

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR POLICY MAKERS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE



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Project overview & climate finance readiness context

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project snapshot

- \$6M global project launched May 2008 in 19 countries
- Funded by Norway, Switzerland, Finland, UNDP, UNF
- Implemented against backdrop of Bali Road Map

LAC region (10)

Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Honduras
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Peru
St Lucia
Uruguay

Africa (5)

Gambia
Liberia
Namibia
Niger
Togo

Arab States (1)

Algeria

Asia-Pacific (2)

Bangladesh
Nepal

Eastern Europe (1)

Turkmenistan

Project objectives & outputs

Objectives

- Development of national policy options to address long-term planning for climate change in key sectors
- Increased capacity to co-ordinate Inter-ministerial views & enhance participation in UNFCCC process

Outputs

- 55 sectoral issues papers prepared by national experts
- 1700+ participants attended national inter-ministerial dialogues on the Bali Road Map negotiations
- 500+ national experts trained in I&FF methodology
- 39 sectoral I&FF assessments conducted
- 1050+ participants attended national inter-ministerial dialogues on I&FF results and ways forward

Sequencing of national activities

Preparation stage

Implementation stage

Reporting stage

Pre-workshop preparation
(~2 months)

National Dialogue on negotiations
(~3 days)

Assessment of I&FF to address key CC mitigation/adaptation options for 2-4 key economic sectors

National Dialogue on report results
(~2 days)

- Key line ministries engaged
- Key sectors identified
- National issues papers prepared

National dialogue on:

- Bali Action Plan: Adaptation, mitigation, technology transfer, financing, REDD
- Key sectors & I&FF introduction

- UNDP methodology on assessing I&F flows
- Backstopping from Regional Centres of Excellence & UNDP

- Update on UNFCCC negotiations
- I&FF assessments presented
- Follow up steps discussed



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Support provided to project countries

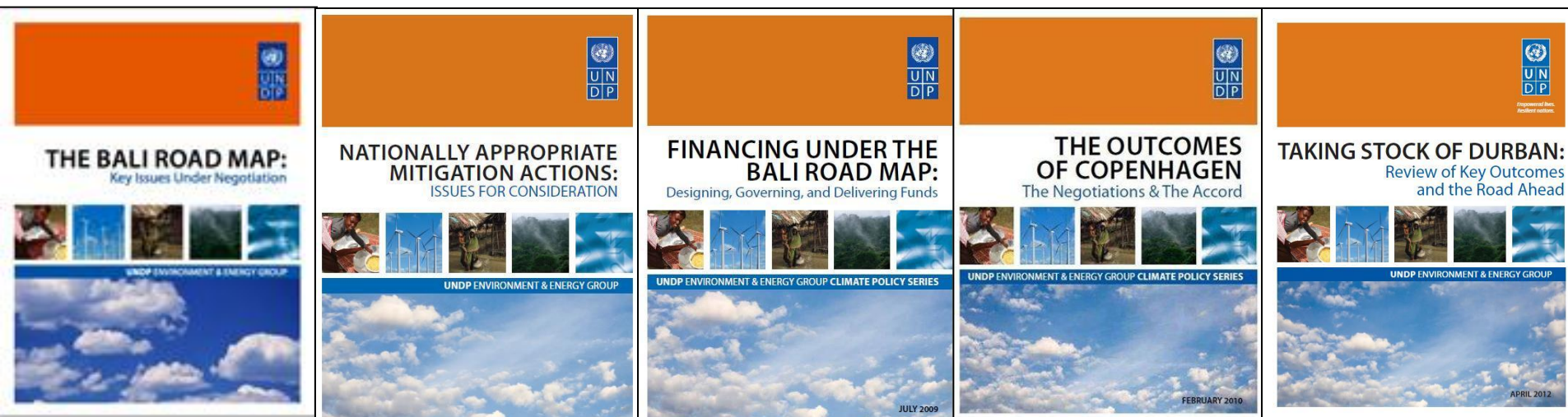
- Financial support
- Training for national I&FF team (~ 3 days)
- Technical backstopping & review of I&FF assessment by Regional Center of Excellence + UNDP
- Knowledge platform – with country “communities” to exchange information and experiences
- Methodologies and resources
- Latin America: *Climate Policy 2012* project

Regional centres

- ITDT, Argentina
- PASS, Tanzania
- ENDA, Senegal
- Oxford Consulting, UK
- TERI, India

Extensive resource base

- **Project website** (www.undpcc.org) in 4 languages
- Publications & analyses on **UNFCCC negotiations** in all UN languages
- **UNDP methodology** for assessing investment & financial flows in 4 languages
- **Publications database:** 1400+ resources listed
- **National I&FF reports and sectoral issues papers**



What does the I&FF assessment seek to answer?



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From a **development perspective**, what does my country need to do to address climate change in selected key sectors, and what financial landscape will be required to achieve those needs?

CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS FRAMEWORK

Concept of “readiness”

The term is referred to within the governing instrument of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), stating that *“The Fund [GCF] will provide resources for readiness and preparatory activities and technical assistance”*.

Components of climate finance readiness framework



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Financial Planning

- Assess needs and priorities, and identify barriers to investment
- Identify policy-mix and sources of financing

Accessing Finance

- Directly access finance
- Blend and combine finance
- Formulate project, programme, sector-wide approaches to access finance

Delivering Finance

- Implement and execute project, programme, sector-wide approaches
- Build local supply of expertise and skills
- Coordinate implementation

Monitor, Report & Verify

- Monitor, report, and verify flows
- Performance-based payments