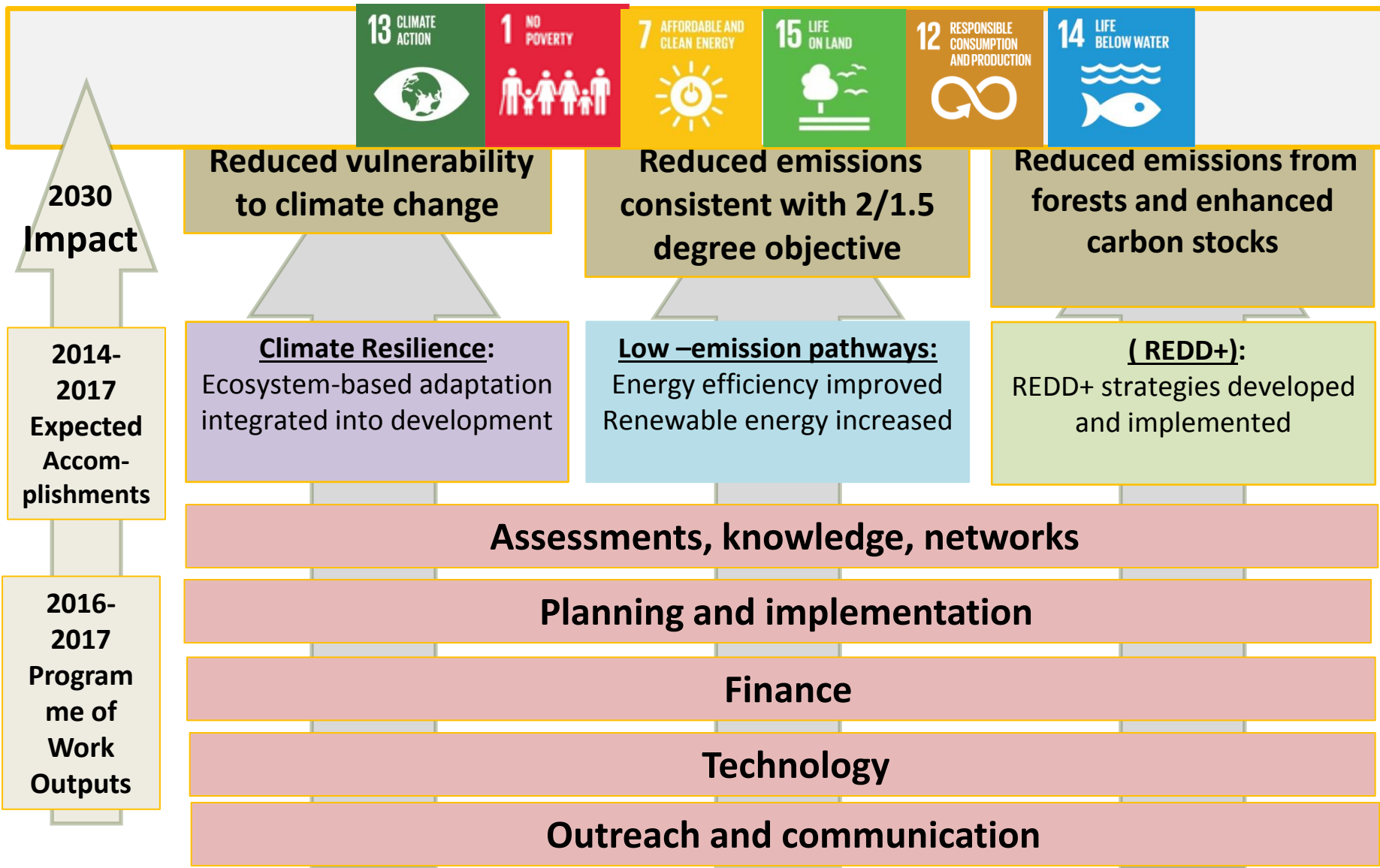




UN Environment's actions to implement Paris Agreement and ACP Action Plan

UN Environment Climate Change Programme



Climate Resilience

- **Assessments, networks, tools** (Adaptation Gap Reports, Global and regional networks,)
- **Ecosystem-based Adaptation** portfolio (mountains, river basins, dry lands)
- **Adaptation planning and reporting under** the UN Climate Convention. (National Adaptation Programs of Action and National Adaptation Plans; support to Negotiators)
- **Adaptation finance** (Readiness support, Microfinance for Ecosystem based Adaptation)

