

AN INVESTMENT OF \$2 MILLION OVER FOUR YEARS WILL SEE:

- The Paris Agreement delivered in four countries with benefits for chemicals and waste, ozone and biodiversity-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements, and the Global Goals.
- Changes in policies, plans and budgets in four countries to meet poverty-environment objectives and enable environmental law reforms.
- Environmental sustainability integrated in over 20 UN sustainable development planning frameworks.
- Increased seizures of illegally traded goods through support to regional enforcement networks.
- 5000 users completing online courses on Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

AN INVESTMENT OF \$10 - 20 MILLION OVER FOUR YEARS WILL SEE:

20 countries with the required environmental governance foundations in place to achieve the Global Goals.



ERIK SOLHEIM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN ENVIRONMENT

We may sometimes think of the law as something divorced from our day-to-day lives, but for many of us it is the reason we can still breathe fresh air, drink clean water, and sleep safely at night. Sadly, it is also the reason why so many cannot. At UN Environment we are working with countries to strengthen environmental law and governance to enable people to live dignified lives - wherever they are.



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OUR SERVICES

Laws designed to ensure the sustainable use of natural resources - when properly enforced - prevent pollution, the unlawful movement and disposal of chemicals and hazardous waste, and violations of environmental rights.

That is why UN Environment works with governments and organizations to combat environmental crime, and promote access to justice through stronger laws and institutions.

WE PROVIDE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL CAPACITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS

- We support countries to strengthen the implementation, negotiation and reporting capacities of national focal points for biodiversity, chemicals and waste, and climate conventions.
- We provide support to countries for the coherent planning and implementation of the biodiversity, chemicals and waste, and climate conventions.

WE SUPPORT STRENGTHENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS

- We provide expert guidance on the development of environmental legislation (wildlife, extractives, climate, crimes with serious impacts on the environment, etc.).
- We provide legal assistance to help strengthen and streamline institutional arrangements and capacities for tackling environmental issues.
- We provide technical and legal assistance to countries to strengthen capacities for enforcement of environmental law.
- We support countries to strengthen transboundary cooperation, national capacities, awareness raising and communication.

WE HELP COUNTRIES TO MEET THE THE GLOBAL GOALS

- We enable institutions to better address the environmental dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- We support the development of national policies that promote poverty eradication and environmental sustainability.
- We provide technical support to promote public and private investments that support poverty eradication and environmental sustainability.

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Everyone can live in safe and healthy societies when we responsibly manage our environment. That is why UN Environment is providing governments with guidance, expertise and tools on environmental laws, policy and regulation, to enable them to meet their environmental commitments to people and planet.

"Those who risk their lives to protect the biodiversity that benefits all of us are not only environmentalists – they are also human rights defenders. Governments must do more to protect them and honor their work," John Knox, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment

"We need a transparent executive, an effective legislature, an efficient judiciary and a strong civil society to help hold the system to account," Justice Antonio Benjamin of the National High Court of Brazil and Secretary General of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of UN Environment

"We want to know how to harmonize the different laws of the participating countries so we can have uniform penalties and fines for those who are going to abuse our wildlife resources," Alejandro Daguiso, Assistant State Prosecutor, Department of Justice, Philippines, Member of the Environmental Task Force of the Philippines

