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# UNITAR Today

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## Our Vision

*“A world in which **knowledge-empowered** people, institutions and organizations **achieve results** to overcome global challenges.”*

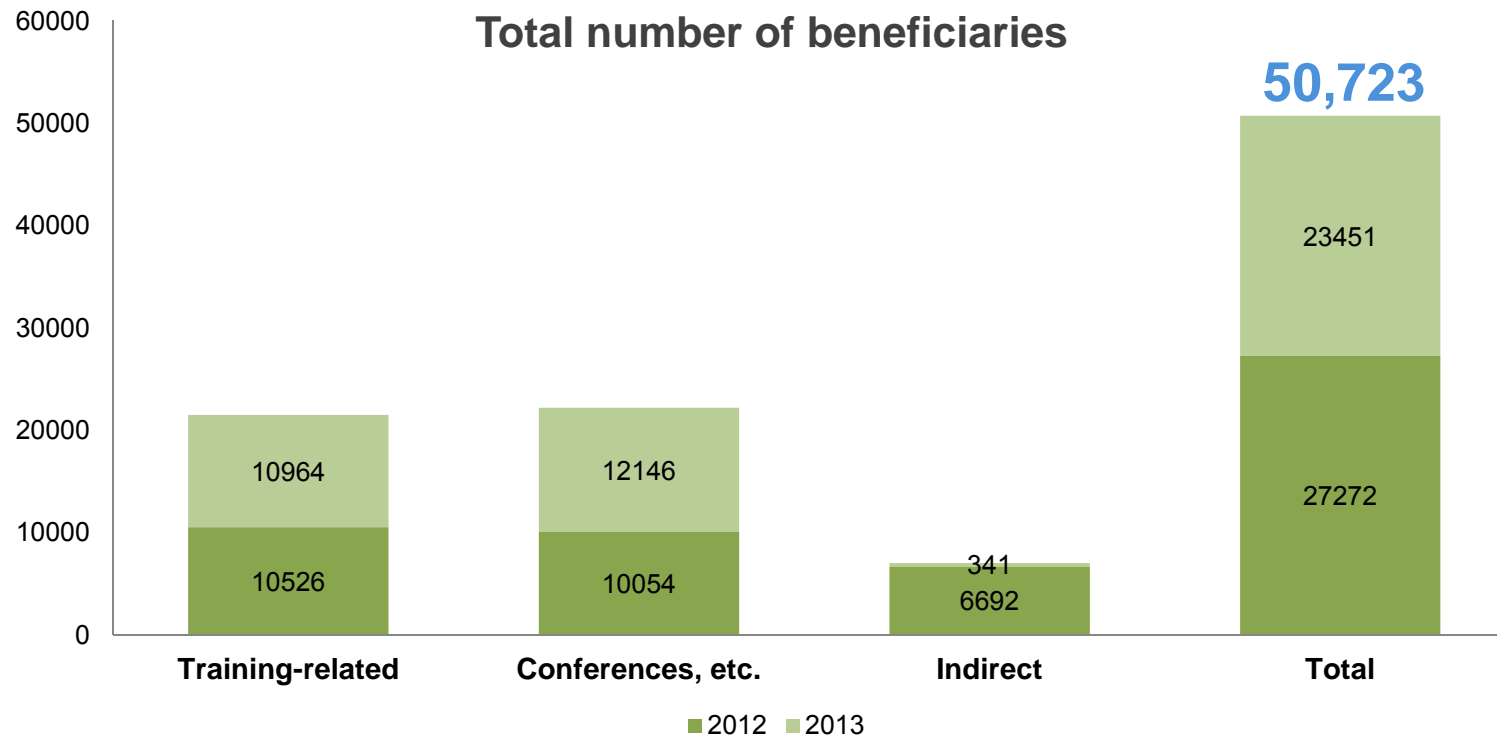
## Our Mission

*“To develop capacities to **enhance global decision-making** and to support translation of those decisions into **action at country level.**”*

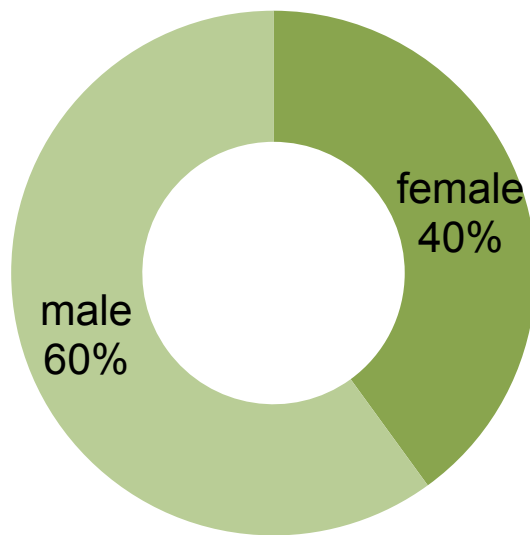
## Our Core Functions

- **Design and deliver** innovative training;
- **Facilitate** knowledge- and experience-sharing;
- **Conduct** research on and pilot innovative learning strategies;
- **Advise and support** governments, UN and other partners with technology-based knowledge-related services.

