



# The Regional CDM capacity building project for sub-Saharan Africa: UNDP/UNEP project and UNDP's Strategy

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## Agenda

**The big picture**

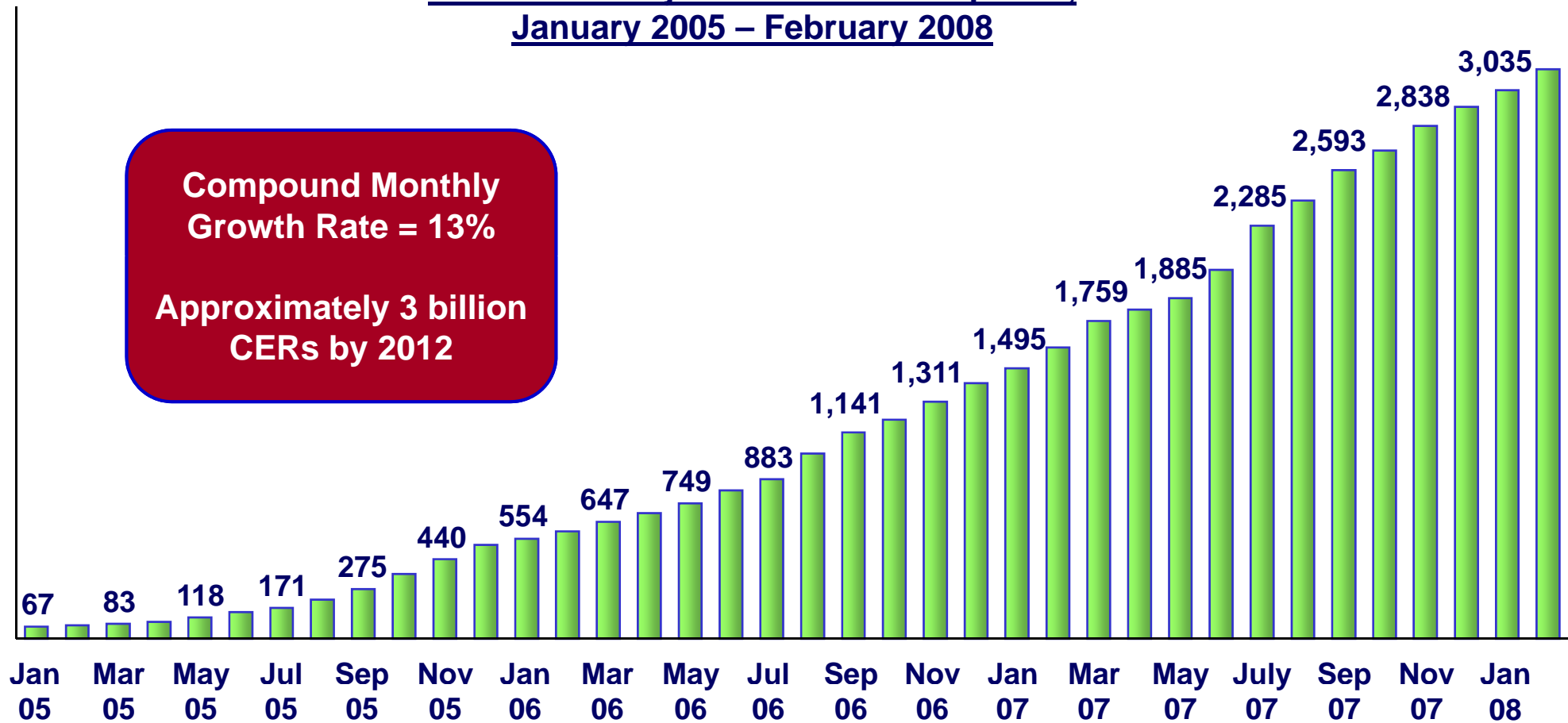
