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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly the report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system, submitted pursuant to Assembly resolution 63/311 and decision 69/551.

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Statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system

Summary

The present statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to create a central repository of information on operational activities for development, including disaggregated statistics on all funding sources and expenditures, building on the comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development, and to ensure appropriate and user-friendly online access and regular updating of the information contained therein. In addition, in its resolution 71/243, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen the analytical quality of system-wide reporting on funding for the United Nations operational activities for development, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, and in that regard called for the publication of timely, reliable, verifiable and comparable system-wide and entity-level data.

The CEB secretariat has worked to enhance the content of the report, in particular by introducing, in 2018, the data standards for United Nations system-wide reporting of financial data, the result of an ongoing joint initiative of the CEB High-level Committee on Management and the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, to strengthen the analytical quality of system-wide reporting on financial data. The data in the present report cover the period from 2019 to 2025, with a focus on revenues and expenses for the biennium 2024–2025.

The present report contains a United Nations system-wide presentation of revenues, expenses, approved budgets, allocation of expenses to the Sustainable Development Goals, collection of assessed contributions and working capital funds, as well as a table on total expenses for 2024–2025 by main functional area of the United Nations system. Those categories allow the CEB secretariat to collect the financial data used by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat in its report on operational activities for development, thereby reducing the reporting burden on organizations.

The present report and the corresponding analysis of the figures presented, including a snapshot on the distribution of extrabudgetary resources by country, organization and donor type, are also available on the CEB website (www.unsceb.org) and represent the response of the CEB secretariat to General Assembly resolutions 63/311 and 71/243 and decision 69/551.

I. Introduction

1. The present report is the nineteenth of its kind to be presented by the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).

II. Improving transparency, comparability and comprehensiveness

2. The CEB secretariat has worked continuously to enhance the financial data of the United Nations system published in the present report and on the CEB website. Most notably, the CEB High-level Committee on Management pioneered a joint initiative with the United Nations Sustainable Development Group to address the call to strengthen the analytical quality of system-wide reporting on financial data, leading to the development of a set of data standards for United Nations system-wide reporting of financial data. The initiative responded to the request for the publication of timely, reliable, verifiable and comparable system-wide and entity-level data, as called for by Member States in resolution 71/243. The data standards were approved by the High-level Committee on Management and the United Nations Sustainable Development Group in October and November 2018, respectively, and came into effect on 1 January 2019. The ongoing initiative is guided by an updated data cube strategy for the period 2022–2026, as approved by the CEB High-level Committee on Management and the CEB Finance and Budget Network.

3. As in the previous report, several of the tables with large volumes of data are available electronically in Excel format on the CEB website to facilitate easier analysis. Two additional data sets have been made available on the CEB website since the previous report was issued. These include total expenses broken down between enabling and non-enabling functions (available at https://www.unsceb.org/statistics/expenses-by-enabling-functions/) and total expenses allocated by the contribution of United Nations activities to gender equality and the empowerment of women (available at https://www.unsceb.org/statistics/expenses-gem/).

A. Revenue reporting

4. The organizations of the United Nations system have a wide range of funding models and terminologies. The assessed organizations are funded through a mandatory scale of payments approved by the appropriate governing body. Additional contributions to the assessed organizations are deemed to be voluntary. For the non-assessed (or voluntary) organizations, all funding is voluntary.

5. The present report presents the total revenues of United Nations organizations by type of funding. The four common types of funding are:

- Assessed contributions
- Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions
- Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions
- Revenue from other activities

The figures herein are also found in the financial statements of the individual organizations and have been converted, as needed, into United States dollars for the sake of comparability.

B. Expense reporting

6. Total expenses are presented against the four primary functions carried out by the United Nations system organizations:

- Development assistance
- Humanitarian assistance
- Peace operations
- Global agenda and specialized assistance

C. Budget reporting

7. For many organizations, the concept of the regular budget, funded either by assessments or by voluntary funds, remains valid. However, in the present model, some organizations report only administrative expenses in their regular budget, while others report total expenses (see notes to table 1). The governing bodies of an increasing number of organizations are now approving a total funding envelope, based on a strategic plan that may include all funding sources. Against these varying definitions, budget figures have been presented in the traditional format with the appropriate notes.

D. Requirements of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards

8. All United Nations organizations have adopted the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, with the exception of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, which prepares its financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

III. Financial statistics of the United Nations system

9. The tables in the report are grouped under the following five subject headings:

(a) Approved budgets (table 1);

(b) Revenues (tables 2–2D);

(c) Expenses (tables 3–3B);

(d) Assessments (tables 4–7);

(e) Working capital funds (table 8).

A. Approved budgets (2020–2025)

Table 1: Approved budgets (2020–2025). Table 1 shows the regular budgets of organizations for 2020–2025. In this context, regular budgets are traditionally equated with regular resources plus any approved expenditures from extrabudgetary sources, if approved by the governing body. As noted previously, some organizations report total approved expenditures as their approved budget.

B. Revenues

Table 2: Total revenue by organization (2024–2025). This table reflects the four major categories of revenue received by United Nations organizations, namely:

- Assessed contributions
- Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions
- Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions
- Revenue from other activities

Table 2A: Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions, by organization and funding country/area (2020–2025). This table contains a summary of the voluntary non-core contributions received by United Nations system organizations from countries and areas. To improve analysis and functionality for readers, given the large volume of data in this table, the table is available in electronic format on the CEB secretariat website (see https://unsceb.org/voluntary-non-core-earmarked-contributions-organization-and-funding-countryarea).

Table 2B: Revenue received from certain non-member State contributors, by organization (2024–2025). This table covers the total revenues received by United Nations system organizations from defined categories of non-State contributors. Data are broken down into four categories:

- Revenue from the European Commission and its agencies
- Revenue from organizations of the United Nations system
- Revenue from international financial institutions such as the World Bank and regional development banks
- Revenue from foundations, the private sector, national committees and other civil society organizations

Table 2C: Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (2020–2025). This comparison table shows the total voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions by organization.

Table 2D: Contributions in kind (2019–2025). This table covers total contributions in kind, by organization.

C. Expenses

Table 3: Total expenses by organization and function (2024–2025). This table shows expenses for 2024–2025 by primary function. The use of such categories allows CEB to also collect financial data for use by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in its report on operational activities for development, thus reducing the reporting burden on organizations. The categories, which are also intended to increase comparability and transparency, include:

- Development assistance
- Humanitarian assistance
- Peace operations
- Global agenda and specialized assistance

Table 3A: Total expenses by organization (2020–2025). This comparison table shows total expenses, from all funding sources, for each organization for the period.

Table 3B and figure: Total expenses by Sustainable Development Goal (2025). Table 3B and the figure show total expenses, from all funding sources, across all organizations, by Sustainable Development Goal.

D. Assessments

Table 4: Total assessed contributions by organization (2019–2025). This table shows the total assessments payable by members of organizations under approved regular budgets.

Table 5: Percentage assessments by organization (2024–2025). This table shows, for each of the organizations that collect assessed contributions against an approved scale, the percentage amounts of the assessed contributions payable for 2024 and 2025. To improve analysis and functionality for readers, given the large volume of data in this table, the table is available in electronic format on the CEB secretariat website (see https://unsceb.org/percentage-assessments-organization).

Table 6: Assessments voted, assessments received for current year and prior years' assessments received (2024–2025). This table shows, for each of the members of the organizations collecting an assessed contribution, the assessments payable and the amounts collected in relation to current assessments for 2024 and 2025 and arrears collected during that period. To improve analysis and functionality for readers, given the large volume of data in this table, the table is available in electronic format on the CEB secretariat website (see https://unsceb.org/assessments-voted-assessments-received-current-year-and-prior-years-assessments-received).

Table 7: Collection of assessed contributions (2024–2025). This table shows the percentage of the current year's assessed contributions that were collected as at 30 June and as at 31 December (fiscal year end) for 2024 and 2025. The table also shows, by organization, the total amount of all assessed contributions that remained outstanding at the end of each fiscal year.

E. Working capital funds

Table 8: Working capital funds by organization at year-end (2024–2025). Many organizations have an amount of cash reserves mandated by their governing body to be held in case of funding fluctuations resulting from, among other things, foreign exchange impacts and funding changes. These can take the form of a liquidity policy, a working capital fund or other mechanism. Where such mechanisms exist, organizations have reported their value for 2024 and 2025.

