Overall budget 2020:

- RB resources: $114.3m
- Required XB resources: $375.5m for 2020
- Amount voluntary contributions received so far: $224.3m
OHCHR – In the Field through 92 Presences at 31 December 2020

- Regional Offices (12)
- Country Offices (18)
- Human Rights Components Of UN Peace Missions (12)
- Human Rights Advisors/Mainstreaming Projects in UN Country Teams (43) & other type of FPs (7)
OHCHR Technical Cooperation & Advisory Services on the ground

- Provision of expert legal advice on HRs Issues based on understanding of the situation on the ground

- Facilitate learning, knowledge transfer

- HR education and capacity building / support to CSOs and NHRIs

- Outreach and human rights awareness raising /facilitation of dialogues
Voluntary contributions channeled and managed through nine trust funds and support all TC from the Office

VFTC – the second largest fund - one of the tools to provide technical cooperation on the ground (others: Regular Budget for Technical Cooperation; UPR Trust Fund)
Samples of results in support of implementation of recommendations from HR mechanisms and in support of SDG Implementation /ESCR/prevention
VFTC – Expenditures in technical cooperation and advisory services (30 December 2020)

Total expenditure in 53 countries and regions: 15,801,485 USD

- **HRAs/Mainstreaming**
  - 78 Staff Total in 42 countries
  - Expenditure: USD 9,251,271

- **Country Offices**
  - 54 Staff in total in 4 countries
  - Expenditure: USD 5,578,861

- **Peace Missions – HR Components**
  - 5 Staff in 7 countries
  - Expenditure: USD 998,044
Implementation through partnerships

- Government, including local administration
- Judiciary and parliament
- Law enforcement: police and prisons
- National Human Rights Institutions
- Civil society
- Media
- Academic institutions
- UN agencies
- Regional human rights protection mechanisms
The Regional Office for Southern Africa with relevant UN entities supported the Government of South Africa in the development and adoption of its National Action Plan against racism, xenophobia and related intolerance which is intended to address the wave of xenophobic attacks in South Africa.
Human Rights Advisors in UN Country Teams

- Social protection of communities in tea gardens in Bangladesh (approx. 360,000 workers (64% women and girls).

- With HRA support a joint UN programme is in place (Joint SDG Fund) to strengthen social protection for female tea garden workers and their families in Sylhet Division.

- Through this joint programme of the Government and four UN agencies, tea garden workers/families will gradually enjoy better access to national social protection coverage, local services, decent work, and less discrimination. The vulnerabilities due to Covid-19 and supported related changes in working methods to protect the women is part of the implementation.
Support the country to further strengthen its position as a regional leader in women’s equality:

- Technical advice on the elaboration and adoption of a landmark law on eliminating violence against women and girls, in full compliance with international human rights standards. Five-year process working alongside the authorities, civil society groups and UN organisations. Positive provisions in the legislation include the classification of gender-based violence as a public order offence and the establishment of a police unit to deal with gender-based violence.
Country Offices/Human Rights Missions

- Uganda
- Guinea
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Seoul (DPRK)
- OPT
- Mauritania
- Tunisia
- Yemen
- Colombia
- **Mexico**
- Guatemala
- Liberia
- Honduras
- Ukraine
- Syria Based in Beirut

✔ Relating to safeguards in detention included in the Mandela Rules, the Office presented recommendations to the Federal Congress on legislation to establish a national registry of detention which led to the adoption of a National Law on the Registry of Detention.

✔ Technical advice on the use of pre-trial detention also contributed to the adoption of a constitutional reform enabling a review of the use of pre-trial detention by 2024.
In the context of the Covid-19 pandemic the UNJHRO Team worked to ensure gender responsive service delivery in the area of sexual and gender-based violence.

A toll-free number by the office of the Special Advisor of the President on Gender, Youth and Sexual Violence, has been established providing 24/7 assistance (legal and psychological) and referral to victims of gender-based violence, especially of domestic violence.

Lawyers and coordinating experts are available to provide advice and assistance and follow up of cases.
Q&As

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