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Facilitating Action and Engagement

UN – Supported Climate Change Capacity Development
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Long term engagement

- **UNEP supports capacity development on a large number of CC issues:**
  - National communications (1st & 2nd)
  - NAPAs
  - CDM
  - Clean energy development
  - Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation
  - Negotiation preparedness
  - REDD

A few selected examples presented in the following slides

Facilitating Negotiator Engagement

- UNEP support Parties in articulating their national and regional policy positions :
  - Long term engagement with the African Group through workshops and technical input by regional experts
  - Regional workshops in 2007 & 2008 Africa, Asia, Latin America, AOSIS and LDC.

➢ 90 countries participated in 2007 and around 130 in 2008

➢ Target audience: lead negotiators from the Parties

➢ All developing Non-Annex I Parties to UNFCCC

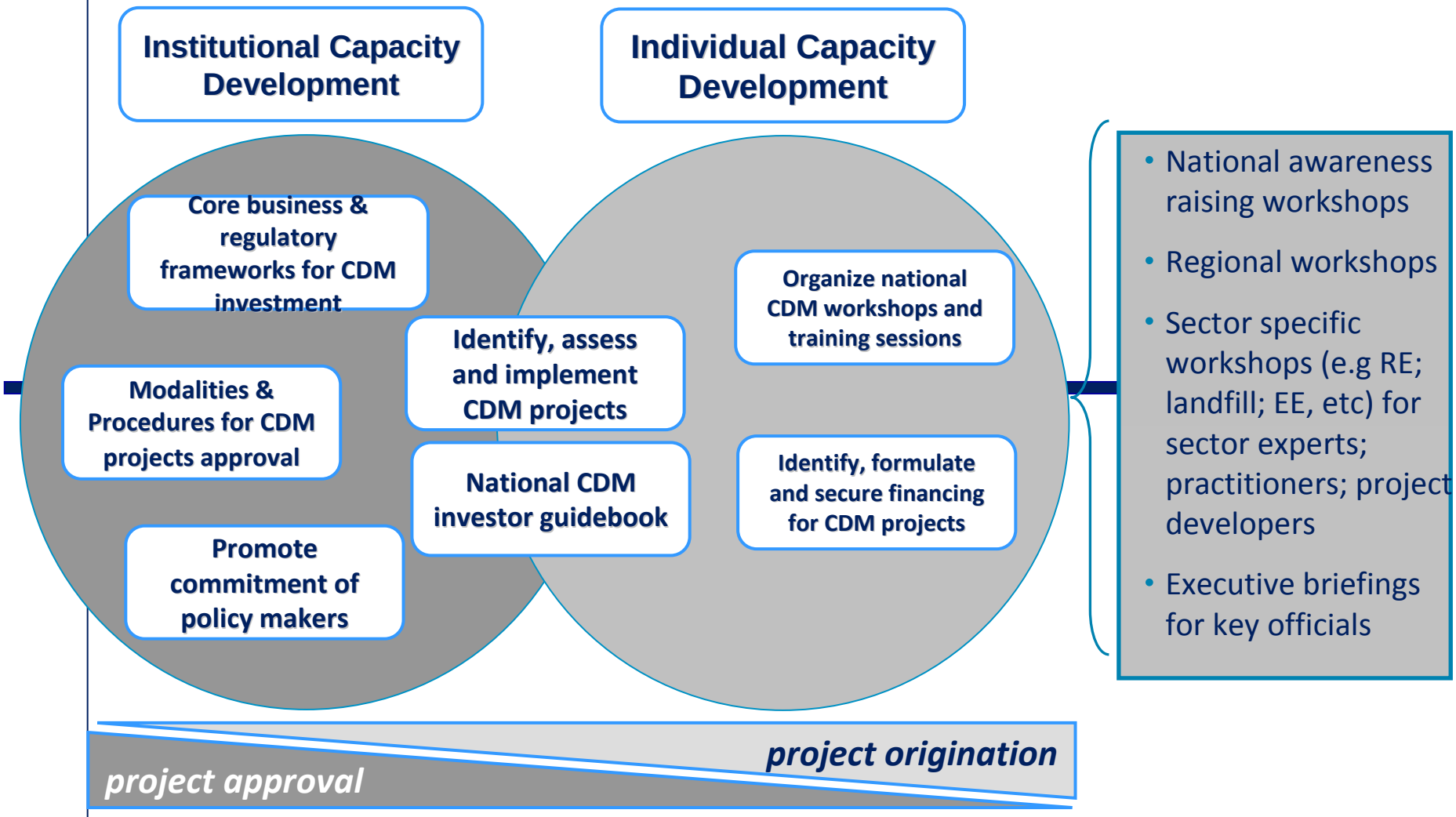
Facilitating Negotiator Engagement

OUTCOMES

- ✓ Sub-regional and regional preparatory workshops held to engage national climate change negotiators from all developing countries Parties

