

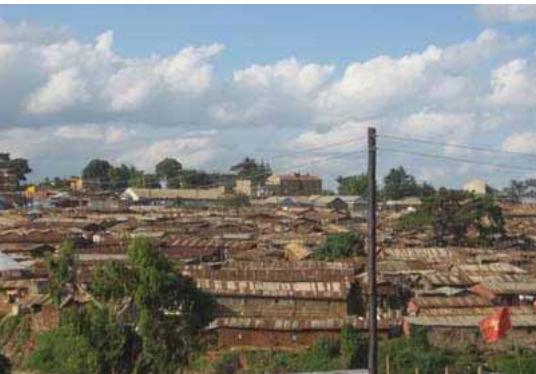
Capacity building and policy support for Low Carbon Development

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Outline

Quick overview of main URC activity areas

- CDM & Carbon Finance
- Technology Needs Assessments & Technology Action Plans
- Low Carbon Development Strategies and Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)



Carbon Finance and CDM

- an example of the URC approach



Increasing access of
medium–small
developing countries
to the carbon markets

Capacity building

Innovative
Research

Analytical Outputs
and policy advice

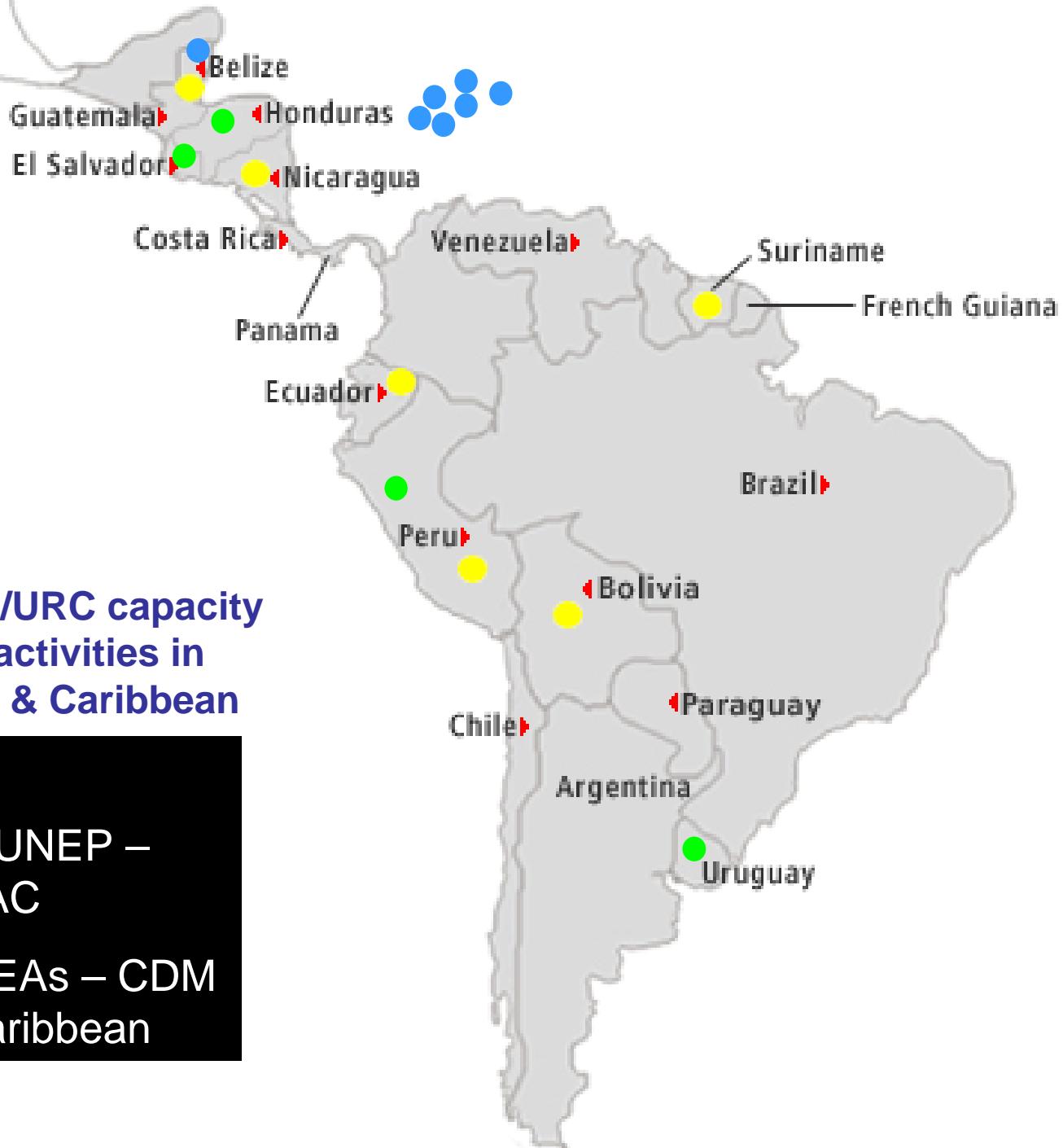


Danish Funded Program

- Green Facility
 - Phase I (2008 – 10) support to project development in 5 African countries
 - Phase II (2011 – 13) support to institutional strengthening and national project portfolio in Ghana and Maldives
 - Maldives – support for institutional strengthening and low carbon plan
 - Ghana – with LCDS support to support development of specific activities for CDM and NAMA e.g. bioenergy for transport, BRT, etc..