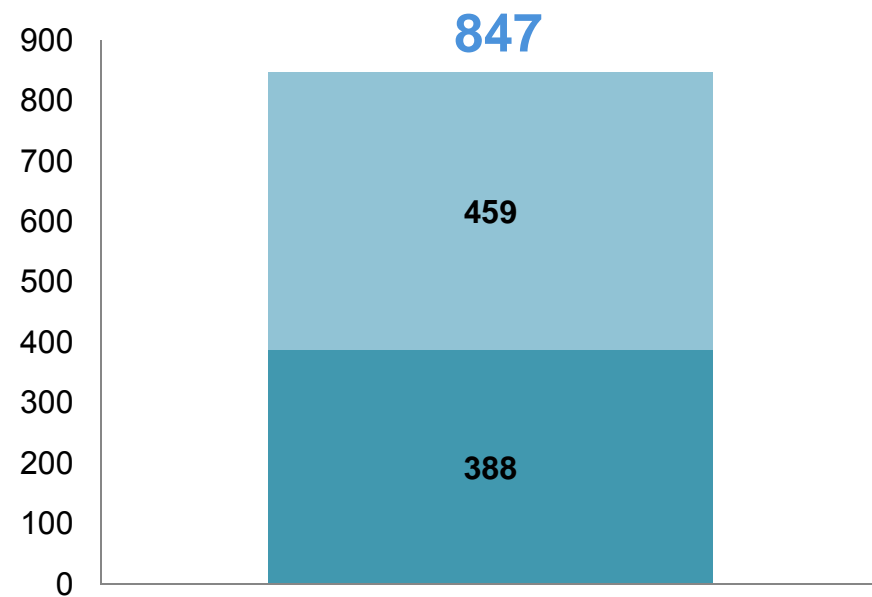
# 2012-2013 Statistics



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Gender ratio of beneficiaries

