## REGIONAL BRIEFING "UNIDO'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ITS IMPACT ON AFRICA'S SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT"

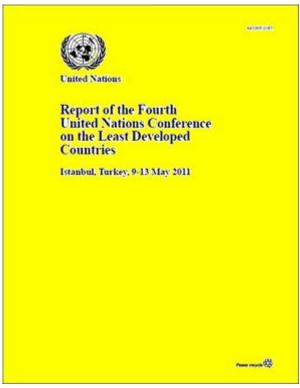


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## Global context of UNIDO's technical cooperation in Africa

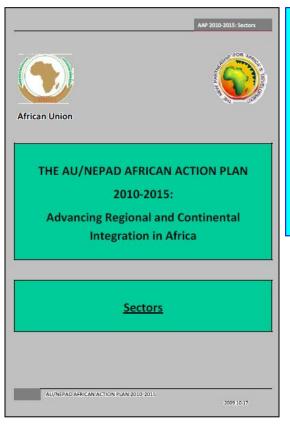


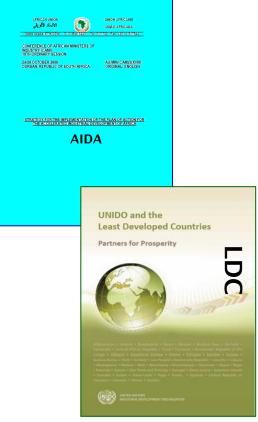


#### Paradigm change

- □ Halving the number of LDC by 2020
- □ Shift from poverty reduction to structural transformation strategies
- ☐ Priority to Sustainable development

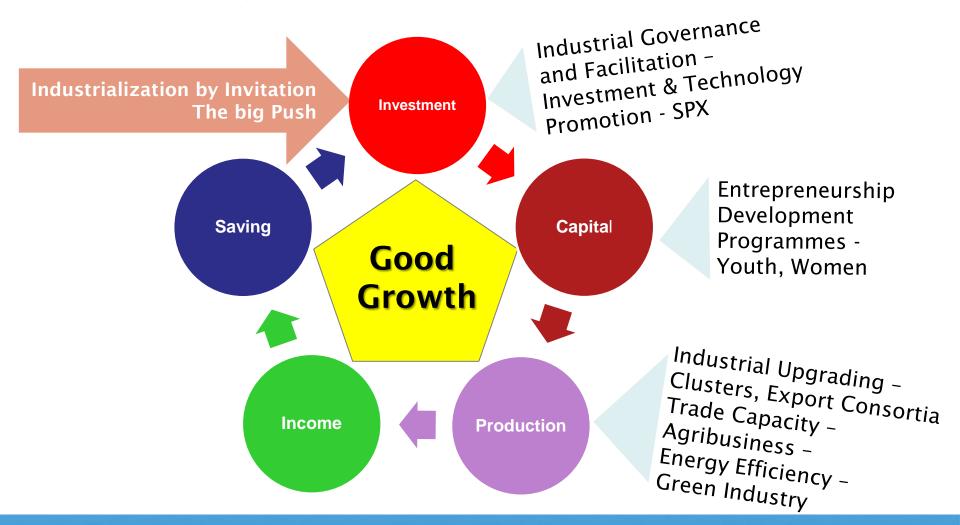
## Global context of UNIDO's technical cooperation in Africa





- □ UNIDO as the main partner of the AU-NEPAD Action Plan 2010-2015 on Trade, Industry and Private Sector Development
- □ AIDA endorsed as the continental Strategy on industrial development
- □ UNIDO Operational Strategy for the LDCs adopted by 2011 LDC Ministerial Conference

#### UNIDO's response: the Rationale and the Solutions



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#### **UNIDO Field Network in Africa**

- 45 countries covered (physical presence in 20 countries)
- Regional offices (3) in Ethiopia, Nigeria and South Africa.
- ☐ Field offices (9) in Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Senegal and United Republic of Tanzania
- □ Desk offices (8) in Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Zimbabwe.
- National Cleaner Production Centre NCPC (11) in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, United Rep. of Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde, Rwanda and Senegal.
- SPX in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal, South Africa.
- Regional Energy Centers in Nigeria and Cape Verde.

#### UNIDO's Strategic Intervention in Africa

#### **Principles:**

- Programmatic Approach at the Country level: development of country programmes aligned with the national priorities
- Integration at the sub-regional level: implementation through Regional Initiatives with the African Regional Economic Communities (RECs)



# Poverty Reduction Productive Activities



Productive and Decent Work for Youth

- □ Côte d'Ivoire
- **□** Guinea
- □Liberia
- □Sierra Leone

## Giving Youth a chance in the Mano River Union (MRU)

- □ Outcome: provides young men and women with technical skills and vocational training, facilitating access to funding for youth-led initiatives and businesses.
- ☐ together with ILO, UNDP, the YEN, Japan and Austria

Coming soon: the IDEA - Innovation, Development and Entrepreneurship for All



- □Kenya
- □Uganda
- □ Tanzania
- □Burundi
- **□** Rwanda

## The East African Quality Programme

- □ Objective: enhance the capacity of SMEs to produce according to international market requirements (services mainly relating to conformity assessments)
- ☐ Results:

Success Stories: The ECOWAS, SADC, UEMOA Upgrading & Quality Programmes (CEMAC Quality coming soon...)