Abbreviations

CTBTO	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Criminal Court
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
IRMCT	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSSC	United Nations System Staff College
UNU	United Nations University
UNV	United Nations Volunteers programme
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UN Tourism	World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

Glossary

A. Revenue categories

Assessed contributions

This category reflects contributions received as an assessment, a contributory unit or other payment scheme mandated in a convention or other basic instrument of an organization.

Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions

This category reflects contributions received by the organization in support of its mandate or programme for which no specific use is required by the donor.

Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions

This category reflects all revenues received by an organization for which the nature and the use of the funds are specified. Generally, each contribution will have an individual reporting requirement.

Revenue from other activities

This category reflects all other revenue recorded by the organization that is not considered a contribution under the organization's accounting policies. Such revenue can include investment revenue and exchange rate gains.

B. Expense functions

Development assistance

This reflects activities of the United Nations funds, programmes and agencies that are specifically aimed at promoting the sustainable development of programming countries. Development assistance differs from humanitarian assistance in that the focus is on long-term impacts.

Humanitarian assistance

This reflects the assistance provided by the United Nations system for humanitarian purposes, typically in response to natural or human-caused disasters and with a short-term focus. The primary objective of humanitarian aid is to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity.

Peace operations

This reflects activities involving the deployment of civilian, police and military personnel meant to help countries torn by conflict to create conditions for lasting peace.

Global agenda and specialized assistance

This category reflects a wide range of activities that do not fit into the descriptions above. It includes activities that: (a) address global and regional challenges without a direct link to development assistance, humanitarian assistance or peace operations; or (b) support sustainable development with a focus on long-term impacts in non-United Nations programming countries.

C. Methodologies

Calculation of United States dollar amounts

For most United Nations organizations, the United States dollar is the functional currency. For organizations that report in a currency other than the United States dollar in their financial statements, their reported amounts were converted using the year-end United Nations operational rate of exchange. As a result, all foreign exchange conversions used the same methodology for improved comparability and transparency.

The following agencies do not keep all their accounts in United States dollars:

- Euro accounts: IAEA, IARC, ICC, ITLOS, OPCW, UNIDO and UN Tourism
- Canadian dollar accounts: ICAO
- Pound sterling accounts: IMO
- Swiss franc accounts: ILO, ITU, UPU, WIPO, WMO and WTO

Reporting period

For all entities, the fiscal period runs from 1 January to 31 December, with the exception of United Nations peacekeeping operations, whose fiscal period runs from 1 July to 30 June.

Table 1
Approved budgets (2020–2025)
(United States dollars)

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	3 073 830 500	3 224 724 000	3 276 407 000	3 396 308 300	3 615 704 400	3 867 839 000
United Nations peacekeeping	6 811 504 000	6 823 058 000	6 446 287 000	6 467 981 100	6 346 123 000	5 593 101 000
CTBTO	169 181 722	199 261 463	186 851 345	216 030 954	203 477 895	215 850 781
FAO	500 317 500	500 317 500	500 317 500	500 317 500	510 848 000	510 848 000
IAEA	466 948 546	438 878 547	415 902 023	460 500 555	445 463 592	506 324 087
IARC	26 829 142	25 294 032	23 869 593	25 480 334	25 336 638	28 658 989
ICAO	80 838 811	83 486 339	82 932 891	88 727 824	81 625 520	89 849 305
ICC	183 074 356	168 284 772	164 914 803	192 268 923	194 879 479	229 978 235
IFAD	171 968 000	179 280 000	179 280 000	188 181 000	203 247 000	203 247 000
ILO	395 320 000	395 320 000	426 380 100	426 380 100	439 900 000	439 900 000
IMO	72 536 461	74 739 032	68 320 071	75 262 425	75 730 078	85 238 040
IOM	1 993 682 168	2 374 118 584	3 002 621 826	3 414 350 161	3 729 356 157	2 867 607 703
IRMCT	–	–	89 690 200	81 945 300	65 459 100	60 963 800
ISA	–	9 189 255	10 222 025	11 230 200	11 482 740	13 091 500
ITC	37 929 000	40 945 000	39 725 000	39 566 000	43 545 000	–
ITLOS	13 092 553	13 708 854	12 862 087	13 009 933	12 210 365	15 725 882
ITU	187 554 926	178 091 803	175 472 373	195 670 659	182 830 189	208 285 171
OPCW	87 066 000	81 432 472	75 032 548	84 338 355	83 843 980	96 626 020
PAHO	325 000 000	208 600 000	286 050 000	286 050 000	253 165 000	253 165 000
UN Tourism	18 280 982	17 249 716	16 025 559	17 081 021	16 031 250	19 161 176
UNAIDS	140 000 000	140 000 000	146 000 000	146 000 000	126 000 000	150 000 000
UNCCD	–	9 303 987	8 606 980	8 204 642	8 557 761	10 438 087
UNCDF	11 177 108	7 647 000	10 826 452	6 826 000	7 465 000	7 265 000
UNDP	699 002 000	701 589 000	774 353 000	797 599 000	821 625 000	847 800 000
UNEP	612 287 490	125 878 000	124 925 000	100 000 000	100 000 000	100 000 000
UNESCO	283 126 682	301 759 270	274 752 907	263 640 261	355 490 478	342 722 436
UNFCCC	44 252 239	40 743 341	33 554 777	38 993 021	47 574 860	42 992 402
UNFPA	456 228 000	461 793 000	523 503 000	512 395 000	506 702 000	503 764 000
UN-Habitat	254 545 800	230 284 400	257 742 700	165 029 000	177 139 800	182 365 800
UNHCR	9 131 348 405	9 247 552 925	1 714 002 569	1 928 711 853	10 785 403 998	10 604 199 708
UNICEF	612 498 658	657 043 104	716 986 000	673 610 000	694 416 000	717 038 000
UNICRI	–	7 800 000	8 000 000	9 182 000	10 630 100	12 000 000
UNIDO	85 229 782	78 844 805	75 535 805	78 721 555	80 603 936	94 630 294
Unitaid	30 000 000	32 250 000	33 000 000	34 728 000	35 404 000	34 800 000
UNITAR	32 518 983	35 583 031	39 904 000	43 407 746	52 970 156	44 411 950
UNODC	319 955 000	341 600 922	386 732 600	420 554 990	455 474 400	431 154 761
UNOPS	70 006 681	83 665 379	104 303 159	136 886 786	162 500 000	142 113 543
UNRWA	806 467 975	806 000 000	816 790 763	848 000 000	1 147 262 089	954 571 144
UNSSC	13 848 434	16 416 477	20 712 116	21 896 412	24 340 102	24 471 361

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
UNU	50 885 000	60 031 000	68 213 000	79 100 000	70 340 000	75 336 000
UN-Women	472 139 000	547 826 000	556 532 000	670 514 000	695 397 000	615 770 000
UPU	74 694 869	84 713 240	73 133 433	92 672 406	83 535 770	96 260 971
WFP	13 331 940 926	14 433 992 940	20 215 969 639	22 078 271 510	17 726 575 616	15 585 463 908
WHO	2 920 200 000	2 920 200 000	3 363 210 615	3 363 210 615	3 417 069 000	3 417 069 000
WIPO	418 773 477	454 121 278	417 946 159	517 665 868	472 147 614	588 579 214
WMO	76 549 264	74 512 787	73 516 901	81 264 790	76 993 785	88 661 343
WTO	223 334 088	215 523 497	213 655 363	236 172 335	227 446 060	259 732 446

Notes: The present table shows the annual amounts approved under regular budgets plus any approved supplementary estimates, except as indicated in the following notes:

(a) United Nations peacekeeping: For 2024, the financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/79/5 (Vol. II)) are for the fiscal year from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. For 2025, the financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/80/5 (Vol. II)) are for the fiscal year from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

(b) Since 2010, UNHCR has been implementing a needs-based budget.

(c) For the 2025 ICC budget, €928,100 of the approved budget was not assessed for States' contributions, being funded by the 2023 cash surplus.

(d) The IFAD budget represents the operating costs of the organization and does not include any disbursements for financing.

(e) The ITLOS 2025 budget is 50 per cent of the total approved budget for the biennium 2025–2026 budget period, in the amount of €26,734,000.

(f) The UNDP reported budget data include those of UNV.

(g) The UNEP approved budget amount does not include the voluntary contributions budget and the budget of multilateral environmental agreements.

(h) The UNICEF approved budget refers to the institutional budget.

(i) The figures for UN Tourism refer to the regular budget only and it is reconciled with statement 5 of the financial statements reported under approved budgetary income.

(j) The UNAIDS budget figure relates to the secretariat only. The budget for pass-through to co-sponsors, as approved by the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board as part of the UNAIDS Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework, is excluded from these data.