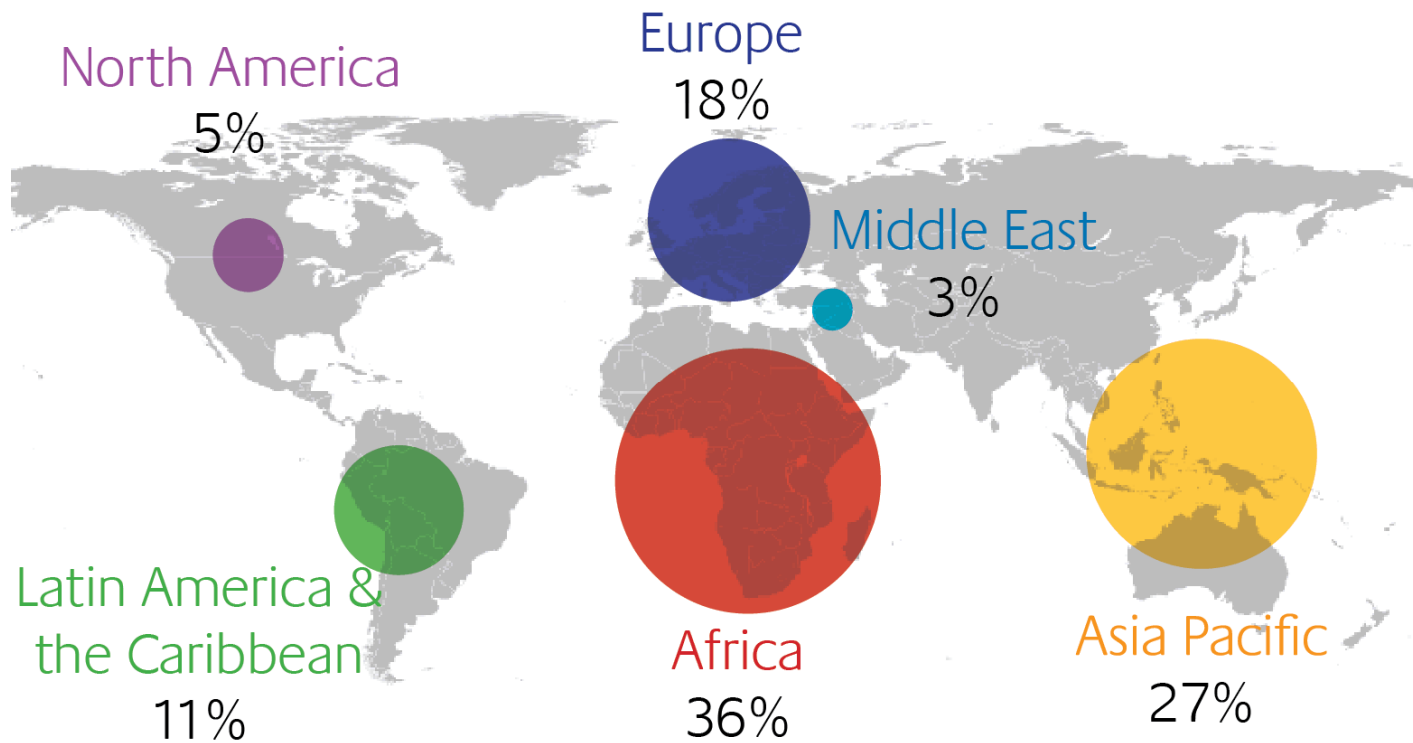


Total number of events

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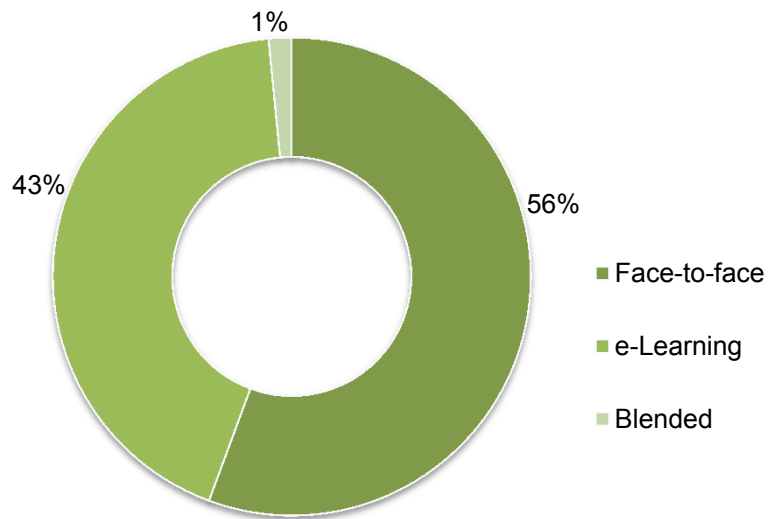
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Regional breakdown of beneficiaries