Current UNEP/URC capacity development activities in Latin America & Caribbean

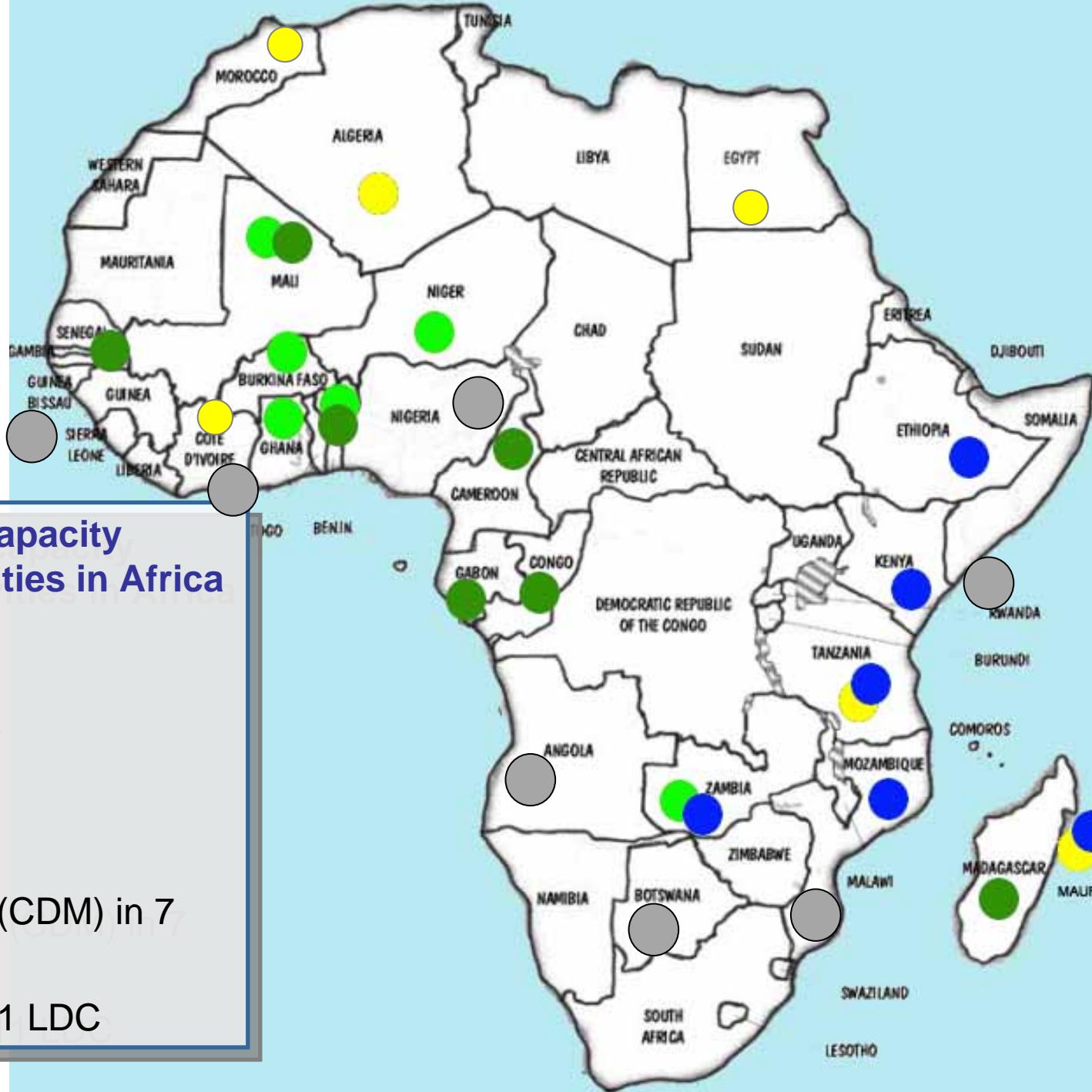
- CD4CDM
- UNDP & UNEP – LCF in LAC
- CD for MEAs – CDM for the Caribbean



UNEP/URC capacity development activities in Africa

- CD4CDM
- Green Facility
- UNDP-UNEP
- CASCADE
- CB for MEAs (CDM) in 7 countries.

