



# Capacity Development to address climate change

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## UNDP Climate Change Strategy: Integrated support services

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## UNDP Climate Change Strategy

- ✓ *Building on exiting tools, experiences and assessments:* NCSAs, National Communications and NAPAs
- ✓ *Supporting long term strategies:* capacity building for decision makers across different sectors and economic activities
- ✓ *Translating capacity building into projects:* Nairobi Framework
- ✓ *Scaling up support:* enhancing capacity at local, country, regional and global levels

## Building on existing tools, experiences and assessments

- ✓ Experience with 135 National Communications, 119 National Capacity Self-Assessments and 31 NAPAS
- ✓ Work at local, national, regional and global levels – host countries' feedback
- ✓ Interagency collaboration
- ✓ Institutional capacity and participatory approach
- ✓ Training and knowledge sharing workshops

## Building on existing tools, experiences and assessments

### **Knowledge management / technical backstopping**

- Discussions and consultations between National SNC teams and NCSP on technical issues
- Dissemination of good practices
- Website with tools, guidance, and national reports
- Knowledge networks and discussion groups

### **Development of methodological support**

- Tool kits to guide project teams through implementation
- Technical materials on sectoral assessments
- Capacity development indicators
- Guidance on the development of regional climate scenarios for V&A assessments and user manuals for models
- A guidance and resource document on applying climate information for adaptation decision-making
- Country-level climate profiles (51 countries on pilot phase)

## Supporting long term strategies: CD for decision makers

### Goals

- ✓ Capacity of national decision makers to position themselves on the Bali Road Map
- ✓ Capacity to assess the magnitude of national efforts to address climate change and position themselves to profit from a CC deal in COP 15

### Outcomes

- 1 National awareness raised with capacity development programme
- 2 Investment and financial (I&F) flows assessed for up to 3 key sectors
- 3 Web-based knowledge platform launched (in 4 English, French, Spanish and Russian).

## Target group

- ✓ Under request, up to 20 lower and middle-income developing countries across the five UNDP regions
- ✓ Work closely with Climate Change Focal Points
- ✓ Primary targets: government officials drawn from various line ministries and government agencies across key economic sectors;
- ✓ Secondary targets: relevant stakeholders identified by countries, including private sector, civil society and parliamentarians