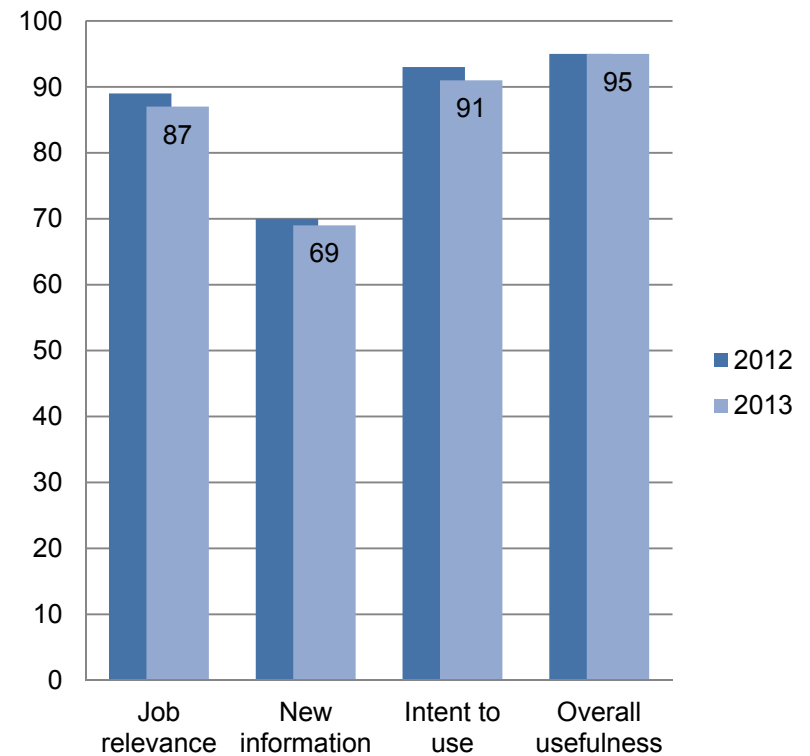


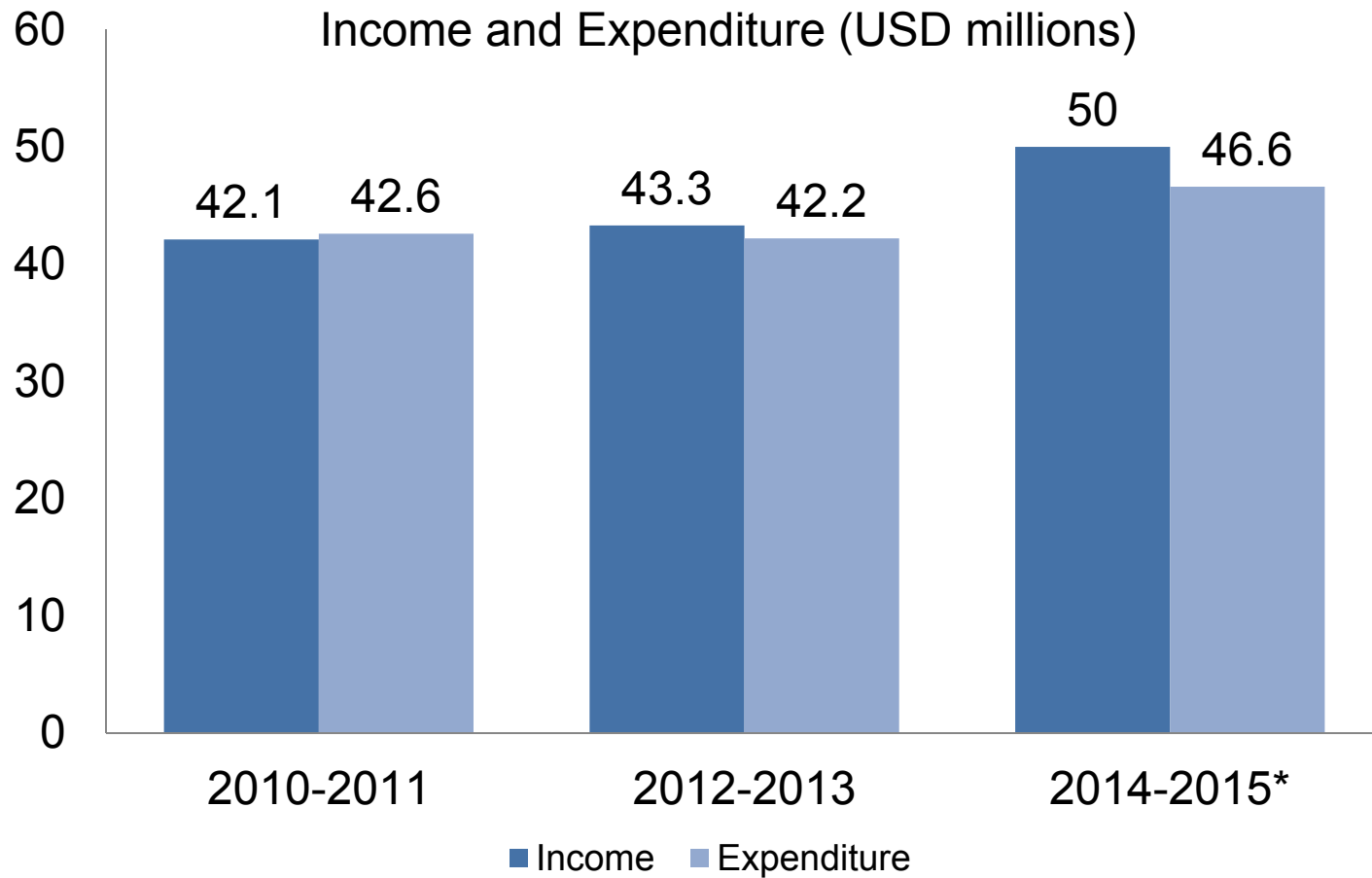
# 2012-2013 Statistics

How do our learners learn?



Average ranking 4 (agreeing) and 5 (strongly agreeing)





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# Programme Areas



**Strengthen Multilateralism**



**Promote Economic Development and Social Inclusion**



**Advance Environmental Sustainability and Green Development**



**Promote Sustainable Peace**



**Improve Resilience and Humanitarian Assistance**



# Strengthen Multilateralism

2012-2015 Examples of Results and Plans



## Empower delegates for effective participation in intergovernmental debates and decision making

### 2012-2013 examples of results

- **536** delegates to the UN trained in the field of multilateral diplomacy in New York, Geneva and Vienna.
- Trained over **1,300** beneficiaries (on-line and face-to-face) in the field of multilateral diplomacy and international law (**136** activities).
- Delivered pre- and post- **UNFCCC COP 19** training of policy makers in Tajikistan.