(k) The PAHO budget is approved on a biennial basis. For the purposes of the present report, 50 per cent of the total biennium budget, amounting to $410 million, has been apportioned to each fiscal year. Additionally, the portion funded by WHO ($156.835 million) is excluded from the report. The programme budget includes assessed contributions, projected voluntary funds and estimated miscellaneous revenue. It does not include national voluntary contributions, the PAHO Revolving Fund for access to vaccines, or other similar funding mechanisms.

(l) The Unitaid budget represents operating expenditures only.

(m) The UNFCCC budget data consist of the organization's core budget, international transaction log budget and budget for conference services contingency.

(n) UNCCD figures represent the approved indicative core budget.

(o) UNCDF figures represent regular resources (development effectiveness and management activities).

(p) New organizations reporting from 2021: ISA, UNCCD and UNICRI; and from 2022: IRMCT. ITC did not submit data in 2025.

When considering the budgets and resource requirements of the United Nations system organizations, it is important to note that, as reflected in table 1 and the accompanying notes, there are various approaches to budgeting across the United Nations system, in accordance with the budgetary rules and procedures approved by the respective governing body of each entity. In a continued effort to increase the comprehensiveness and analytical quality of this document, consideration was given to capturing the extent to which the resources approved by governing bodies correspond to resource needs as put forward by the organizations. The information collected indicates a varied approach among United Nations system organizations, with some formally producing reports with a needs assessment or funding gap analysis, while others discuss needs and funding gaps in the context of dialogues with their respective governing bodies.

Table 2
Total revenue by organization (2024–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

	Fiscal year 2024					*Fiscal year 2025*				
Organization	*Assessed contributions*	*Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions*	*Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions*	*Revenue from other activities*	*Total*	*Assessed contributions*	*Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions*	*Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions*	*Revenue from other activities*	*Total*
United Nations	3 305 004	210 471	3 035 750	1 088 230	7 639 456	3 407 100	227 016	2 438 833	1 273 324	7 346 274
United Nations peacekeeping	6 296 373	–	347 854	154 939	6 799 166	5 544 768	–	330 397	143 672	6 018 837
CTBTO	134 023	–	6 178	12 314	152 516	141 331	–	4 419	10 084	155 834
FAO	509 858	38 965	1 761 512	10 034	2 320 370	496 322	–	1 829 321	31 270	2 356 914
IAEA	440 926	–	269 391	43 956	754 273	513 592	–	288 851	30 728	833 171
IARC	25 162	112	26 729	5 421	57 425	29 255	125	29 390	5 991	64 760
ICAO	79 602	–	99 870	44 045	223 517	94 913	–	117 524	36 807	249 244
ICC	190 404	–	15 124	4 089	209 617	223 863	–	8 180	1 632	233 675
IFAD	–	496 877	271 801	230 619	999 297	–	463 640	263 174	239 733	966 547
ILO	480 325	16 432	436 008	117 312	1 050 076	437 185	17 868	421 555	107 580	984 188
IMO	44 695	–	24 724	25 702	95 121	50 717	–	24 734	29 763	105 214
IOM	92 351	25 282	3 367 769	223 980	3 709 382	98 640	49 328	2 494 363	197 878	2 840 208
IRMCT	56 561	_	–	8 265	64 826	53 512	_	–	7 038	60 550
ISA	8 884	202	840	3 021	12 946	10 727	428	654	3 473	15 283
ITC	43 254	1 722	124 660	8 037	177 673	–	_	_	_	–
ITLOS	12 098	3 330	821	337	16 586	15 581	3 779	877	3 429	23 666
ITU	145 302	–	23 630	46 552	215 484	165 267	–	32 695	50 810	248 772
OPCW	79 550	–	13 790	563	93 903	78 066	–	14 615	486	93 167
PAHO	104 295	11 127	199 628	879 983	1 195 033	104 295	12 126	213 703	971 963	1 302 086
UN Tourism	15 593	31	17 736	3 555	36 916	18 862	38	26 140	2 167	47 208
UNAIDS	–	144 445	81 857	4 565	230 867	–	60 694	28 303	5 332	94 329
UNCCD	8 551	–	50 202	2 248	61 000	8 709	–	32 097	5 260	46 066
UNCDF	–	1 111	87 690	13 745	102 546	–	3 005	127 364	13 622	143 991
UNDP	–	492 662	4 156 747	644 646	5 294 056	–	407 234	4 397 778	580 503	5 385 515
UNEP	231 882	69 848	653 928	122 176	1 077 833	234 954	84 842	687 482	120 716	1 127 994
UNESCO	349 108	59 383	411 770	96 428	916 689	339 348	51 121	397 357	125 286	913 112

Organization	Fiscal year 2024					Fiscal year 2025				
	Assessed contributions	*Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions*	*Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions*	*Revenue from other activities*	*Total*	*Assessed contributions*	*Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions*	*Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions*	*Revenue from other activities*	*Total*
UNFCCC	40 800	851	73 672	15 140	130 464	37 810	801	62 383	19 228	120 222
UNFPA	–	231 072	1 316 769	192 224	1 740 065	–	538 864	881 493	217 130	1 637 487
UN-Habitat	15 619	6 391	180 474	24 880	227 364	16 609	4 747	159 779	38 299	219 434
UNHCR	50 497	585 978	3 937 609	161 745	4 735 829	51 091	783 255	3 132 471	145 658	4 112 475
UNICEF	–	1 215 498	6 913 749	482 362	8 611 609	–	1 410 593	5 984 914	475 116	7 870 623
UNICRI	–	2 265	11 827	2 015	16 107	–	3 405	11 353	2 200	16 958
UNIDO	82 196	–	205 276	32 995	320 466	92 466	–	372 726	52 340	517 532
Unitaid	–	125 815	30 298	26 709	182 822	–	123 915	64 524	32 061	220 500
UNITAR	–	311	61 862	3 110	65 284	–	396	49 796	13 048	63 241
UNODC	37 180	3 954	442 763	76 704	560 601	36 166	3 448	477 425	86 019	603 058
UNOPS	–	_	–	1 568 890	1 568 890	_	_	–	2 953 794	2 953 794
UNRWA	71 309	562 589	698 869	43 951	1 376 718	76 896	487 433	344 404	73 278	982 011
UNSSC	–	4 724	15 471	1 625	21 819	–	6 435	12 617	2 054	21 107
UNU	–	45 598	24 618	44 663	114 879	–	40 665	24 574	71 710	136 948
UNV	_	–	27 830	5 047	32 877	_	–	24 581	5 484	30 065
UN-Women	10 788	97 616	381 066	31 024	520 495	9 727	141 962	413 058	32 621	597 367
UPU	42 660	–	25 724	28 432	96 816	48 744	–	11 769	37 704	98 217
WFP	–	609 449	9 125 559	638 117	10 373 125	–	444 333	5 907 384	573 663	6 925 379
WHO	469 989	277 344	2 376 238	48 868	3 172 439	411 779	107 468	2 572 633	45 878	3 137 757
WIPO	19 550	–	17 436	519 387	556 373	22 309	–	13 183	595 428	630 920
WMO	77 317	2 075	33 031	8 330	120 753	88 292	2 370	39 946	1 782	132 390
WTO	226 126	–	22 309	5 722	254 157	258 187	–	23 740	4 967	286 893
Total	**13 797 834**	**5 343 531**	**41 408 456**	**7 756 703**	**68 306 524**	**13 217 084**	**5 481 332**	**34 794 557**	**9 478 010**	**62 970 983**

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Notes:

(a) Assessed contributions: contributions received as an assessment, a contributory unit or other mandatory funding method.

(b) Voluntary core (unearmarked) contributions: contributions received by the organization that have not been designated for a particular purpose by the donor.

(c) Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions: contributions received by the organization that are designated for a particular purpose.

(d) Revenue from other activities: other activities can include interest income project fees and exchange gains and losses.

(e) UNEP assessed contributions comprise regular budget allocation and assessed contributions of multilateral environmental agreements and conventions.

(f) ITC did not submit data in 2025.

(g) The revenue amounts reflect total revenue as reported by organizations in their respective financial statements, without adjustments for revenue or expenses associated with transfers of funding between United Nations organizations, except as indicated below:

  (i) The United Nations eliminated an amount of $120.7 million from its total revenue pertaining to contributions received from the multi-partner trust fund to avoid double-counting, as this amount is reported by the receiving organizations;

  (ii) ILO revenue reported excludes income from the International Training Centre and voluntary contributions for subsidiary funds;

  (iii) UN-Habitat reported revenue before inter-segment eliminations;

  (iv) UNOPS 2025 reporting is not comparable to prior periods with total gross delivery reported on an expense basis. Comparable IPSAS reporting amounts to $1.7 billion in 2025;

  (v) PAHO reflects total revenue, less the WHO allocation.

