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UN Environment launches ambitious new programme supported by China for a green South-South cooperation

UN Environment deputy chief, Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, accompanied by ministers and heads of UN and government agencies will announce on Monday a decade-long, flagship programme, which will help governments in the Global South improve the livelihoods of their people and achieve their climate targets through preserving and restoring healthy ecosystems.

The Flagship Programme on *Climate, Ecosystems and Livelihoods* will kick off this year and will be scaled-up to over 20 developing countries by 2025.

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China Pavilion at COP 22, Marrakech

Also present at the event:

H.E. Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, COP 22 President, Morocco H.E. XIE Zhenhua, Special Representative on Climate Change Affairs, China Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
Mr. WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN Mr. David Nabarro, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda Ms. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
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