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FOREWORD



ADRIANA DINU

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2015 was a very important year for our planet! It was the year when world leaders collectively agreed to guide development towards more inclusive, resilient and sustainable pathways.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – agreed by nearly 200 nations in September 2015 – is built on a vision that connects people with the planet; development with the environment. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals will guide growth in ways that aim to end poverty, promote prosperity and people's well-being while protecting the environment. In December 2015, the same government leaders adopted the Paris Agreement, committing to zero net emissions of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century.

We must now take collective and coordinated action if we are to achieve the ambitious goals set by these new global agreements. Doing so will ensure inclusive development within planetary boundaries!

Our key partner in this journey continues to be the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The GEF is a critical instrument in financing sustainable development given its ability to 'join the dots' between different international environmental conventions to address the drivers of environmental degradation. By investing in the environment with the GEF, UNDP is assisting developing countries in catalyzing multiple development benefits. Projects that focus on addressing biodiversity loss, climate change, or persistent organic pollutants, for example, also address critical development issues such as food security, poverty, and health. One issue cannot be sustainably tackled without investing in the others.

This eighth annual performance report demonstrates how investments in the environment in 141 countries are already delivering development benefits. Many of the reported results are being scaled up and replicated in other countries. South-South cooperation is also taking place. In addition, we are pleased to report that progress is being made to integrate gender equality into important policy frameworks as outlined in the *Gender in Action* section of this report.

I am inspired each and every day by the outstanding commitment of all of you involved in the work outlined in this report. Thank you, everyone! Indeed, the progress underway is a testament to your desire to make change happen now, and to deliver value for money to those who support us in this mission.

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Alignment of Our Work with the Sustainable Development Goals



UNDP-GEF AREAS OF WORK

SUSTAINABLE,
AFFORDABLE AND
ACCESSIBLE
ENERGY SERVICES



SCALING UP
CLIMATE CHANGE
ADAPTATION AND
MITIGATION



SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT OF
ECOSYSTEM GOODS
AND SERVICES



SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT
OF CHEMICALS
AND WASTE



IMPROVED
WATER AND
OCEAN
GOVERNANCE



INTRODUCTION

This eighth annual performance report has three primary goals: one, to provide a snapshot of progress made toward multiple development and environment benefits by projects in each region in 2015 – see *Demonstrating Impact*; two, to highlight progress made in addressing women, work and the environment – see *Gender in Action*; and three, to demonstrate the services UNDP provides to the vertical funds that it is accredited to, in particular the Global Environment Facility family of funds – see *UNDP-GEF Unit*.

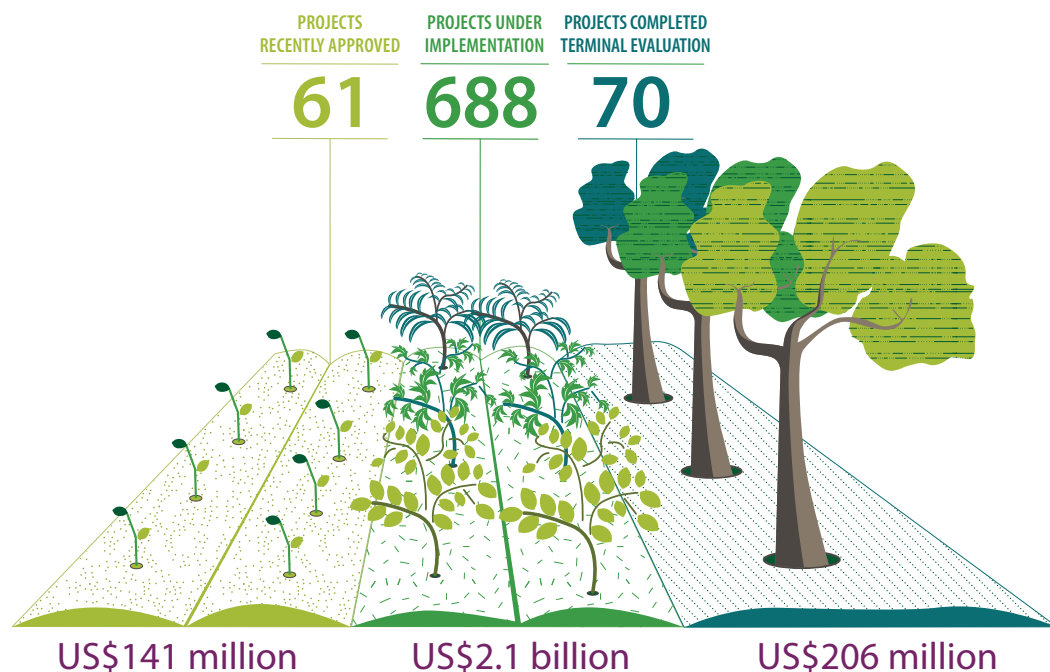
In addition, development and environment benefits that have been realized through projects and that can be reasonably aggregated at the regional and/or global levels are presented in a series of infographics. New systems to report against the SDGs are being rolled out in 2016 and will be included in the 2016 Annual Performance Report of the UNDP-GEF Unit.

The 819 active projects within the scope of this report, which are listed in the Annex, represent a total grant investment of US\$2.52 billion. Combined with an additional US\$11.2 billion in co-financing, this represents US\$13.7 billion invested in the environment and sustainable development priorities of 141 countries.

Only a subset of the full 2015 cohort of projects could be highlighted in this short report. Stories from a range of projects have been woven together around a different theme in each region. Further details on the results achieved by the full cohort of projects, including the UNDP-implemented GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), can be found in other reports available on the UNDP website¹.

Portfolio of Projects Covered in this Report

Planting the Seeds of Sustainable Development



91%
of projects
that closed between
2010 and 2015 had
project outcomes rated
in the **satisfactory** range.

¹ See www.undp.org



102 scaling up
climate resilient
livelihoods and risk
management

45 developing
and strengthening
Early Warning Systems



100
adopted integrated water
resource management
practices since 1991

60 adopting
sustainable
agriculture and
livestock practices



44 adopting
sustainable
forestry practices



28 adopting
sustainable fisheries
practices



65 with
improved
access to clean and
affordable energy



14 adopting
sustainable
practices
in extractive industries



32 reducing
CO₂ emissions by
improving energy
efficiency



30 reducing CO₂
emissions through
renewable energy
programmes



16 reducing POPs
and mercury releases
through sound
management



11 implementing
sustainable and
alternative
transportation
practices



24 adopting
sustainable
tourism practices



61 strengthening
the management of
protected areas



OUR WORK IN
141
COUNTRIES



Unless otherwise noted, all impacts relate to the active 2015 portfolio

THE UNDP GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE (UNDP-GEF) UNIT

For the purpose of engaging with and managing the funding from environmental vertical funds, UNDP established the Global Environmental Finance (UNDP-GEF) Unit in the Sustainable Development Cluster of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS). The objective of the UNDP-GEF Unit is to help countries achieve the simultaneous eradication of poverty and significant reduction of inequalities and exclusion, by catalyzing environmental finance for sustainable development. The expected outcomes of the UNDP-GEF Business Plan 2014-2018 cover five key areas, aligned with the UNDP Strategic Plan and the GEF programming directions, namely:

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