

# Climate Finance Readiness Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa Region

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# UNDP A N D CLIMATE CHANGE WHO WE ARE

United Nations **Development** Program

**focus** Sustainable Development  
Democratic Governance & Peacebuilding  
Climate & Disaster Resilience

**help** 170 countries develop policies  
skills to sustain social and economic development  
capabilities  
partnerships  
resilience

**support**  **SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**mission** ● Empower lives and build resilient nations

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## results

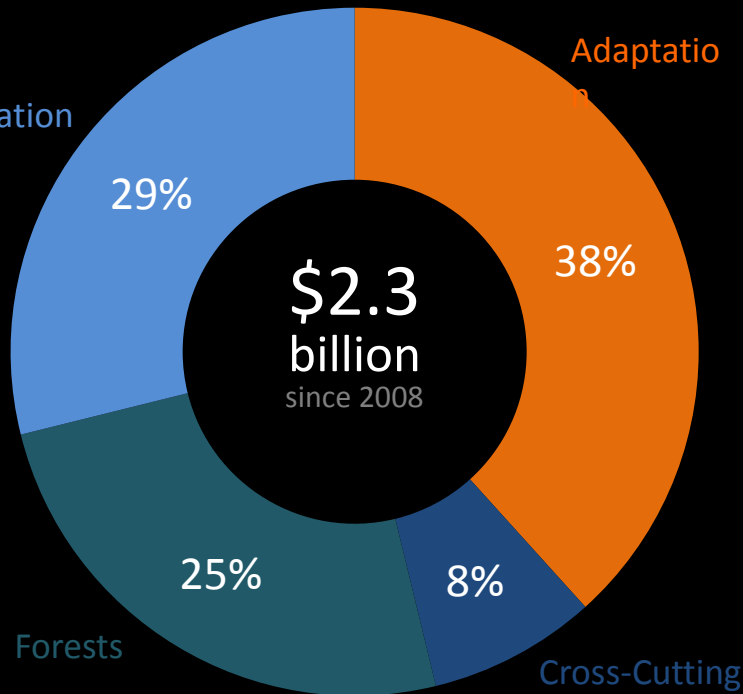
build **resilient communities** in 160 countries  
create 1 mill **jobs** (40% for women)  
strengthen **livelihoods** for 11.2 mill people  
combat **climate change** in 140 countries  
improve **energy access** for 1.3 mill people

● Empower lives and build resilient nations



# UNDP AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Climate Initiatives



Largest UN agency in  
**adaptation**  
programming

**\$853** Million Portfolio  
**115** countries (since 2008)

**23** million direct **beneficiaries**

**18** million improved access to **climate info**

**3.2** million benefit from **early warning systems**

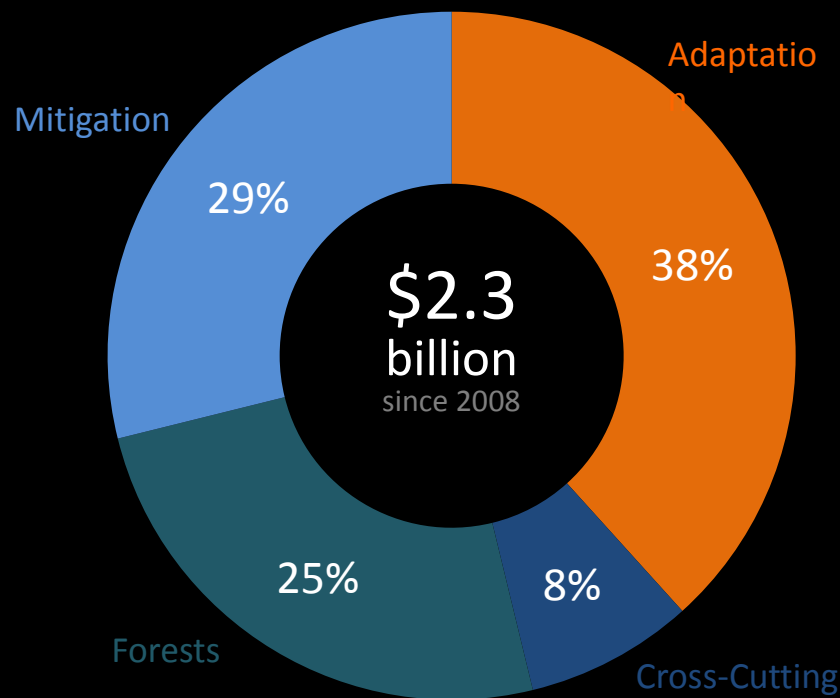
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SUSTAINABLE  
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# UNDP AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

