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South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) & Climate

South-South Cooperation is an effective modality for:



mainstreaming climate adaptation into national agendas



strengthening local capacity and country ownership for climate action,



fostering common positions in climate negotiations.

First Global Stocktake (2023) acknowledged progress in areas facilitated through SSTC to enhance international cooperation for climate action:



knowledge sharing and technical assistance for technology transfer,



capacity-building for the implementation of national priorities.

10%

of NDCs indicate support to developing countries, including through SSTC.

Roadmap to Mission 1.5°C

This is a flagship effort to enhance international cooperation to raise the ambition of the next round of NDCs.



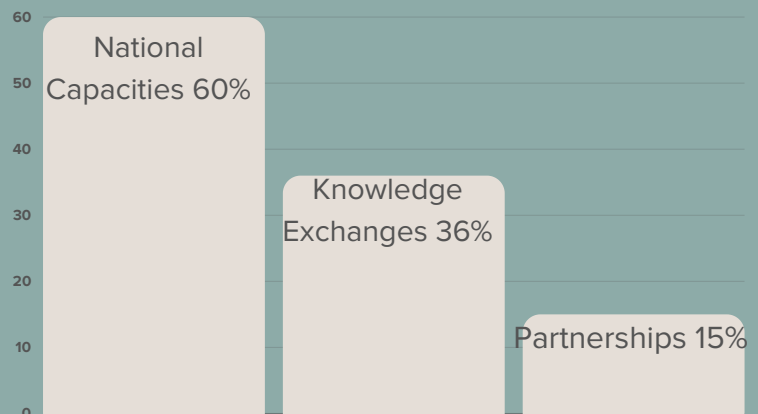
Calling for urgent actions and measures to keep 1.5°C within reach

UNDP helps advance Climate Action through South-South Cooperation



23% of SSTC projects support climate action (SDG13)

Among the 23% of these SSTC projects...



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Featured Stories



Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' Access to Energy:

The Small Grants Programme supported grants in 7 countries, strengthening the Tara Bandu customary governance system for decentralized solar energy production in Timor Leste, and initiating South-South exchanges with Indigenous-led micro-hydro schemes in Malaysia.



Building Resilience of Health Systems in Pacific Island Countries:

Collaboration with WHO and GEF to strengthen institutional capacity for climate risks in the health sector, improve surveillance and early warning systems, and integrate health into national adaptation plans in 10 Asia Pacific countries.

Green Expenditure Solutions in South Asia:

UNDP collaborated with the IMF South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center to facilitate exchanges among ten countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Lao P.D.R., Philippines, and Vietnam) on strategies to address challenges related to increasing green expenditures.



Early Warning Systems Initiative in Asia-Pacific and African countries:

Partnership with China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA) to increase preparedness and response capacity to disasters in 10 Asia Pacific and African countries through the development of tailored and accessible early warning systems.



Climate Finance Network for the Asia Pacific Region:

Established with support from Sweden and the UK, this peer-to-peer network assists Ministries of Finance in 18 countries to identify and scale up climate finance innovations through technical advisory, capacity building, and knowledge sharing.



Adoption of biogas, biomass and solar in Ethiopia:

A trilateral project between China, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka, involving co-financing, technology transfer, joint design, collaborative implementation and skills transfer.



Enhancing Knowledge and Evidence to Scale Up Climate Change Adaptation in Africa:

A partnership with the Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI) and the EU to strengthen the capacity of African experts to develop bankable projects on climate and disaster risk financing and community resilience.



SDGs Government Securities Framework in Indonesia:

Nearly \$10 billion mobilized for climate action, social justice, and sustainable ocean management, through Green Sukuk, SDG Bonds, Blue Bonds. South-South exchanges were facilitated to share Indonesia's experience with various countries, including Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Tanzania and Laos.



UN-REDD Programme:

13 countries supported to implement REDD+, enhance forest solutions in their NDCs, and access climate finance through technical assistance and knowledge management, including South-South policy dialogues.



Global Plastics Innovation Program:

A three-year program to develop and scale up circular solutions to plastic pollution in China, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, and Vietnam, promoting green job opportunities and South-South exchanges on innovative solutions.