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## **Facilitating Action and Engagement**

**UN – Supported Climate Change Capacity Development  
Monday 8 December**



# Long term engagement

## ◆ **UNEP supports capacity development on a large number of CC issues:**

- National communications (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - NAPAs
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- CDM
  - Clean energy development
  - Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation
  - Negotiation preparedness
  - REDD

A few selected examples presented in the following slides



# Facilitating Negotiator Engagement

- ◆ **UNEP support Parties in articulating their national and regional policy positions :**
    - Long term engagement with the African Group through workshops and technical input by regional experts
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- Regional workshops in 2007 & 2008 Africa, Asia, Latin America, AOSIS and LDC.
    - 90 countries participated in 2007 and around 130 in 2008
    - Target audience: lead negotiators from the Parties
    - All developing Non-Annex I Parties to UNFCCC



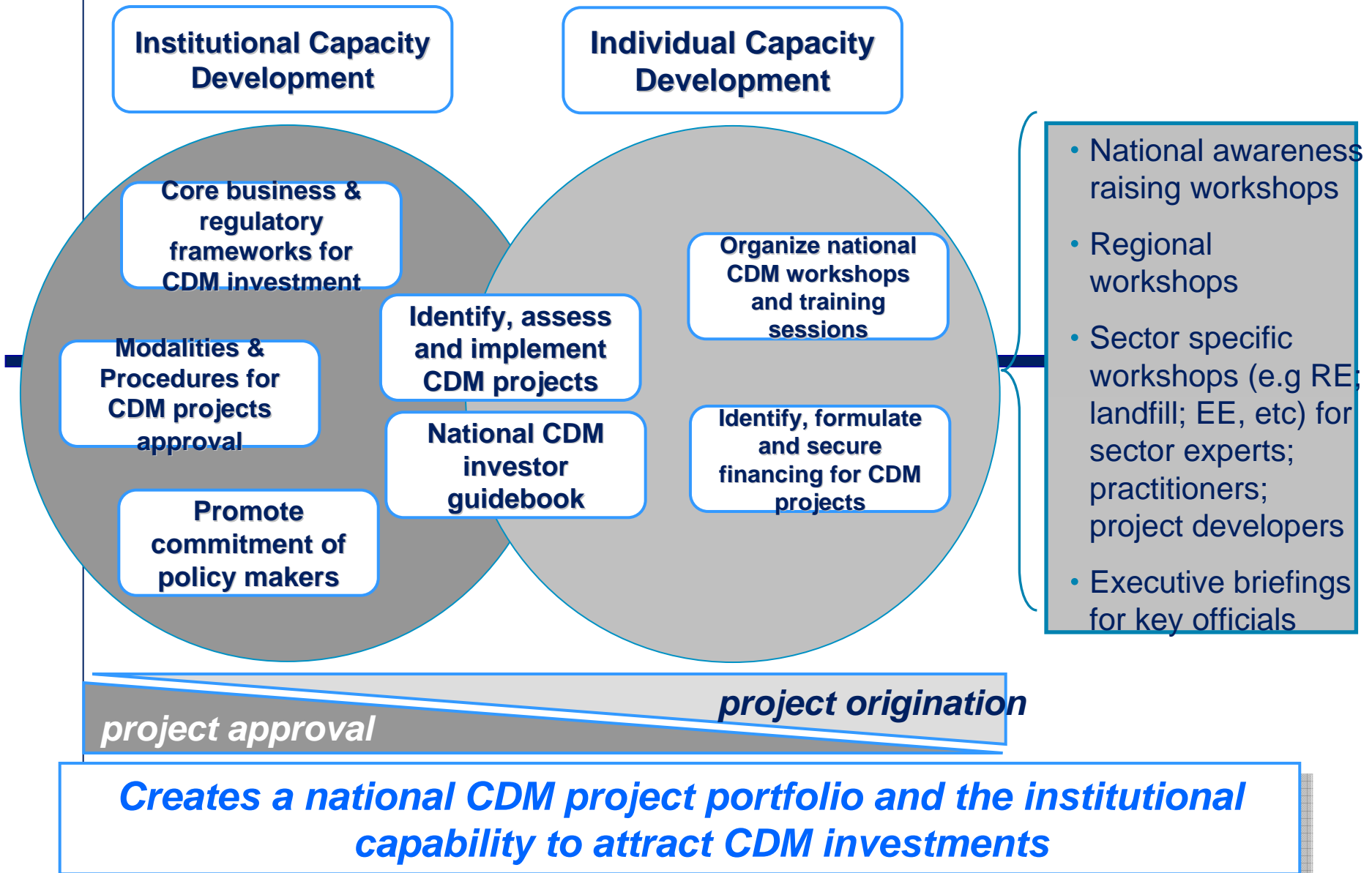
# Facilitating Negotiator Engagement

## OUTCOMES

- ✓ Sub-regional and regional preparatory workshops held to engage national climate change negotiators from all developing countries Parties
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- ✓ Negotiating capacities and skill of participants substantially raised.
  - ✓ National and regional policy positions defined and formulated with regard to national and regional priorities
  - ✓ Policy positions brought to UNFCCC negotiation process



# UNEP – CDM country activities





# Regional CDM Activities

**UNEP received Special Mention in Africa Investor Awards *Carbon Finance Initiative of the Year* in 2007 for its CB program**

