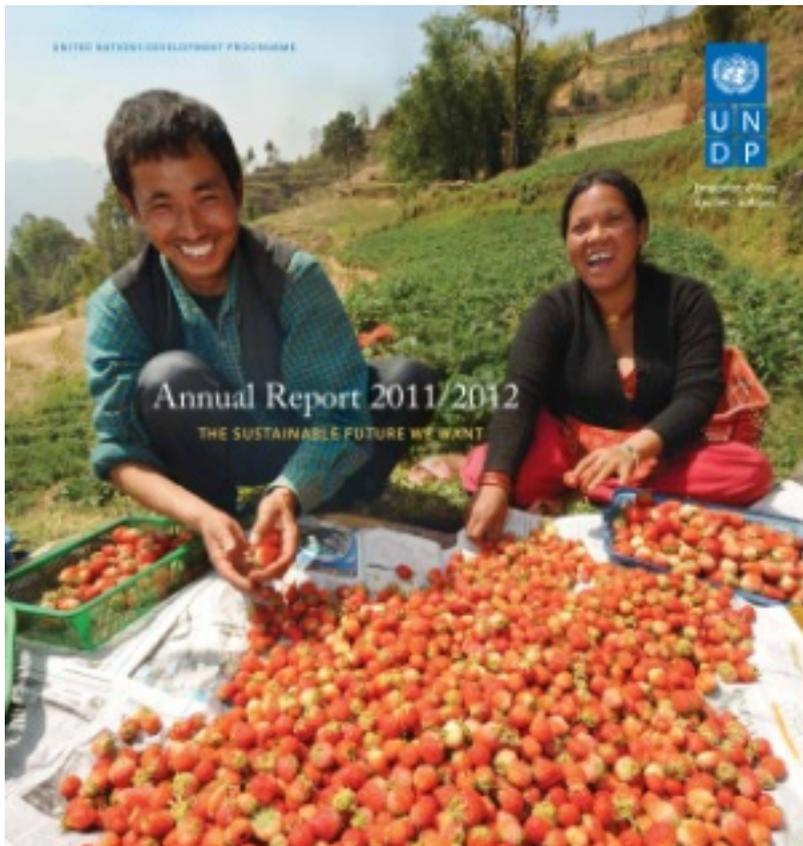


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Document Summary

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Document Highlights

- In Nepal, more than 50,000 people benefited from an off-grid network of micro-hydropower systems set up with support from UNDP and the World Bank; globally, with UNDP's support, 41 countries adopted initiatives successfully increasing access to renewable and clean energy.
- The Government of South Africa incorporated four pro-poor UNDP policy recommendations into its 20-year national development plan.
- On 23 October 2011 — the date of Tunisia's first free and democratic elections — 76 percent of the country's 4.1 million registered voters cast their ballots, with critical support from

UNDP and the European Union.

- About 1.6 million people benefited from UNDP jobs programmes, including those established following major disasters.

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