As reflected in table 2, total United Nations system revenue in 2025 of $63.0 billion reflects a decrease of $5.3 billion, or 8 per cent, compared with the previous year, and a decrease of $11.3 billion, or 15 per cent, compared with peak revenue levels of $74.3 billion in 2022. Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions still represent the largest share of United Nations system revenue, at 55 per cent in 2025.

Table 2B

Revenue received from certain non-member State contributors, by organization (2024–2025)

(Thousands of United States dollars)

	European Commission		*United Nations organizations*		*United Nations inter-agency pooled funds*		*World Bank and other international financial institutions*		*Global vertical funds, foundations, private sector and civil society*	
Organization	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	81 966	143 963	309 814	235 342	–	30 005	13 276	7 759	220 429	358 652
United Nations peacekeeping	3	979	17 871	21 976	–	–	55	_	10 704	34 583
CTBTO	1 282	1 333	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	462
FAO	212 719	187 212	141 447	89 755	46 088	59 250	260 766	284 413	196 737	350 313
IAEA	2 114	17 741	190	343	–	–	–	272	2 187	3 435
IARC	4 751	5 551	647	30	–	–	292	6	7 025	6 701
ICAO	1 135	1 676	607	1 945	–	–	–	–	12 265	4 729
ICC	4 573	2 681	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	76
IFAD	38 937	41 029	22 043	3 126	–	–	125	2 855	90 051	117 529
ILO	53 082	63 236	16 659	15 903	31 328	30 772	5 757	5 459	52 321	41 470
IMO	–	1 160	6 488	4 341	–	–	–	–	64	10
IOM	480 027	603 731	29 898	36 350	132 061	112 541	2 372	2 331	61 003	43 603
IRMCT	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ISA	286	234	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ITC	71 366	_	45 362	–	2 335	–	838	–	713	–
ITLOS	111	144	–	–	–	–	–	–	293	335
ITU	2 382	5 468	3 013	4 811	–	–	–	–	67 513	76 189
OPCW	1 728	1 425	(96)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
PAHO	13 048	10 670	3 380	4 366	829	1 429	941	900	11 775	14 365
UN Tourism	1	2	100	379	–	–	188	261	1 805	3 937
UNAIDS	–	–	3 072	3 738	496	1 511	–	–	4 966	899
UNCCD	736	538	270	5	–	–	3 032	16	(148)	(407)
UNCDF	13 674	18 335	6 997	447	7 121	69 064	–	2 039	30 665	4 708
UNDP	352 299	321 839	79 937	100 731	216 070	202 378	19 366	115 310	1 102 288	783 317
UNEP	37 524	50 316	26 328	10 181	63 315	32 859	247 001	232 903	102 154	176 470
UNESCO	49 975	37 367	30 961	24 842	23 140	15 666	53 395	86 745	37 901	33 521
UNFCCC	8 153	3 809	1 860	4 091	–	–	–	–	8 688	20 209
UNFPA	79 372	67 406	24 869	39 539	135 013	150 311	149	926	145 794	47 243
UN-Habitat	22 853	36 084	19 911	26 999	27 913	11 375	1 010	205	19 671	21 874
UNHCR	264 951	562 000	58 248	60 076	96 068	70 571	106	5 697	631 467	961 167
UNICEF	687 765	466 699	54 623	49 371	353 946	281 457	783 189	623 236	2 628 565	2 704 099
UNICRI	4 968	6 460	(21)	23	–	–	–	–	545	(102)
UNIDO	63 991	44 738	32 334	40 867	5 479	9 710	191	480	60 810	128 357
Unitaid	4 030	5 692	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 256	42 638
UNITAR	1 606	1 484	7 661	4 539	3 974	1 467	466	858	4 756	3 225
UNODC	43 672	60 231	51 692	45 416	14 458	7 681	158	129	3 024	7 247
UNOPS	85 321	129 069	287 924	591 342	–	–	459 967	743 641	130 217	383 068

	European Commission		*United Nations organizations*		*United Nations inter-agency pooled funds*		*World Bank and other international financial institutions*		*Global vertical funds, foundations, private sector and civil society*	
Organization	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*	*2024*	*2025*
UNRWA	146 961	130 354	102 413	108 866	–	–	2 266	801	155 977	100 912
UNSSC	9	–	14 608	12 129	–	–	35	16	111	108
UNU	323	1 169	5 602	5 919	–	–	231	297	2 705	2 982
UNV	–	–	(364)	148	–	–	–	–	30	1 115
UN-Women	43 838	37 966	34 225	48 959	95 441	93 785	1 205	1 739	15 307	22 140
UPU	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 437	2 202
WFP	618 916	587 848	93 674	139 125	193 509	94 895	75 470	327 896	343 086	402 486
WHO	155 258	252 670	92 950	82 932	89 402	81 160	240 867	278 513	941 884	1 030 301
WIPO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WMO	1 786	1 844	3 379	3 985	–	–	8 378	10 932	7 853	5 377
WTO	1 145	1 281	3 733	2 664	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**3 658 637**	**3 913 433**	**1 634 306**	**1 825 783**	**1 537 987**	**1 357 886**	**2 181 092**	**2 736 634**	**7 121 916**	**7 941 547**

Notes:

(a) Contributions from “Global vertical funds, foundations, private sector and civil society” include contributions from global vertical funds, foundations, private sector and non-governmental organizations.

(b) The amounts reported as contributions from United Nations inter-agency pooled funds in the present table may be reflected in the financial statements of some organizations as multilateral funding attributed to the contributing donor rather than revenue channelled through a United Nations agency.

(c) ITC did not submit data in 2025.

Table 2C
Voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (2020–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	2 708 093	3 164 689	3 137 224	2 983 450	3 035 750	2 438 833
United Nations peacekeeping	341 857	341 347	338 261	336 258	347 854	330 397
CTBTO	4 083	5 408	4 592	8 336	6 178	4 419
FAO	1 244 634	1 283 075	2 311 830	1 814 409	1 761 512	1 829 321
IAEA	295 393	275 350	270 163	325 050	269 391	288 851
IARC	18 506	15 710	26 580	21 956	26 729	29 390
ICAO	67 987	83 640	95 495	128 053	99 870	117 524
ICC	1 738	2 316	9 251	24 375	15 124	8 180
IFAD	187 445	187 895	212 451	257 842	271 801	263 174
ILO	299 348	350 130	382 595	393 493	436 008	421 555
IMO	16 527	14 226	–	–	24 724	24 734
IOM	2 016 804	2 356 505	2 735 456	3 157 986	3 367 769	2 494 363
ISA	–	–	–	291	840	654
ITC	71 960	96 719	95 479	108 270	124 660	–
ITLOS	503	480	519	510	821	877
ITU	12 258	14 837	15 467	22 697	23 630	32 695
OPCW	19 413	23 939	14 881	12 123	13 790	14 615
PAHO	136 813	177 631	266 710	234 462	199 628	213 703
UN Tourism	3 195	10 690	12 111	11 120	17 736	26 140
UNAIDS	75 762	75 857	58 816	61 001	81 857	28 303
UNCCD	–	20 459	11 117	9 951	50 202	32 097
UNCDF	64 850	117 576	183 959	156 242	87 690	127 364
UNDP	5 685 959	4 380 636	4 359 111	4 783 381	4 156 747	4 397 778
UNEP	438 036	489 509	591 883	557 398	653 928	687 482
UNESCO	345 777	371 171	328 209	321 600	411 770	397 357
UNFCCC	17 195	29 728	39 357	55 220	73 672	62 383
UNFPA	851 333	1 050 290	1 177 630	1 090 959	1 316 769	881 493
UN-Habitat	157 645	176 405	148 628	173 188	180 474	159 779
UNHCR	4 295 634	4 118 905	5 154 050	3 947 129	3 937 609	3 132 471
UNICEF	6 120 922	6 714 087	8 699 866	7 144 285	6 913 749	5 984 914
UNICRI	–	11 887	7 759	6 840	11 827	11 353
UNIDO	151 709	189 568	251 223	259 915	205 276	372 726
Unitaid	64 405	84 872	55 281	28 561	30 298	64 524
UNITAR	33 219	55 789	42 341	43 261	61 862	49 796
UNODC	330 002	351 895	368 066	410 182	442 763	477 425
UNRWA	398 548	583 258	440 319	737 316	698 869	344 404
UNSSC	8 112	13 524	14 433	16 437	15 471	12 617
UNU	17 731	31 651	22 071	32 070	24 618	24 574
UNV	35 377	41 418	29 947	38 338	27 830	24 581
UN-Women	373 153	451 176	428 073	476 203	381 066	413 058

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
UPU	32 043	27 738	23 666	41 263	25 724	11 769
WFP	8 090 951	9 060 459	13 694 158	8 150 429	9 125 559	5 907 384
WHO	3 730 583	3 226 301	3 620 652	2 563 799	2 376 238	2 572 633
WIPO	6 534	8 873	9 143	9 858	17 436	13 183
WMO	22 800	22 693	26 046	30 023	33 031	39 946
WTO	–	–	–	25 945	22 309	23 740
Total	**38 794 837**	**40 110 314**	**49 714 869**	**41 011 475**	**41 408 456**	**34 794 557**

Note: New organizations reporting from 2020: UNV; from 2021: ISA, UNCCD and UNICRI; and from 2022: IRMCT. ITC did not submit data in 2025.

