic and local levels.
3. UNDP provided small-scale ad hoc support to government partners in governance and inclusive growth to prioritize close ties and a quick response. This led to diluted support and missing out on higher-impact strategic interventions.
4. UNDP primarily focused on mainstreaming gender without addressing root causes of gender inequalities.
5. UNDP faced challenges in implementing results-based management principles and improving internal operational efficiency.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP

1. UNDP's social cohesion and conflict prevention efforts should adopt a multisectoral approach to tackle the root causes of conflict.
3. UNDP should address entrepreneurship and employability issues in a cross-cutting manner through its resilience, climate change and governance projects.
5. In addition to mainstreaming gender considerations across all its projects, the office should pilot initiatives that have a direct impact on gender equality.



2. UNDP should prioritize strategic-level governance interventions by focusing on select government partners and addressing key issues like decentralization and human rights
4. UNDP should move away from the service provider role it has increasingly tended to play and tackle key issues more strategically.

ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE

By generating evaluative evidence, the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) supports UNDP to achieve greater accountability and facilitates improved learning from experience. The IEO enhances UNDP's development effectiveness through its programmatic and thematic evaluations and contributes to organizational transparency.

ABOUT ICPEs

The IEO of UNDP conducts Independent Country Programme Evaluations (ICPEs) to assess UNDP's performance at the country level. These evaluations support the formulation of a new UNDP country programme strategy in facilitating and leveraging national efforts to advance inclusive and sustainable development.