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The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) was created in 1966 by the UN General Assembly, but it was not until 1985 that it became a full-fledged agency of the United Nations. The Organization, which has 168 member states, helps less-developed nations establish new industries or improve existing ones.

More specifically, UNIDO's role is to assist developing countries and economies in transition in adopting a sustainable industrial development structure. To fulfil this mandate, UNIDO offers them

solutions geared to their needs and their situation, through a series of integrated services addressing three main concerns: (a) a competitive economy; (b) a healthy environment; and (c) a high level of productivity in terms of policies, institutions and businesses.



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