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# 2018 Results OVERVIEW



# Our Primary Output

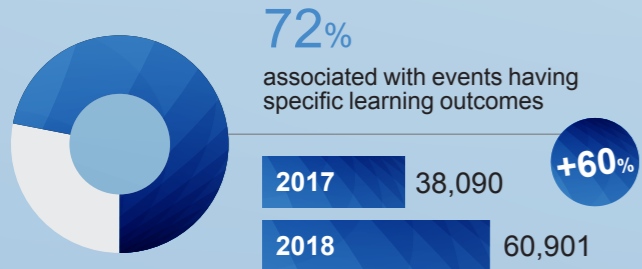
## TRAINED BENEFICIARIES

UNITAR provided learning and knowledge-sharing services to 84,901 beneficiaries in 2018, representing a 51 per cent increase from 2017 figures of 56,210.

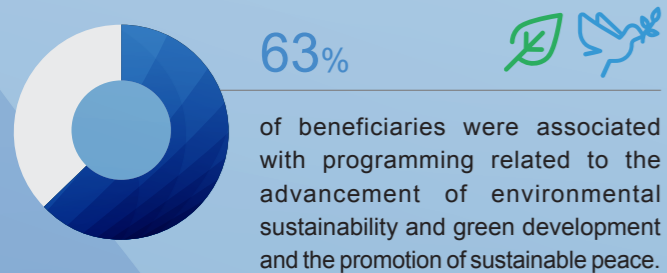


UNITAR is a dedicated training arm of the United Nations, with a mission to develop the individual, institutional and organizational capacity of countries and other UN stakeholders through high-quality learning solutions and related knowledge products and services to enhance global decision-making and to support country-level action for overcoming global challenges. The 2018-2021 strategic framework structures the Institute's objectives, programming and activities under the Peace, People, Planet and Prosperity pillars of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in addition to crosscutting programme pillars on accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, multilateral diplomacy and optimizing the use of technologies for evidence-based decision-making.

### LEARNING-RELATED BENEFICIARIES



72% of UNITAR's overall beneficiaries were associated with events having specific learning outcomes. This category of beneficiaries increased by 60%, from 38,090 in 2017 to 60,901 in 2018.

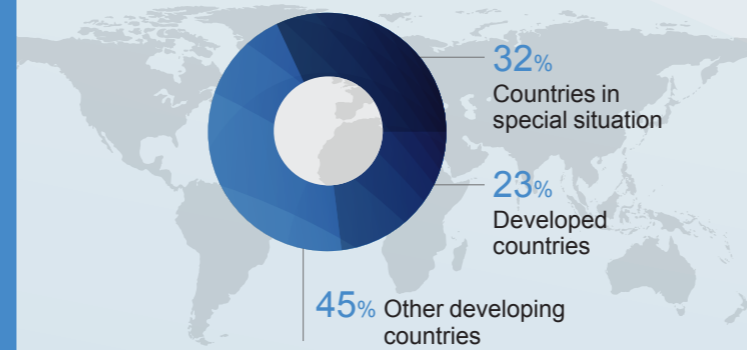


### LEARNING RELATED BENEFICIARIES BY GENDER (without peacekeeping)

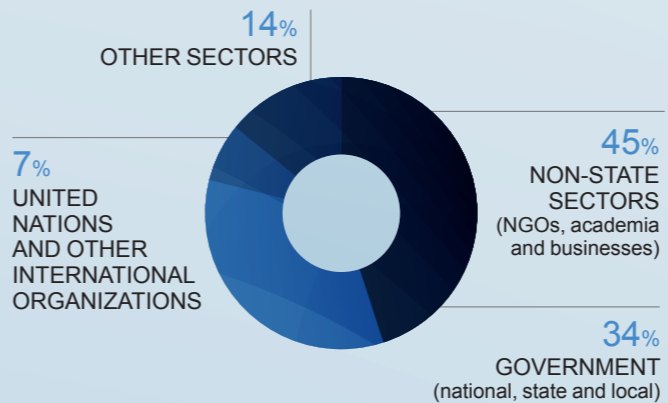


The overall male to female gender ratio of beneficiaries from learning-related events for 2018 was 56 to 43 (without counting beneficiaries from peacekeeping training) and "other" accounting for one per cent.