- ✓ Negotiating capacities and skill of participants substantially raised.
- ✓ National and regional policy positions defined and formulated with regard to national and regional priorities
- ✓ Policy positions brought to UNFCCC negotiation process

UNEP – CDM country activities



Creates a national CDM project portfolio and the institutional capability to attract CDM investments

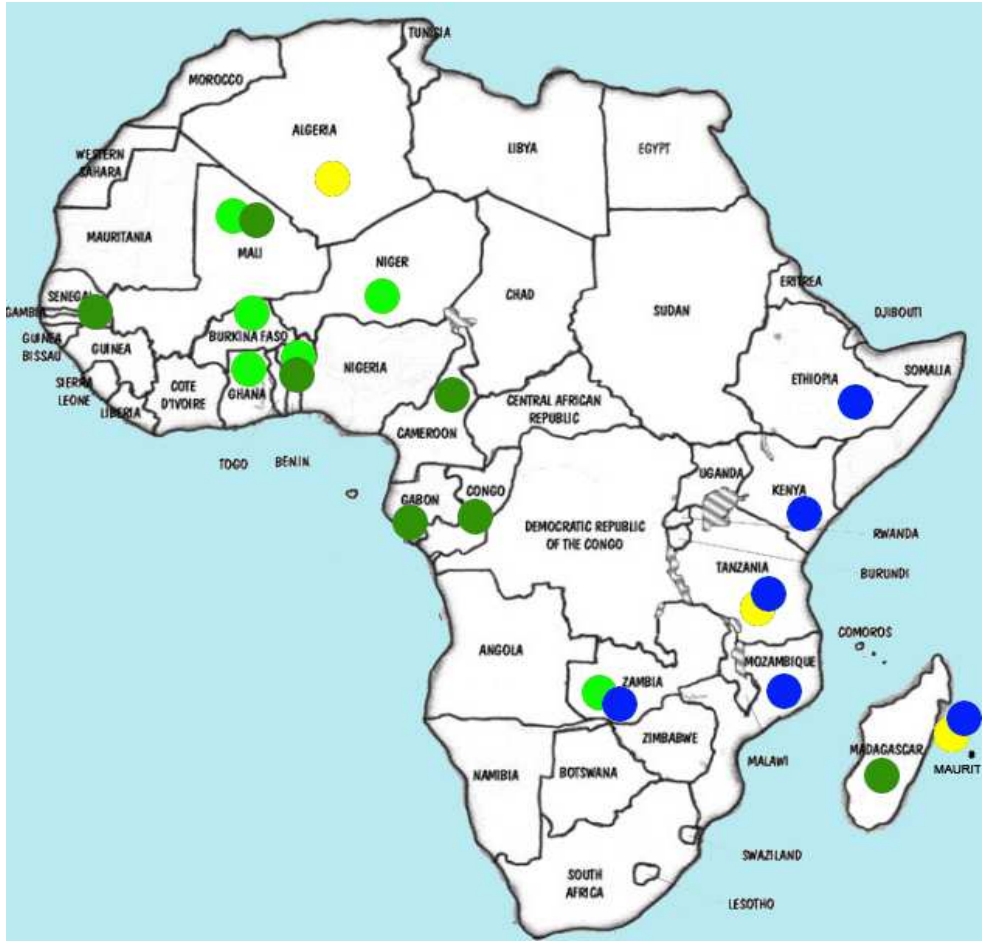
Regional CDM Activities

UNEP received Special Mention in Africa Investor Awards *Carbon Finance Initiative of the Year* in 2007 for its CB program

Co-financing of:

- **Dakar, Senegal:** *Perspectives de la finance carbone pour le secteur bancaire.* Feb 12-14, 2008
- **Africa Carbon Forum, Senegal,** September 2008
  - Conference, trade fair and capacity-development to boost private sector participation in CDM on continent
  - Organizers: IETA, UNEP, UNDP, WB, AfDB and UNFCCC
- **Latin America Carbon Forum back to back with DNAs Forum and UNFCCC meeting – October 2008**

Countries with CDM programs



Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation

- Assessments of Impacts of and Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (AIACC) supporting scientific capacity building and increased links between science and policy communities

- NAPA support and follow up pilot programs

- Climate Change and Development – Adapting by REducing vulnerability - CC DARE. Flexible and targeted support to Sub Saharan African countries for integrating CC into development planning

Global Climate Change Adaptation Network

- New UNEP initiative to strengthen capacity at national and regional levels to support on-going and planned adaptation mainstreaming and implementation of specific activities.

- The Network aims to contribute specifically to:
  - **Nairobi Work Programme,**
  - **NAPA follow up and implementation**
  - **Assist countries on the integration of climate change issues into development planning and decision-making frameworks**

Partnering on Implementation

- UNDP & UNEP convener of UN coordination on capacity development
- National communications – partnering with UNDP
- NAPA implementation and training with UNDP & UNITAR
- CDM programs in Africa & LAC with UNDP
- Collaboration with UNFCCC on regional negotiator events and CDM regional Forums
- Cooperation with World Bank on CDM

Thank you for your attention

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