28 COUNTRIES; 11 LDC



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Analytical activities & publications

- **CDM data & analysis - CDM&JIPipeline**
 - A web based data base compiling CDM projects
 - Analysis and market surveillance
 - Projections of GHG emission reductions
 - Calculation of different parameters
 - It also contains the baseline & monitoring methodologies, a list of DOEs and several analyses. Almost all information is from cdm.unfccc.int and ji.unfccc.int.

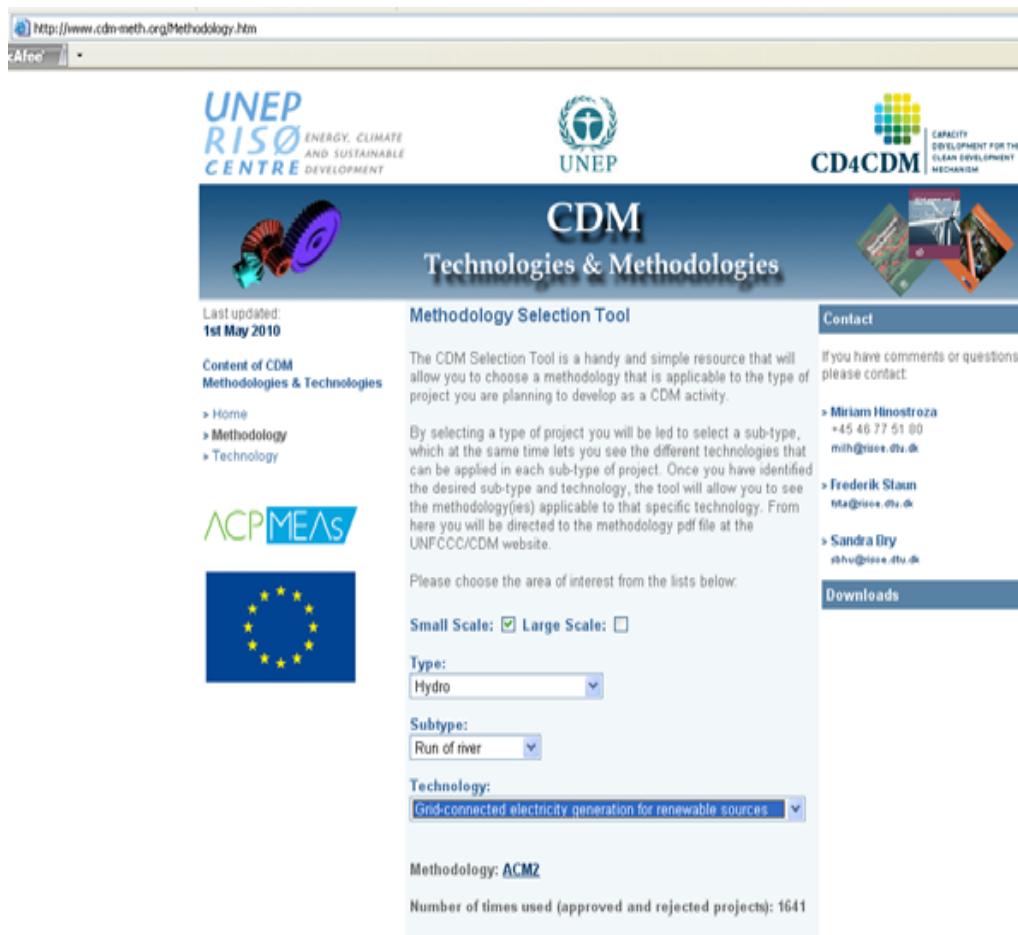
Data base and analysis providing monthly

Web based tools and platforms

- Web based CDM Methodology Selection Tool



- A handy and simple tool
- Categorizes methodologies by technology
- It facilitates choosing a methodology that is applicable to the type of CDM project you are planning to develop
- Builds on the list of approved methodologies
- It is updated regularly
- It is a work in progress – comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome



The screenshot shows the homepage of the CDM Methodology Selection Tool. The header features the UNEP RISØ CENTRE logo, the UNEP logo, and the CD4CDM logo. The main title is "CDM Technologies & Methodologies". The page includes a "Methodology Selection Tool" section with a description of how it helps users choose a methodology based on project type. It also includes sections for "Contact" (with names and email addresses for Miriam Hinostroza, Frederik Staun, and Sandra Bry), "Downloads", and "Small Scale: Large Scale: ". Below these are dropdown menus for "Type" (Hydro), "Subtype" (Run of river), "Technology" (Grid-connected electricity generation for renewable sources), and "Methodology" (ACM2). At the bottom, it says "Number of times used (approved and rejected projects): 1641".