Low emission Development

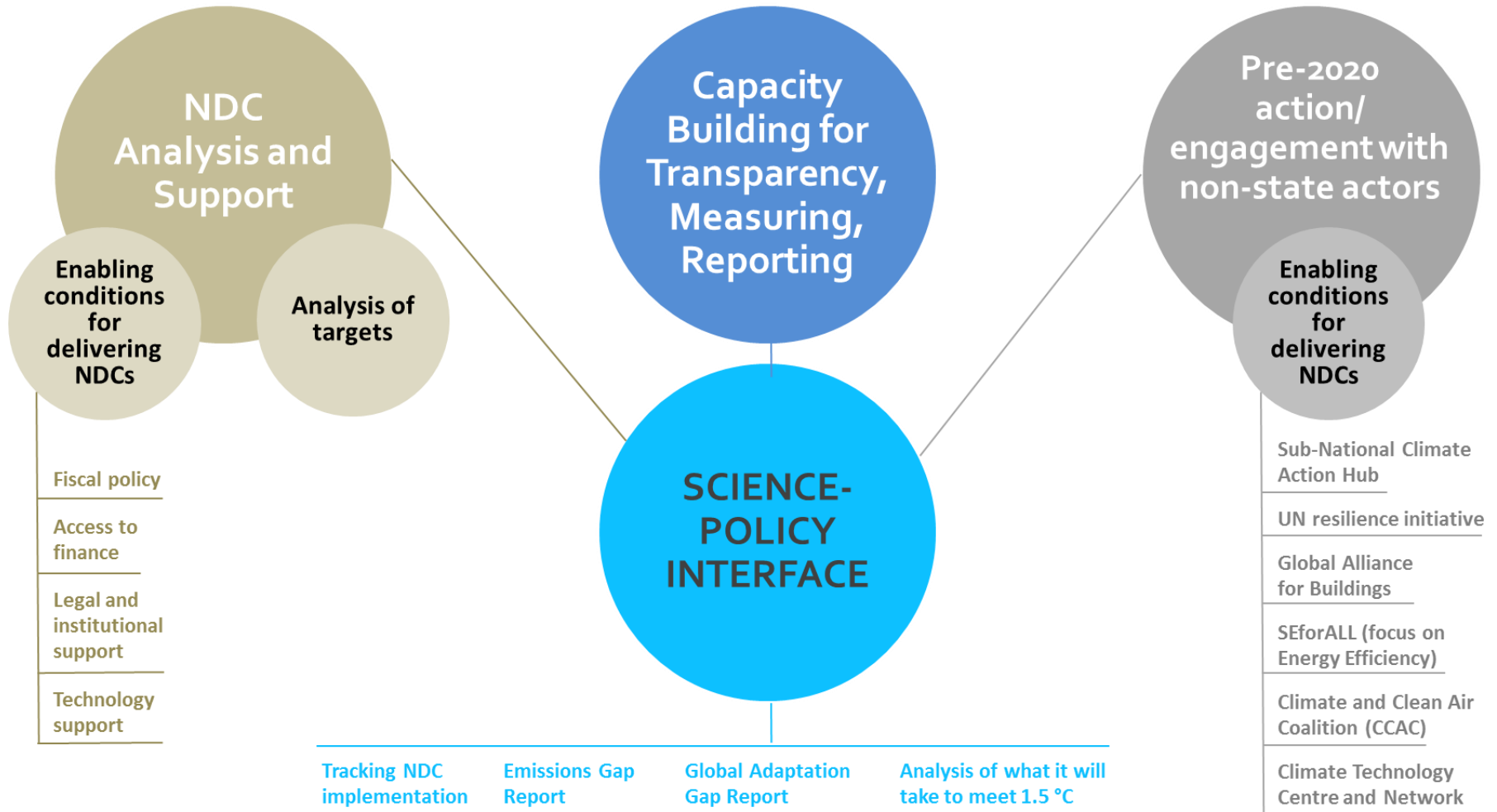
- **Short Lived Climate Pollutants** (Climate and Clean Air Coalition)
- **Science and assessments** (Emission Gap Reports, 1 Gigaton Coalition, Renewable Energy, etc)
- **Renewables & Energy Efficiency** (en-lighten, United for Efficiency, Sustainable buildings, Global Fuel Efficiency Initiative,..etc)
- **Climate finance** (Readiness support, Seed Capital Assistance Facility , Mediterranean Investment Facility, Portfolio Decarbonization Coalition..etc)
- **Technology support** : Climate Technology Center and Network
- **Planning and reporting:** National Communications, Nationally Determined Contributions..etc)