#### **PARTNER FOR PROSPERITY**



Ongoing GEF projects: 14 Funding:

GEF: US\$ 24 M

Co-financing: US\$

95 M

Pipeline GEF 5 projects: 8

**Funding:** 

GEF: US\$ 26.7 Mio

Co-financing: US\$ 117.8 Mio

Non-GEF energy projects: 22

**Funding: US\$ 20.1 Mio** 

Total Funding: 70.5 Mio
Co-financing in GEF projects:
212.5 Mio

#### **Outcomes of Recent Global Forum Activities**



- 60 initial contacts (Business to Business) during the AU-UNIDO Conference on Economic Diversification and Manufacturing in Africa (Addis, June 2012)
- Adoption of the UNIDO Strategy for LDCs by the 2011 LDC Ministerial Conference (Vienna, Nov. 2011)
- Committee by the Conference of the African Ministers of Industry (CAMI 19)

#### **Achievements of Major Partnerships**



#### Partnerships with Institutions

- o African Union (CAMI, AFRIPANET, PMPA Action Plan, 3ADI...)
- o NEPAD Secretariat
- European Union, TICAD IV (Launch of the OVOP – One Village, One Product Project and the Mano River Union Project)
- o The Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
- o The GEF
- o BRICS and South-South

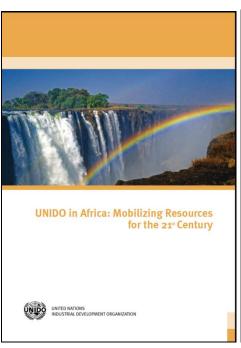
#### **Major Business Partnerships**

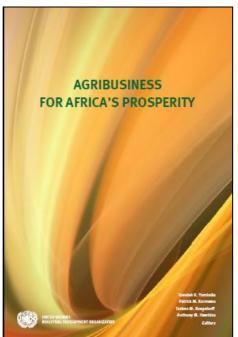


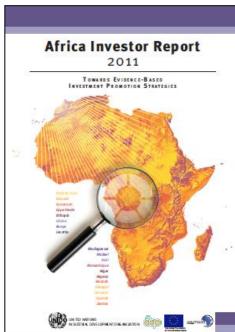
### ☐ Achievements of Business Partnerships

- Microsoft: Establishment of a Microsoft Innovation Center in Uganda
- HP Life: Equipping African young professionals and entrepreneurs with IT skills (Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa)
- Chevron: Entrepreneurship curriculum, Angola

#### **Knowledge Dissemination**









#### UNIDO's intervention at the country level



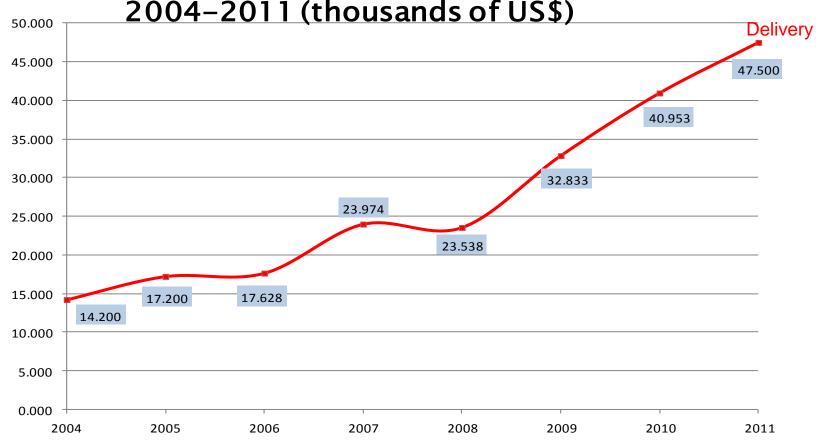
- 36 Country Programmes developed consisting in:
  - 400 Ongoing Projects (US\$ 220 million)
  - A further 160 in the pipeline (US\$ 362 million)
  - More than 330 completed projects since 2004 (US\$ 137 million)
- Scaling-up: moving from 0.5 million projects to 2.0 million projects

