

UNOPS: Environmental activities

UNOPS provides specialized services to ensure the successful implementation of projects, translating environmental policies into actions

The United Nations plays a leading role in guiding environmental governance and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including MDG 7 on environmental sustainability. UNOPS contributes to such efforts by including the environment as both an implementation support practice (ISP) and a cross-cutting concern.

Environmental sustainability is mainstreamed into all of UNOPS operations. This work is done in partnership with other members of the UN family, multilateral and bilateral agencies, national governments, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations. Large scale and small grants projects, worth more than \$100 million annually, are executed in over 120 countries worldwide.

Key environmental sectors

In support of its partners UNOPS helps address environmental concerns by focusing on building national capacities for environmental management and raising local, regional and global awareness.

UNOPS environment portfolio includes projects addressing biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation and mitigation, land degradation, international waters, ozone depletion, chemical pollution, environmental risk management and post-conflict and natural disaster management as related to the environment.

UNOPS provides services in the following areas:

- Biodiversity
- Climate change
- International waters
- Land degradation
- Small Grants Programme
- Post-conflict and natural disaster
- Environmental risk management
- Environmental sustainability