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UNCDF IS PRESENT
THROUGH LOCAL
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FINANCE

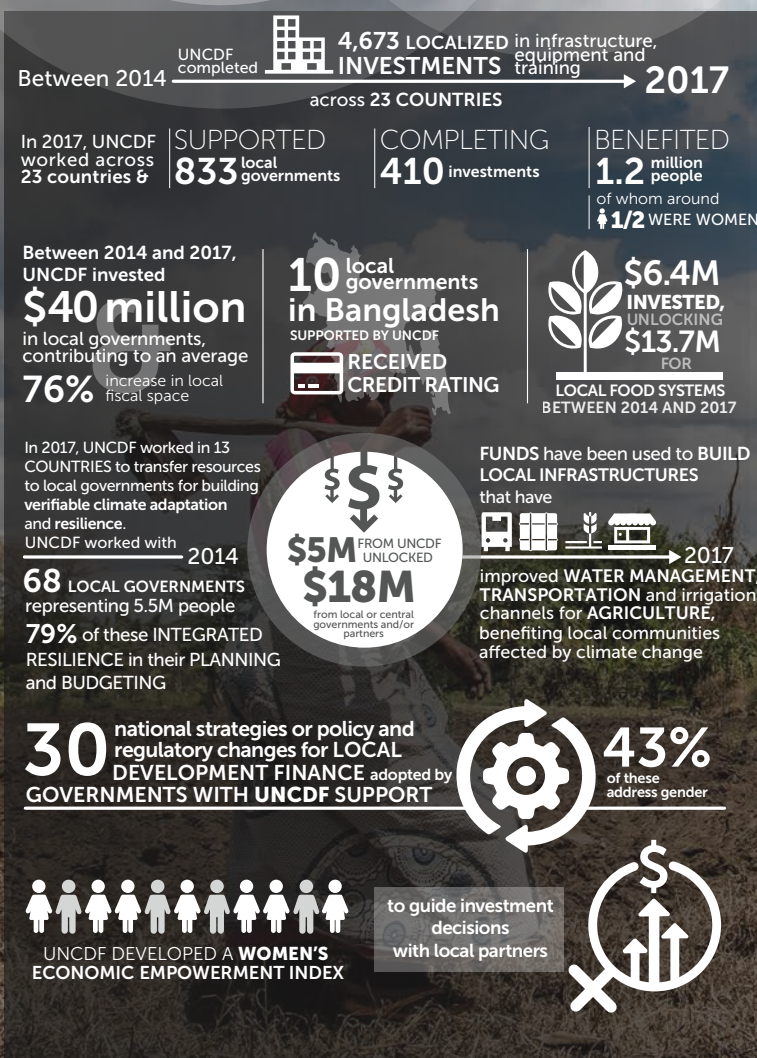
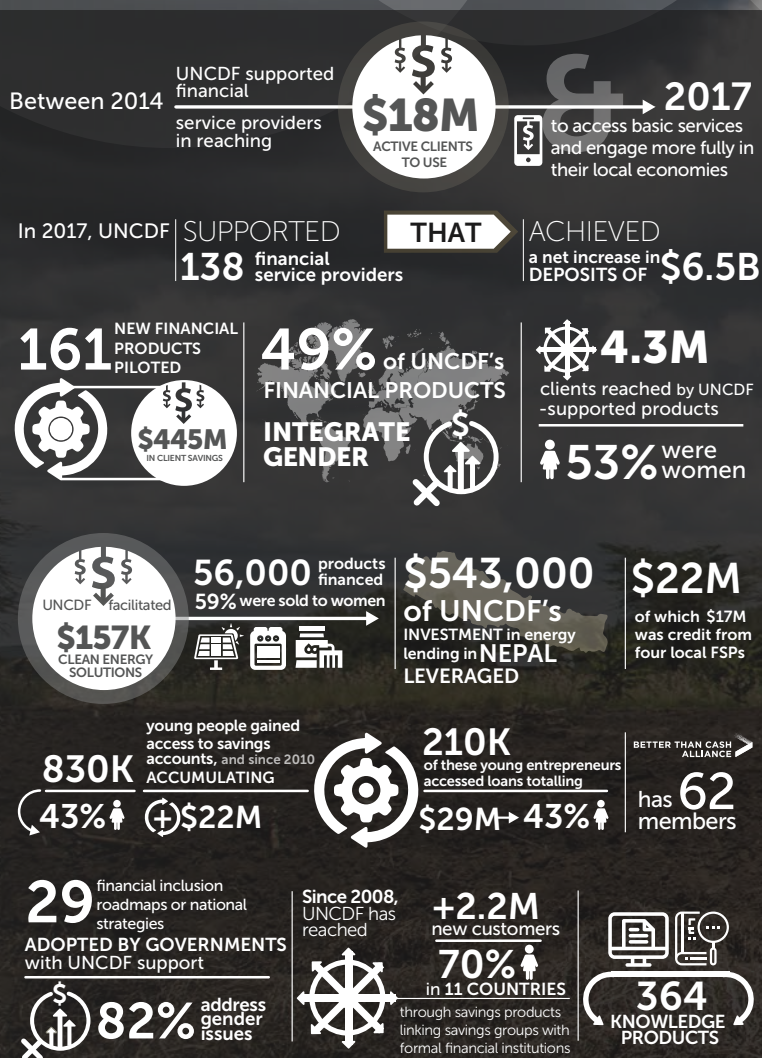
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COUNTRIES
WHERE UNCDF IS
PRESENT THROUGH
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IN 2017, UNCDF
WAS PRESENT IN 29
LEAST DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES
(LDCs)Unlocking Public and Private
Finance for the Poor

