

UNDP PREPAREDNESS TOOLKIT

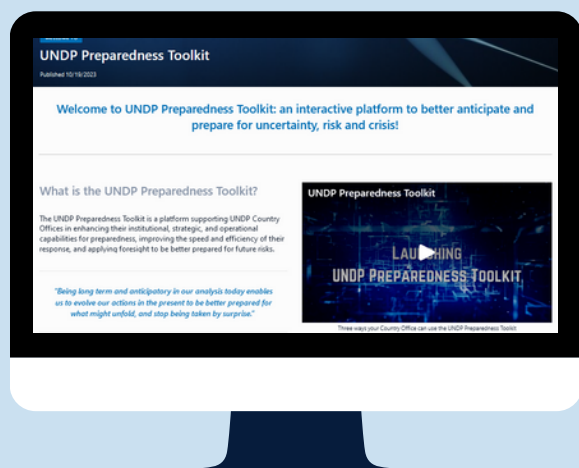
An interactive platform to better anticipate and prepare for uncertainty, risk and crisis

- The [UNDP Preparedness Toolkit](#) is an enabler for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to support countries to enhance their institutional, strategic, and operational capabilities for preparedness and anticipation, improve the speed and efficiency of UNDP's programmatic solutions, and apply foresight to inform its development work.
- The [UNDP Preparedness Toolkit](#) provides the knowledge foundation for the [UNDP Preparedness Learning Pathway](#), a capacity development initiative that supports countries to enhance their institutional, strategic and operational capabilities for preparedness.
- The [UNDP Preparedness Toolkit](#) is an enabler of the [UNDP Crisis Offer](#), through which UNDP commits to reduce risk by strengthening the capacity of governments, institutions and communities to be better prepared for and ready to respond to multiple risks, as well as to adapt to changes, uncertainty and emerging complexities.

PURPOSE

The [UNDP Preparedness Toolkit](#) serves as a programmatic guide for UNDP Country Offices to **design projects and programmes** related to preparedness and anticipation in support of national and local priorities.

UNDP Country Offices – as well as other interested partners – can further dive into various core modules to enhance their expertise and optimize their preparedness capacity.



PREPAREDNESS AT UNDP

UNDP views preparedness and anticipation as a transformative process which strengthens the capacity of people, communities, institutions, and countries to prevent, anticipate, absorb, respond to and recover from crises.

For UNDP, preparedness and anticipation are core components of risk-informed development.

Applying foresight to embed anticipation in UNDP policy and programming is a strategic priority. Combining hindsight, insight, and foresight can inform anticipatory policy- and decision-making in the present, thereby steering progress towards a sustainable future, and being better prepared to respond to and recover from crises.



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KEY OUTCOMES

- UNDP Country Offices – as well as national and local authorities, and other interested partners – are equipped with guidance, resources and good practice examples to improve the **design of, and resource mobilization for**, initiatives related to preparedness and anticipation.
- UNDP Country Offices – as well as national and local authorities, and other interested partners – have improved access to and understanding of **innovative solutions** – including **technological and digital tools** – available for implementing inclusive initiatives for preparedness and anticipation.
- UNDP Country Offices – as well as national and local authorities, and other interested partners – are equipped to apply future-looking decision intelligence methods, such as **foresight**, to inform anticipatory action.

CORE MODULES

Each core module contains an overview of **key concepts** and **frameworks**, a **training library**, and inspirational examples from projects and initiatives from the field. The core modules are regularly updated and expanded as the Toolkit is a living resource developed by practitioners.



KEY FUNCTIONS

The UNDP Preparedness Toolkit is designed around three key functionalities:



UPSKILL

A repository containing state-of-the-art knowledge and resources on preparedness and anticipation divided into core modules.



INTERACT

An opportunity for practitioners to share their knowledge and inform the next generation of preparedness initiatives at UNDP and beyond.



SHARE

A space for UNDP practitioners, national and local authorities, and other interested partners to engage in peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing as champions in preparedness and anticipation.