



Climate & Development
Knowledge Network

An Overview

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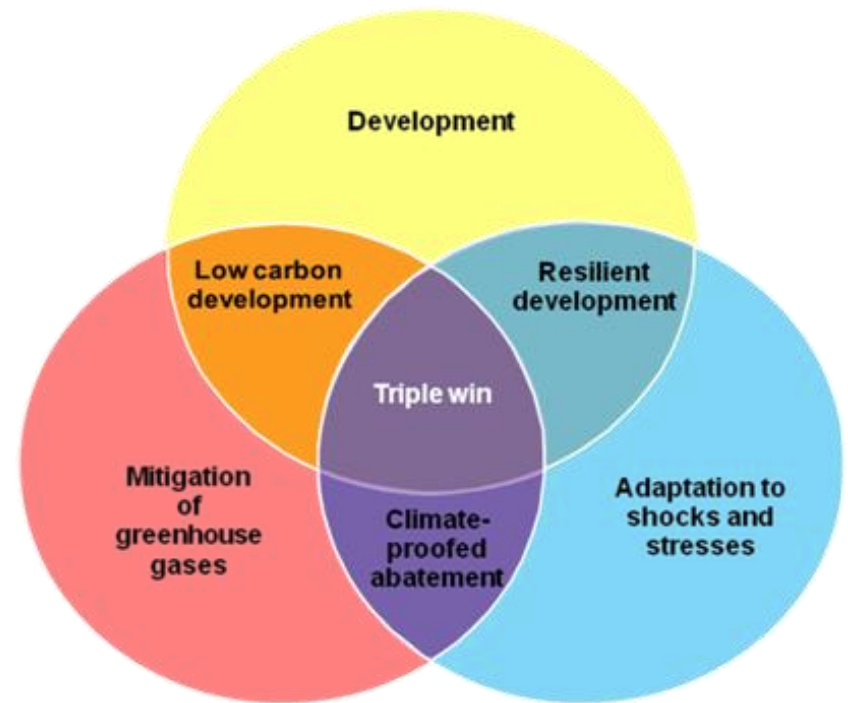
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Our focus

Climate Compatible Development

‘Climate compatible development’ is development that minimises the harm caused by climate impacts, while maximising the opportunities presented by a low emissions, more resilient future.

