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Voluntary contributions and gifts

Summary: This document contains a detailed list of voluntary contributions and gifts accepted in support of ILO operational activities since September 2021, 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 voluntary contributions and gifts, either 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 that details of such contributions and 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 contributions and gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Governing Body in November 2021.¹ Gifts accepted in support of operational activities since that date are listed in the appendix. These gifts do not include development cooperation funds received.

¹ GB.343/PFA/INF/1.

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Voluntary contributions and gifts in support of operational activities

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of Fiji	Contributions of FJD98 581 (US\$46 001)	Between August 2021 and July 2023	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Suva.
Government of France	Two contributions of €258 000 and €270 000 (US\$566 451)	April 2022 and March 2023	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 €79 664 and €81 069 (US\$176 140)	December 2021 and December 2022	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Berlin.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD1 124 110 (US\$166 465)	Between October 2021 and July 2023	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Port of Spain.
United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG)	US\$81 157	October 2022	To develop a UNEG-wide evaluation certification course in 2022 through the ILO's Evaluation Office and the International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin (ITC-ILO).
United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD)	US\$21 956	August 2021	To implement an initiative of the High-level Committee on Management Procurement Network 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 resolution S/RES/2388 (2017)).
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	US\$9 017	September 2022	To contribute to the organization of the youth employment and development forum held in Antananarivo, Madagascar, from 5 to 6 May 2022.

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of Portugal	€15 000 (US\$15 991)	December 2022	To contribute to the organization of a high-level event with the ILO and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), concerning the implementation of rights-based social protection systems.
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) – Asia Pacific	US\$37 607	May 2023	To contribute to the ILO's flood response programme in Pakistan.
University of Manchester	US\$2 540	July 2023	To contribute to the costs associated with the 8th Regulating for Decent Work Conference in Geneva from 10 to 12 July 2023.
Wage Indicator Foundation Universiteit Leiden	€1 995 (US\$2 172)	July 2023	
Korea Labour Institute (KLI)	€560 (US\$620)	July 2023	
Cornell University	US\$4 300	July 2023	
University of Toronto	US\$1 500	July 2023	
	US\$3 000	30 August 2023	
	(Total contributions of US\$14 132)		

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), Dakar (Senegal), 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), Kyiv (Ukraine), Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea), Skopje (North Macedonia) and Ulaanbaatar (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.