As indicated in table 2C, voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions were steadily increasing until 2022. From 2023, there was a decline in United Nations system-wide revenue and in earmarked contributions; however, voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions remain by far the largest category of United Nations system revenue, representing 55 per cent of total revenue in 2025.

Table 2D
Contributions in kind (2019–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

Organization	*2019*	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	93 679	71 965	57 445	98 530	66 461	68 958	57 863
United Nations peacekeeping	331 303	300 627	317 412	313 590	311 468	321 920	304 467
CTBTO	1 429	1 782	2 150	805	1 387	1 314	2 352
FAO	48 155	–	–	–	–	38 965	43 567
IAEA	12 499	12 760	11 080	12 056	13 986	10 639	11 436
IARC	104	–	–	286	3 099	2 813	3 176
ICAO	–	–	20 940	19 874	20 662	19 580	21 322
IOM	5 773	5 966	7 701	16 174	19 244	17 643	15 485
ITC	2 817	3 111	3 013	2 991	3 564	3 242	–
ITLOS	–	–	–	–	–	3 218	3 635
PAHO	–	–	–	–	–	11 127	11 547
UN Tourism	3 471	1 846	2 838	3 280	3 941	5 369	6 340
UNAIDS	2 052	1 829	2 180	1 777	1 454	1 639	2 207
UNDP	14 549	96	1 644	1 411	172	22 609	18 940
UNEP	–	–	77	110	5	1 836	3 057
UNESCO	12 768	12 694	–	–	–	12 894	14 061
UNFPA	(613)	577	4 227	424	32	3 727	2 773
UN-Habitat	–	–	1 262	201	758	585	941
UNHCR	31 742	94 985	140 203	160 923	126 933	98 094	94 410
UNICEF	68 671	86 021	89 055	76 840	67 623	120 216	218 714
UNICRI	–	–	420	344	351	424	469
UNIDO	–	–	–	–	–	461	64
UNITAR	3 507	1 520	2 226	2 096	1 066	5 089	7 378
UNODC	1 407	1 430	979	1 170	1 390	2 276	1 371
UNRWA	23 615	27 974	–	32 644	32 826	40 794	66 169
UNU	–	–	–	–	–	20 062	21 395
UN-Women	1 697	–	2	–	–	1 380	859
WFP	587 056	1272 881	1 370 399	1 860 110	1 460 031	1 693 180	552 635
WHO	85 982	75 474	85 642	139 776	48 974	79 560	69 155
WMO	1 918	–	–	–	–	2 075	2 370
Total	**1 343 484**	**1 974 006**	**2 121 942**	**2 746 117**	**2 185 426**	**2 611 688**	**1 558 158**

Notes:
(a) Not all organizations receive contributions in kind that have material value.
(b) New organizations reporting from 2020: UNV; from 2021: ISA, UNCCD and UNICRI; and from 2022: IRMCT. ITC did not submit data in 2025.

Table 3
Total expenses by organization and function (2024–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

	Fiscal year 2024					*Fiscal year 2025*				
Organization	*Development assistance*	*Humanitarian assistance*	*Peace operations*	*Global agenda and specialized assistance*	*Total*	*Development assistance*	*Humanitarian assistance*	*Peace operations*	*Global agenda and specialized assistance*	*Total*
United Nations	1 257 515	2 606 553	1 235 980	2 500 942	7 600 990	1 369 045	2 250 629	1 364 660	2 456 456	7 440 790
United Nations peacekeeping	–	–	7 341 052	–	7 341 052	–	–	6 146 167	–	6 146 167
CTBTO	–	–	–	134 038	134 038	–	–	–	143 357	143 357
FAO	1 679 225	205 556	–	301 606	2 186 387	1 078 482	666 142	–	422 460	2 167 085
IAEA	–	–	–	778 995	778 995	–	–	–	866 759	866 759
IARC	–	–	–	55 072	55 072	–	–	–	54 178	54 178
ICAO	–	–	–	214 537	214 537	–	–	–	250 367	250 367
ICC	–	–	–	203 061	203 061	–	–	–	229 970	229 970
IFAD	245 195	–	–	–	245 195	263 456	–	–	–	263 456
ILO	488 737	120 878	–	248 595	858 210	517 286	109 246	–	236 508	863 041
IMO	–	–	–	87 074	87 074	–	–	–	99 941	99 941
IOM	737 454	2 356 764	–	578 289	3 672 507	834 280	1 601 842	–	515 157	2 951 278
IRMCT	–	–	–	95 155	95 155	–	–	–	67 593	67 593
ISA	–	–	–	12 694	12 694	–	–	–	14 344	14 344
ITC	172 302	–	–	–	172 302	–	–	–	–	–
ITLOS	–	–	–	19 685	19 685	–	–	–	19 217	19 217
ITU	64 835	–	–	181 576	246 411	80 302	–	–	174 532	254 834
OPCW	–	–	–	86 551	86 551	–	–	–	106 038	106 038
PAHO	1 120 053	–	–	–	1 120 053	1 258 110	–	–	–	1 258 110
UN Tourism	–	–	–	33 356	33 356	–	–	–	41 963	41 963
UNAIDS	203 716	–	–	–	203 716	181 043	–	–	–	181 043
UNCCD	–	–	–	40 130	40 130	–	–	–	34 052	34 052
UNCDF	84 897	–	–	–	84 897	91 108	–	–	–	91 108
UNDP	4 765 137	550 190	–	–	5 315 327	5 008 630	538 795	–	–	5 547 425
UNEP	808 064	–	–	–	808 064	802 623	–	–	–	802 623
UNESCO	594 079	16 974	–	237 632	848 684	633 154	18 090	–	253 262	904 506
UNFCCC	–	–	–	122 382	122 382	–	–	–	145 275	145 275

Organization	Fiscal year 2024					Fiscal year 2025				
	Development assistance	*Humanitarian assistance*	*Peace operations*	*Global agenda and specialized assistance*	*Total*	*Development assistance*	*Humanitarian assistance*	*Peace operations*	*Global agenda and specialized assistance*	*Total*
UNFPA	914 615	613 398	–	–	1 528 013	822 550	675 613	–	–	1 498 163
UN-Habitat	114 838	57 897	–	15 529	188 264	152 554	69 669	–	12 491	234 715
UNHCR	–	4 894 644	–	–	4 894 644	–	3 977 187	–	–	3 977 187
UNICEF	3 787 984	4 726 731	–	–	8 514 715	4 084 269	4 491 974	–	–	8 576 243
UNICRI	12 358	–	–	–	12 358	14 366	–	–	–	14 366
UNIDO	324 951	–	–	–	324 951	414 515	–	–	–	414 515
Unitaid	–	177 041	–	–	177 041	–	197 191	–	–	197 191
UNITAR	–	–	–	57 388	57 388	–	–	–	60 993	60 993
UNODC	472 441	–	–	–	472 441	472 661	–	–	–	472 661
UNOPS	1 134 790	150 244	169 905	26 829	1 481 769	2 198 097	390 074	180 128	145 729	2 914 028
UNRWA	–	1 273 234	–	–	1 273 234	–	1 252 004	–	–	1 252 004
UNSSC	21 569	–	–	–	21 569	20 438	–	–	–	20 438
UNU	–	–	–	80 480	80 480	–	–	–	84 117	84 117
UNV	27 195	–	–	–	27 195	29 695	–	–	–	29 695
UN-Women	465 050	86 424	–	71 296	622 770	475 215	91 438	–	71 786	638 438
UPU	–	–	–	91 055	91 055	19 470	–	–	84 437	103 907
WFP	427 487	8 730 596	–	–	9 158 083	393 774	8 182 929	–	–	8 576 703
WHO	1 234 304	665 428	–	1 863 621	3 763 353	1 179 912	587 557	–	1 661 805	3 429 274
WIPO	88 745	–	–	348 083	436 828	107 407	–	–	405 883	513 290
WMO	–	–	–	124 775	124 775	–	–	–	131 148	131 148
WTO	105 337	–	–	96 253	201 589	24 020	–	–	289 128	313 148
Total	**21 352 871**	**27 232 551**	**8 746 937**	**8 706 676**	**66 039 036**	**22 526 462**	**25 100 380**	**7 690 955**	**9 078 947**	**64 396 744**

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Notes:

(a) Development assistance: activities specifically aimed at promoting sustainable development of programming countries. It differs from humanitarian assistance in that the focus is on long-term impacts.

