

Clean Development Mechanism

Under the CDM, projects in developing countries earn a saleable credit for each tonne of CO2 they reduce or avoid. This incentive has led to:

- **8,000** projects and programmes registered
- **111** developing countries
- **1.87 billion** certified emission reductions
- **215** baseline, monitoring methodologies
- **31** accredited third-party validators, verifiers



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The survey, of project design documents, was conducted by the secretariat in 2012, the last year of the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

Investment is estimate of capital expenditure of active projects. Activity tally: 7784 projects, 310 programmes of activities (PoA), 2090 PoA component project activities.

Take the Climate Neutral Now pledge: measure your emissions, reduce what you can, offset the rest www.climateneutralnow.org

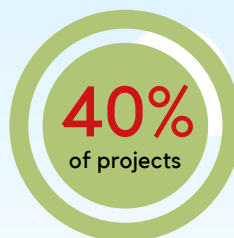
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US\$ 300 billion
in investment
from emission-reduction,
sustainable development
projects



100,000 GWh
electricity generation per
year from renewable
sources, enough to supply
Ecuador, Morocco,
Myanmar and Peru
together



Engage with local
communities,
leading to jobs
education and/or
improved living
conditions



Produce financial
benefit for local
and/or regional
economy



Improve, protect
and/or use
efficiently natural
resources

1 million
efficient cookstoves
installed, reducing
emissions, improving
health



840,000
people with
clean drinking
water



152 million
trees planted
thanks to CDM projects

