REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF CDM PROJECTS

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CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM KYOTO PROTOCOL

Developed countries have flexibility in meeting their emission-reduction targets

Developing countries can follow the path of sustainable development





Under the CDM

projects are issued saleable credits





A MECHANISM WITH GLOBAL REACH

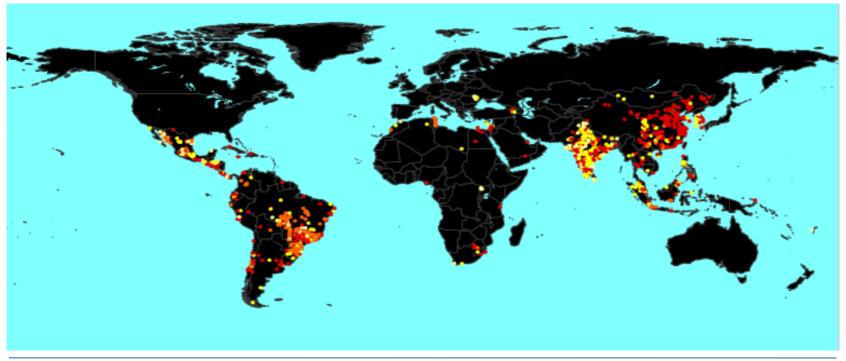
>3,600 registered projects in 72 countries13 programmes of activities registered

>3,600 projects in validation/registration pipeline

> 778 million CERs issued

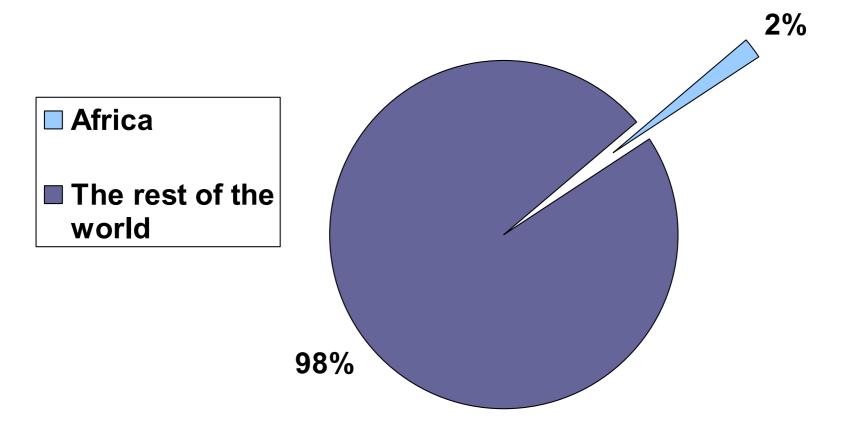
>2.7 billion CERs estimated in pipeline; >1 billion to be issued to end of 2012

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Africa's share





What are the constraints?

regulatory gaps

local skills gaps

infrastructure

not many emissions to reduce





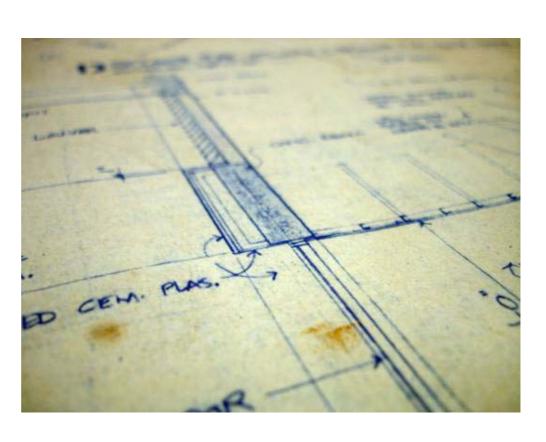
Is there potential for CDM in Africa?





Measures

regional distribution was at the top of the agenda for 2011





Key decisions

Clarification of the rules for PoAs

Selection of administrators for the loan scheme

Creation of top-down Methodologies

Adoption of guidelines on suppressed demand and standardized baselines





Measures



scheme for underrepresented countries



Measures

targeted support to stakeholders





Thank you for more information: cdm.unfccc.int