**The UNDP/UNEP regional project**

**UNDP's carbon strategy**

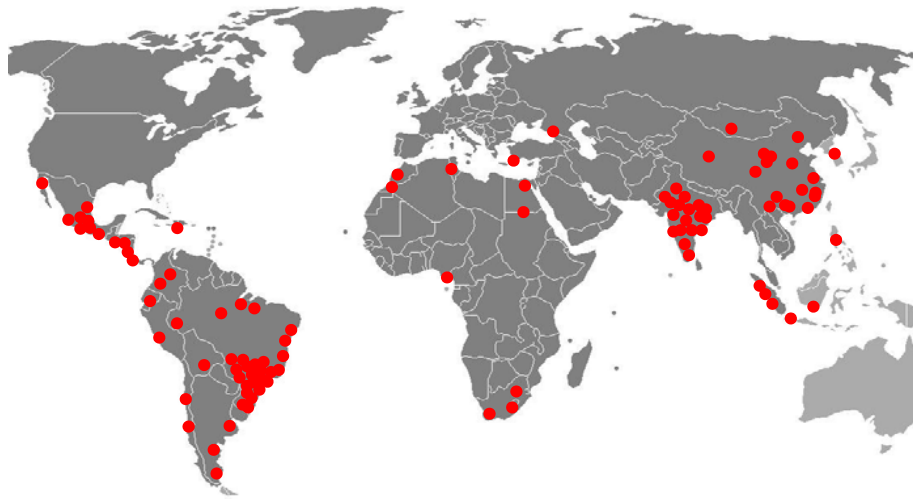


## In 3 years, the CDM has sparked a \$5 billion/year market

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



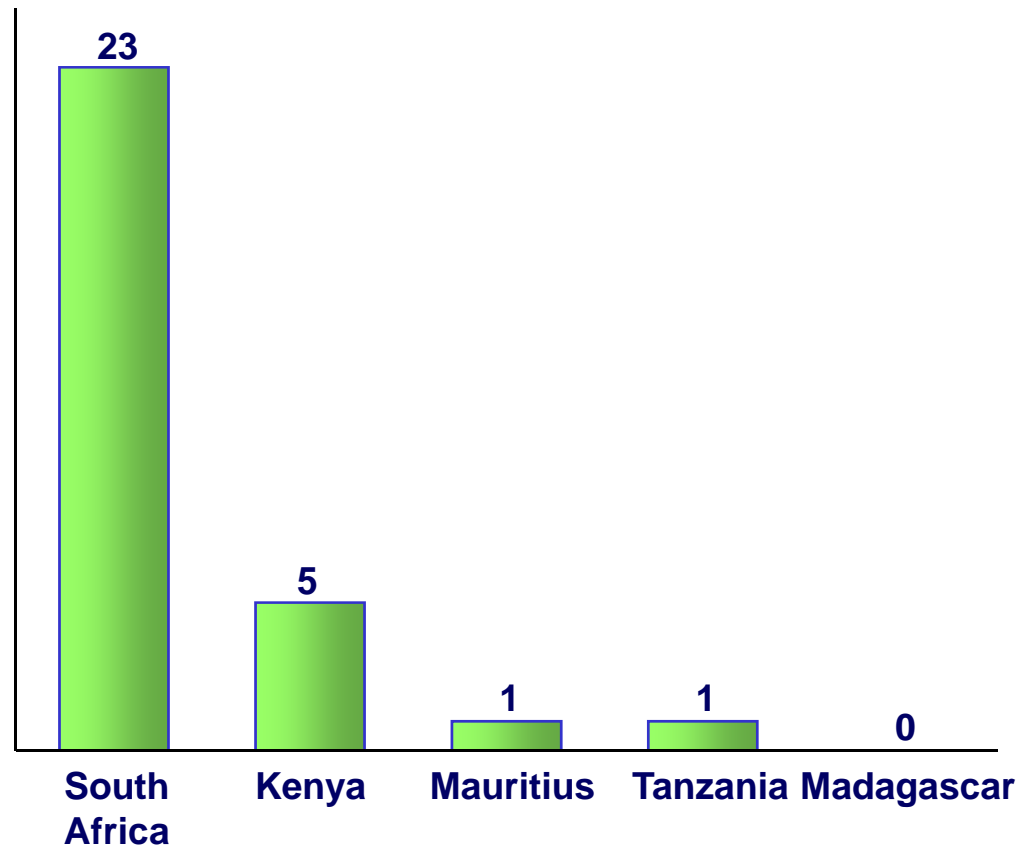
## But sub-Saharan Africa is struggling...