Climate Initiatives



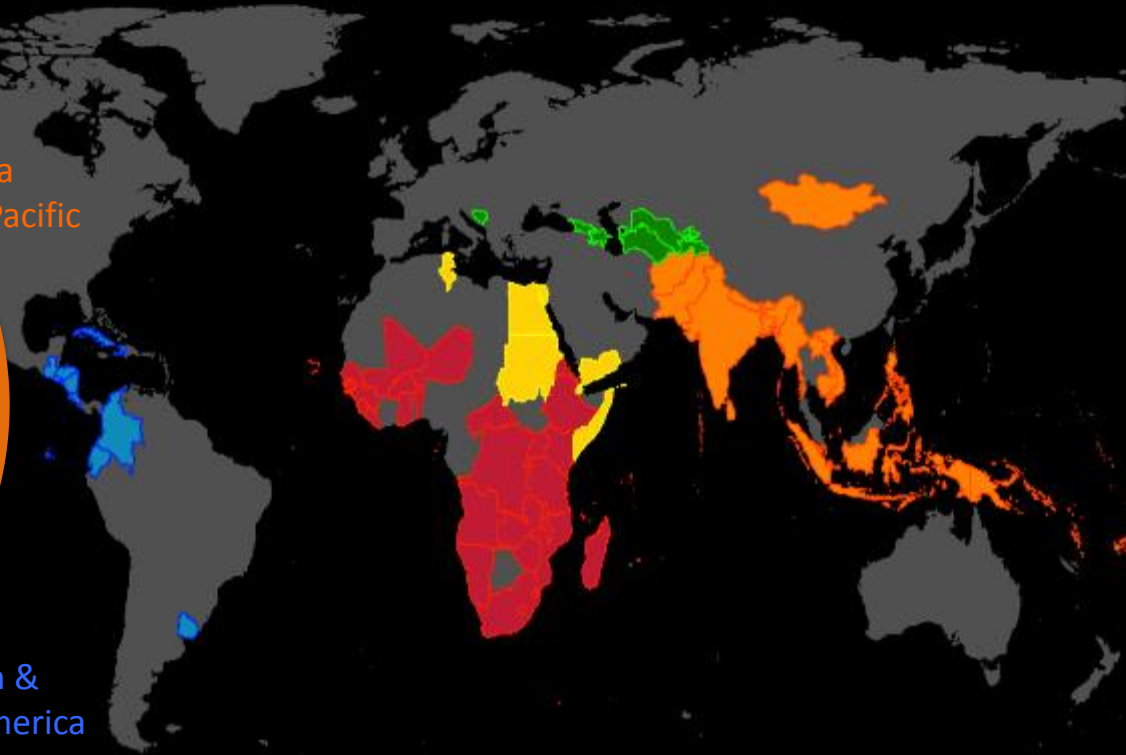
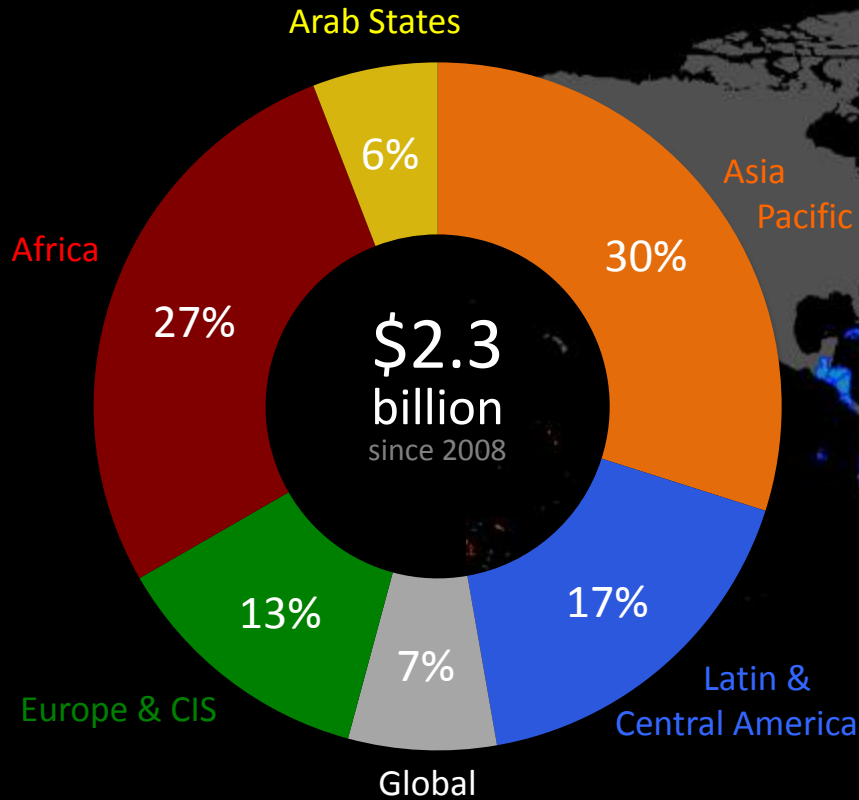
Largest UN agency in  
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**\$643** Million Portfolio  
**90** countries (since 2008)