Reducing emissions from forests

1. **National REDD+ strategies**, tools and services (UN REDD+)
2. **Partnerships for forests**, agriculture and other land uses (Tropical Landscape Facility)



Supporting the Paris Agreement



Climate action: urgent, irreversible, unstoppable



“The landmark Paris Agreement set the course and the destination for global climate action. Here in Marrakesh, governments underlined that this shift is now urgent, irreversible and unstoppable.” **Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC**

Marrakesh outcomes



- The first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the **Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)**
- Agreed to continue their work on developing the “**rule-book**” during 2017 and 2018, with a view to concluding this work in 2018.
- Taking forward the non-state actor agenda: “**Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action**”.
- Parties also adopted the ***Marrakech Proclamation*** – which is a political declaration that re-affirms commitment to implementing the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Nationally Determined Contributions

- **COP22 outcome:**

- Guidance on features of NDCs :timeframes, quantifiable information – a challenging task, taking into account different types of NDCs!

- **UN Environment actions:**

- Support on NDC enabling conditions: Institutions, Policy and legal framework, finance, technical capacity, technology support;
 - 35 INDCs were supported by UN Environment.
- Guidance materials: Guidance note on NDC formulation; NDC implementation guidebook; NDC institutional capacity Guidebook ; Climate Law toolkit
- Partnerships: UNFCCC Secretariat on NDC investment plans; “NDC Partnership”; UN Environment –UNDP NDC Global Support Program
- EC funded LEDs Africa project: Cameroon, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire;
- Support countries include to SLCP to NDCs : Nigeria and Liberia
- NDC analysis: Gap emission reports, and the IPCC report : “what will it take to meet 1.5 degrees”;
- Continue our fundraising efforts to expand our work on supporting implementation of nationally-determined contributions;

- **COP22 outcome:**

United Nations
Environment Programme

- How to access adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation options
 - Frequent Adaptation Communications/ Reporting

- **UN Environment actions:**

- Support to LDCs and other developing countries on National Adaptation Planning Support (UN Environment –UNDP Global Support Programme)
 - 30 countries received support; 3 countries have accessed funding for NAPs
- Access to Adaptation Finance (LDCF, SCCF, AF, GCF) for NAPAs, NAPs and Ecosystem based Adaptation (EbA): 200MUSD portfolio
- Ecosystems Based Adaptation for Food Security (EBAFOSA) : 25 countries from Africa
- Work with Adaptation Committee on adaptation metrics and recognizing adaptation efforts and support;
- 2018 Adaptation Gap Report will likely focus on adaptation metrics;
- Country Level Information on Climate Change (CLICC) – harmonized communication of climate impacts.
- Secretariat Services to UN Resilient Initiative (Anticipate-Absorb-Reshape: A2R)
- Support to the Adaptation Center of Excellence hosted by Dutch Government

