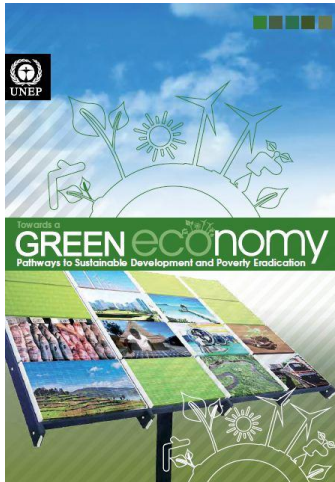




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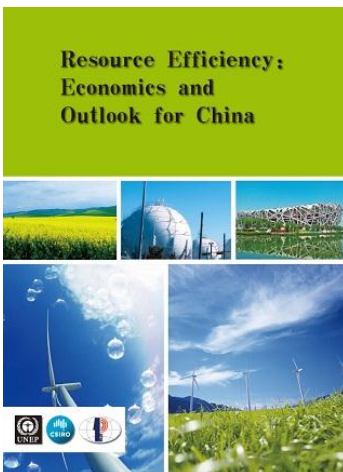


### UNEP Green Economy Advisory Services

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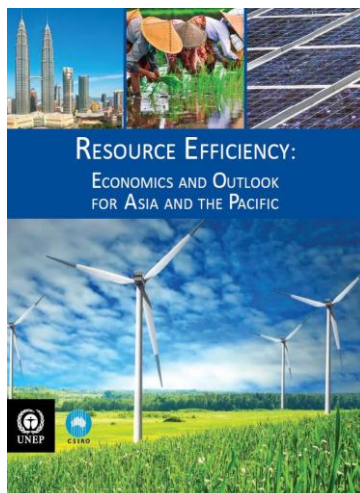
- ♦ [Philippines](#)
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### Resource Efficiency: Economics and Outlook for China (2013)

This report finds that China's growing affluence has made it the world's largest consumer of primary materials. From 1970 to 2008, China's per capita consumption of materials grew from one third to over one and a half times the world's average levels. However, some 20% of the resource use in China goes towards the production of goods which are eventually consumed abroad. While that growth has lifted millions out of poverty, the report finds that it has also come with rising environmental challenges linked to the extracting, processing and use of those natural resources. The publication explores investments that China must make if a transition to a sustainable economic model is to be truly realized.

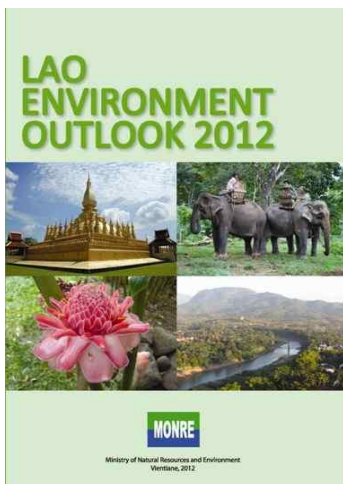
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1. **Resource Efficiency: Economics and Outlook for Asia and the Pacific**
2. **Resource Efficiency: Economics and Outlook for Asia and the Pacific Summary for decision makers (2011)**

The report focuses on the demand for, and use of, natural resources both as drivers and as consequences of economic activity and social development. It provides an overview of resource use patterns in Asia and the Pacific, explains why sustainable resource use and resource efficiency will become an economic and social imperative for the region, and presents information on how to achieve resource efficiency and sustainable resource use through well-designed policies.

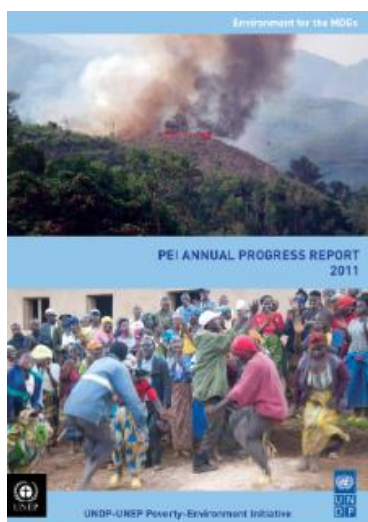
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### LAO Environment Outlook 2012

LAO Environment Outlook is defined as a process of producing and communicating policy-relevant information on key interactions between the natural environment and society, categorized by using the DPSIR analytical framework. The Lao Environment Outlook (Lao EO) was developed in an integrated manner in order to 1) to look at environmental priority issues in the country that are affecting the well-being of the ecosystems and people's livelihood, 2) concrete performance criteria and analysis, and 3) promote participatory and consultative approach.