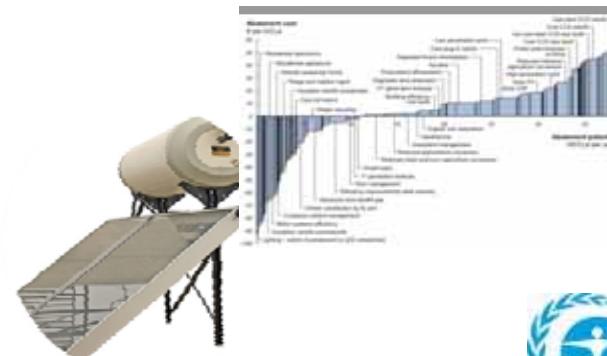


ACAD Facility: a PPP to Catalyze the African Carbon Market

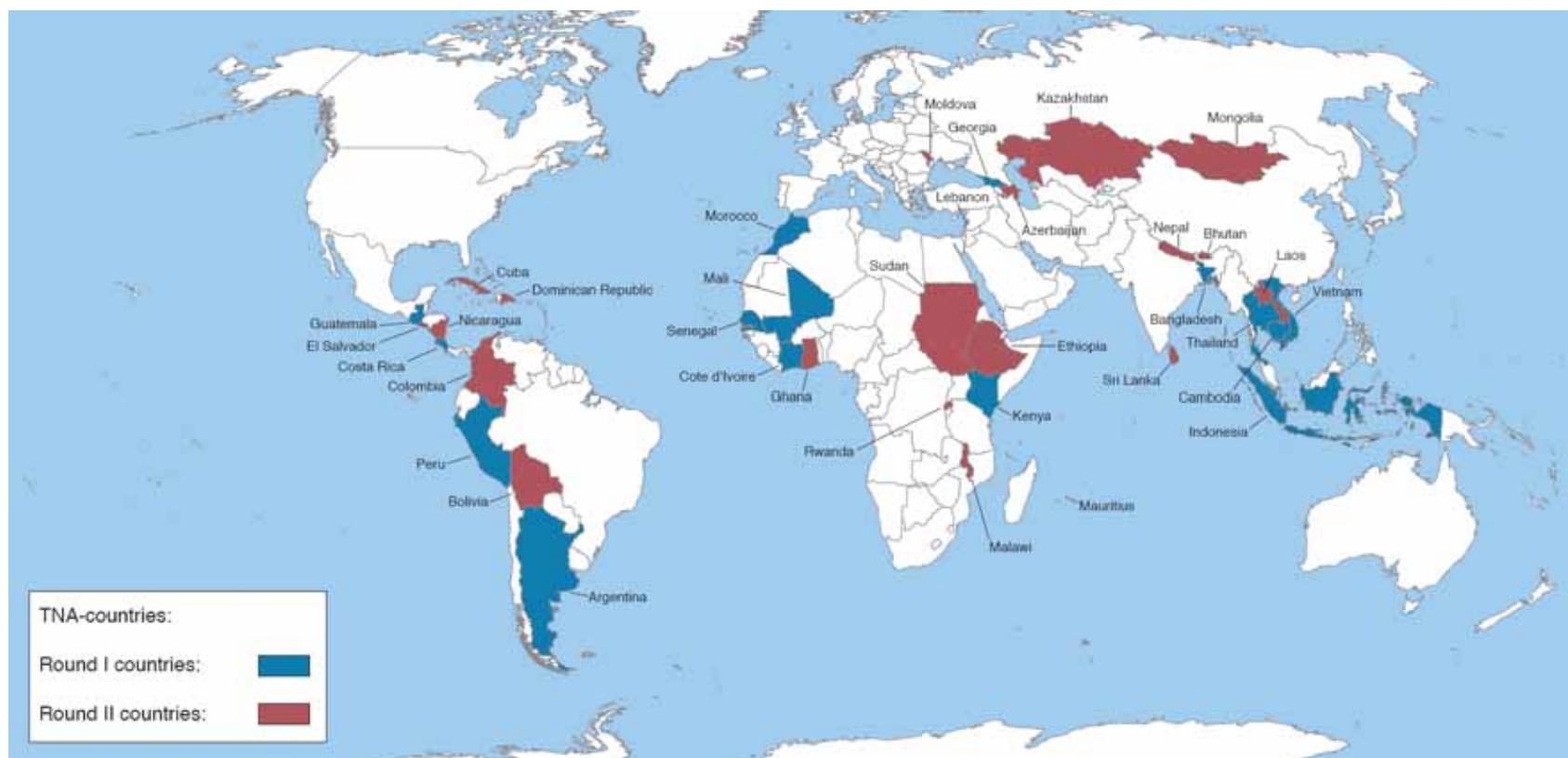


National Technology Planning

- ✓ Developing countries are requesting support to analyze and assess possible technologies that can contribute to both mitigation and adaptation goals
- ✓ Analysis and assessments of barriers (institutional, financial, capacity, etc.) hindering the acquisition, deployment, and diffusion of prioritized technologies.
- ✓ Resulting in National Technology Action Plans (TAP) specifying prioritized technologies, activities and enabling frameworks to overcome the barriers and facilitate the transfer, adoption, and diffusion of selected technologies in the participant countries.