(b) Humanitarian assistance: assistance provided for humanitarian purposes, typically in response to humanitarian crises, including natural or human-caused disasters, and with a short-term focus. The primary objective of humanitarian aid is to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity.

(c) Peace operations: activities typically involving the deployment of civilian, police and military personnel meant to help countries torn by conflict to create conditions for lasting peace.

(d) Global agenda and specialized assistance include activities that (i) address global and regional challenges without direct link to development and humanitarian assistance, and peace operations; or (ii) support sustainable development with the focus on long-term impact in non-United Nations programming countries.

(e) ITC did not submit data in 2025.

(f) UNOPS 2025 reporting is not comparable to prior periods with total gross delivery reported on an expense basis. Comparable IPSAS reporting amounts to $1.7 billion.

(g) UNAIDS expenditure relates to the secretariat only. Transfers to the budget for pass-through to co-sponsors, as approved by the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board as part of the budget of the UNAIDS Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework, are excluded from these data.

(h) United Nations total expenses excluded expenses pertaining to the multi-partner trust fund operations consolidated to the volume I financial statements to avoid double-counting of expenses.

(i) PAHO: total expense has been reduced by the amount received from WHO (to avoid double-counting).

(j) UN-Habitat reported expense figures are before inter-segment eliminations.

As reflected in table 3, the largest function as a proportion of total United Nations system expenses relates to humanitarian assistance, representing 39 per cent of total United Nations system expenses, followed by development assistance (35 per cent), global agenda and specialized assistance (14 per cent) and peace operations (12 per cent). The CEB Secretariat also publishes expense broken down by enabling and non-enabling functions on the CEB website https://www.unsceb.org/statistics/expenses-by-enabling-functions/.

Table 3A
Total expenses by organization (2020–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	6 478 739	6 388 957	7 276 592	7 645 964	7 600 990	7 440 790
United Nations peacekeeping	7 336 867	7 265 453	7 091 307	7 226 665	7 341 052	6 146 167
CTBTO	113 299	115 961	116 557	128 644	134 038	143 357
FAO	1 550 513	1 653 704	1 942 174	2 119 227	2 186 387	2 167 085
IAEA	671 034	631 249	686 985	750 332	778 995	866 759
IARC	53 895	50 662	51 289	50 646	55 072	54 178
ICAO	168 394	189 408	198 918	247 071	214 537	250 367
ICC	191 355	174 957	174 400	200 658	203 061	229 970
IFAD	190 620	208 731	219 641	226 279	245 195	263 456
ILO	644 064	773 492	790 727	851 273	858 210	863 041
IMO	68 552	66 520	64 817	87 390	87 074	99 941
IOM	2 178 038	2 532 100	2 922 822	3 419 345	3 672 507	2 951 278
IRMCT	–	–	85 716	79 295	95 155	67 593
ISA	–	8 325	12 585	12 314	12 694	14 344
ITC	131 295	150 872	158 452	158 784	172 302	–
ITLOS	11 920	42 879	17 601	17 800	19 685	19 217
ITU	246 470	208 102	218 870	260 744	246 411	254 834
OPCW	88 600	81 544	88 673	94 172	86 551	106 038
PAHO	1 182 006	1 649 457	1 435 676	1 098 900	1 120 053	1 258 110
UN-Habitat	149 389	186 007	218 122	177 686	188 264	234 715
UNAIDS	191 536	208 742	194 763	204 148	203 716	181 043
UNCCD	–	18 589	23 021	26 921	40 130	34 052
UNCDF	81 670	97 105	116 211	100 780	84 897	91 108
UNDP	5 021 894	5 353 793	5 317 255	5 556 748	5 315 327	5 547 425
UNEP	491 139	628 607	627 313	671 941	808 064	802 623
UNESCO	578 301	688 074	682 559	738 221	848 684	904 506
UNFCCC	73 229	93 551	132 507	124 311	122 382	145 275
UNFPA	1 228 102	1 323 551	1 442 843	1 510 418	1 528 013	1 498 163
UNHCR	4 432 455	4 692 352	5 361 689	5 319 731	4 894 644	3 977 187
UNICEF	6 283 252	6 958 973	8 541 219	9 036 662	8 514 715	8 576 243
UNICRI	–	8 936	10 131	11 831	12 358	14 366
UNIDO	284 550	299 752	330 112	372 757	324 951	414 515
Unitaid	257 250	362 137	189 680	193 365	177 041	197 191
UNITAR	34 679	40 129	41 361	49 475	57 388	60 993
UNODC	333 101	347 584	395 454	439 682	472 441	472 661
UNOPS	1 140 725	1 145 198	1 222 876	1 238 762	1 481 769	2 914 028
UNRWA	1 127 619	1 206 677	1 312 390	1 460 546	1 273 234	1 252 004
UNSSC	11 611	14 638	15 248	19 567	21 569	20 438
UNU	70 737	78 154	146 107	81 439	80 480	84 117
UNV	28 952	31 066	30 297	27 385	27 195	29 695

Organization	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
UN-Women	439 510	530 743	540 251	546 103	622 770	638 438
UN Tourism	23 812	26 096	29 860	34 571	33 356	41 963
UPU	95 598	85 175	80 576	108 758	91 055	103 907
WFP	8 199 933	9 406 986	12 238 902	10 747 959	9 158 083	8 576 703
WHO	3 561 305	3 718 623	3 847 784	4 110 910	3 763 353	3 429 274
WIPO	377 934	387 664	394 549	474 310	436 828	513 290
WMO	94 908	86 887	104 796	125 642	124 775	131 148
WTO	289 074	284 155	308 030	314 203	201 589	313 148
Total	**56 207 923**	**60 502 317**	**67 449 709**	**68 500 335**	**66 039 036**	**64 396 744**

Notes:

(a) ILO figures exclude subsidiary funds and interfund elimination.

(b) UNOPS 2025 reporting is not comparable to prior periods with total gross delivery reported on an expense basis. Comparable IPSAS reporting amounts to $1.7 billion.

(c) New organizations reporting from 2021: ISA, UNCCD and UNICRI; and from 2022: IRMCT. ITC did not submit data in 2025.

(d) UNAIDS expenditure relates to the secretariat only. Transfers to the budget for pass-through to co-sponsors, as approved by the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board as part of the budget of the UNAIDS Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework, are excluded from these data.

(e) United Nations total expenses excluded expenses pertaining to the multi-partner trust fund operations consolidated to the volume I financial statements to avoid double-counting of expenses.

(f) PAHO total expense has been reduced by the amount received from WHO (to avoid double-counting).

(g) UN-Habitat reported expense figures are before inter-segment eliminations.