Transparency

- **COP22 outcome:**

- Work on developing modalities, procedures and guidelines for a future transparency framework to be concluded in 2018;
- There are divergent views on how to interpret and operationalise “flexibility”

- **UN Environment action:**

- Continue engaging with GEF supported Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) with focus on reporting, monitoring and verification: 5 countries;
- Continue engaging with Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) and Bonn Transparency programme.
- Continue existing UN Environment support to countries for their Biennial Update Reports (BURs) and National Communications NCs, NAMAs:
 - 76 developing countries are supported

Finance

- **COP22 outcome:**

- In Marrakech, SBSTA began considering how to account for public finance.
- Issues include whether the accounting should apply only to flows from developed to developing countries or to broader flows of public finance.
- Parties decided the Adaptation Fund “should serve the Paris Agreement,” pending decisions on governance and other issues.
- Guidance to the financial mechanism on strengthening the support to the implementation of Paris Agreement

- **UN Environment action:**

- Continue engagement with the GEF, AF, GCF and their secretariats.
- Readiness support thorough BMUB funded project and GCF readiness (15 countries with readiness support and 36 with NAP readiness)
- Work on private-climate finance through UN Environment’s Finance Initiative and the work of UN Environment’s Inquiry (Portfolio Decarbonization Coalition Initiative)
- Engagement with China S-S cooperation fund

Technology

- **COP22 outcome:**

- Parties started negotiating on Technology Framework to support Paris Agreement:
 - Innovation, Implementation, Enabling environments and capacity building, Collaboration and stakeholder engagement, and Support
- Countries pledged \$23 million (Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Korea, Switzerland and the US) to the CTCN
- CTNC was encouraged to increase its engagement with GCF (readiness and PPF

- **UN Environment action:**

- Over 60 countries have requested technical assistance. 22 projects are under implementation. The funding available does not meet the demand
- USD 23 million pledged from bilateral sources, but additional financial support needs to be mobilised.
- Follow-up on the opportunities presented by the Green Climate Fund's readiness programme;

Facilitative Dialogue and Stocktake

- **COP22 outcome:**

- In Marrakech countries agreed that the Morocco and Fiji COP-Presidencies should hold consultations in 2017 on how to organise the facilitative dialogue.
- Parties did not get into any details on the global stocktake, but many emphasised that the scope of the global stocktake will cover key elements – mitigation; adaptation; means of implementation (i.e. finance and technology).

- **UN Environment actions:**

- It is expected that UN Environment will be asked by countries to support the 2018 facilitative dialogue.
- The UN Emissions Gap Reports will be an important input for the facilitative dialogue.

Advancing the non-state actor agenda

- **COP22 outcome:**
 - “Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action”.
 - Priority areas and a work plan to take the action agenda forward to be defined in 2017.
- **UN Environment actions:**
 - Will continue supporting various themes (energy efficiency; global buildings alliance; cities; transport; and resilience) under the non-state action agenda.
 - Will continue supporting various initiatives :PDC and CCAC
 - UN Environment's Climate Initiatives Platform (that brings together information on important international climate initiatives) is well positioned to play a role in tracking and assessing impact, but also in showcasing good initiatives.

Capacity Building

- **COP22 outcome:**
 - Paris Committee on Capacity Building to focus on the support for the implementation of NDCs.
 - First meeting to take place on May 2017
- **UN Environment actions:**
 - UN Environment's work on NDCs is relevant to the Capacity building
 - UN Environment to engage with the Paris Committee and attend the first meeting as observer.
 - UN Environment 's work on strengthening the capacity of LDC negotiators