- 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 developing countries have yet to benefit from any registered CDM project activity

### Number of CDM Projects In Selected Countries (February 2008)

*(Registered projects & those at validation)*



## Partnership has two core objectives

- **To incorporate adaptation into national development plans and UN Cooperation Frameworks**
- **To enable countries to access carbon finance and cleaner technologies to stimulate sustainable development**

## **The project is, therefore, focuses on the following elements:**

- **Enhancing public and private sector capacity to implement and approve CDM projects.**
- **Strengthening national capacity to develop project proposals.**
- **Building linkages with external investors and carbon credit purchasers.**
- **Identification of investment opportunities for carbon finance projects.**
- **Information sharing and outreach mechanisms.**
- **Providing technical assistance to identify and/or develop appropriate methodologies in relevant sectors (e.g. afforestation / reforestation).**
- **Support the development of projects in nationally-strategic sectors through MDG Carbon Facility (on a full cost-recovery basis) and other carbon investors.**

## CDM capacity development in southern / eastern Africa

- 6 participating countries:
  - **Tanzania**
  - Ethiopia
  - Kenya
  - Zambia
  - Mozambique
  - Mauritius
- Regional coordination, with in-country activities devolved to National Project Coordinators
- Co-implementation arrangement with UNEP Risoe Centre - coordination with CD4CDM programme
- In Tanzania, the project will be aligned with Government and donor strategy and will be fully 'joined up'

## How do we build national capacity to engage with the CDM?

**Workshops, tutorials, technical support, awareness-raising,  
PIN & PDD development, scoping studies...**

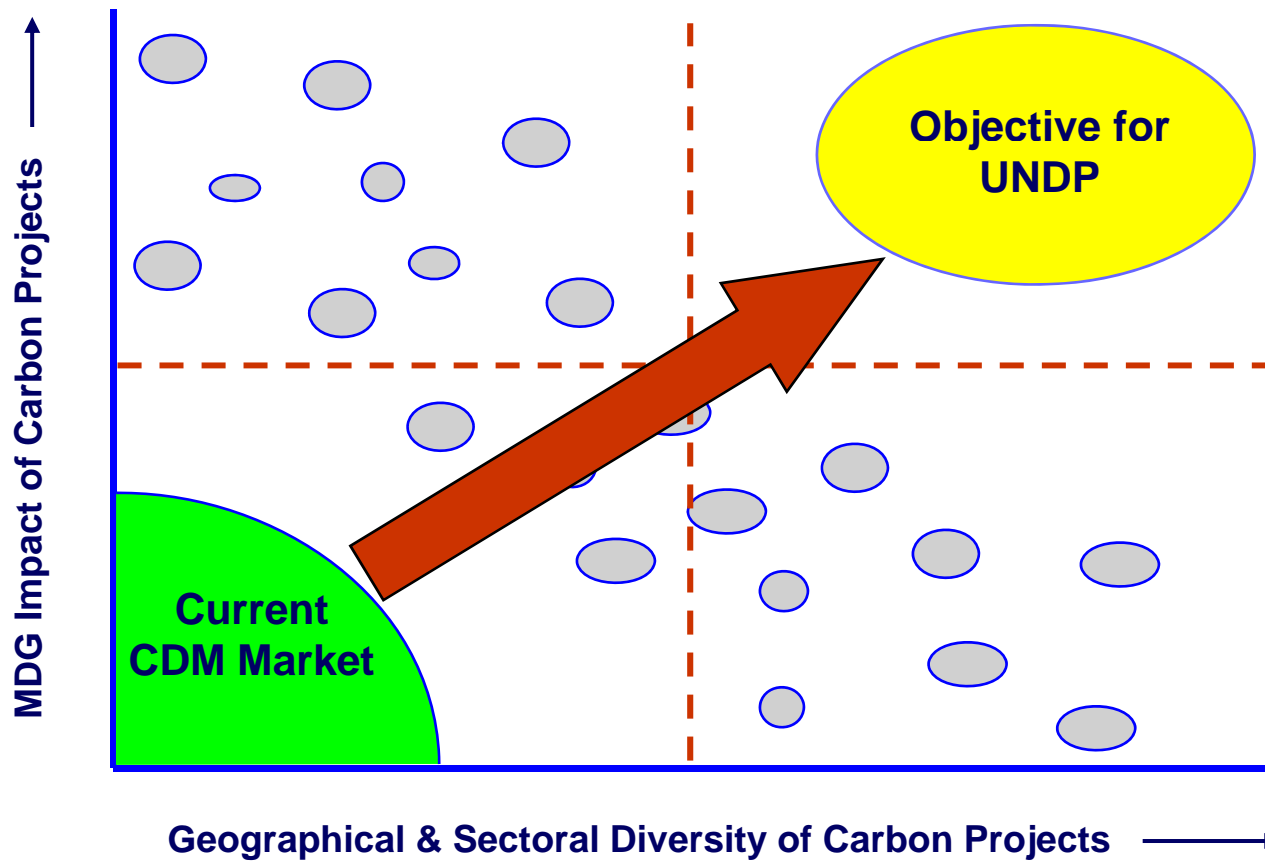
**...for the DNA, government ministries & agencies,  
consultants, trade bodies, academics, project developers, etc.**