Expenses by Sustainable Development Goal (2025)

(Millions of United States dollars)

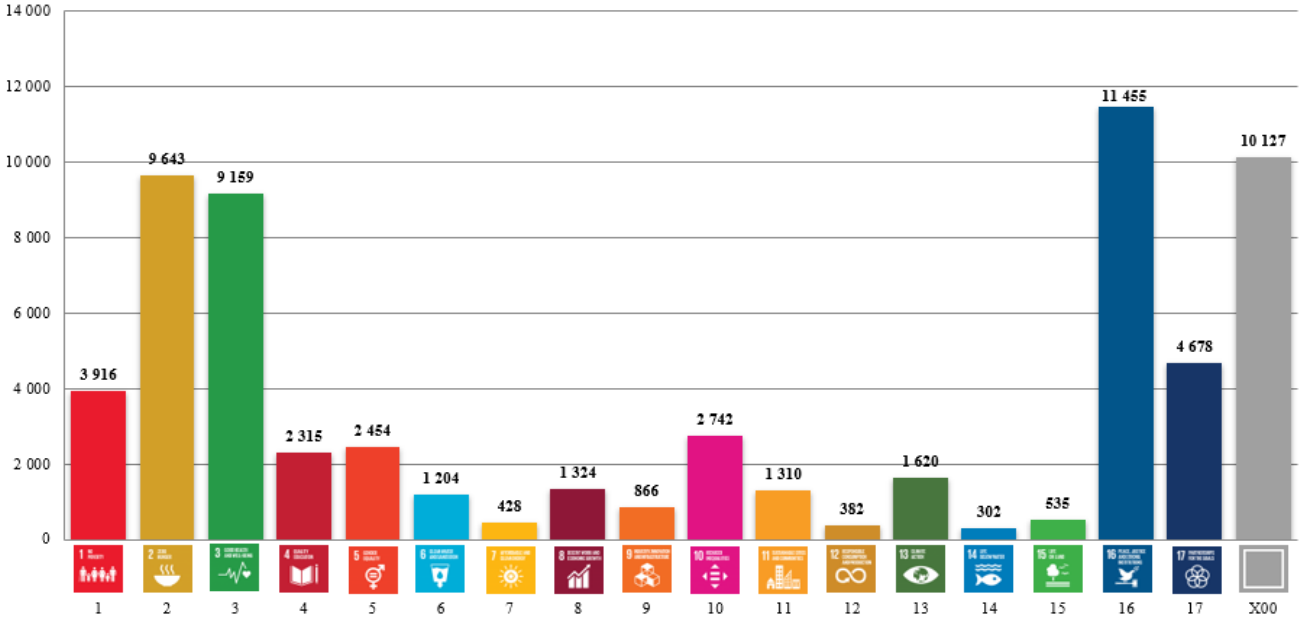


Table 3B

United Nations system expenses allocated to the Sustainable Development Goals (2025)

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Sustainable Development Goal	*Description*	*Total expenses*
1	No poverty	3 915 574
2	Zero hunger	9 643 298
3	Good health and well-being	9 158 973
4	Quality education	2 315 240
5	Gender equality	2 454 281
6	Clean water and sanitation	1 203 831
7	Affordable and clean energy	428 409
8	Decent work and economic growth	1 323 627
9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	866 140
10	Reduced inequalities	2 742 001
11	Sustainable cities and communities	1 309 533
12	Responsible consumption and production	382 384
13	Climate action	1 620 201
14	Life below water	301 894
15	Life on land	535 085
16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	11 455 217
17	Partnerships for the Goals	4 677 690
X00	Expense not attributable to a Sustainable Development Goal	10 127 179
	Total	**64 460 555**

Table 4
Total assessed contributions by organization (2019–2025)
(Thousands of United States dollars)

Organization	*2019*	*2020*	*2021*	*2022*	*2023*	*2024*	*2025*
United Nations	3 010 252	2 953 044	2 934 195	3 131 227	3 278 226	3 305 004	3 407 100
United Nations peacekeeping	6 998 394	6 897 950	6 796 756	6 343 524	6 493 937	6 296 373	5 544 768
CTBTO	127 056	131 283	135 517	129 775	132 315	134 023	141 331
FAO	488 823	484 574	505 405	488 537	529 759	509 858	496 322
IAEA	411 250	463 102	430 292	414 855	460 486	440 926	513 592
IARC	25 017	26 579	25 935	24 419	26 703	25 162	29 255
ICAO	82 951	79 737	79 966	83 866	86 954	79 602	94 913
ICC	161 835	176 293	164 653	161 477	187 952	190 404	223 863
ILO	385 772	399 158	444 990	409 766	410 556	480 325	437 185
IMO	43 567	45 123	45 306	40 452	43 321	44 695	50 717
IOM	52 928	53 582	60 169	58 565	70 804	92 351	98 640
IRMCT	–	–	–	79 339	68 980	56 561	53 512
ISA	–	–	7 437	7 409	8 568	8 884	10 727
ITC	–	37 144	40 083	37 884	40 326	43 254	–
ITLOS	11 452	12 625	13 584	12 745	12 891	12 098	15 581
ITU	129 728	142 402	137 280	138 259	152 769	145 302	165 267
OPCW	73 665	73 169	75 847	69 999	68 366	79 550	78 066
PAHO	112 047	105 275	105 275	105 275	105 275	104 295	104 295
UNCCD	–	–	9 304	8 607	8 205	8 551	8 709
UNEP	–	241 625	213 551	210 892	217 684	231 882	234 954
UNESCO	256 217	262 220	273 839	269 823	290 504	349 108	339 348
UNFCCC	32 861	33 714	37 076	35 618	32 842	40 800	37 810
UN-Habitat	–	15 540	15 904	16 800	16 578	15 619	16 609
UNHCR	–	40 093	43 177	84 378	49 592	50 497	51 091
UNIDO	76 298	85 230	78 845	75 536	78 722	82 196	92 466
UNODC	–	33 827	34 518	33 986	34 657	37 180	36 166
UNRWA	–	30 551	–	–	–	71 309	76 896
UN-Women	–	9 692	10 078	9 392	10 474	10 788	9 727
UN Tourism	16 150	17 910	16 587	15 572	15 831	15 593	18 862
UPU	37 053	42 786	41 289	40 882	45 284	42 660	48 744
WHO	490 294	465 946	549 293	495 893	494 067	469 989	411 779
WIPO	17 757	19 877	19 122	19 074	21 094	19 550	22 309
WMO	66 515	76 881	74 192	73 549	81 301	77 317	88 292
WTO	201 144	222 111	214 366	212 477	234 904	226 126	258 187

Notes:
(a) The following organizations receive allocations from the United Nations regular budget, funded from assessed contributions, but do not manage or collect a scale of assessments: ITC, UN-Habitat, UNHCR, UNODC and UN-Women.
(b) New organizations reporting from 2020: UNV; from 2021: ISA, UNCCD and UNICRI; and from 2022: IRMCT. ITC did not submit data in 2025.
(c) UN Tourism data consist of assessed contributions from full members and associate members.
(d) IARC: There was an unbudgeted assessment from Egypt, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Portugal, amounting to €1,138,072.

Table 7
Collection of assessed contributions (2024–2025)

	2024			*2025*		
	Percentage collected as at 30 June	*Percentage collected as at 31 December*	*Amount outstanding as at 31 December (US dollars)*	*Percentage collected as at 30 June*	*Percentage collected as at 31 December*	*Amount outstanding as at 31 December (US dollars)*
United Nations	61.0	78.0	760 318 672	53.0	75.0	1 568 073 936
United Nations peacekeeping	75.03	–	2 261 836 949	77.44	–	2 245 149 570
CTBTO	54.30	94.6	42 719 226	53.2	83.5	57 196 063
FAO	51.75	70.4	221 674 223	52.0	71.0	266 854 000
IAEA	62.0	97.0	50 842 573	62.0	80.0	146 154 578
IARC	53.07	84.54	6 795 336	53.34	83.03	11 951 751
ICAO	54.3	85.6	18 706 963	60.8	86.6	18 644 153
ICC	79.0	94.0	30 473 626	94.0	95.0	32 844 172
ILO	58.29	74.63	154 478 749	45.67	73.94	294 285 123
IMO	54.05	97.96	2 754 761	72.0	99	1 821 301
IOM	35	95.0	12 928 970	38.0	96	14 143 346
IRMCT	–	–	26 559 000	–	–	36 127 000
ISA	70.0	96.0	397 674	65.0	93.0	737 063
ITLOS	89.86	90.2	1 185 329	43.0	96.0	694 356
ITU	78.0	93.0	9 215 481	81.0	97.0	3 729 198
OPCW	48.98	94.61	8 204 261	47.73	95.83	8 298 394
PAHO	48.0	69.0	50 631 633	17.0	33.0	113 496 223
UN Tourism	62.92	85.0	19 652 479	59.29	87.59	20 572 779
UNCCD	51.0	92.0	4 310 784	59.92	68.48	3 100 197
UNEP	28.0	47.0	19 643 004	37.0	49.0	16 979 562
UNESCO	70.0	98.0	8 088 438	41.0	75.0	84 580 659
UNFCCC	54.0	82.56	7 671 158	39.2	71.4	16 049 663
UNIDO	46.9	95.1	4 045 084	54.4	93.0	6 516 534
UN-Women	35.67	99.7	32 063	0	73.2	3 561 995
UPU	82.0	95.0	2 011 089	83.0	93.0	3 175 328
WHO	51.0	70.0	215 397 880	59.0	70.0	381 218 119
WIPO	83.75	88.56	7 902 322	80.11	91.79	7 616 420
WMO	56.0	74.0	32 310 030	69.0	74.0	56 198 061
WTO	67.0	86.0	30 258 689	75.5	85.5	37 027 510

Notes:
(a) The percentage collected as at 30 June and as at 31 December reflects the current fiscal year ’s assessments.
(b) The amount outstanding reflects total uncollected assessments for all years (namely, current and prior).
(c) UNFCCC has two budgets approved by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention; both are financed from indicative (assessed) contributions with different scales of assessment and different membership.
(d) UN Tourism: The collection rate refers to assessed contributions from full members and associate members, excluding the collection rate of contributions from affiliate members.
(e) United Nations peacekeeping amount outstanding is as at 30 June 2025.

