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INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Madagascar

EVALUATION PERIOD: 2019-2023

COUNTRY PROFILE

Population

28.6
million people
(2021)



81 %
Population below
intl. poverty line
(2012)

Poverty

Undernourishment

49%
of the total
population (2020)



1.68 million
People (IPC
Phase 3+)
(2022)

Acute Food Insecurity

Cyclones and tropical storms

27
over the last 10 years

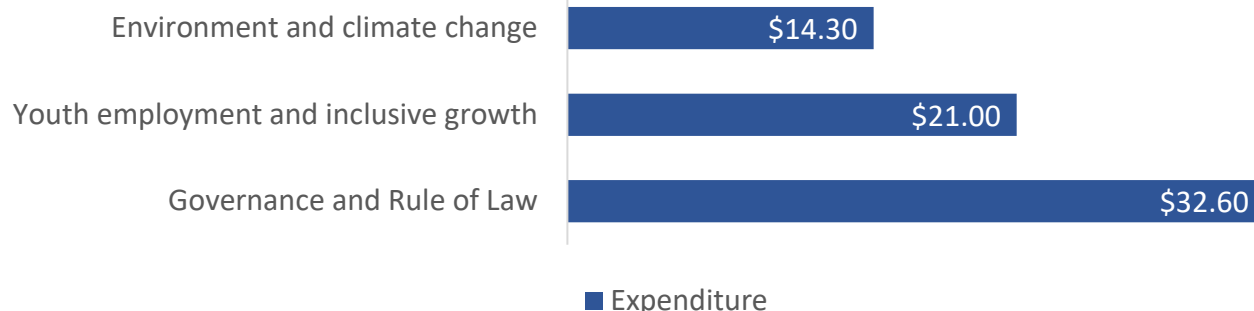


80%
of all plants and
animals

Endemic species

PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS

2019-2022



Total expenditure: \$67.9 M

CONCLUSIONS

1. Significant contribution to improved strategic frameworks, community participation, and justice services, especially in remote areas.
2. Efforts to improve planning, economic governance, women and youth empowerment, and formal economy transition had mixed results due to various challenges.
3. UNDP is testing a portfolio approach, but results are pending.
4. Localized interventions in the Great South are challenging but fully aligned with the goal of leaving no one behind.
5. Operationalizing the humanitarian, development and peace nexus has been identified as a necessary condition to achieve sustainable development in the Great South
6. Monitoring and gender mainstreaming can be enhanced.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP

1. Improve policy dialogue and advocacy efforts to reach the most vulnerable.
3. Strengthen capacities of national partners at national and local levels.
5. Further define what a portfolio approach is and adapt organizational structure accordingly.
7. Strengthen monitoring systems and pursue the implementation of adaptive management approaches.



2. Strengthen and diversify programmatic offer in the field of access to energy.
4. Revise and clarify the contours of its territorial strategy and intervene in an even more targeted way in the Great South.
6. Elaborate a gender strategy in improve quality of gender analysis.

ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE

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