UNCDF AT A GLANCE

UNLOCKING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCE FOR THE POOR

The **UN Capital Development Fund** makes **public and private finance work for the poor in the world's 47 least developed countries** (LDCs). With its capital mandate and instruments, UNCDF offers 'last mile' finance models that unlock public and private resources, especially at the domestic level, to reduce poverty and support local economic development.

UNCDF's financing models work through two channels: **financial inclusion** that expands the opportunities for individuals, households and small businesses to participate in the local economy, providing them with the tools they need to climb out of poverty and manage their financial lives; and **localized investments** that show how fiscal decentralization, innovative municipal finance and structured project finance can drive public and private funding that underpins local economic expansion and sustainable development.

By strengthening how finance works for poor people at the household, small enterprise and local infrastructure levels, UNCDF contributes to SDG 1 on eradicating poverty and SDG 17 on the means of implementation. By identifying those market segments where innovative financing models can have transformational impact in helping to reach the last mile and address exclusion and inequalities of access, UNCDF contributes to the achievement of a number of different SDGs.

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Country Presence

- **Inclusive Finance**

Bangladesh
Benin
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
DR Congo
Ethiopia
Fiji
Ghana
Guinea
Lao PDR
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Myanmar
Nepal
Niger
Papua New Guinea
Rwanda
Samoa
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Swaziland
Tanzania
Tonga
Uganda
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Zambia
- **Local Development Finance**

Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Ghana
Guinea
Jordan
Lao PDR
Lesotho
Mali
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Niger
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Tanzania
Tuvalu
Uganda

UNIQUE
FINANCIAL MANDATE

through grants, loans, guarantees, targeted credit enhancements, and innovative business partnerships.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

LDCs

established by the UN General Assembly to serve first and foremost the LDCs.

UNCDF
UNDP

The strong synergies between UNDP and UNCDF are designed to bring maximum benefit to LDCs. UNCDF's local finance solutions and subnational focus are a natural counterpart to UNDP's global presence, upstream policy advice, and support to sovereign governments at the national level.



Business Model

- 1 INNOVATION:** UNCDF uses core resources as “seed capital” to establish country presence to develop programmes and to prove concept. This is the innovation stage, for which core resources, healthy risk appetite, and open platform learning with partners are critical components.
- 2 CONSOLIDATION:** UNCDF consolidates the lessons from the innovation stage to create the leverage for unlocking additional sources of public and private, foreign and domestic resources that will help countries embed the innovations in institutions, policies, capacities, and systems. During the consolidation stage, lessons are learned about the potential for replication, capacity development, and market potential.
- 3 SCALE-UP:** UNCDF and its partner institutions work with national and international investment partners to create the conditions for scaling up, for which a leverage of at least 1:10 is sought. Scaling up may involve replication across more institutions, more populations, more geographic localities, and/or more countries.

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