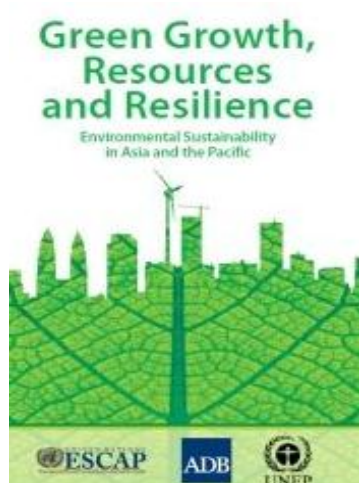
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### UNEP-UNDP PEI Annual Progress Report 2011

The UNEP-UNDP Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) is increasingly recognized as a source of knowledge on poverty-environment mainstreaming and as a vehicle to deliver integrated development policies and approaches. This 2011 PEI Annual Progress Report provides a comprehensive overview of progress and achievements in the sustainable development mainstreaming agenda. The report also reflects on opportunities and challenges for PEI work in the context of renewed urgency to achieving sustainable development.

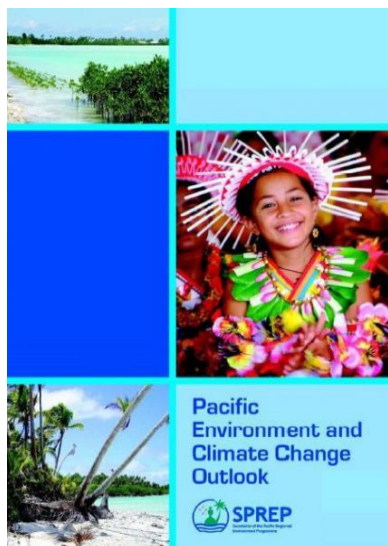
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### Green Growth, Resources, and Resilience: Environmental Sustainability (2012)

This report describes an evolving policy landscape characterized by a changing economic reality, rising demand for resources, increasingly apparent impacts of environmental and climate change, and increased risk and uncertainty. The report provides new insights into Asian and Pacific resource use trends and outlines key actions, including reforming economic incentives and promoting more inclusive and adaptive governance approaches, that governments can pursue to help bring economic growth strategies in closer alignment with the objective of sustainable development.

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### **Pacific Environment and Climate Change Outlook (2012)**

Island communities in the Pacific Ocean are facing unprecedented challenges to their economies and environment from the impacts of climate change, according to the report. The report recommends actions to enforce legislation, improve the availability of environmental data, and strengthen environmental institutions to help meet the major climate change challenges facing the Pacific region. The study highlights successful efforts to create community-managed conservation areas, such as marine parks, which have used indigenous knowledge to improve recycling, energy efficiency and sustainable water use. Such techniques can be scaled up, and serve as a model for other regions, says the report.

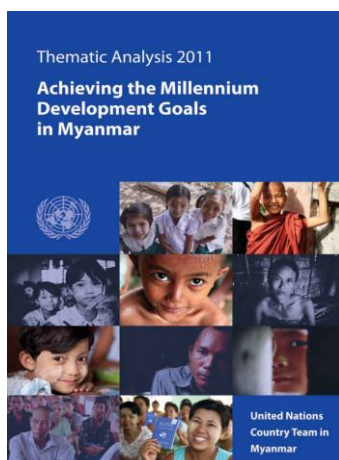
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### **Goal Zero: Success Stories**

This book contains the stories of the hard work of the past 20 years that went into making the Montreal Protocol work. As the biggest producer and consumer of ozone depleting substances, the Asia-Pacific region has shown that it is possible to work together when faced with a global environmental threat. This publication can serve as a guide for other multilateral environmental agreements to also think globally and act locally.

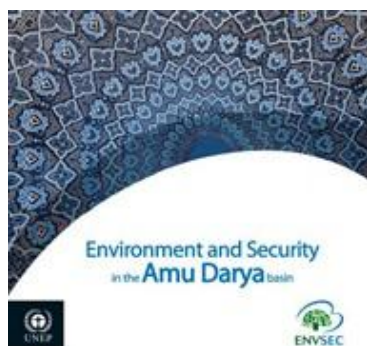
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### **Thematic Analysis 2011: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Myanmar**

The analysis points to key constraints to development while highlighting potential for improvement, particularly in areas that are off-track or making slow progress toward achievement of the MDGs by the global 2015 timeline.