**Constant in-country presence – not fly in, fly out**

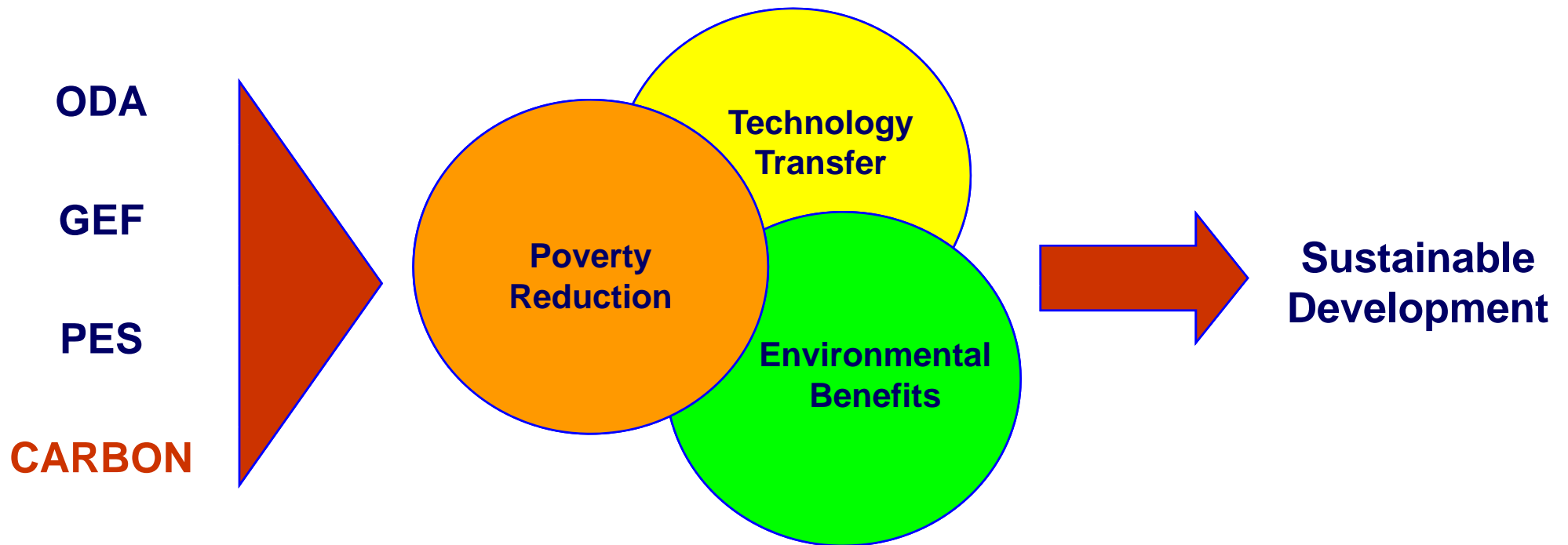
**Dual agency implementation – mutual strengths**