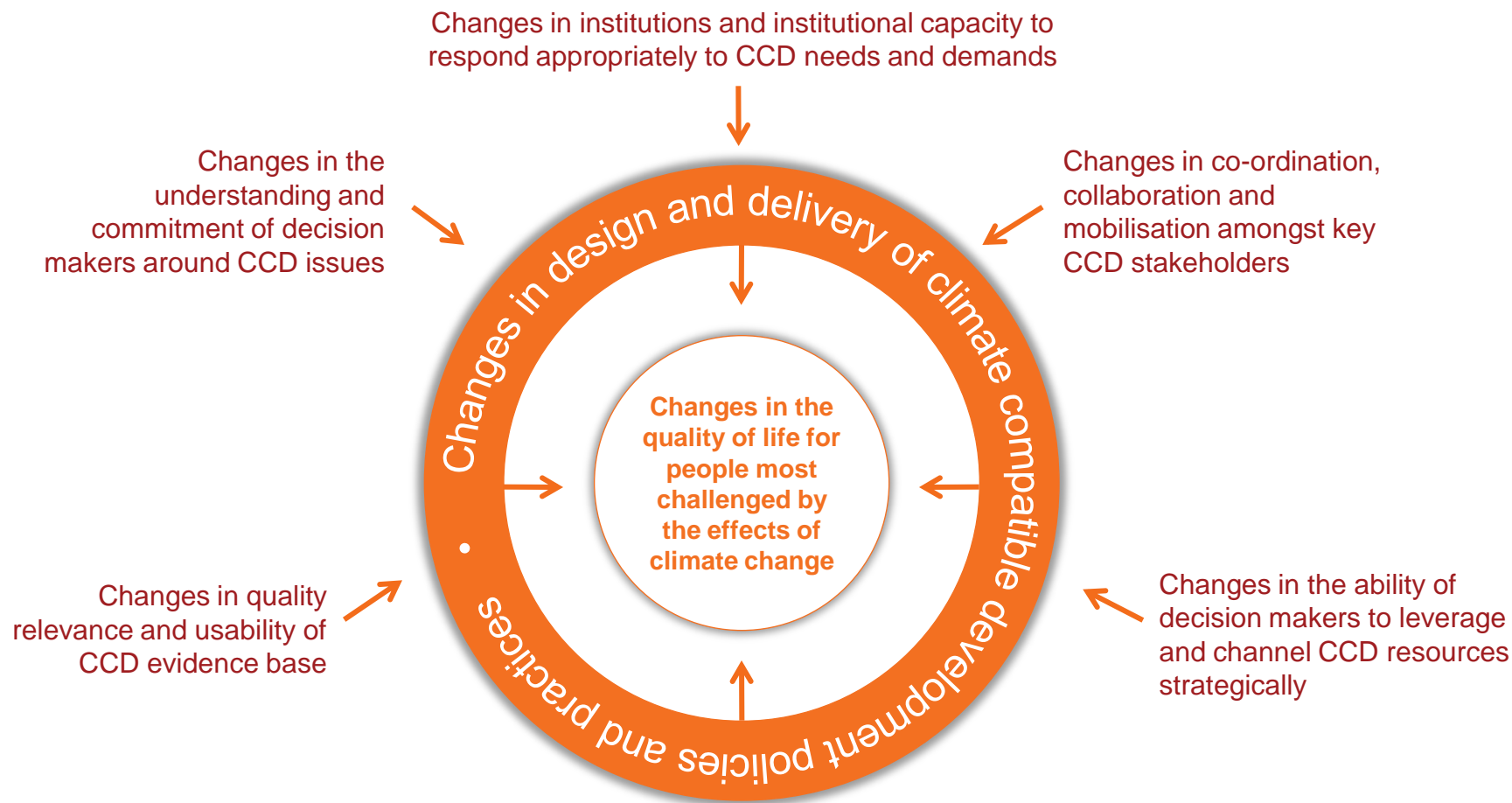


Our Mission

- The CDKN supports decision-makers in designing and delivering climate compatible development.
- We do this by combining research, advisory services and knowledge management, in support of locally owned and managed policy processes.
- We work in partnership with decision-makers in the public, private and non-governmental sectors nationally, regionally and globally.