# Empower delegates for effective participation in intergovernmental debates and decision making

## 2014 examples of results implemented

- Launched major **Post 2015** development agenda initiative to support intergovernmental process, with funding from Sweden, Switzerland and Denmark.
- Organized High-level Conference on “**Transformative Global Governance: China and the United Nations**” for some 200 participants (Chinese partners).
- Briefed Geneva-based delegates on the implications of the **WTO Bali Package**, especially for developing countries and LDCs (with WTO, UNCTAD, ITC, UNDP and South Centre).



## Empower delegates for effective participation in intergovernmental debates and decision making

### 2014-2015 examples of results implemented / planned

- Delivery of major GEF funded global programme for **UNFCCC LDC negotiators**, with UNDP and UNEP.
- Delivery of new training courses on climate change, including two activities for **Peru in support of COP20 Presidency.**





# Promote Economic Development and Social Inclusion

2012-2015 Examples of Results and Plans



### 2012-2013 examples of results

- Trained **1,000+** African negotiators on financing for development and regional trade integration (with UNDP).
- Trained **336** government officials on **International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions** strengthening the global public sector audit profession in financial, performance and compliance audit.
- Trained **315** development professionals on harnessing the **potential of social media** for improving efficiency and effectiveness of development work.



## 2014 examples of results implemented / planned

- Trained over **1,500** officials from **Francophone developing countries** on trade in services, negotiation skills, economic partnership agreements and regional trade integration (with OIF).
- Trained **96** trade officials from **12 CIS countries** on WTO accession (with FAO).
- Trained **77** development professionals on harnessing the potential of social media tools for development work - **Participants from Africa (78%)**.
- Developed a competency framework for **entrepreneurship in Algeria** and a training course customized to the specific needs of **young graduates**.







# Advance Environmental Sustainability and Green Development

2012-2015 Examples of Results and Plans

## 2012-2013 examples of results

- Supported **Benin, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Malawi & Uganda** to develop and implement **national climate change learning strategies** (UNCC:Learn).
- Trained **150** decision makers on **green economy concepts**, and **500** on **nanotechnology**.
- Supported 16 countries to ratify/implement the **2013 Convention on Mercury**.
- Trained over **8,000** individual on **chemical labelling**.



## 2014-2015 examples of results implemented / planned

- **4,650** participants from more than **150 countries**, including 34 Least Developed Countries, taking introductory **e-learning course on climate change** (UNCC:Learn).
- Support for an **additional 8 countries** on **national climate change learning strategies** (UN CC:Learn).



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# Promote Sustainable Peace

2012-2015 Examples of Results and Plans

## 2012-2013 examples of results

- Developed and facilitated **2 seminars** of **Special Representatives of the Secretary-General**, involving **114** senior-most UN officials.
- Trained **142** mid and senior level staff from UN, regional organizations, foreign ministries, AU, and offices of Presidents and PMs in African Member States in **peacemaking and preventive diplomacy**.
- Enhanced capacities of **peacekeeping training institutions** in **Africa** by training **205 trainers** in the area of peacekeeping.



## 2012-2013 examples of results

- Trained **60** Civil Servants from **Afghanistan** in project planning and implementation, and **20 senior officers** in Ministry of Finance in **Master's Degree in Public Policy**.
- Trained **20** Civil Servants, including 2 Vice-Ministers, from Kabul on **Small and Medium Enterprise Development**.
- Trained **16 Afghan business owners** on **Agri-business and Leadership**, in collaboration with the Afghanistan Ministry of Commerce and Industry.





# Improve Resilience and Humanitarian Assistance

2012-2015 Examples of Results and Plans



## 2012-2013 examples of results

- Produced **221 satellite imagery derived maps** and reports covering natural disasters and conflict situations, including **Philippines (Haiyan storm)** for OCHA; **Myanmar (floods)** for ESCAP and OCHA; and **Syrian humanitarian situation** for OCHA and UNHCR.
- Trained **161 national and regional experts** on the use of **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** and satellite imagery for **Disaster and Natural Resources Management**.





## 2014 examples of results implemented / planned

- Produced maps on **South Sudan humanitarian situation** for **OCHA** and **Syria damage assessment** for **OCHA** and **World Bank**, **refugee camp mapping** for **UNHCR**.
- Delivery of **training for national experts** from Cambodia, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya and Uganda on **GIS for Disaster Risk Reduction**.



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