

**United Nations Development Programme**  
**Region: Asia and the Pacific**  
**Project Document**

**Regional Climate Change, Energy and Ecosystems Project**

**Expected RP Outcomes:**

1. Institutional capacities enhanced to manage, adapt and monitor climate change, and leverage carbon financing
2. Poor enabled with improved access to ecosystem assets and sustainable and affordable energy services

**Expected Output(s):**

Climate Change:

1. Government partners have awareness, knowledge and ability for climate proofing of development plans and sectoral policies;
2. Regional/national institutions and private sector are able to access investments and financing to address climate change, particularly carbon financing.

Energy:

1. Planners and policymakers in five MDGS countries are able to incorporate strategies on access to energy services for poverty reduction within national development planning and budgeting frameworks.
2. Members of local/community level institutions (local government, CSOs, micro-enterprises and financial institutions) are able to formulate or amend policies/strategies/programmes that can respond to and facilitate access to energy services, using the community-based PPP approaches to promote productive uses of renewable energy, for income generation/poverty reduction.
3. Government partners and regional/national institutions engaged in joint activities that foster regional cooperation in energy security and able to provide due attention to human development issues in regional energy resource pooling and trading initiatives/programmes to promote energy security for the poor.

Ecosystems:

1. Government partners able to integrate ecosystem services into national development plans;
2. Lessons learned, and good practices on poverty-environment nexus, including gender dimensions, shared across the region;
3. Government partners able to use tools for better coastal planning and management, as well as coordinate policies with other governments and regional institutions to support sustainable coastal ecosystem services in six Tsunami-affected countries

**Implementing Partner/Executing Entity:** UNDP/RCB

**Responsible Parties/Implementing Agencies:** UNDP/RCB

**Narrative**

The RCCEEP has three components which are interlinked yet distinguishable.

The Climate Change component of RCCEEP will combine work at the policy level (climate proofing development plans) with work at the project level (mobilizing resources for investments in clean energy, bio-carbon and adaptation interventions). RCCEEP will provide private and public sector partners access to global, regional and national sources of funding i.e. the carbon markets and adaptation funds, for promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation solutions with a particular focus on scaling up the work under the MDG Carbon Facility (MDGCF).

The Energy access for the poor component will focus efforts on [1] Mainstreaming energy access considerations into MDG-based national development strategies/poverty reduction strategies (NDS/PRS); [2] Developing local institutional capacity to deliver energy services for the poor, building on regulatory mechanisms and policy prescriptions implemented successfully in the region; and, [3] Fostering regional cooperation and partnership to strengthen human development-oriented regional resource pooling and energy trading to enhance energy security for the poor.

The Ecosystems component will (i) provide policy advisory support (using resident RCB expertise and partnering with agencies with complementary expertise) toward accounting for the full value of natural ecosystems, including within legislation, development plans and climate adaptation strategies and (ii) support programme countries towards increasing their access to global and regional sources of funding through the formulation and effective implementation of initiatives for the maintenance of critical ecosystem services.

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