## Co-financing of:

- **Dakar, Senegal:** *Perspectives de la finance carbone pour le secteur bancaire.* Feb 12-14, 2008
- **Africa Carbon Forum, Senegal, September 2008**
  - Conference, trade fair and capacity-development to boost private sector participation in CDM on continent
  - Organizers: IETA, UNEP, UNDP, WB, AfDB and UNFCCC
- **Latin America Carbon Forum back to back with DNAs Forum and UNFCCC meeting – October 2008**

African Bankers' Carbon Finance Investment Forum

May 28 – 30, 2007  
Johannesburg (Midrand)  
South Africa

Event Sponsors:

- World Bank Institute (WBI) CF ASSIST
- Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of Italy
- German Development Cooperation (GIZ) Climate Protection Programme

co-organized by:

- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

"Emissions trading can achieve not only a more cost-effective reduction in global emissions but a more just one, enabling significant flows of investment into developing countries ... [This market] could grow to between \$50 and \$100 billion."  
– Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown

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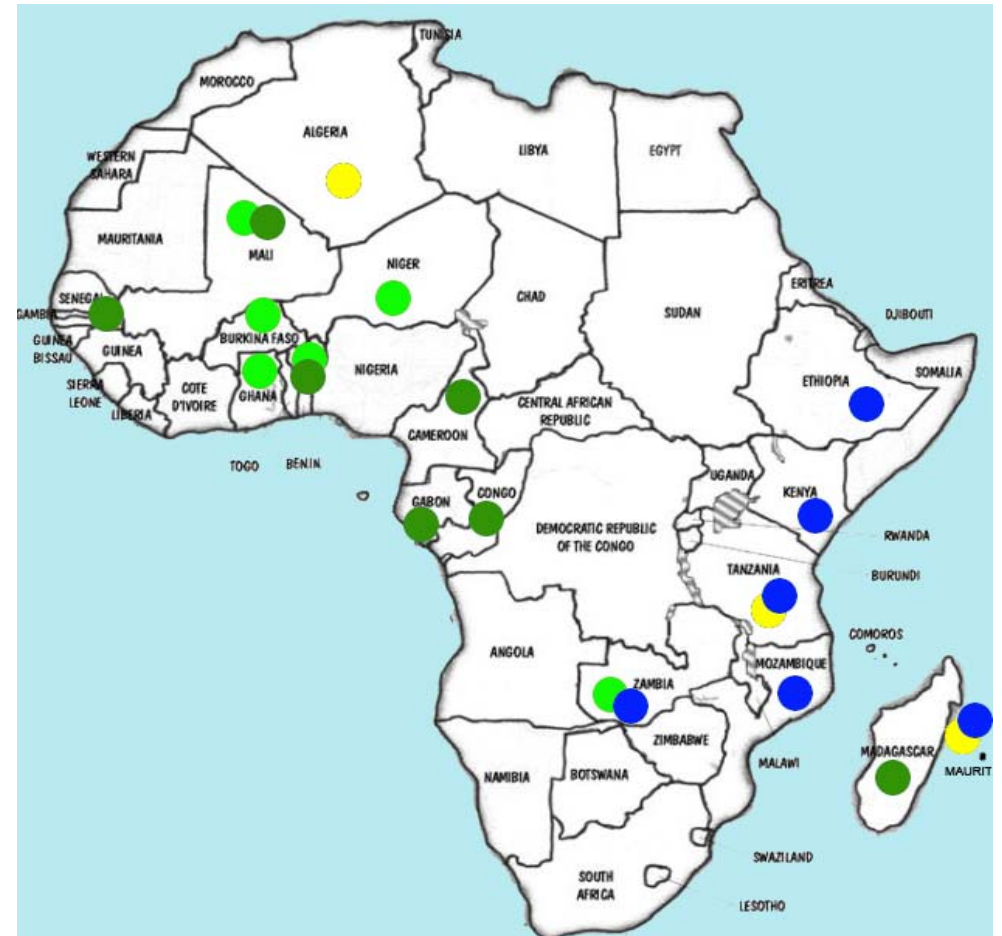
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# Countries with CDM programs





# Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation

- ◆ Assessments of Impacts of and Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (AIACC) supporting scientific capacity building and increased links between science and policy communities
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- ◆ NAPA support and follow up pilot programs
  - ◆ Climate Change and Development – Adapting by REducing vulnerability - CC DARE. Flexible and targeted support to Sub Saharan African countries for integrating CC into development planning





# Global Climate Change Adaptation Network

- ◆ New UNEP initiative to strengthen capacity at national and regional levels to support on-going and planned adaptation mainstreaming and implementation of specific activities.
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- ◆ The Network aims to contribute specifically to:
    - **Nairobi Work Programme,**
    - **NAPA follow up and implementation**
    - **Assist countries on the integration of climate change issues into development planning and decision-making frameworks**



# Partnering on Implementation

- ◆ **UNDP & UNEP convener of UN coordination on capacity development**
  - ◆ **National communications – partnering with UNDP**
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- ◆ **NAPA implementation and training with UNDP & UNITAR**
  - ◆ **CDM programs in Africa & LAC with UNDP**
  - ◆ **Collaboration with UNFCCC on regional negotiator events and CDM regional Forums**
  - ◆ **Cooperation with World Bank on CDM**



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