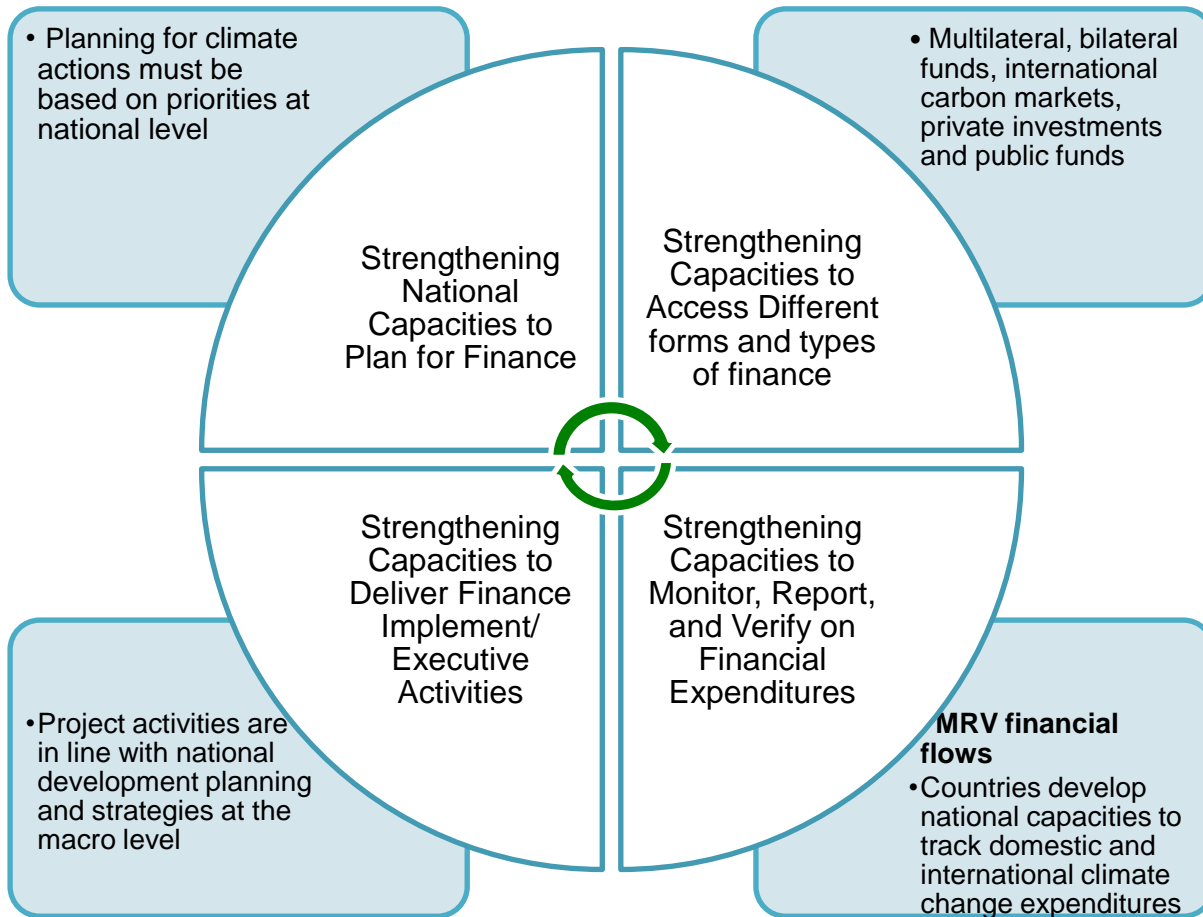


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Climate Finance and International Aviation

- UNDP experience in 177 countries, over 20 years
- Enhance the technical support provided to States
- Implementing agency GEF
- **UNDP can support the identification of policy, finance, and technical support tools to support the greening of the aviation sector**



UNDP and the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

- The GEF is the main financing mechanism for the Rio conventions addressing global environmental challenges.
- Since its creation in 1992, the GEF has invested more than \$4 billion in climate change projects. This funding has been disbursed in over 3,000 projects across 165 countries.
- UNDP is one of the main implementing agencies of the GEF, responsible for delivering over \$3 billion of GEF resources, of which over \$1 billion are for climate change mitigation.



Accessing GEF Resources

- Projects are implemented at the national, regional, and global level.
- For national projects, countries are assigned a resource amount for a GEF 4-year cycle through the System of Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR). The upcoming GEF 6 cycle will run from July 2014 – June 2018.
- Each country has a GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP) that is responsible for ensuring that projects respond to national priorities. All projects must be endorsed by the OFP.



Accessing GEF Resources

- All national GEF projects are implemented through GEF-approved implementing agencies and executed by a national entity (Government or NGO)
- To consider developing a national aviation project with the GEF, a country must ensure that;
 - *it has completed a National Action Plan, validated by ICAO*
 - *the GEF Operational Focal Point will endorse the allocation of national STAR resources to the project, and*
 - *it partners with a GEF Implementing Agency*
- For further information on the GEF in your country please contact the GEF Focal Point (available at http://www.thegef.org/gef/focal_points_list)



Accessing GEF Resources

- No specific GEF programming window for aviation. However, such projects may be eligible in the fields of renewable energy, energy efficiency, technology transfer, and transport.
- The current partnership with ICAO is a global project (Transforming the Global Aviation Sector: Emissions Reductions from International Aviation).
- UNDP-GEF-ICAP project is for building capacity in developing countries for implementing technical and operational measures for reducing CO₂ emissions from international aviation.





Thank You

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