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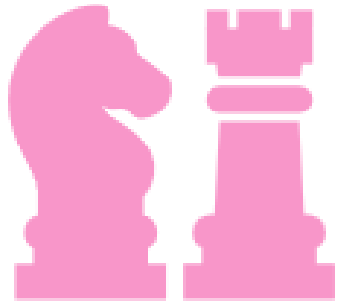
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- Overall guidance and management for the work of the Division
- Strategic direction and accounts for results, in collaboration with the Executive Office, and working hand-in-hand with the Corporate Services Division, Technical Divisions, Regional and other offices.





Strategic Planning



Global Environment Facility

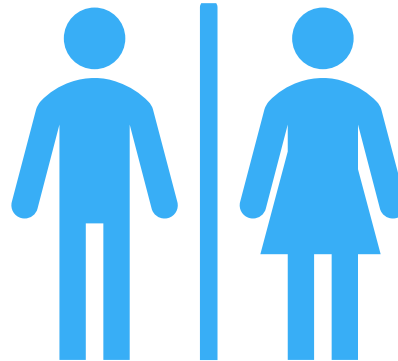


**GREEN
CLIMATE
FUND**

Green Climate Fund



**Development
Coordination**



Gender and Safeguards



**Project Review and
Oversight**



**Performance Monitoring
and Reporting**

UNEP Medium Term Strategy and Programme of Work

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Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2025



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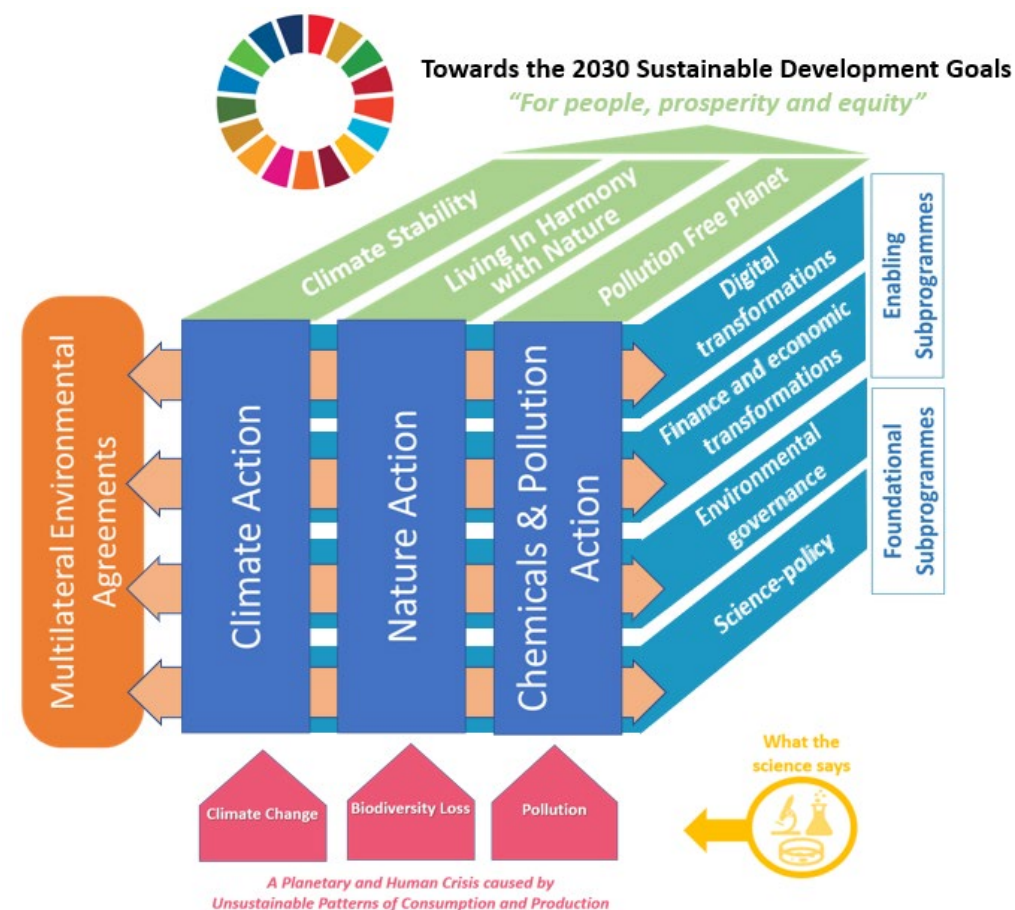
Programme of work and budget and other administrative
and budgetary issues

Implementation of decision 5/4 on the provisional agenda, dates and venue of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

Report of the Executive Director

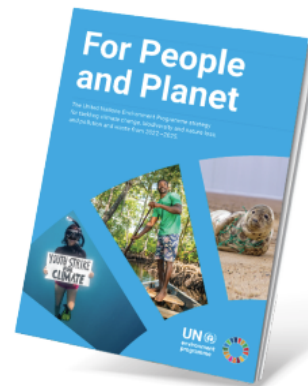
Introduction

1. The annex to the present report sets out the programme of work and budget of the United Nations Environment Programme for 2022–2025 as a supplement to the medium-term strategy for 2022–2025 (UNEP/EA.5/3/Add.1/Rev.1).
2. The annexed document implements decision 5/4, in which the United Nations Environment Assembly extended the programme of work for the period 2022–2023 by two years, to the end of 2025, and called for prorating of the targets of the budget and programme of work.
3. The prorated budget for 2024–2025, unchanged from the budget for 2022–2023, totals US\$869 million, of which US\$200 million is for the Environment Fund.
4. The process of prorating the targets in the programme of work included a review of the baseline for each indicator, the previously agreed targets for 2022 and 2023, the progress made in achieving the targets for the first two years, and the expectations for 2024–2025 based on achievements and the budget in 2022–2023.
5. All other sections of the programme of work remain unchanged.