Climate resilience portfolio

**Adaptation Gap
report, Global and
regional Network,
UN resilience
initiative**

Assessment,
Network, Tools

**21 countries
integrated Ecosystem
Based Adaptation into
national plans**

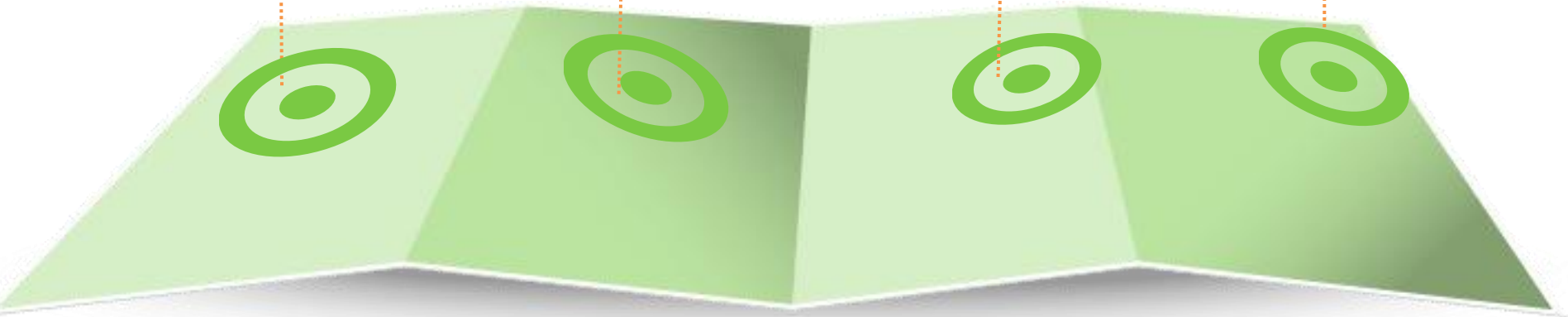
Ecosystem
Based
Adaptation

**30 countries received
National Adaptation
Plans support;
6 roadmaps,
3 countries received
funding**

Planning and
Reporting

**25 countries received
readiness support
(GCF and AF)
7,130 small loans
disbursed**

Adaptation
finance (readiness
and microfinance for
Adaptation)



21 countries have integrated Ecosystem-based Adaptation into national plans



Adaptation integrated in countries national plans
as at Dec 2016





Supporting renewable energy

**US\$657 million
capitalized;
US\$20 million –
seed funds**

**Seed Capital
Assistance
Facility II**

**Six countries
supported on
Geothermal
energy**

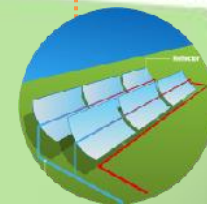
**African Rift
Geothermal
Development Facility
(ARGeo)**

**Three Million
M2 of SWH
installed**

**Global Solar Water
Heating Market
Transformation
and Strengthening
Initiative
(GSWH)**

**US\$40
million
invested in
solar energy
in Tunisia**

**Mediterranean
Investment Facility**





More countries adopt energy efficiency

38 countries with lighting strategies

en.lighten

12 countries with fuel efficiency policies

Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)

