

The United Nations Institute
for Training and Research

2025 Results Snapshot



Programme Highlights

In 2025, UNITAR contributed to more inclusive, effective and accountable systems, advancing the SDGs and reinforcing the UN system's impact on the ground across regions and thematic areas.

2025 results are presented under four strategic objectives, reflecting the transition to the 2026–2029 Strategic Framework.

Strategic Objective 1

Empowering Individuals

In 2025, training and capacity development supported diplomats, policymakers, educators, entrepreneurs and youth to translate knowledge into action. Initiatives strengthened participation in multilateral processes and advanced climate action, SDG implementation and innovation in key sectors.

Strategic Objective 2

Strengthening Institutions

Capacity development initiatives enhanced institutional effectiveness across areas such as diplomacy, maritime governance, road safety and the green economy, improving coordination, decision-making and results-oriented responses.

Strategic Objective 3

Building Learning Ecosystems

Targeted programmes strengthened national and regional training systems across peacekeeping, higher education and security sectors, promoting inclusive approaches and enabling sustained learning and operational readiness.

Strategic Objective 4

Supporting the UN System

Collaborative initiatives advanced knowledge, policy and innovation across trade, digital governance, humanitarian response and circular economy, strengthening coordinated and impactful support aligned with global priorities.

Quick Facts

Events

- 1,394 learning and other types of events were organized in 2025.
- 899 (65%) were events with learning objectives (learning events).
- 49 % of learning events were conducted in-person.
- 79% of in-person events were delivered in the field.

Learners

- 577,018 individuals reached.
- 64% participated in learning events.
- 36% took part in other types of events.

Affiliation

- National, state and local governments
- Non-state actors such as non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Academia (including students)
- Private sector
- UN and other international and regional organizations

Gender Ratio

- 42 % female
- 53 % male
- 5 % non-binary, undisclosed or not reported

Country Status

- 20% LDC, LLDC, SIDS
- 58% Other developing countries
- 22% Developed countries

Region

- 37% from Asia-Pacific
- 23% from Africa
- 14% Europe
- 13% Latin America and Caribbean
- 9% Middle East
- 4% North America

Evaluation Data

Feedback metrics on overall usefulness and application of knowledge and skills continues to be positive, hovering around 80% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing.

87% of learners said training was job relevant

82% of learners said the content was new

91% of learners intend to apply knowledge gained

91% of learners found the training useful overall

Beyond Training

UN Satellite Centre produced close to **800 maps and geospatial products**, supporting humanitarian and development operations. These outputs enabled faster, evidence-based decision-making in crisis contexts, improved operational efficiency and reduced duplication.

As part of FutuRaM, a project funded under the European Commission's Horizon Europe Scheme, the SCYCLE Programme released a **report** in October 2025 on the **critical raw materials outlook for waste electrical and electronic equipment**. This publication was accessed from 55 countries.

Partnership

Partnerships and technology-enabled learning remain key enablers of UNITAR's reach, including collaboration with UN agencies, CIFAL centres and other partners.

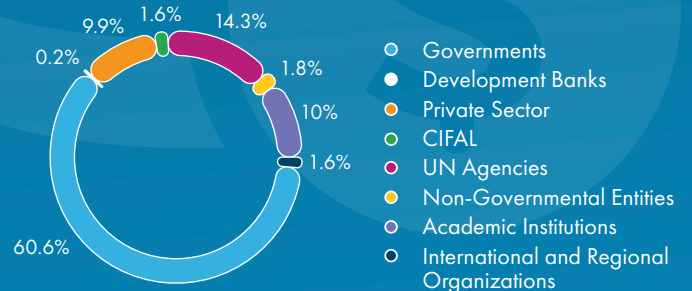
- UNITAR worked with **314 partners** in 2025.
- **40%** of all events were organized in **partnership with other UN entities**.
- **94%** of 371,703 learners were trained through events **organized in partnership**.

Financial Information



UNITAR delivered capacity strengthening activities and learning events with over **US\$61 million** in expenditure.

Income by Source



Contributions to the General Fund (cash basis) in US\$

Switzerland	200,000
Russia	50,000
Japan	15,881
Türkiye	10,000
Chile	2,000
Thailand	2,000

Top 10 Contributors in US\$

Germany	> 15,000,000
Canada	> 6,500,000
Japan	> 2,900,000
Italy	> 1,800,000
Switzerland	> 1,800,000
MPTF	> 1,700,000
Norway	> 1,400,000
Fédération internationale de l'automobile	> 1,000,000
European Union	> 800,000
CIFAL	> 800,000



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