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Knowledge sharing under the UNDP-Russia Partnership: mechanisms and practical results

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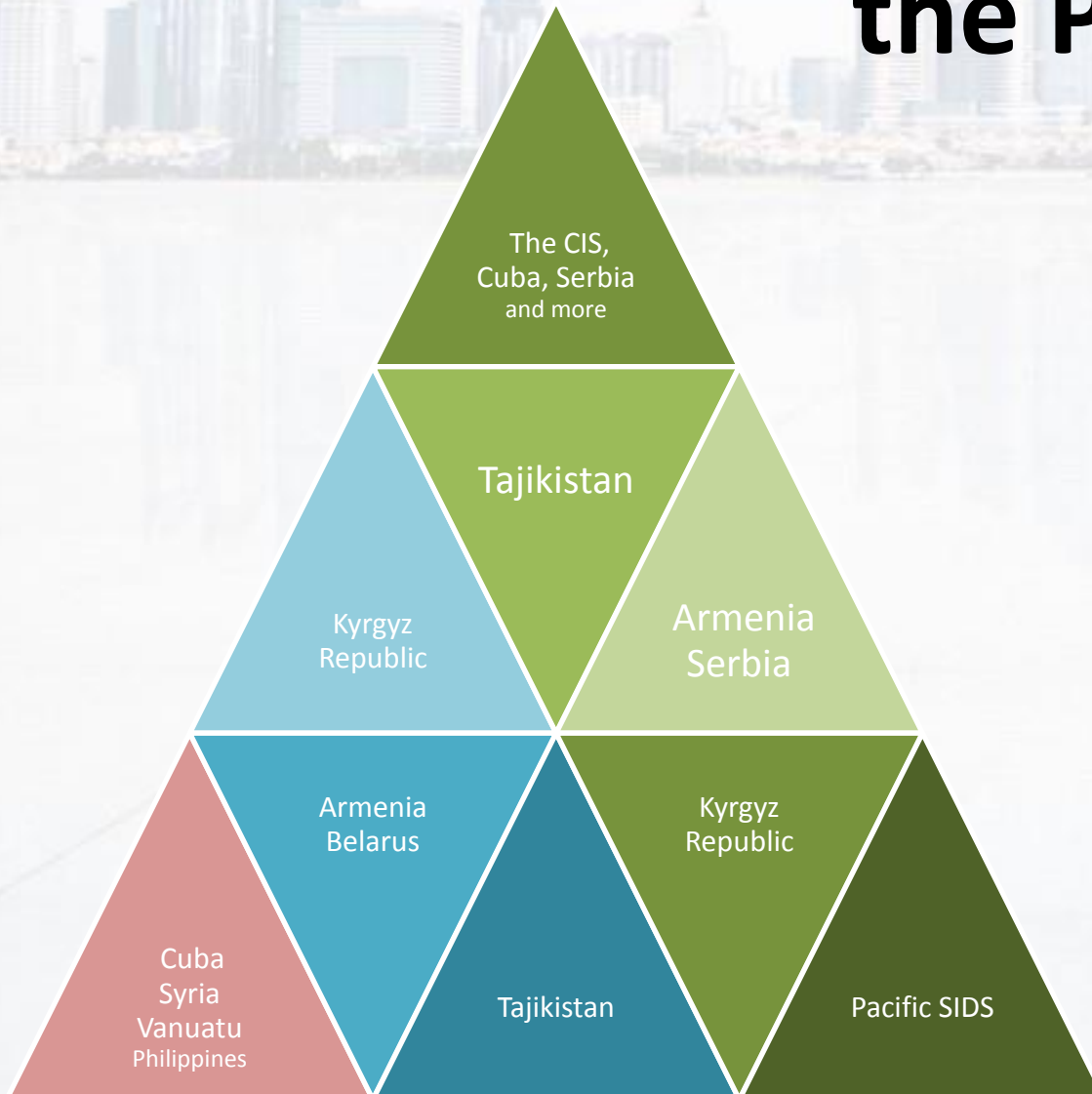
Russia-UNDP Trust Fund for Development

Russia and UNDP – new stage of partnership

- Since 2011 strategic cooperation at the regional and global level, focus on Russia's donor role
- **Partnership Framework Agreement** signed on 23 January 2015
- **Russia - UNDP Trust Fund for Development Agreement** signed on 11 June 2015



Institutional evolution and 'building blocks' of the Partnership



- Knowledge management
- Trust Fund for Development projects
- Climate Change Window
- Development projects
- Assistance under humanitarian appeals

Russia-UNDP Trust Fund for Development as an innovative instrument

- Joint governance
 - ❖ Strategy and priorities
 - ❖ Projects selection, approval and monitoring
 - ❖ Ensuring Visibility
- Incorporation of project results and best practice
- Special focus on knowledge sharing
- Importance of continuity to sustain expert potential and lessons learnt

UNDP projects in
Russia

Russia-UNDP
Partnership

Russia-UNDP
Trust Fund

Knowledge sharing



Russian Expertise Locator: an online database with profiles of experts in various fields of development assistance

<http://expertsfordevelopment.ru/>



Russian Experts on Demand: short-term assignments for 20 working days or mentoring over a longer period



Secondments, internships and volunteering: for example, during summer 2017 six Master students from Russian universities (MGIMO, HSE, etc.) had internships at UNDP Offices in Armenia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus

Consultancies supported under the Russian Experts on Demand Programme

Kyrgyzstan



- Cybersecurity capacity
- Cardio surgery capacity
- Urban planning

Uzbekistan



- Civil service reforms

Armenia



- Forest Inventory
- Chemicals and Waste
- Energy management systems
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into economic development

Tajikistan



- Trade legislation
- Hydrometeorology capacity
- Business Russian language course
- Youth entrepreneurship development
- Public private partnerships mechanisms

Moldova



- Cultural heritage capacity

Belarus



- Energy efficiency at education buildings
- Support for judicial reform

Turkmenistan



- Viral hepatitis registry and diagnostics capacity (2 experts)
- Statistical capacity
- Trade strategy capacity
- Viral hepatitis laboratory systems (2 experts)
- Statistical training for National TB programme
- Residential rent statistics

Cuba



- Water resources availability and forecast
- Hydroenergy on rivers
- Renewable energy
- ITC in meteorology (2 experts)

Russian Expertise Locator database

- To contain verified and regularly updated profiles of experts to be used by Russian ministries, UNDP, partner countries, international organizations, development banks, to quickly locate the needed expertise
- Ministry of Finance is the main stakeholder

Proposed thematic areas:

- Trade capacity development and economic integration;
- Infectious and non-infectious diseases, sanitary and epidemiological safety;
- Phytosanitary and veterinary control;
- Education quality;
- Food security and social protection;
- Disaster risk reduction and prevention;
- Sustainable energy, including energy efficiency.