25 countries, 6 producers have joined the initiative

United for Efficiency

45 case studies; 2 policy-investment roadmaps

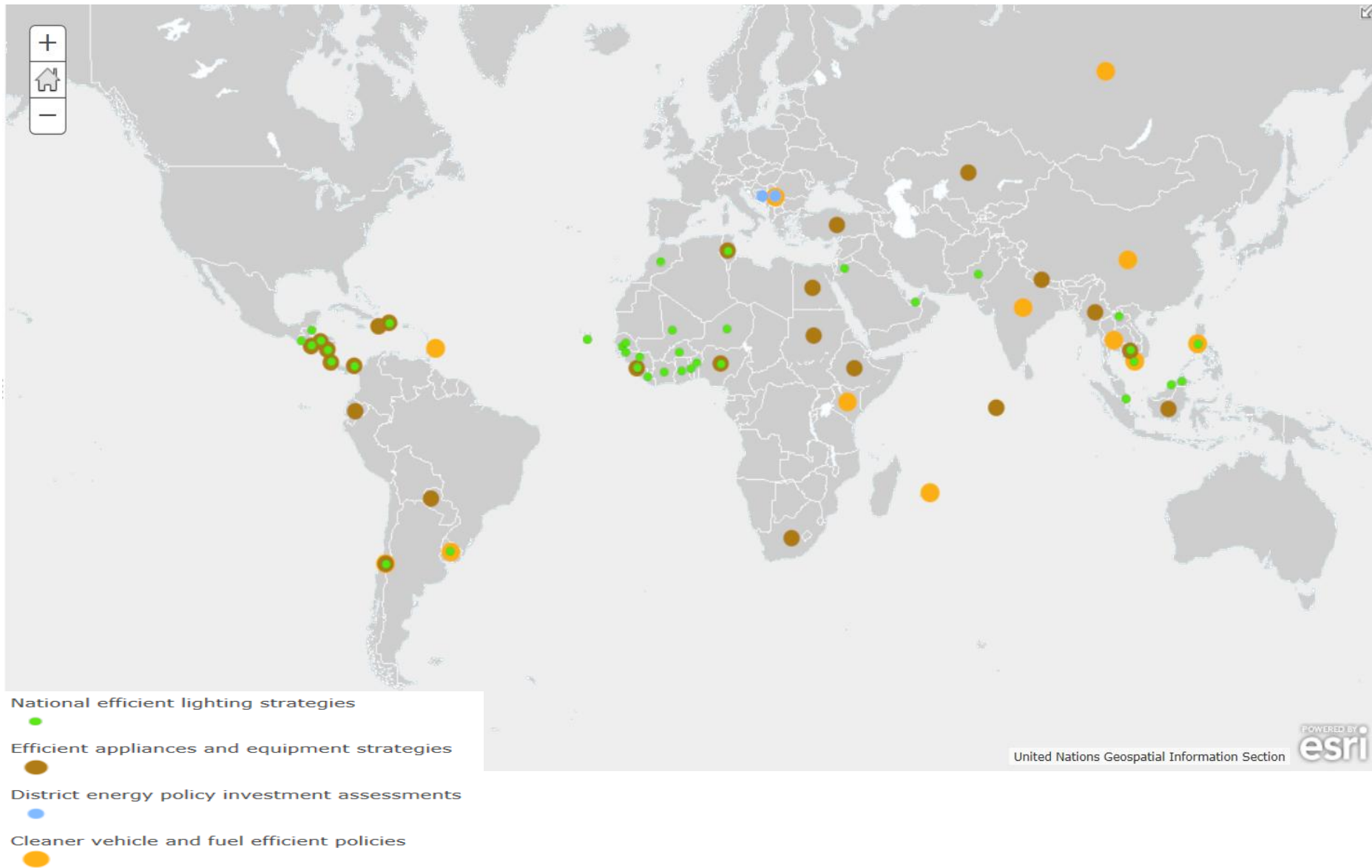
District Energy in Cities Initiative

Four countries have mitigation measures

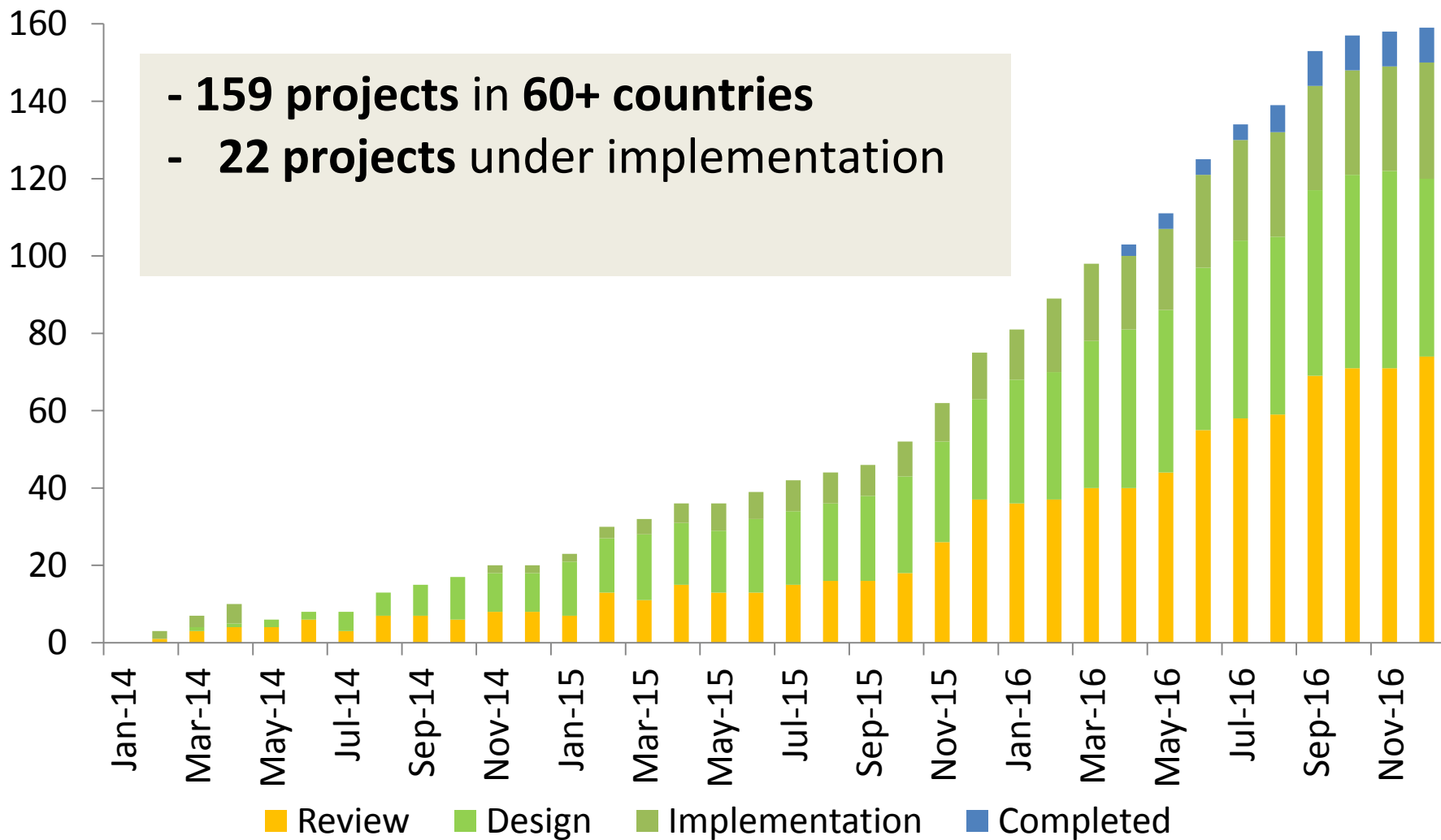
NAMA development for the building sector in Asia



Countries adopt energy efficiency standards



Countries receiving technology support







**CLIMATE &
CLEAN AIR
COALITION**
TO REDUCE SHORT-LIVED
CLIMATE POLLUTANTS

37 countries assisted
23 policies are formulated
**5 policies are under
implementation**