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### **Environment and Security in the Amu Darya Basin (2011)**

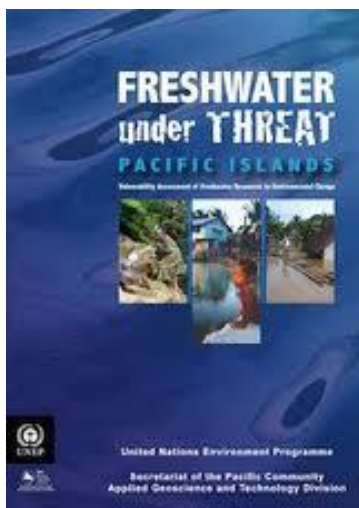
The prime aim of this report is to identify the environmental stress points in the Amu Darya basin which have, or may have, security repercussions for the states and population. The report then suggests solutions to the challenges identified during the assessment.

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This report aims to present the impacts of climate change upon urban water particularly upon the performance of the urban water supply, waste water and storm water infrastructure. The assessment findings provide practical policy options, notably on adaptation to climate change.

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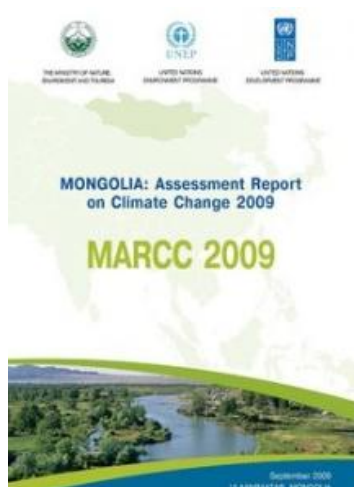


### **Freshwater under Threat: Pacific Islands**

This study undertakes a vulnerability assessment of the freshwater resources of the PICs, based on input from technical experts and regional resource managers. The approach assumes that the vulnerability of freshwater resources is dependent upon the resources available to meet the productive, consumptive and environment uses; the pollution and development pressures; and the management capacity to respond to these pressures. This approach highlights the importance of drivers such as climate variability and change, population growth, urban migration and economic development to water resource vulnerability through their influence on the state of freshwater resources and the associated pressures.

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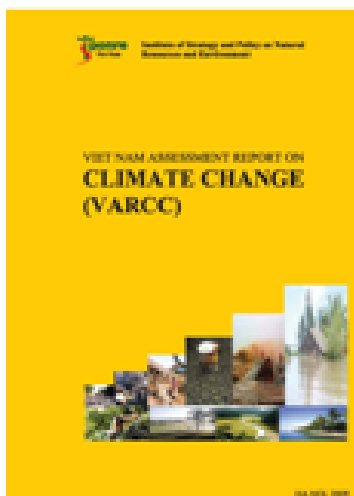




1. **Mongolia: Assessment Report on Climate Change 2009**
2. **Mongolia: Assessment Report on Climate Change 2009 Summary for Policy Makers**

The Mongolia Assessment Report on Climate Change (MARCC) 2009 brings together the findings of climate change research in Mongolia for the first time in order to raise awareness of decision makers and the general public so that they can develop appropriate responses to the challenges and threats.

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### **Vietnam Assessment Report on Climate Change 2009**

The Vietnam Assessment Report on Climate Change (VARCC) 2009 provides an overview of climate changes, their potentially negative impacts and responsive measures in Vietnam. It assesses climate change impacts and their implications to help decision makers understand the need for urgent action and to mobilize public awareness and participation.

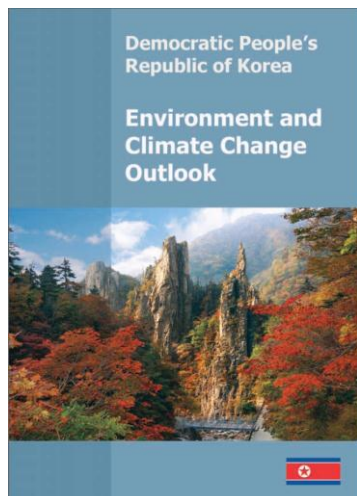
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### **Bangkok Assessment Report on Climate Change 2009**

The Bangkok Assessment Report on Climate Change (BARCC) 2009 is one of the outputs of the capacity-building programme, and the first UNEP endeavor conducted in partnership with a city authority to assess climate change impacts, to support decision makers in understanding the need for urgent action and to mobilize public awareness and participation.

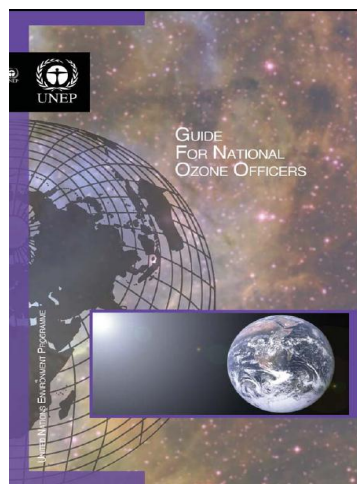
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### **Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Environment and Climate Change Outlook (2012)**

This report includes a synthesis of national studies and monitoring programmes that have taken place since the first State of Environment Report was released in 2003. It analyses key environmental issues in the country and is expected to guide environmental policy, strategy development and planning in coming decades.