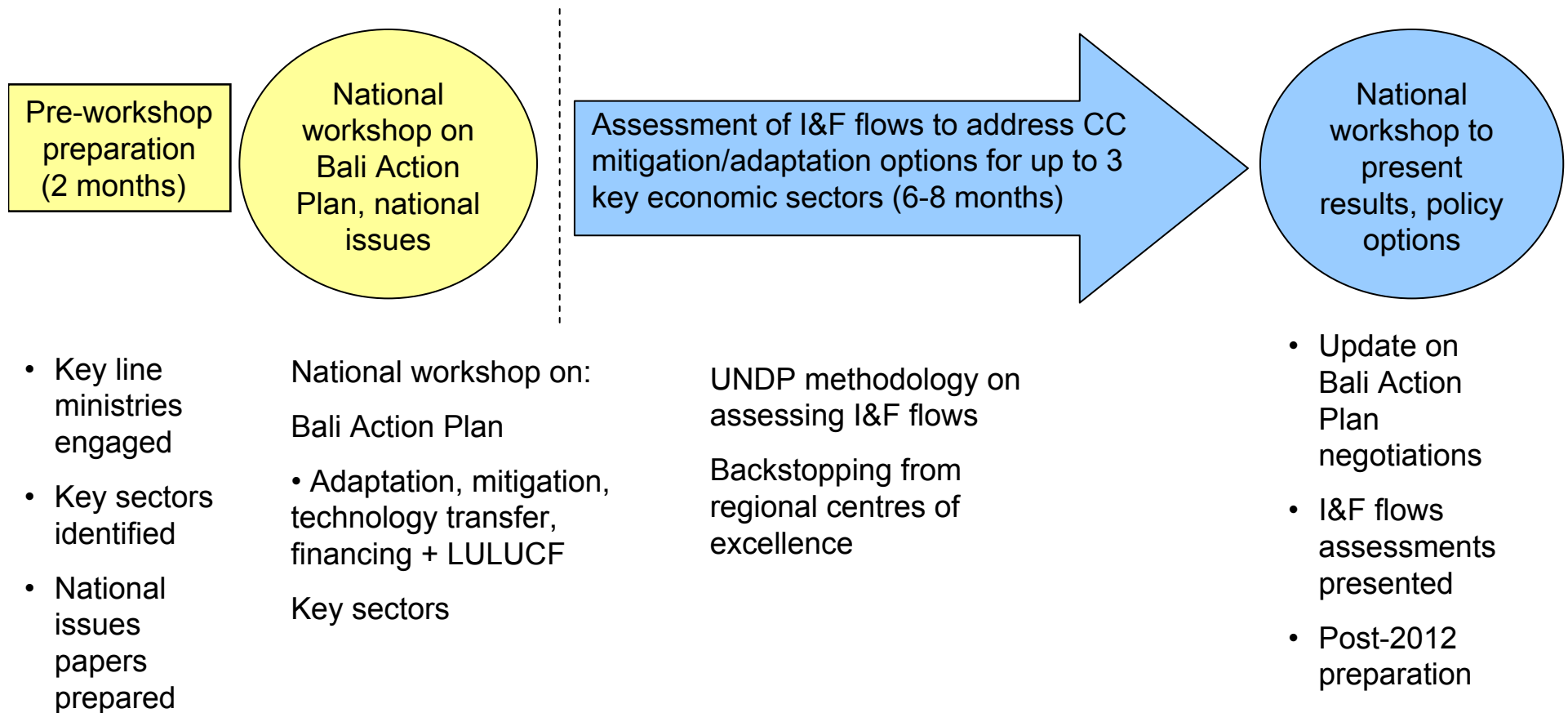


## Project status

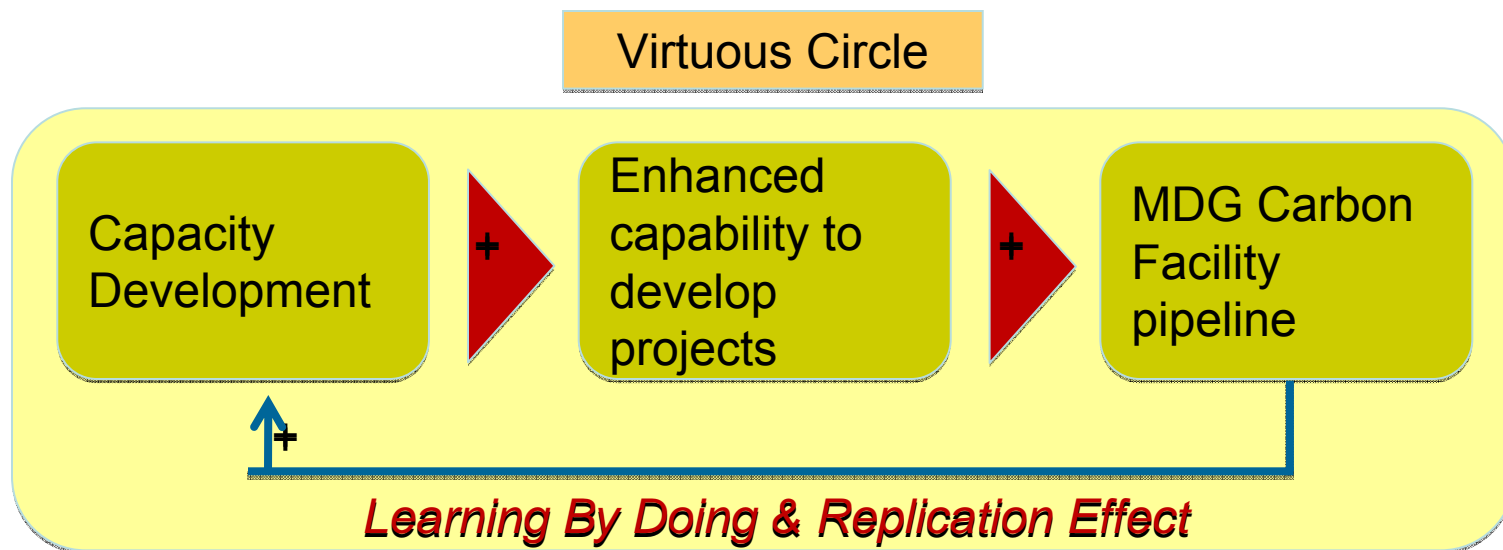
- ✓ 15 pilot countries on board; 5 more about to join: **Algeria, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gambia, Liberia, Niger, Namibia, Nepal, Peru, Paraguay, St Lucia, Turkmenistan, Togo.**
- ✓ \$5 million raised from Norway, Finland, Switzerland & United Nations Foundation
  - ✓ Fund-raising an additional \$2 million for project activities
- ✓ Timeline: January 2008-Beginning of 2010
- ✓ Linked to Bali Road Map negotiations to end at COP15
- ✓ Materials available in English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic
- ✓ Knowledge sharing platform – including space for communities information sharing (English, French, Spanish and Russian) under development with IISD – prototype to be ready by December



