

### AWG on Further Commitments In-session workshop on means to reach emission reduction targets



### CDM Experiences and Lessons

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Putting CDM into Development Context

"Our fight against global warming could set the stage for an eco-friendly **transformation of the global economy** -- one that spurs growth and development rather than crimps it, as many nations fear".

UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon

CDM in the context of:



Putting CDM into *Mitigation* Context

- About \$200-300 billion/ year of additional investment needed: Energy Supply, Industry, Buildings, Transportation, Waste, Agriculture, Forestry, R&D.
- More than half of these investments will need to take place in developing countries.
- Combining, sequencing and aligning CDM financing with private sector investments, public domestic spending, ODA, Development bank financing, GEF...

Putting CDM in the context of Carbon Markets 2006 (US\$ million)



## Rapid growth of the CDM (volume and prices)

Number of Projects in the CDM Pipeline, January 2005 – March 2008



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#### **Geographical imbalance in the CDM**

#### **Location of CDM Projects**



- 4 countries (China, India, Brazil and South Korea) account for 70% of CDM projects and 80% of CERs through to 2012
- Sub-Saharan Africa accounts for 2% of registered projects and 5% of CERs through to 2012
- 88 non-Annex 1 countries have yet to benefit from any registered CDM project activity – including 47 countries that possess DNAs

CDM Sellers China leads supply



#### (share of volumes)

#### More than 50 countries have yet to see a CDM project



### **CDM Asset classes**

Share of Clean Energy Rises



#### (share of volumes)

Jan. 2005 to Dec. 2005

#### Jan. 2006 to Dec. 2006

### **Moving the Carbon Market**



Geographical & Sectoral Diversity of Carbon Projects ——

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### **Lessons for the Future**

- **1. Investments**: CDM is helping to support long-term investments necessary for transition to low-carbon economy.
- **2. Markets**: Developing countries and EITs have strongly responded to EU and Japan demand.

Markets to manage GHG emissions have demonstrated their ability to source ERs.

**3. Enabling environment**: CDM needs the right market environment.

Creating viable carbon markets in more countries and sectors requires: public policies, institutional capacities, investment pipelines.

Need for combining and sequencing CDM with grant funding, public domestic spending, GEF.

Renew international efforts such as the Nairobi framework to increase CDM distribution.

#### **Lessons for the Future**

4. **Sustainable Development**: Maximise SD impacts, including through innovations in CDM, in particular the programmatic approach, deemed methods, and possibly sector driven approaches.

SD benefits have been incidental/add-ons rather than intrinsic in project designs; but this is trending in right direction with more SD per project appearing.

**5. Programmatic Approaches**: In addition to project-by-project approach, not instead.



# Thank you

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