**Regional-level assistance and resources**

# UNDP's objective



## 'Carbon' is a means to an end, not an end in itself



Carbon represents a supplementary source of funding for some projects

## UNDP's two-pronged carbon strategy

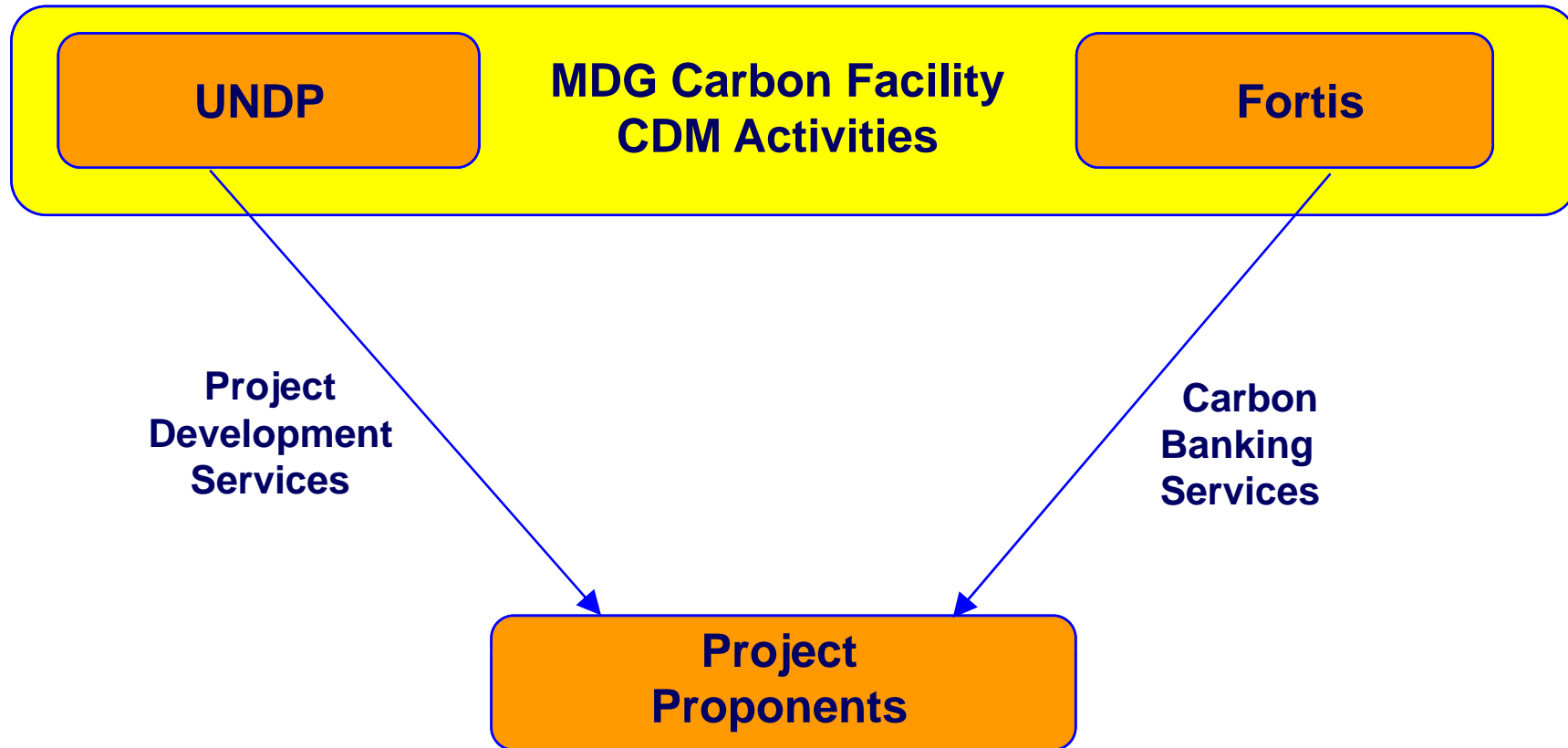
### Capacity Development

Creating an 'operational' CDM framework in participating countries – an environment in which functioning public institutions are able to effectively interact with the private sector to jointly develop carbon projects.

### MDG Carbon Facility

Provides support to project developers – through provision of a comprehensive package of services to assist private-sector project developers with the preparation and implementation of carbon projects.

# MDG Carbon Facility



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