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### **Guide for National Ozone Officers**

The main objective of this report is to provide the NOO and their Assistants with the required knowledge and capacity to understand quickly the Montreal Protocol system and their country's obligations under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. A guide provides a summary of the many important issues that concern a National Ozone Officer (NOO). It contains an easy to understand approach for the new NOO.

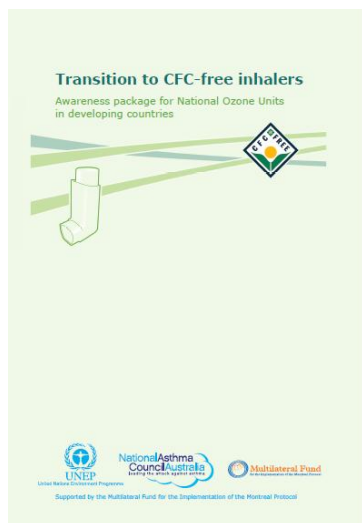
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### **Toolkit for Defense Forces: Ozone Protection and National Security**

UNEP, in collaboration with the contributors from defense forces, has developed this toolkit for national security and the environment, focusing on ozone and climate issues. The main purpose of this document is to provide information to defense establishments across the globe so that they can design and implement ozone-friendly approaches in their regular equipment operation and maintenance activities.

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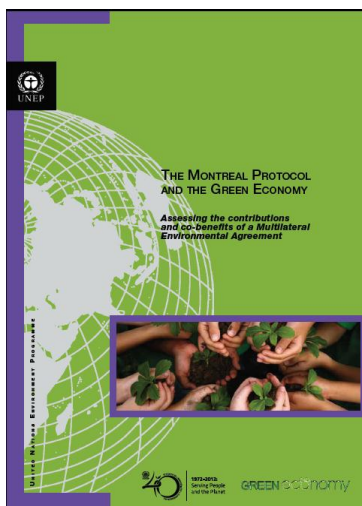
### **The Transition to CFC-free Inhalers: Awareness Package for National Ozone Units (NOUs) in Developing Countries**

The awareness package consists of:

- ♦ Information statement for health professionals: Prescribing CFC-free lung medicines;
- ♦ Consumer brochure for patients: Using CFC-free lung medicines;
- ♦ PowerPoint presentation for health industry: CFCs in inhalers for asthma and COPD;
- ♦ Draft letter to authorities;
- ♦ Draft press release for health industry media;
- ♦ Draft press release for general consumer media;
- ♦ Draft radio announcement script;
- ♦ Draft question and answer sheet.

The resources were developed for developing countries by the United Nations Environment Programme in association with the National Asthma Council Australia.

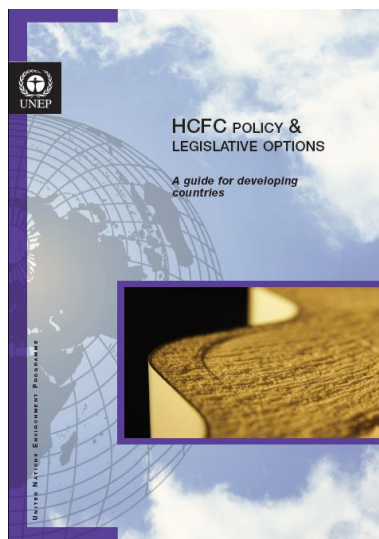
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### **The Montreal Protocol and the Green Economy: Assessing the contributions and co-benefits of a multilateral environmental agreement**

This global study addresses how and to what degree national, regional and international actions taken under the Montreal Protocol have also contributed to the restructuring of national economies and the global one towards a Green Economy. The study addresses how this multilateral environmental agreement has contributed to the development of new industry sectors, job creation, trade, health and ecosystem benefits, energy efficiency, and climate change mitigation.

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### Policy and Legislative Options for HCFC phase-out

The publication provides National Ozone Units and policy makers in developing countries with guidance on different policy options to control, monitor and reduce HCFC consumption in order to comply with these obligations. A description of each option is given as well as the advantages, disadvantages, impacts, benefits, cost and the efforts entailing the selection of such an option. The document is designed to support the development and implementation of nation HCFC Phase-out Management Plans (HPMPs) under the Protocol's Multilateral Fund.

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### Changing Taiga: Challenges for Mongolia's Reindeer Herders

This publication addresses the current state of reindeer husbandry of northern Mongolia and presents recommendations from the Mongolian reindeer herders for improving the sustainability of reindeer herding and the management of pastures and their homeland.

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