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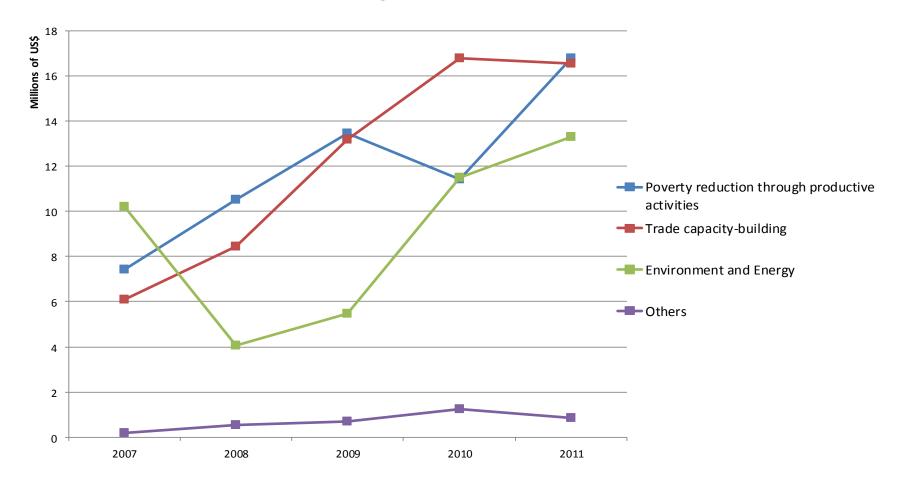
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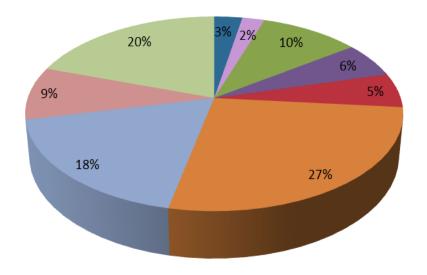




### UNIDO Expenditures on technical activities for Sub-Saharan Africa per thematic area, 2007-2011

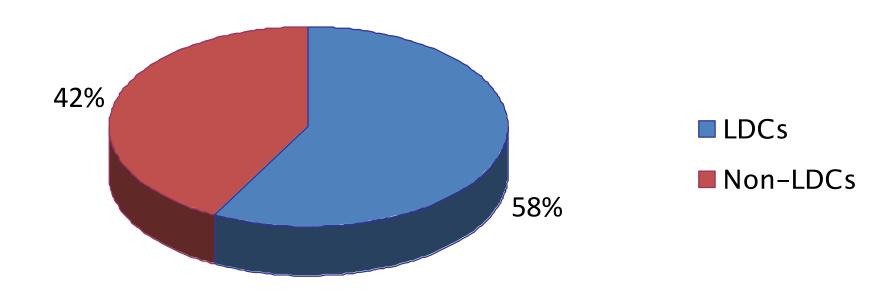


#### Allotments by source of funds, 2004-2011

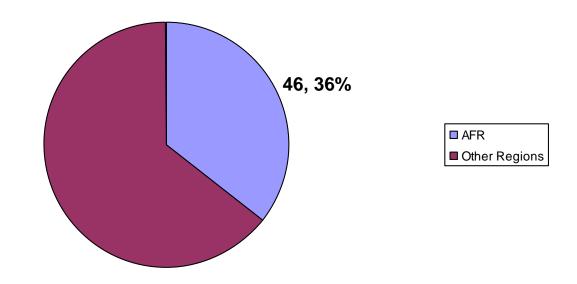


- European Union (EU)
- Other trust funds
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Third party-financed trust funds
- Self-financed trust funds
- Industrial Development Fund (IDF)
- **■** UNDP Funds
- UNIDO Regular budget

## Focusing on the Least Developing Countries 2004-2011



#### Strategic Demand Analysis in 2012



☐ Pipeline : US\$ 360 million

#### To conclude...

- Africa region today: 1/3 of the UNIDO's global Technical cooperation
- An Integrated approach at the sub-regional level by supporting regional initiatives of the RECs
- A Programmatic approach at the country level aligned with the national priorities
- On the path of Scaling-up: moving from 0.5 million projects to 2.0 million projects
- ☐ A TC Pipeline: US\$ 360 million
- New Opportunities within the Rio+20 Context (SDGs)

#### To conclude...

- □ New Opportunities: The UNIDO Round Table
   Asia 2050: the sustainable route to prosperity
  - o Date:13 September 2012 (9am-5pm)
  - o Co-hosts: the Asian Development Bank, the Asian Group, the Austrian Research Foundation for International Development, and the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
  - o Venue: Hall B, Austria Center, Vienna
  - Objective: provide a platform to address the issues raised in the Asia 2050 study and discuss the challenges and opportunities for sustained prosperity for Asia.
  - o Panelists: government officials, representatives from academic, business societies and international organizations

#### To conclude...

#### ■ New Opportunities:

- o Sustainable Energy for All
- o Focusing on Structural transformation and Economic Diversification
- o Shifting from Poverty reduction to Social and Inclusive Development (post MDGs
- o Agribusiness and Mineral Beneficiation to enhance Value Addition and Job Creation
- o Taking advantage of the African Green Growth Initiative



#### Thank you for your kind attention.

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