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## Voluntary contributions and gifts

**Summary:** This document contains a detailed list of gifts accepted in support of ILO operational activities since September 2019, not including development cooperation funds.

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1. At its 251st Session (November 1991), the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to accept gifts in money or in kind made by governments, governmental or non-governmental organizations or private persons, at his discretion, provided that they did not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization and provided that details of such gifts were reported periodically to the Governing Body. This authority confirmed the Governing Body decision at its 151st Session (March 1962) which had extended the authority granted by the Governing Body at its 130th Session (November 1955) and confirmed at its 138th Session (February–March 1958).
2. Details of gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Governing Body in November 2019.<sup>1</sup> Gifts accepted in support of operational activities since that date are listed in the appendix. These gifts do not include development cooperation funds received.

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<sup>1</sup> GB.337/PFA/INF/1.

## ► Appendix

### Gifts in aid of operational activities

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of Fiji	Contributions of FJD128,992 (US\$60,966)	Between January 2019 and July 2021	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Suva.
Government of France	Two contributions of €270,000 and €230,000 (US\$580,221)	March 2020 and March 2021	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Paris and to support the accomplishment of its mission including the development of its promotion and public relations initiatives.
Government of Germany	Two contributions of €67,000 (US\$154,825) plus additional amount of €5,984 (US\$7,141)	January 2020, December 2020 and July 2021	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Berlin.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD994,405 (US\$147,791)	Between July 2020 and August 2021	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Port of Spain.
Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)	Contributions of ¥5,000,000 (US\$45,717)	September 2019	For the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Trade Union Training on Productivity Improvement for human-centred approach to the Future of Work with Decent Work for All, held in Windhoek, Namibia from 25 to 29 November 2019.
Government of Portugal	€10,000 (US\$11,001)	December 2019	To contribute to the funding of a Study on the Future of Work in the European Automotive Industry.
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	US\$19,742	November 2019	To support the travel costs for participants to the Social Protection Week (High-level conference and technical session) in Geneva from 25 to 28 November 2019.

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)	US\$20,000	December 2020	To implement an initiative of the High-level Committee on Management's Procurement Network (HLCM-PN) task force to develop a policy framework to respond to the imminent need identified by the United Nations Security Council for the enhancement of transparency of procurement and supply chains to counter trafficking in persons (UNSC Res. S/RES/2388).
UNICEF	US\$40,000	December 2020	
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	US\$20,000	January 2021	
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	US\$40,000	April and August 2021	
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	<u>US\$20,000</u>	May 2021	
<b>(Total contributions of US\$140,000)</b>			
Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Promotion Agency (SMEPA-APME)	€15,245 (US\$18,214)	December 2020	To cover the costs associated with training and coaching of the "Start and Improve your Business" project in the north west and south west regions of Cameroon from March to May 2020.
IOM	US\$4,302	July 2020	To cover the costs of a joint Social Media Campaign focusing on employers of domestic workers in Kuwait from 13 July to 13 August 2020.
UNDP	US\$7,500	July 2020	To cover the costs associated with conducting a joint research on use of technological platforms and remote interpretation services to provide support to migrants in the Arab States.
Messe Düsseldorf	€13,750 (US\$15,278)	November 2019	For the biannual international conference "Implementing Global Occupational Safety and Health Standards" jointly organized by the ILO, Messe Düsseldorf and the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (BASI), to be held in Düsseldorf, Germany, from 26 to 29 October 2021.
Fondation pour Genève	Two contributions of CHF10,000 (US\$10,081) and CHF9,500 (US\$9,577)	October and November 2019	To cover the costs of organizing an ILO open house day on 15 October 2019 on the occasion of its centenary celebrations.

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United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG)	US\$24,000	July 2020	To support the work of the ILO Evaluation Office towards the evaluability assessment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF).
Hans Böckler Stiftung	€4,852(US\$5,309)	October 2019	To cover the costs of hiring an intern for the ILO Office in Berlin, from October to December 2019.

The following ILO Offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Abuja (Nigeria), Ankara (Turkey), Beirut (Lebanon), Budapest (Hungary), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Kuwait City (Kuwait), Lisbon (Portugal), Madrid (Spain), Montevideo (Uruguay) for the use of CINTERFOR, Rome (Italy) and Yaoundé (Cameroon). The office accommodation of the following national correspondents has also been provided free of charge by the host countries: Apia (Samoa), Belgrade (Serbia), Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), Kiev (Ukraine), Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea), Skopje (North Macedonia), Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and Ulan Bator (Mongolia). The Government of Nigeria provided residential accommodation for the Director of the ILO Office in Abuja. In addition, a number of plaques and decorative objects have been donated to the Office.