

FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME STRATEGY FOR 2022–2025 TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE, LOSS OF NATURE AND POLLUTION



UNEP's strategic planning cycle

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) defines and approves the priorities for UNEP.



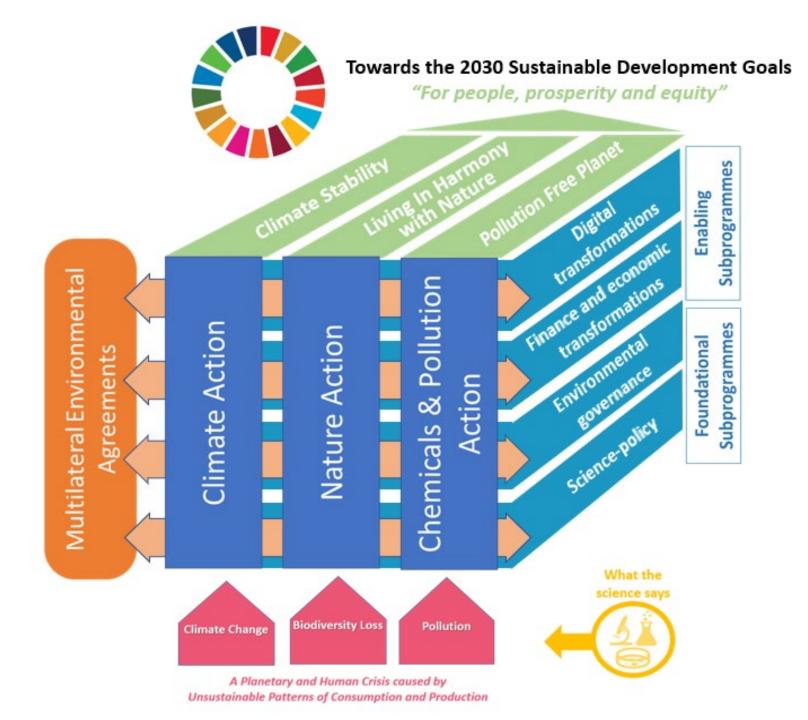
The **Medium-Term Strategy (MTS)** describes how UNEP will implement its mandate over a four-year period.

UNEP delivers its Medium-Term Strategy through two biennial **Programmes of Work** (PoW).

"To accelerate global efforts to deliver the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals in this critical Decade of Action, UNEP's strategy is geared towards building a United Nations system that is stronger, more coordinated and mutually supportive of environmental action."

Inger Andersen, Executive Director





CLIMATE STABILITY

The Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023 articulates the UNEP results framework around three strategic objectives to contribute to the UNEP vision for the 2030 Agenda and the decade of action to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

TOWARDS A POLLUTION FREE PLANET

Responding to Member States and the UN Development System

> Globally coherent and responsive to country needs

Demand from Resident Coordinators and country teams

Fully cognizant of regional and national specificities Smart and strategic in where we put our efforts Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2025 **Provides UNEP's results framework** to measure the results of UNEP work and to guide the design of projects and programmes.

Three **theories of change** map out a path for UNEP to achieve its strategic objectives of climate stability, living in harmony with nature and towards a pollution-free planet.

The programme of work demonstrates how the UNEP subprogrammes come together in an **integrated manner** to deliver interconnected and mutually beneficial results.

The allocation of the **Environment Fund** is based on a review of core mandates and the **earmarked funds and global trust funds** are distributed across the subprogrammes towards POW results.



Decision makers at all levels adopt decarbonization, dematerialization and resilience pathways.

Countries and stakeholders have increased capacity, finance and access to technologies to deliver on the adaptation and mitigation goals of the Paris Agreement.

State and non-State actors adopt the enhanced Transparency framework arrangements under the Paris Agreement.

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LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE 2025 OUTCOMES

An economically and socially sustainable pathway for halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem integrity is established.

Sustainable management of nature is adopted and implemented in development frameworks.

Nature conservation and restoration are enhanced.



TOWARDS A POLLUTION FREE PLANET 2025 OUTCOMES

Human health and environmental outcomes are optimized through enhanced capacity and leadership in the sound management of chemicals and waste.

Waste management is improved, including through circular processes, safe recovery of secondary raw materials and progressive reduction of open burning and dump sites.

Releases of pollutants to air, water, soil and the ocean are reduced.

Delivering as 'One UNEP'



To achieve the change the world needs – each part of UNEP must play its role.

- **Regional Offices** will be the political anchors and analyze which countries will drive the most significant impact and where our engagement is needed the most.
- Technical Divisions will be the managers of our technical quality. Overall, the policy advice we provide on chemicals management in Cambodia must be consistent with Cameroon and Colombia – tailored to national needs, but we need to be technically consistent.

We will deliver as One UNEP in all our work, from Global to Regional to National.

Looking forward

Enabling transformative actions guided by the latest science to target the drivers of climate change, nature loss and pollution.

Reshaping consumption and production patterns for sustainability, so that human well-being and the health of the planet's ecosystems are no longer threatened by a deteriorating environment.

Catalysing and facilitating Member State actions on climate change, nature loss, and pollution within the context of the Decade of Action on Sustainable Development.

Driving more coordinated environmental action across the UN through the United Nations development system reform.