What we are trying to achieve

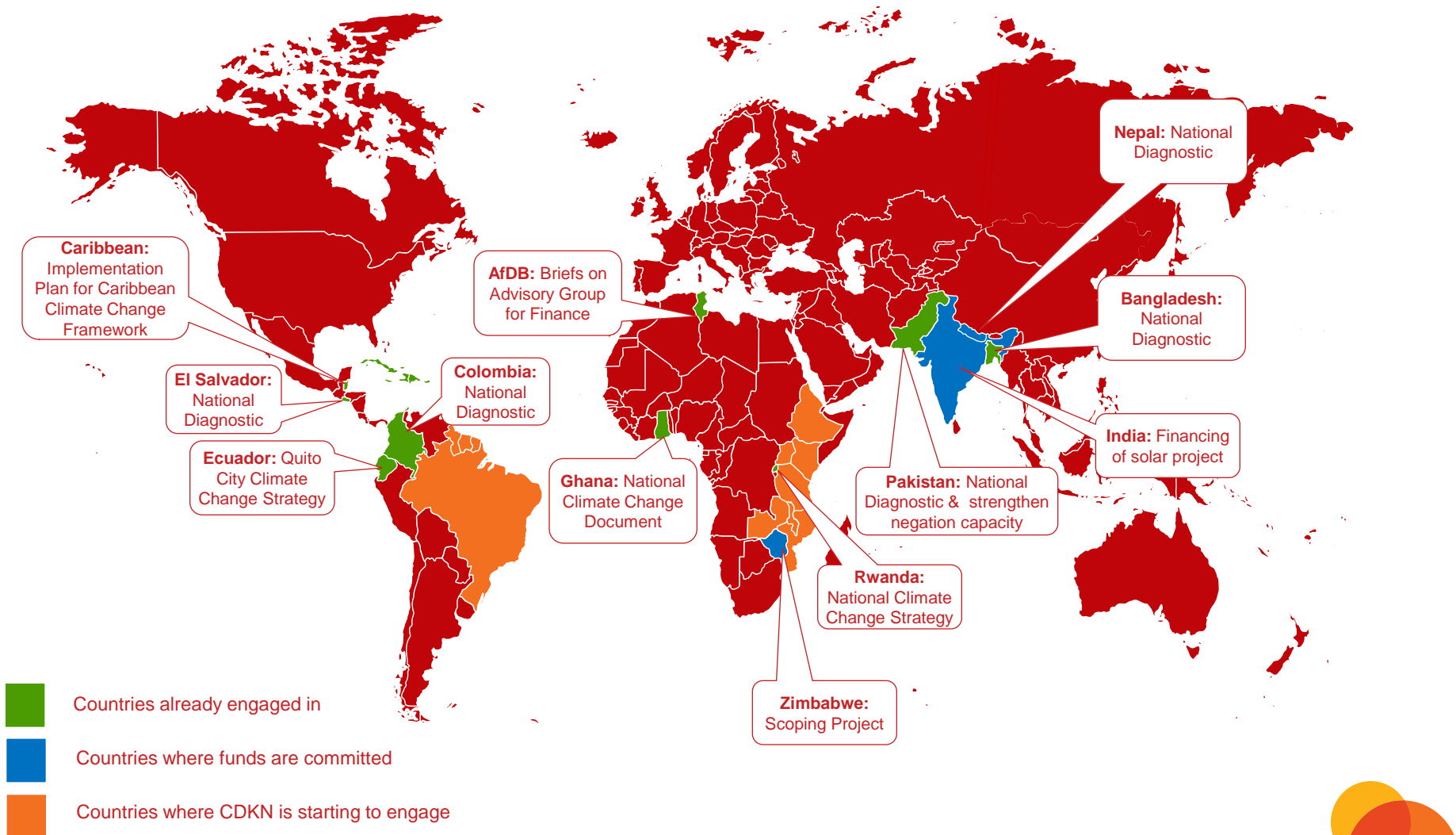


Who are we? What are we doing?

Who are we?



Where we are working



Sample of early initiatives

Africa	
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National climate change strategy contracted and in development
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National diagnostic workshop held • Low carbon growth plan in development
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National climate change strategy in development
Cross-region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional mapping exercise complete • AfDB support to Advisory Group on Finance complete
Asia	
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change negotiations capacity support for COP16 contracted and in development • Discussions with Provincial Disaster Management Authority of Sindh in progress
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential adaptation and low carbon development projects with Government in scoping phase
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility study on private investment finance of Indian solar power in scoping phase
Cross-region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional mapping exercise complete • Regional climate change negotiations capacity building workshops in scoping phase • Formation of a cross-country group (Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh) to share lessons learned on CC policy in processes

Sample of early initiatives cont'd

Latin America	
Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation plan of regional climate change strategy contracted and in development
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability study and resilience strategy for Quito city in scoping phase; initial workshops for city action plan complete
El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change strategy development support in scoping phase
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity and policy making support for Ministry of Environment in scoping phase
Cross region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional mapping exercise near completion • Amazon canopy programme support discussions in progress
Global	
Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional implications of Advisory Group on Finance reports
Knowledge management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website launched and in continuous development • Range of knowledge products commissioned including policy briefs, news stories, CDKN “guides”
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster of Experts growing fast • Relationship Management System in development • Range of international conferences and events attended, extensive discussions held with counterpart programmes, institutions and organisations
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual review of research in scoping phase