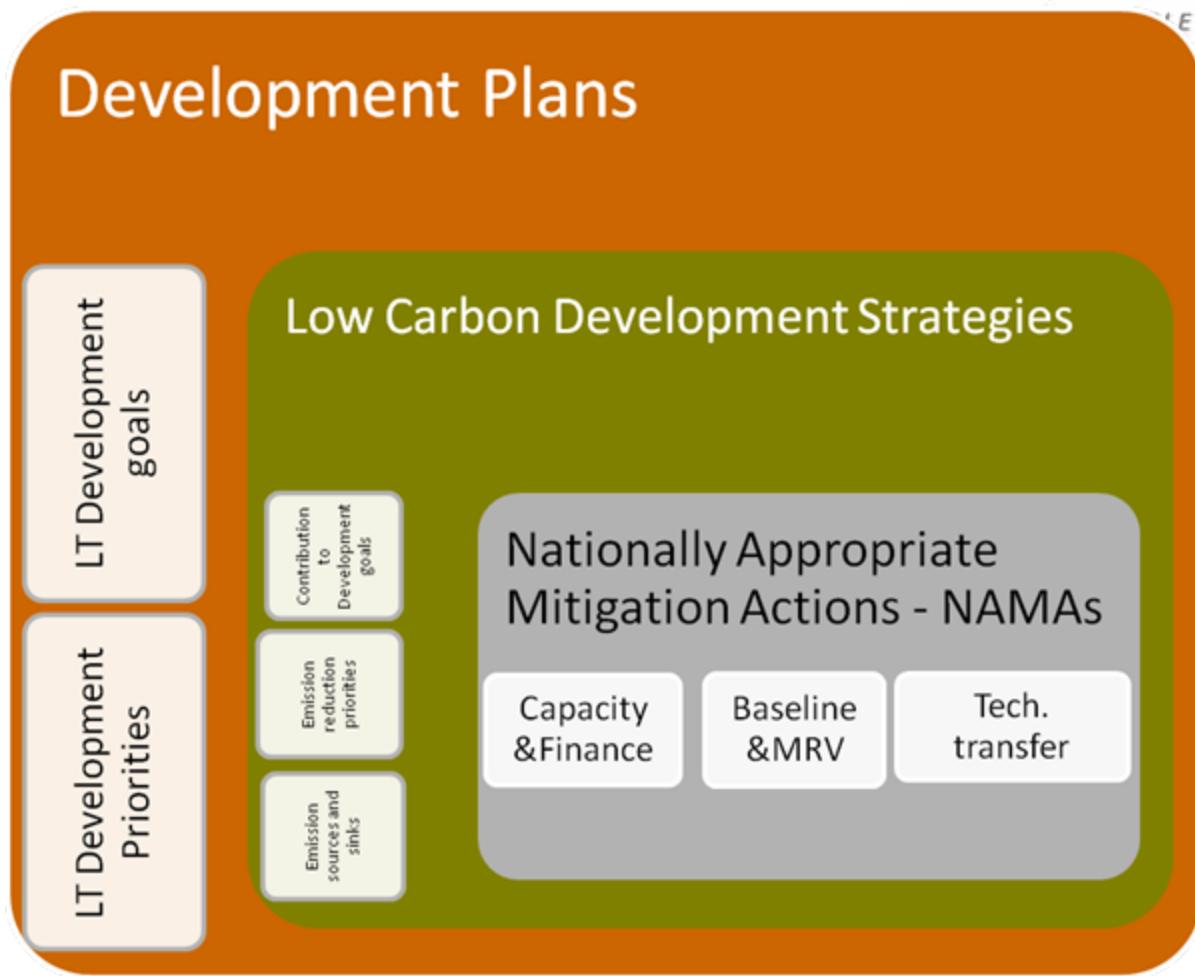


Participating TNA Countries



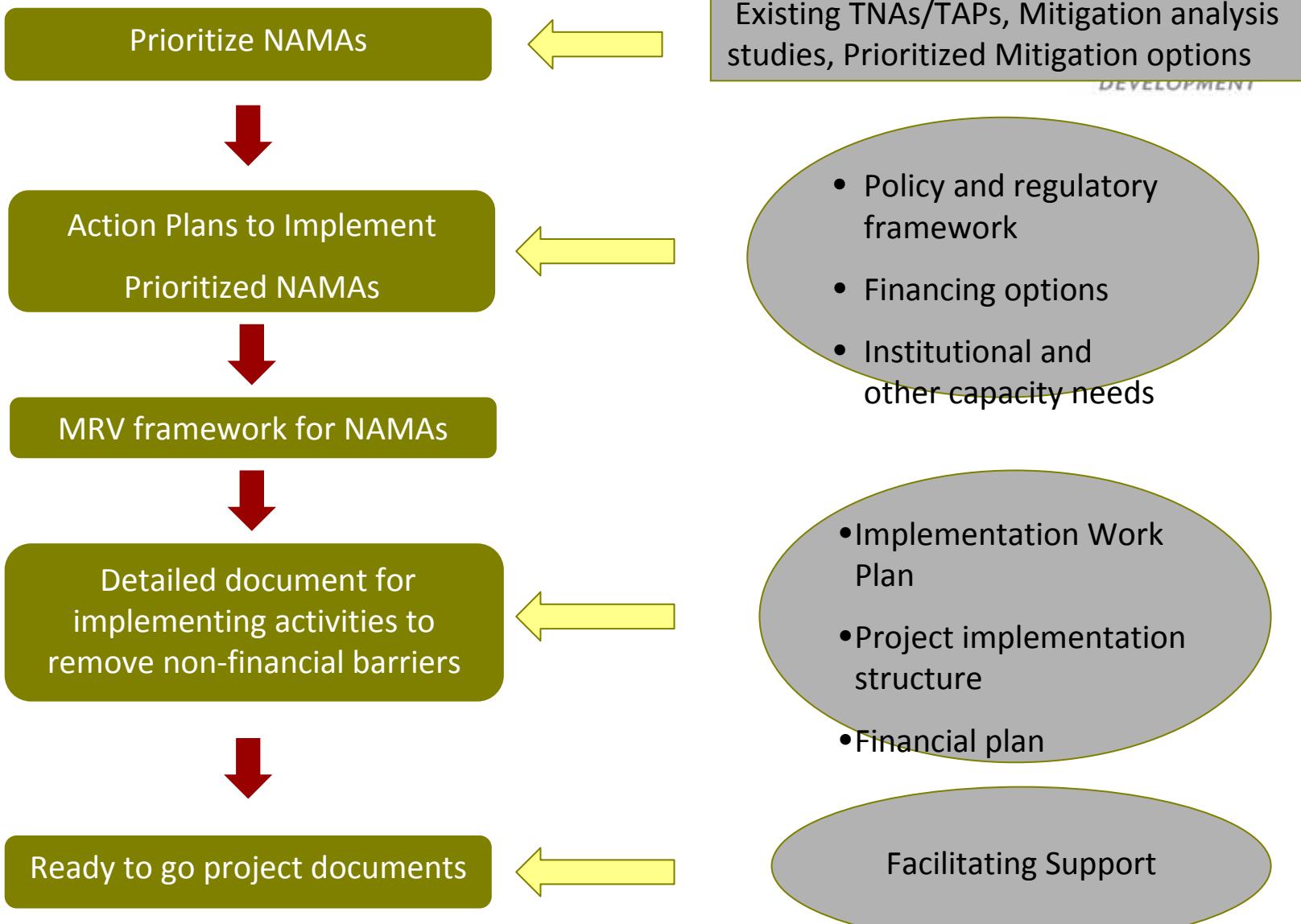
LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES - MOVING TOWARDS A NEW FRAMEWORK

- Defining a strategy in context of medium to long term sustainable development plans:
 - Decouple economic growth from GHG emission growth
 - Reduce the carbon intensity of the economy
 - Leapfrog the high-carbon development path of today's business-as-usual trajectory



all in the context of...

PRIORITISING NAMAS AND DEVELOPING IMPLEMENTATION PLANS



Strategic Priorities and/or Stand Alone Action

LCDS/LEDS

- Rooted in national development plans
- Assessing current situation (Baseline)
- Development scenarios with different emissions
- Costs & Benefits of a lower carbon path
- Priority actions (NAMAs)
- Necessary policies, institutions and finance
- National and international MRV

NAMAs Direct

- “Priority” actions identified typically at project, sector or national level
- Piloting approaches and opportunistic fund raising, but real procedures and funds will take time to evolve
- Need for baseline and MRV
- Actual approach will depend on funding source.

Information from NAMA submissions reported in 2011

- Wide range of reported activities and ambitions
 - Voluntary reduction targets
 - Current national action with mitigation benefits
 - Sector based NAMA priorities
 - Individual NAMA listing some with specified mitigation potential
 - Statements on existing or desired LCDS
 - Needs for capacity development support for both LCDS & NAMA development

Emerging Typologies of NAMAs (Perspectives)

