



INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Senegal

EVALUATION PERIOD: 2019-2023

COUNTRY PROFILE

Population

17.2 million people



GDP

27.63 US\$ billion (2021)



Women in politics

44% in Parliament

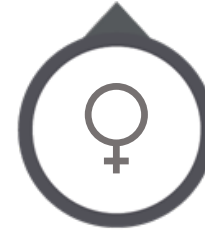


0.511 (2021)
Low Human Development
HDI Value



9.7 % (2022)

Inflation

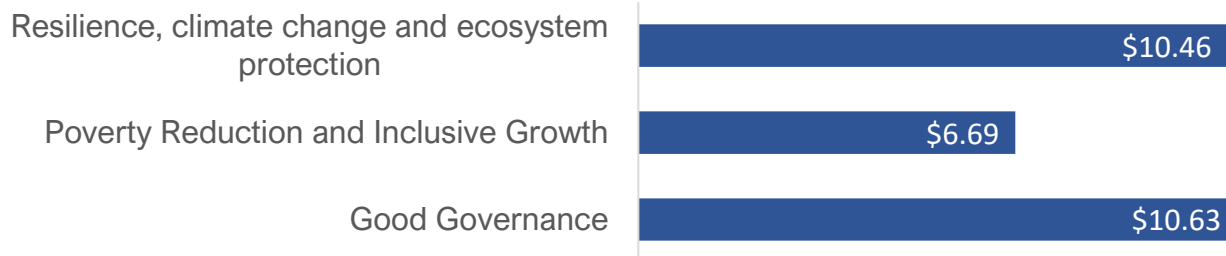


55.1% of national territory

Forest Resources

PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS

2019-2022



■ Expenditure

Total budget: US\$27.78 million

CONCLUSIONS

1. UNDP implemented an area-based approach, that wasn't accompanied by the implementation of truly multisectoral projects.
2. Resource mobilization constraints pose a threat to UNDP's strong foothold in good governance.
3. UNDP has made significant contributions in the resilience, climate change, and ecosystem protection sector.
4. UNDP effectively responded to the socio-economic challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. The implementation of an ambitious programme faced multiple operational and partnership challenges.
6. UNDP's efforts to promote gender equality are insufficient to bring about transformative change.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP

1. Prioritize strategic, upstream-level interventions and reconsider its operational role in the area of inclusive growth and social protection.

3. Update its resource mobilization and partnership strategy to diversify funding sources.

5. Accelerate the finalization and validation of its gender equality strategy.



2. Strengthen its area-based approach by the adoption of a portfolio approach in which multisectoral projects are implemented in predetermined locations.

4. Improve the innovativeness of the solutions offered to national partners.

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.