

Meeting Needs and Gap:

How can we increase the effectiveness and efficiency of capacity building in developing countries?



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Capacity Building UNDP Cornerstone



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Key cornerstones of a UNPD-supported project:

- **Capacity building**
- Creating an enabling environment through policy change
- Unlocking finance from public and private sectors

UNDP Climate Change Adaptation Capacity building



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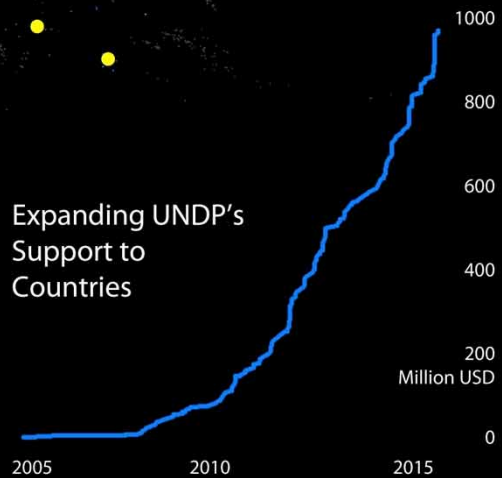
\$530 Million
103 projects in 66 countries

\$971 MILLION
PORTFOLIO (ACTIVE)

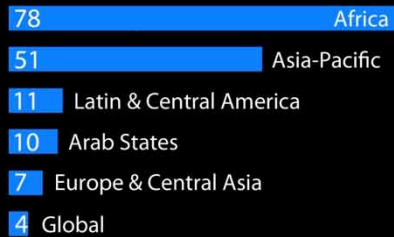
\$6.1 MILLION
AVERAGE FUNDING PER PROJECT

CUMULATIVE FUNDING SINCE 2005

\$1.1 BILLION



161 PROJECTS



SOURCE OF FUNDS (Million USD)



85 COUNTRIES



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Capacity Building **Typology**



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Bangladesh (LDCF) Government policy change



- National Land Zoning Act and Coastal Zone Policy modified to incorporate CCA
- National planners and policymakers trained on climate resilient coastal development
- Capacity building and community awareness training programs

Sri Lanka (GCF) Community capacity building

- Community engagement for restoration of natural ecosystems as
- Organizing communities into collectives for improved stewardship of water resources



Link to Environmentally Sensitive Areas in a Blue-Green Era of Development

Mauritius (AF)



- Education of children
- School curriculum

Capacity Building **Key Examples**



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Negotiators Seminar

(UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, GEF, LEG)

- Lead negotiators from Africa, Asia and the Pacific regions participated
- Engaged in interactive sessions, shared experiences and simulation exercises
- Techniques and skills to engage more effectively and strategically in intergovernmental CC processes
- Strengthened the institutional capacity of LDCs to collect, interpret and disseminate climate change data and info

Capacity Building **Some thoughts**



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- Capacity development is **multi-dimensional** – not just of technical skills but also of functional skills, mandates, etc
- Capacity building is not the number of workshops and number of days a temporary support person(s) was in country
- Capacity building is about long-term **systems** that can continuously nurture and build capacity



Capacity Building **Take Home**



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- Must assume that once capacities are built, people will leave/change
- Must involve local institutions for capacity building support to be sustained
- Long term engagement

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