Finance is flowing, but more is needed

7 active partners
US\$657 Million
capitalized

**Seed Capital
Assistance
Facility II
(SCAF II)**



**US\$ 40
Million**
invested in
Renewables

**The
Mediterranean
Investment
Facility
(MIF)**



27 members
US\$ 600 Billion in
managed assets

**Portfolio
Decarbonisation
Coalition (PDC)**



16 countries
have received
support

**Green Climate
Fund Readiness
Programme**

UNEP/UNDP/WRI
**GCF READINESS
PROGRAMME**



22 countries adopt REDD+ strategies



UN-REDD
PROGRAMME



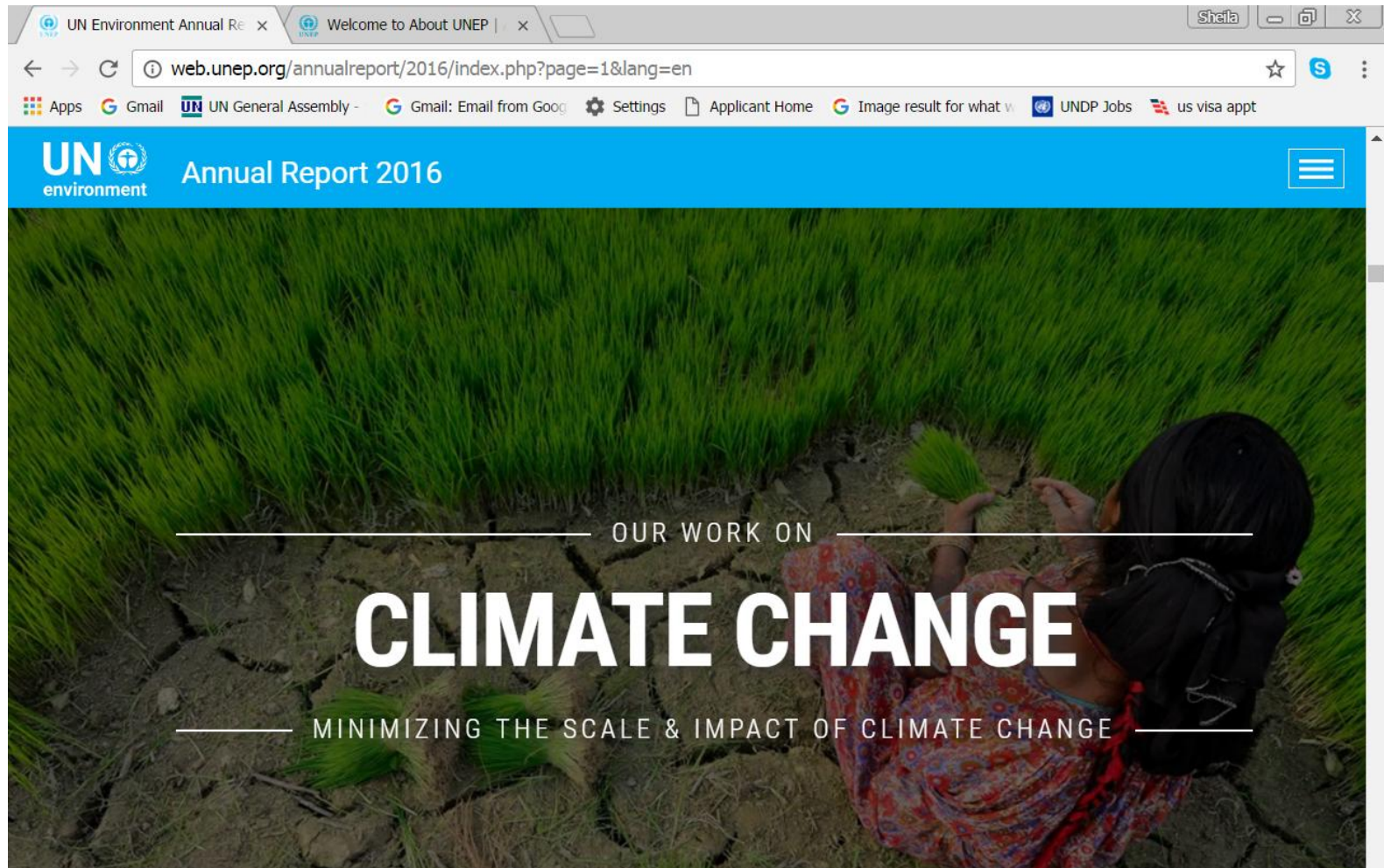
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