



ABOUT UNRISD

The **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development** (UNRISD) is an autonomous research institute within the UN system that is on a mission to address the social dimensions of contemporary development issues. Since 1963, we have asked the difficult questions on neglected issues in development processes—about power, politics and distribution. We work with a global network to undertake cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and policy analysis. Our ultimate goal is to support transformative change through positioning equity, inclusion and justice at the centre of sustainable development policy and practice.

WHAT WE DO

TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH



Produce policy-relevant, cutting-edge research, evidence, analysis, knowledge and ideas that put understanding and addressing root causes and drivers of inequality at the centre of sustainable development.

GLOBAL SOUTH EXPERTISE



Call on, amplify and enhance the knowledge and expertise of global South researchers through co-designing and co-producing interdisciplinary research to bring a plurality of perspectives and knowledge to UN processes and global policy making and development.

OUR PRIORITY CONCERNS

- Inequalities
- Intersectionality
- New eco-social contracts
- Social development
- Justice
- Gender
- Low-carbon transitions
- Resilience
- Climate justice
- Migration
- Social policy
- Social and solidarity economy
- Economy of care
- Capacity development
- Alternative economies
- Measurement and indicators

UNRISD IN NUMBERS

388

Network members **55%** women

54

Countries represented

40% network from global South

144

Research outputs

94% relevant for LICs/LDCs

58k publication downloads

210

Interdisciplinary events

46% invited speakers from global South

97% with UN, civil society or multi-sectoral partner

Data from 2022

OUR PARTNERS*



* UNRISD is financially independent of the United Nations general budget. Through this, we maintain our autonomy to undertake independent progressive research and provide a neutral ground for policy discussion. Recent funding partners include cooperation agencies, foundations, NGOs, UN agencies and the private sector. For a full list of donors and partners, visit www.unrisd.org/funding.