1,061 energy projects over past 3.5 years  
547,925 km<sup>2</sup> protected areas strengthened/created  
22,739 beneficiaries were provided solar lighting



# UNDP AND CLIMATE CHANGE WHERE WE WORK



# UNDP AND CLIMATE CHANGE HOW WE WORK

## Partners



Global  
Environment  
Facility



Green  
Climate  
Fund



Adaptation  
Fund



# UNDP's Model for fund disbursement

- Country ownership and using country systems is key - National Implementation Modality (NIM)
- Management of day to day decisions and finances done by Ministry
- UNDP provides oversight of resources to donor according to internationally recognized fiduciary requirements
- Majority of UNDP projects work in this way including nearly all AF projects
- NGO execution in some instances where requested by government and endorsed by DNA



# Environmental and Social Safeguards in UNDP

- UNDP's ESS policy requires all projects are screened and risk management measures are put in place
- UNDP's ESS follows the same standards of WB/IFC's standards and is compliant with the requirements of all vertical funds including GEF, AF and GCF

Gender-responsive adaptation  
is better adaptation



# What “gender” is NOT....

- Only about checking a box
- Only about women
- Addressed ONLY by counting number of women beneficiaries





# What “gender” is...

- A means to an end, not an end in and of itself
- Not only vulnerability, but also empowerment
- About using adaptation to advance transformation of gender relations, and vice versa



# Process: Project Design

- At concept phase
  - Pre-social and environmental screening procedure (SESP)
  - Initial gender-analysis (part of pre-feasibility?)
- At proposal development phase:
  - Gender analysis
  - Sex-disaggregated data
  - Gender-responsive results framework (outcome, output activities, indicators and targets)
  - Gender Action Planning

**Is this happening? What are the barriers?**  
**What are your experiences?**



# Measurement: Gender Tracker

- GEN0: no noticeable contribution to gender equality
- GEN1: some contribution to gender equality
- GEN2: gender equality as significant objective
- GEN3: gender equality as a principle objective





# Measurement: Gender Tracker

## Gender Marker Institutional Effectiveness Monitoring Matrix

### Policy, Planning and Reporting indicator:

UNDP Corporate Targets:

Percentage of programmes/projects designed with significant gender component (SP/Ind.8)

2015 (GEN3+GEN2) 35 percent  
2017 (GEN3+GEN2) 50 percent

### Financial resources indicator:

UNDP Corporate Targets:

15 percent of the resources/expenditures of the organization are allocated to gender equality

2014 8 percent GEN3  
2015 11 percent GEN3  
2017 15 percent GEN3



# Key challenges to scaling up adaptation projects

- 3 immediate definitions
  - implementing more of the same but in more place
  - implementing different solutions in more places
  - doing things differently, e.g. Technology based solutions, private finance instead of public finance
- Scaling up requires a whole of government approach and most importantly requires the involvement of the private sector including private finance