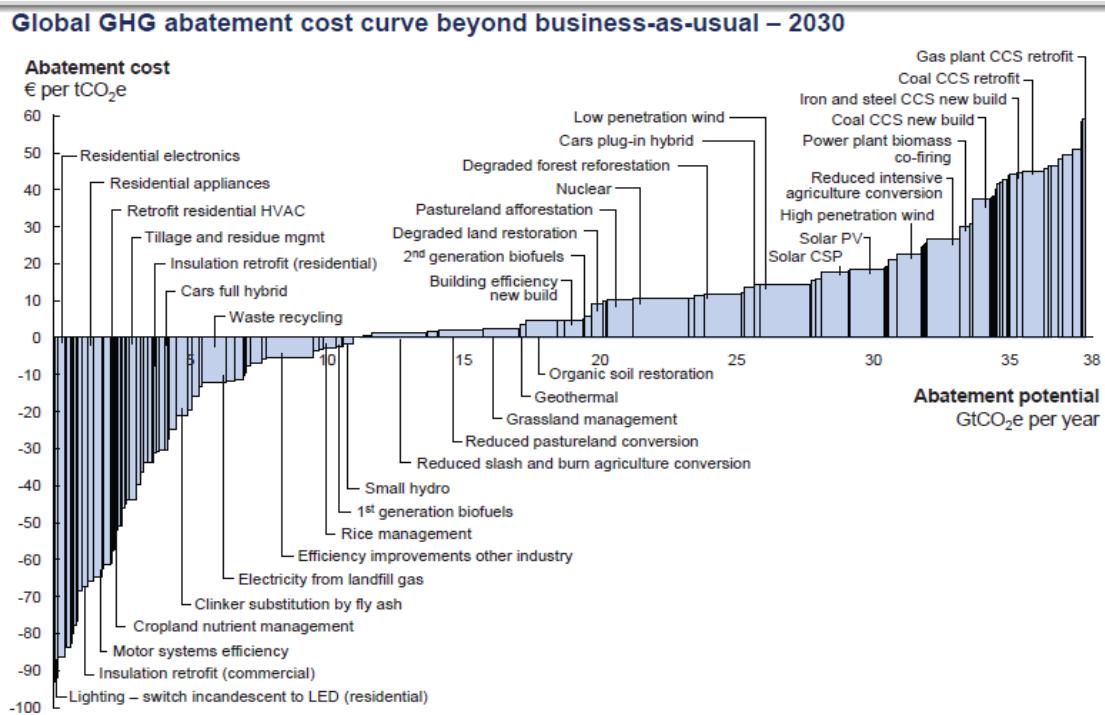
NAMAs domestically funded and unilaterally implemented (**unilateral NAMAs**),

NAMAs implemented with financial, technological and/or capacity building support from developed countries (**supported NAMAs**)

NAMAs implemented with funding from carbon offset credits generated for the amount of emission reductions achieved (**credited NAMAs**). It is generally perceived that a crediting of NAMAs could follow similar principles as the current CDM framework.

Combining funding options

- No immediate reason why a NAMA should not be able to mix funding for distinct components
- Conceptually thinking about sequencing



Facilitating Implementation and Readiness for Mitigation (FIRM) Moving from TAPs to LCDS

- i. UNEP will with support from the Danish Government assist seven developing countries strengthen their national low carbon development strategies and get a “quick start” on NAMAs, building directly on their TNA/TAP program

- ii. The focus will be on reducing emissions of greenhouse gases in ways that also contribute to national development goals, such as creating jobs, enhancing energy security, and reducing the local environmental impacts of conventional energy technologies

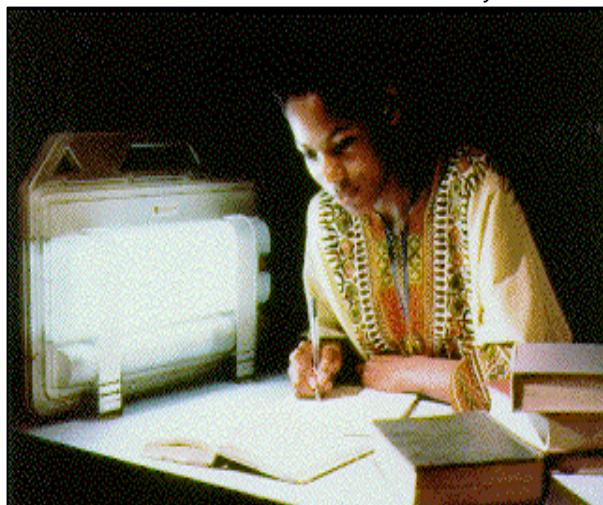


Facilitating Implementation and Readiness for Mitigation (FIRM) Moving from TAPs to LCDS

- i. FIRM will in addition to country activities develop or enhance guidelines for LCDS development and NAMA criteria, MRV approaches, and tools for analyzing and prioritizing mitigation actions.
- ii. The project will be implemented by UNEP and build directly on the GEF-funded Technology Needs Assessment Programme in the participating countries
- iii. Cross regional where four countries in Africa will be engaged and the ambition is to expand this number in cooperation with the African Climate Policy Center (ACPC) and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)