## Sequencing of national activities



## Translating capacity building into projects: CDM MDG Carbon Facility



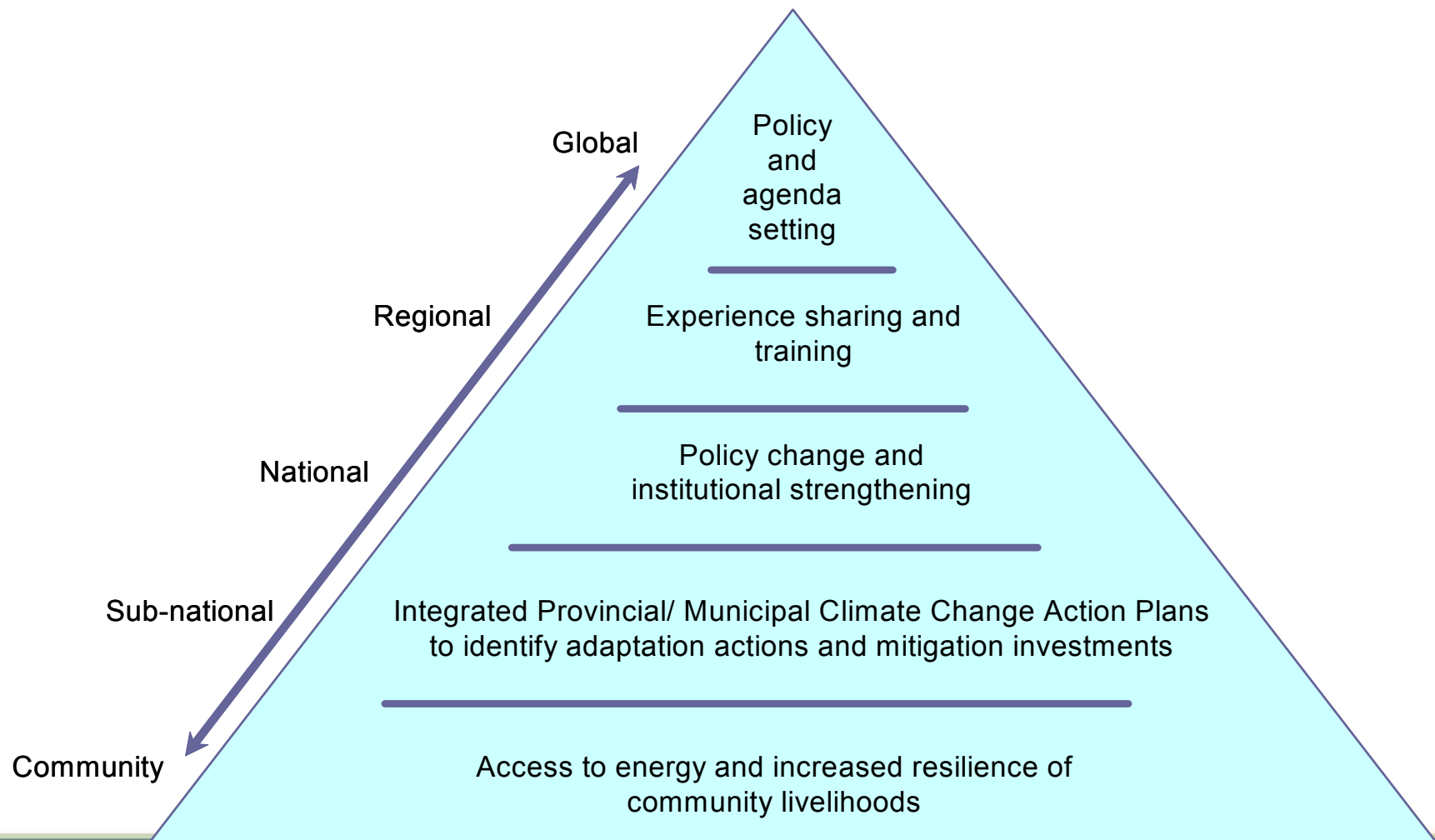
## How do we build national capacity to engage with the CDM?

- ✓ Workshops, tutorials, technical support, awareness-raising, PIN & PDD development, scoping studies...

...for DNAs, government ministries & agencies, consultants, trade bodies, academics, project developers, etc.

- ✓ Constant in-country presence – not fly in, fly out
- ✓ Dual agency (UNDP and UNEP) implementation – mutual strengths
- ✓ Cluster' model of 5-6 countries balances economies of scale and shared South-South learning with the need to tailor capacity building services to each country

## Scaling up support at country level across various services



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#### United Nations Climate Change Conference



POZNAN, 1-12 DECEMBER 2008 – The Conference, hosted by the Government of Poland, brings together representatives of over 180 countries with observers from intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and the media. The two week period includes the sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, its subsidiary bodies as well as the Meeting of the Parties of the Kyoto Protocol. The Poznan Climate Change Conference provides the opportunity to draw together the advances made in 2008 and build momentum and commitment towards important issues such as capacity building for developing countries, technology transfer, adaptation, and reducing emissions from deforestation.

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