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Invest in a planet that prospers. Invest in UNEP.

Since its inception in 1972, UNEP has served as a powerful advocate for the environment. We have spearheaded international efforts to identify emerging environmental issues, made scientific discoveries that impact environmental challenges, and worked alongside governments and other stakeholders to develop policies and programmes that respond to the needs of the planet and its people.

Our successes include facilitating the launch of Multilateral Environmental Agreements that address land and sea degradation, chemical contamination, biodiversity loss, and climate change at the global and regional levels. Thanks in large part to UNEP's work, most countries now have framework environmental legislation, regulations and standards, and public awareness of environmental issues is strong around the world.

There is much more work ahead of us. With our strengthened mandate from the Rio+20 Summit, UNEP is a powerful platform for intergovernmental efforts to pursue an environmental agenda that also promotes sustainable economic growth and improved social well-being. We aim to help the world achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and implement the global agreement on climate change.

Call to Action

UNEP cannot do its work without secure, stable, adequate, and increased financial resources (SSAIFR). Ninety-five per cent of our funding comes from voluntary contributions, which depend on the goodwill of the Member States and other partners who champion our mission.

The Environment Fund is the main source of funding for UNEP's Programme of Work. By leveraging resources for all of our programmes across national boundaries and thematic issues, the Fund enables UNEP to work in an effective and efficient manner to implement governments' joint decisions. By contributing to the Environment Fund, your government can empower UNEP to provide critical leadership and promote international cooperation on the environment. The Environment Fund is complemented by earmarked funding, which is especially valuable at the programme level and in cases where direct contributions to the Environment Fund are simply not possible.

All 193 member states are expected to contribute to the Environment Fund in the spirit of universal membership – global responsibility.

\$270
MILLION
ENVIRONMENT FUND
TARGET FOR THE
BIENNIUM 2016-2017

- Climate Change
- Disasters and Conflicts
- Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Governance
- Chemical and Waste
- Resource Efficiency
- Environment Under Review

Impact

THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL HAS CUT OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES BY

98%

PREVENTING OVER 20 MILLION CASES OF SKIN CANCER AND DELIVERING SIGNIFICANT

CLIMATE BENEFITS



THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN FUELS AND VEHICLES HAS NEARLY ELIMINATED THE USE OF LEAD IN FUEL AROUND THE WORLD, SAVING

\$2.4 TRILLION IN HEALTH COSTS



THE EN.LIGHTEN INITIATIVE HAS PROMOTED ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING AND HAS ENGAGED OVER 66 PARTNER COUNTRIES WHICH WILL SAVE OVER

\$7.5 BILLION AND **35 MILLION** TONNES OF CO₂ ANNUALLY



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FLOWS FROM

192 COUNTRIES, FACILITATING GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL POLICY-MAKING

140 COUNTRIES, INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESSES HAVE IMPROVED MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND ADOPTED SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION PRACTICES IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

THE REGIONAL SEAS PROGRAMME HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER MORE THAN **143** COUNTRIES TO PROTECT

THEIR SHARED MARINE ENVIRONMENT



IN **88%** OF THE POST-CRISIS OR ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY ASSESSMENTS WHERE UNEP IDENTIFIED SERIOUS RISKS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS TOOK ACTION TO MITIGATE RISKS

58 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED TO ENABLE DIFFERENT SECTORS TO USE AN ECOSYSTEM APPROACH IN 2014 AND 2015



25 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS HAVE COMMITTED TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE AND HAVE PLEDGED TO DECARBONIZE **\$600 BILLION** OF ASSETS

Performance

Improved project performance (based on % of projects in the highly satisfactory to moderately satisfactory range, UNEP Evaluation Synthesis Report):

Criteria	2014-2015	% Increase from 2012-2013
Supervision and technical backstopping	97%	13%
Project implementation and management	96%	12%
Sustainability	81%	8%
Monitoring and evaluation	75%	8%
Likelihood of impact	76%	5%
Preparation and readiness	81%	4%
Financial planning and management	89%	3%
Country ownership and drivenness	89%	3%
Stakeholder participation and public awareness	87%	1%
Relevance	99%	1%



According to the 2013 Programme Evaluation of UNEP by the Office of Internal Oversight, UNEP:

- Is effective in achieving its mandate and had a positive impact in the environmental field
- Has contributed to policy changes and improvements in the environment
- Successfully promoted the Green Economy agenda on the world stage

Based on the 2011 Assessment of UNEP by the Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment Network:

- Stakeholders value UNEP highly for its significant influence on environmental policies, respect for partners' views and perspectives and contributions to policy dialogue;
- UNEP is rated highly for mainstreaming environmental governance and integrating gender equality into policies, projects and programmes; and
- UNEP has made considerable progress in becoming a more results-oriented organization whose strongest areas of performance relate to procedures for financial accountability

The 2014 Report of the Board of Auditors found no significant errors, omissions or misstatements in UNEP's financial statements.

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