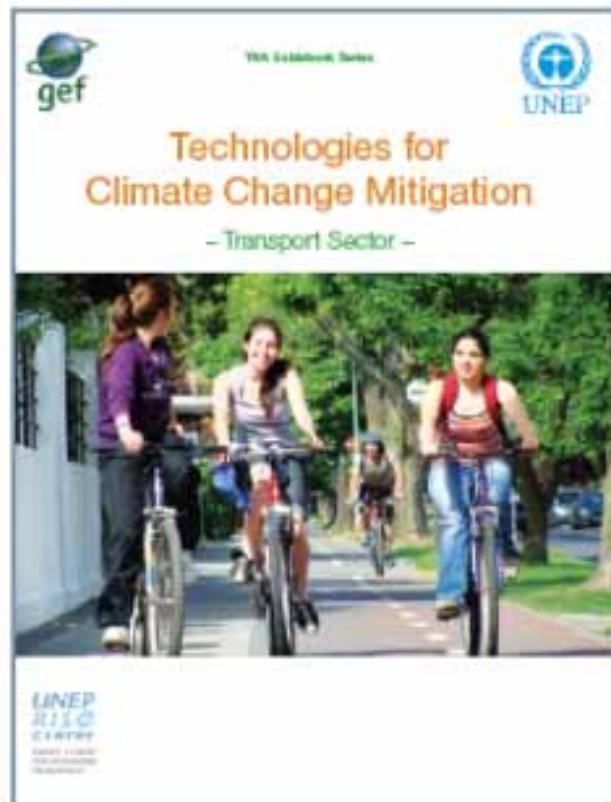
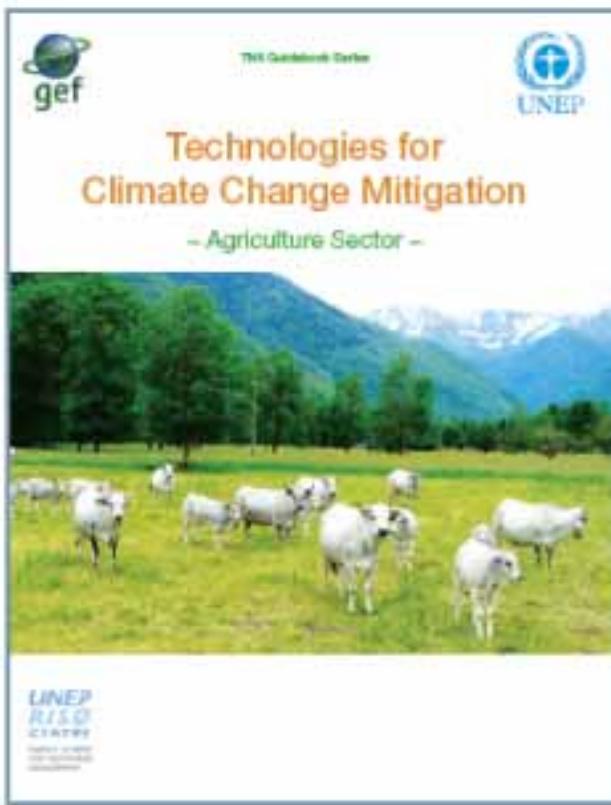
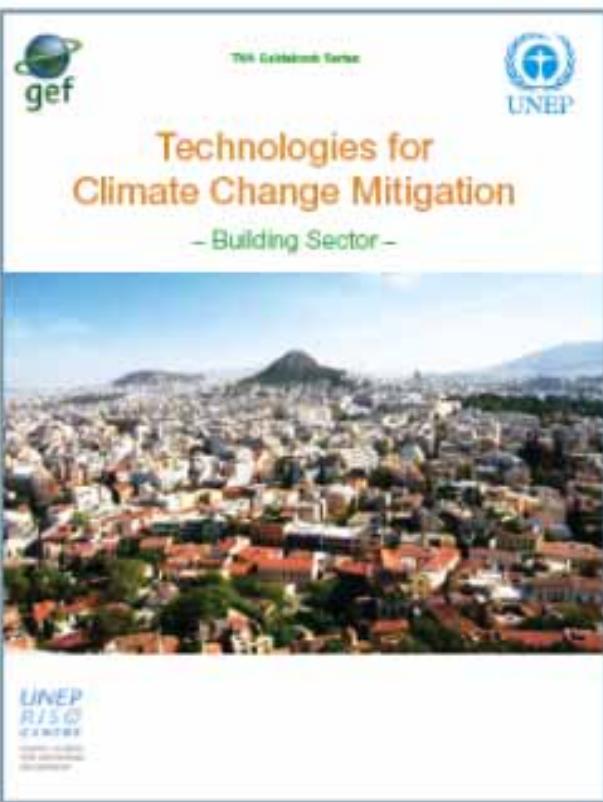
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Knowledge products

Six sector guidelines 2010-11

Barrier and Finance guides 2011



LCDS primer - Oct 2011

NAMA “initial guidance” by Durban

Climate Finance: Fast Start & Long Term

Fast Start Finance (2010-12)

To Date:
\$30 billion
pledge
legitimized
at Cancun,
about \$12
billion
committed

Goal to mobilize Long-term Finance of \$100 billion per year by 2020 agreed in Cancun

Variety of sources
including: public,
private, bilateral, and
multilateral

Significant share of
multilateral funding
for adaptation should
flow through the
Green Climate Fund

Issue: How to leverage
(multiply) public funds
through mixing with
private, public, and
carbon market funding