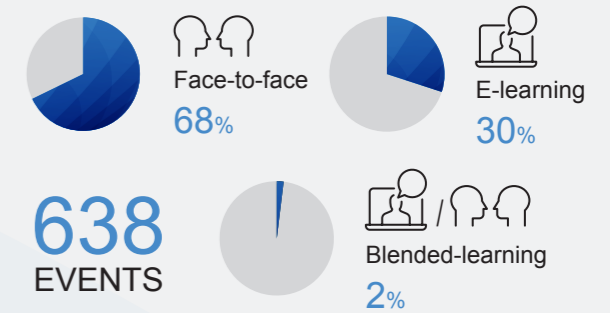
### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF BENEFICIARIES FOR LEARNING



77% of learning-related beneficiaries came from developing countries (and 32% from countries in special situations, comprised of the least-developed countries, the landlocked developing countries and the small island developing States). 88% of 2018 beneficiaries from these countries fall under Peace and Planet pillars.



UNITAR serves a wide spectrum of constituencies, with 45% of its learning-related beneficiaries coming from non-state sectors, including NGOs, academia and businesses; 34% from government (national, state and local); 7% the United Nations and other international organizations; and 14% from other sectors. This affiliation breakdown shifted from 2017 figures, with government affiliated officers comprising more than 50% of learners.



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EVENTS

UNITAR's overall beneficiaries were produced through the delivery of 638 events. 68% of events took place through face-to-face or residential training activities (and 30% through e-Learning and 2% through blended-learning). Some three-quarters of the face-to-face and blended events were delivered in the field (50% of which were in developing countries).



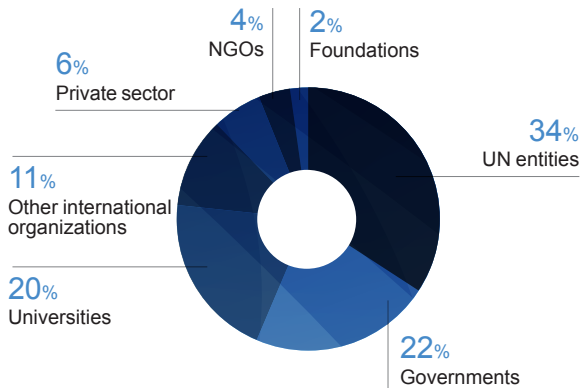
UNITAR issued a total of **28,680** certificates of participation and completion for 2018 learning-related events.

**13,101** certificates of participation

**15,579** certificates of completion for events with objective assessment of learning.



Feedback on key performance indicators of UNITAR training remains positive, with 85% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing that training was job relevant, 76% agreeing or strongly agreeing that information was new, 89% confirming their intent to use the information, and 83% confirming that training was overall useful.



## Partnerships – a key pillar to programming

Of the Institute's 638 events in 2018, 71% of 2018 beneficiaries were trained through events implemented in partnership. Partners include organizations as diverse as UN entities (representing 34% of all partners), governments (22%), universities (20%), other international organizations (11%), the private sector (6%), NGOs (4%) and foundations (2%).

## Financial information

### UNITAR is 100% voluntary funded

In 2018, the Institute's results were produced with \$28.1 million in expenditures. UNITAR is a project-based organization and does not receive any funds from the regular United Nations budget. UNITAR is financed entirely from voluntary contributions derived mainly from UN Member States, other UN agencies, international and intergovernmental organizations, NGOs and the business sector.

### Strategic Framework Fund

In November 2018, recognizing the challenges associated with tightly earmarked project funding, the Board of Trustees created the Strategic Framework Fund to serve as a loosely earmarked funding facility to support programming in strategic areas that help Member States achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. While project earmarked funds will continue to represent the backbone of the Institute's funding, UNITAR management is optimistic that the newly created Strategic Framework Fund will help UNITAR meet learning and related capacity development needs, particularly of the 93 countries in special situations.



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