Lessons Learned

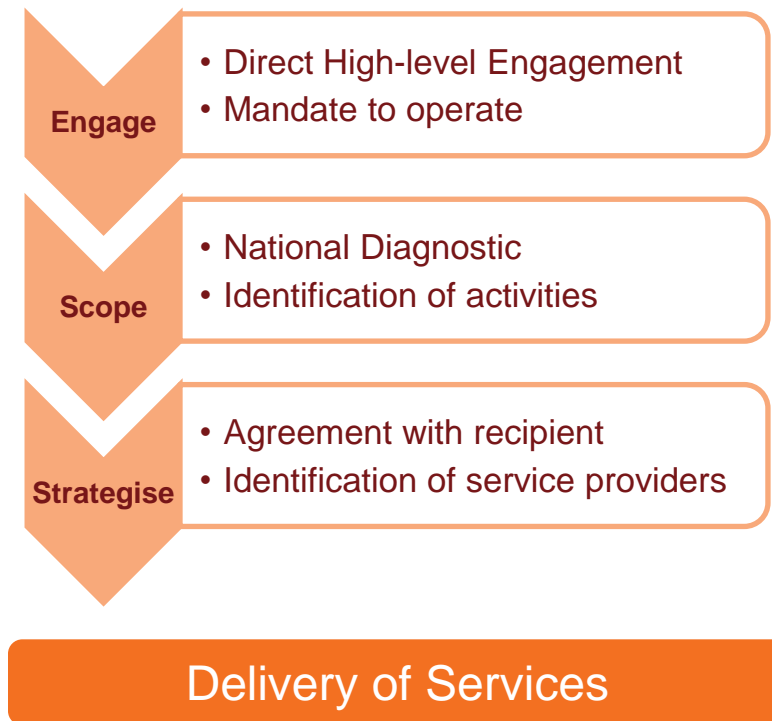
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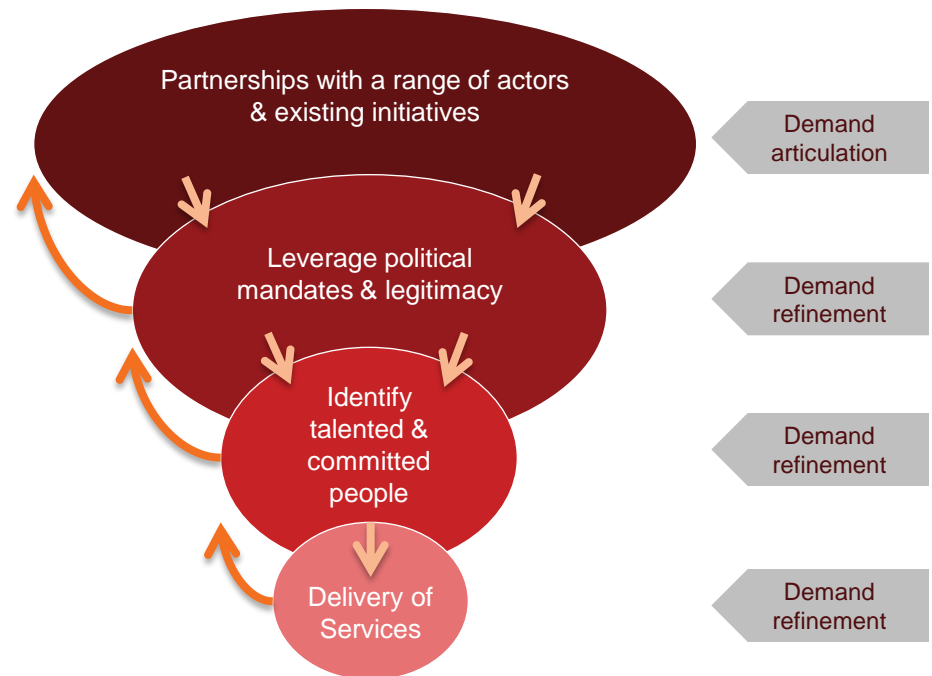
**Also one defined by diversity,
uncertainty and complex politics...**

Engaging effectively is a process

Engagement: a blueprint approach



Engagement : a process-driven approach



What defines our approach?

What defines the CDKN

- Demand-led / responsive
- Regionally-led
- Flexible / integrated approach
- High-quality commissioning
- Focus on capacity building and partnerships
- Catalytic – supporting and disseminating innovation
- Global programme and network

Where next?

Future focus areas – developing CDKN as an organisation

- Developing the regional presence
- Defining the global programme
- Connecting projects, learning and people
- Continuous improvement in operations
- Pace, performance and accountability



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