

Ecosystems Division

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A close-up photograph of green leaves with numerous water droplets on their surfaces, set against a dark background. The leaves are arranged in a fan-like pattern, and the droplets are of various sizes, some reflecting light.

Agenda

- What we do
- Who we are
- In practice

WHAT WE DO

The MTS

Towards
**CLIMATE
STABILITY**



Towards
**LIVING
IN HARMONY
WITH NATURE**

Towards a
**POLLUTION
FREE PLANET**



Delivering on The MTS

Ecosystems Division : Development with Nature

- We promote conservation, restoration and sustainable use of ecosystems for the benefits of people : today and future generations .
- We strengthen resilience by providing policy advice , technical support and capacity building to inform investment in biodiversity of land, ocean and freshwater ecosystems .



WHO WE ARE

A Global Division

Over 300 personnel
Staff of 57 nationalities

50% at HQ in Nairobi
50% in over 20 countries around
the world



Ecosystems Division Organogram



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**UN Decade on Ecosystem
Restoration**

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Marine and Coastal Unit

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Barcelona Convention/ MAP

North-West Pacific Action Plan

Cartagena Convention

Abidjan Convention

East Asian Seas Action Plan

Nairobi Convention

DISASTER & CONFLICT BRANCH

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Disaster Risk Reduction Unit

Policy & Analyses Unit

Response/ Recovery Unit

Joint Environment Unit

IN PRACTICE

In practice



The Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (GBF-EAS) project:

- Collectively: supporting 138 nations in their work to align their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) with the GBF.
- UNEP: 68 countries

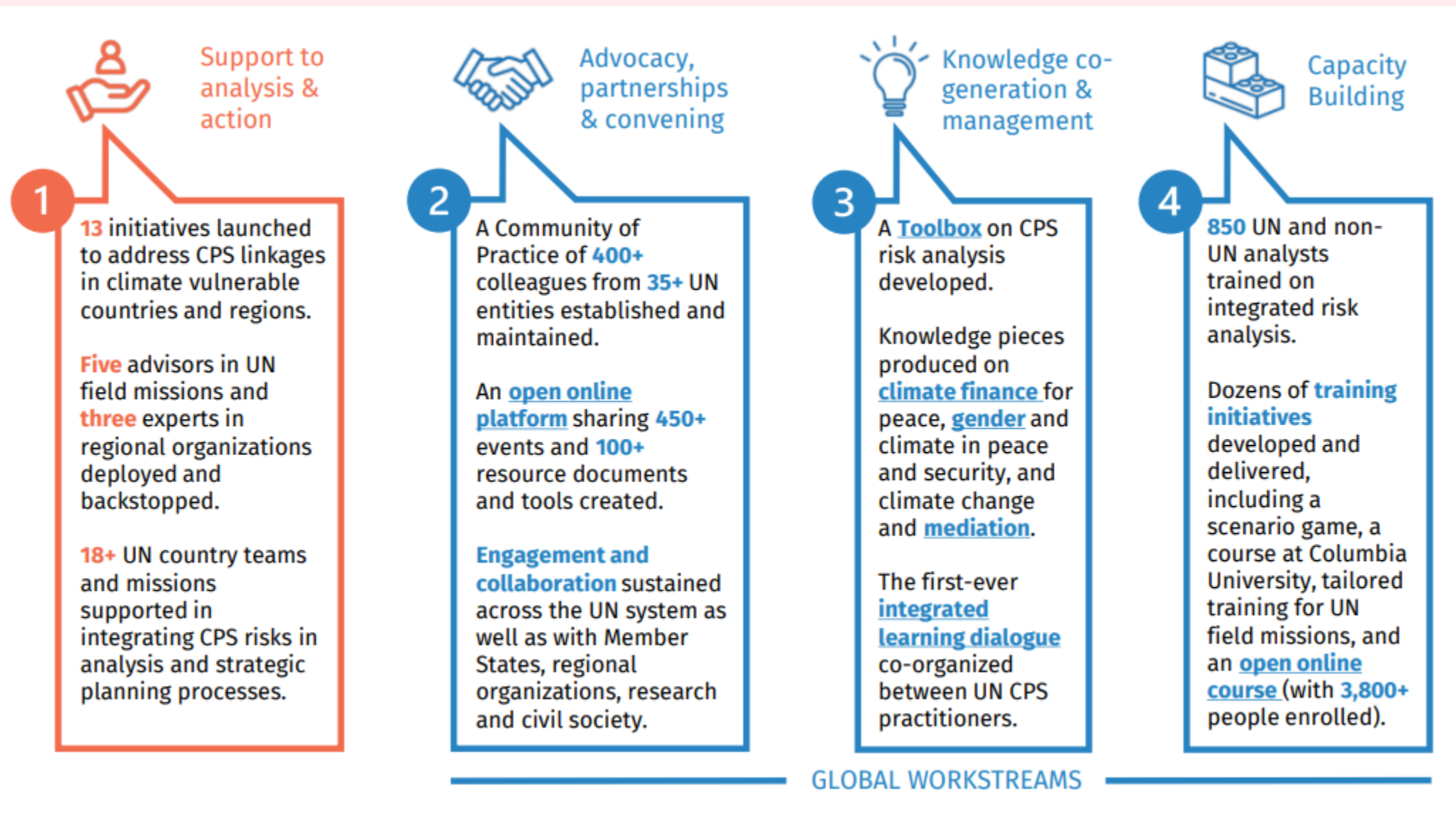
In practice

Enhancing Wastewater, Nutrient Management and Sanitation Provision for Marginalized Coastal Communities in Sabah, Malaysia

- An 18-month initiative funded by the Malaysia Trust Fund -UN SDG
- Aiming to support marginalized communities in coastal areas of Sabah to improve their livelihoods, prevent and address the degradation of marine ecosystems through sustainable sanitation and wastewater management.



In practice



The Climate Security Mechanism (CSM)

- joint initiative by the UN DPPA, the UNDP, UNEP, and the UN DPO.
- Advance peace-positive climate action, catalyze climate-informed approaches to peace and security, and forge partnerships at all levels to exchange information and build the evidence base..

THANK YOU