

EC Project on Enhanced capacity for measuring progress towards the Environmental Dimension of the SDGs (2020-2022)

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Introductory information

- Period: 2020-2022
- Coverage
 - Global
 - Regional: Africa and Asia
 - National: Senegal, Uganda, Ghana, India, Kazakhstan, Jordan
- Funded by the European Union



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Background

Project on Enhanced capacity for measuring progress towards the Environmental Dimension of the SDGs - Phase I

- UNEP is custodian for 25 SDG environment-related indicators
- Focused on the methodological development of SDG indicators
- SDG indicators were reclassified to Tier II or Tier I by March 2020
- Indicators reporting requires further dissemination and capacity development to improve data availability, quality and comparability
- Further capacity building is needed to equip member states with the necessary tools and knowledge to put in place the necessary data collection systems

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Objectives

Strengthen national capacity for designing coherent and integrated policies for sustainable development, monitoring and reporting on the environmental dimension of the SDGs, through:

1. Enhancing capacity on environment statistics through training programmes
2. Ensuring dissemination and uptake of the global methodologies through targeted capacity development for key SDG indicators at the national level
3. Deepening UNEP's analysis of trends at the global and regional levels, including interlinkages between the various goals, targets and indicators
4. Special focus on SCP (SDG 12) and policy coherence (SDG 17) indicators

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Outputs

Project Outputs are:

1. Tools development and training for capacity building to measure, monitor and report on the environmental dimension of the SDGs delivered in the target countries
2. Multidisciplinary integrated analysis of progress towards Agenda 2030 is carried out and published

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Output 1 activities 2020-2021

Tools development and training for capacity building

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- Environmental SDG Indicators Online Course:
 - Available language: English
 - In progress: Russian
 - <https://www.unitar.org/event/full-catalog/environmental-sdg-indicators>
 - Technical manuals
 - Global Chemicals and Waste Review Document, *being finalized*
 - Available languages: English, Russian and Arabic
 - Regional workshops
 - 2 workshops in Africa
 - 2 workshops in Asia

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Planned Activities 2022

Output 1 Tools development and training for capacity building

National capacity building, in cooperation with UNEP regional offices, for:

- Senegal
- Uganda
- Ghana
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Jordan

Success stories in the 6 beneficiary countries

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Output 2 activities 2020-2021

Integrated analysis of progress towards Agenda 2030



Launched on 22 May 2021

Purpose:

- Explores the potential and limitations of using a statistical correlation analysis between indicator pairs to improve the understanding of the interlinkages between SDG indicators.
- Informs on progress being made for environment-related SDG indicators

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Planned Activities 2022

Output 2 Integrated analysis of progress towards Agenda 2030

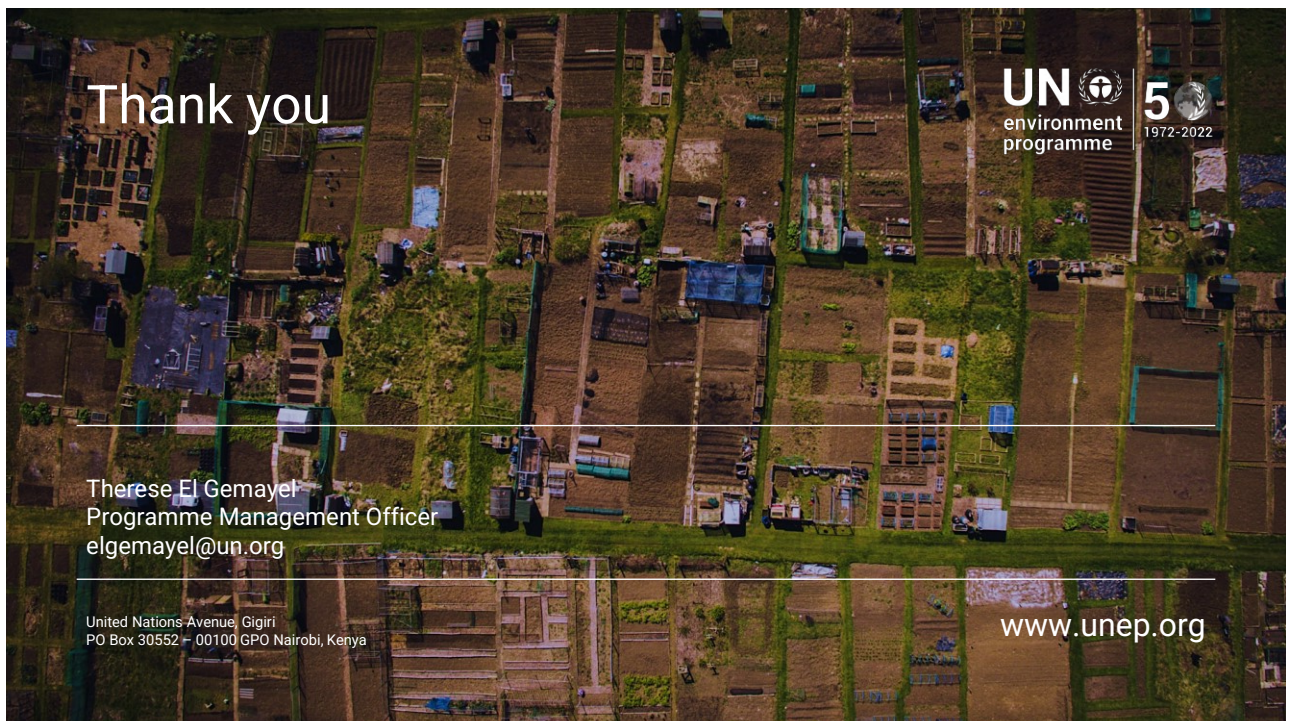
Measuring Progress III with a probable focus on a thematic area

- Provides an update on measuring progress of environment-related SDG indicators
- Statistical analysis of interlinkages between indicators
- Data gaps and opportunities

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