Table 8
Working capital funds by organization at year-end (2024–2025)

	2024			*2025*		
Organization	*Total revenue excluding voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (US dollars)*	*Working capital as at 31 December (US dollars)*	*Percentage of working capital funds to revenue*	*Total revenue excluding voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (US dollars)*	*Working capital as at 31 December (US dollars)*	*Percentage of working capital funds to revenue*
United Nations	4 603 705 332	250 000 000	5.4	5 856 628 489	250 000 000	4.3
United Nations peacekeeping	6 451 311 563	110 000 000	1.7	5 688 439 760	110 000 000	1.9
CTBTO	146 337 546	9 647 292	6.6	151 414 597	9 647 292	6.4
FAO	558 857 896	75 083 732	13.4	527 592 606	76 830 000	14.6
IAEA	484 882 425	15 955 208	3.3	544 320 546	18 380 000	3.4
IARC	30 695 219	4 340 318	14.1	35 370 309	4 199 760	11.9
ICAO	123 646 967	8 000 000	6.5	131 719 921	8 000 000	6.1
ICC	194 493 626	12 023 339	6.2	225 495 454	15 676 539	7.0
IFAD	727 496 000	3 287 303 000	451.9	703 373 000	3 860 242 000	548.8
ILO	614 068 623	40 929 060	6.7	562 632 838	2 352 941	0.4
IMO	70 397 116	3 590 133	5.1	80 479 912	3 856 607	4.8
ISA	12 106 103	750 000	6.2	14 628 321	825 000	5.6
ITC	53 013 360	25 569 000	48.2	–	–	–
ITLOS	15 765 019	1 363 679	8.7	22 788 801	1 540 155	6.8
ITU	191 853 496	34 036 626	17.7	216 077 313	40 329 531	18.7
OPCW	80 113 439	8 479 105	10.6	78 551 534	9 710 741	12.4
PAHO	995 405 249	50 000 000	5.0	1 088 383 645	50 000 000	4.6
UN Tourism	19 179 486	4 781 095	24.9	21 067 524	5 399 824	25.6
UNAIDS	149 010 082	107 000 000	71.8	66 025 668	38 500 000	58.3
UNDP	1 137 308 396	305 300 000	26.8	987 737 003	290 300 917	29.4
UNEP	423 905 760	39 423 683	9.3	440 511 874	44 360 582	10.1
UNESCO	504 919 226	37 822 673	7.5	515 755 765	37 822 673	7.3
UNFCCC	56 792 145	49 526 250	87.2	57 838 704	48 796 570	84.4
UNFPA	423 295 864	75 895 000	17.9	755 993 970	74 612 000	9.9
UN-Habitat	46 890 126	391 720 000	835.4	59 654 768	355 854 000	596.5
UNHCR	798 219 766	100 000 000	12.5	980 004 627	65 000 000	6.6
UNICEF	1 697 859 970	95 000 000	5.6	1 885 709 061	95 000 000	5.0
UNIDO	115 190 309	7 732 323	6.7	144 805 847	8 732 976	6.0
Unitaid	152 524 000	50 000 000	32.8	155 975 611	50 000 000	32.1
UNOPS	1 568 889 979	190 431 485	12.1	2 953 794 495	214 128 556	7.2
UNSSC	6 348 435	23 726 209	373.7	8 489 453	27 915 438	328.8
UN-Women	139 428 524	26 520 000	19.0	184 309 391	28 120 833	15.3
UPU	71 092 236	17 719 815	24.9	86 448 488	21 695 401	25.1
WHO	796 201 233	–	–	565 124 670	31 000 000	5.5

	2024			2025		
Organization	*Total revenue excluding voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (US dollars)*	*Working capital as at 31 December (US dollars)*	*Percentage of working capital funds to revenue*	*Total revenue excluding voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions (US dollars)*	*Working capital as at 31 December (US dollars)*	*Percentage of working capital funds to revenue*
WIPO	538 937 776	7 039 276	1.3	617 736 916	8 038 515	1.3
WMO	87 722 087	7 477 466	8.5	92 444 360	9 522 011	10.3
WTO	231 847 820	14 973 744	6.5	263 153 695	21 560 706	8.2

Notes:

(a) Working capital funds are usually established to allow a "buffer" against reductions in revenues during a fiscal year or to finance temporary cash deficits as a result of delay in receipt of income. Since these funds cannot be used to offset losses in non-core (earmarked) contributions they are compared against total revenue excluding voluntary non-core (earmarked) contributions.

(b) The level of working capital funds reported for UNDP includes that of UNV. However, the total revenue does not include the UNV portion. The operational reserve was established in 1979 by the Governing Council (now the Executive Board) of UNDP to ensure adequate liquidity of UNDP. It is made up of the operational reserve for regular resources and the operational reserve for other resources.

(c) ITC did not submit data in 2025.

(d) United Nations peacekeeping: In its resolution 76/272, the General Assembly approved the use of Peacekeeping Reserve Fund as a liquidity mechanism up to the level of $110 million for active peacekeeping operations.

(e) CTBTO: The Working Capital Fund is maintained within the regular budget to ensure continuity of operations in the event of temporary shortfalls of financial resources. The level of the Working Capital Fund is reviewed and approved by the Preparatory Commission annually and its current level has been maintained since 2022.

(f) FAO includes the Working Capital Fund and the Special Reserve Account. The Working Capital Fund is used to:
  (i) Advance money on a reimbursable basis to the General Fund;
  (ii) Finance emergency expenditures (not provided for in the current budget);
  (iii) Make loans for such purposes as the Council on the Working Capital Fund may authorize in specific cases.

(g) ICAO: The Working Capital Fund was established by the ICAO Assembly for the purpose of making advances as necessary to the Regular Budget General Fund to finance budgetary appropriations pending receipt of contributions from member States and to other funds in specific cases.

(h) IAEA: The Working Capital Fund shall be used for advances to the Regular Budget Fund to finance temporarily appropriations and for other purposes authorized by the General Conference upon recommendation of the Board of Governors. The source of moneys of the Working Capital Fund shall be advances from member States to be made in accordance with their respective base rates of assessment as determined by the General Conference.

(i) IFAD figures comprise cash, investments and net contributions receivable, less payables and liabilities.

(j) The ILO Working Capital Fund was set up in 1993 at a nominal value of SwF 35 million. Sums may be withdrawn from the Working Capital Fund to finance budgetary expenditure for any financial period pending receipt of contributions or other income, and/or expenditure incurred in the financing of contingencies and emergencies under prior authorization of the governing body.

(k) UNFCCC: Core budget of UNFCCC, trust fund for the clean development mechanism, budget of the International Transaction Log.

(l) UN-Habitat: Current assets less current liabilities.

(m) The UNHCR Working Capital Fund for Voluntary Contributions is maintained by savings from prior-year programmes, voluntary contributions and other income. It is utilized to guarantee commitments and payments pending receipt of pledged contributions and in respect of revenue-producing activities of UNHCR.

(n) The UNICEF Executive Board approved the use of the Emergency Programme Fund to pre-finance urgent humanitarian actions when contributions have not yet been made by donors but are expected to be raised through emergency appeals. The Emergency Programme Fund approval from the Executive Board gives UNICEF the authority to allot up to $95 million for emergencies (2023: $75 million).

(o) The UNOPS figure represents the UNOPS minimum operational reserve.

(p) UNSSC represents accumulated surplus and the operational reserve.

(q) UPU reserves as per financial regulations (accumulated surpluses, social fund, building maintenance).

(r) WHO: Established to implement the programme budget pending receipt of assessed contributions in arrears (financial regulation VII). Drawn down in 2024 and repaid in 2025. Financial report note 6.1.a, regular budget.