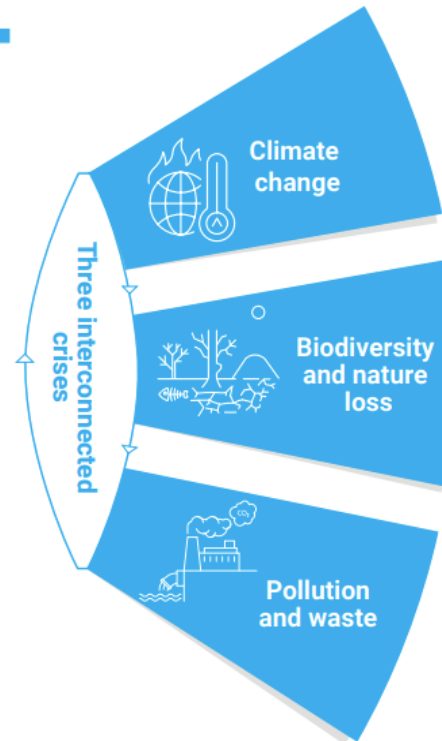


FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME STRATEGY FOR TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE, BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE LOSS, AND POLLUTION AND WASTE FROM 2022–2025



The Medium-Term Strategy outlines the contribution of UNEP to the 2030 Agenda and the decade of action during the period 2022–2025, with a 2050 outlook on planetary sustainability for people, prosperity and equity.



Three thematic subprogrammes outline the principal areas of action of the medium-term strategy in response to the triple planetary crisis.



Climate Action helps lower greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris Agreement while supporting states as they adapt to an already-changing climate, promoting sustainable development in the process.



Nature Action delivers science-based solutions to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity while restoring ecosystems, which is key to many economic activities as well as the provision of goods and services critical to human welfare.



Chemicals and Pollution Action prevents pollution, improving health and human well-being while safeguarding ecosystems and increasing their resilience to shocks.

Two foundational subprogrammes underpin UNEP's action, drawing on the organization's core expertise in science and environmental law and governance.



Science-policy delivers credible and independent data, information and knowledge on the state of the environment and provides policy-relevant analysis and recommendations to catalyze and accelerate actions and solutions for the environment based on continuous review of global status and trends.



Environmental governance supports countries in developing and implementing environmental policies in an integrated manner and promotes coherent decision making towards more effective legal and institutional frameworks that underpin the achievement of internationally agreed goals for climate, biodiversity and pollution in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

Two enabling subprogrammes will facilitate UNEP's responses, engaging the finance and business world, and leveraging digital transformations for the environment.



Finance and economic transformations promotes the shift of finance and business practices towards sustainable patterns of consumption and production – and towards reducing climate impacts, biodiversity loss and pollution to realize the aspirations of the 2030 Agenda.



Digital transformations integrates environmental and sustainability norms and goals into the global digital agenda, using digital tools to accelerate action on climate change, biodiversity and nature loss, chemicals and pollution, and bringing more transparency to knowledge of the state of our environment.



Four Levers of Change for Better Delivery



Multilateral environmental agreements and their multiplier effect

UNEP will promote coherent and synergized cooperation across all the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) to increase their impact and deliver enhanced results, while supporting Member States capacities to implement MEA decisions and create the required policy instruments, frameworks and legislation.



Inclusive multilateralism for stronger global environmental governance

UNEP will promote transparent and accountable environmental governance at all levels, building an inclusive and multilateral response to the triple planetary crisis that mobilizes all those who can influence the changes needed to achieve the SDGs, from governments to private sector to the youth.



Raising environmental ambition through United Nations reform

UNEP will approach the United Nations reform through the lens of the triple planetary crisis, providing guidance across all aspects of the UN mission and raising collective ambition - from global to local - to accelerate and scale up progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.



Innovative communication for empowered environmental advocacy

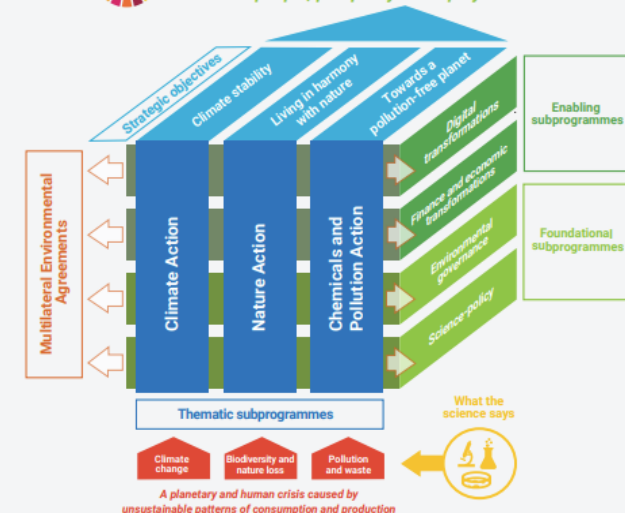
UNEP communications will shape a global narrative around the triple planetary crisis, spurring science-based societal action and inclusive engagement that generate political and social commitments and bring about the policy changes required to drive action for people and planet.

The UNEP medium term strategy 2022-2025 focuses on three strategic objectives delivered by three thematic subprogrammes, underpinned by two foundational subprogrammes and facilitated by two enabling subprogrammes.

Informed by the latest science and in collaboration with the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), the strategy charts UNEP's response to the triple planetary crisis and its drivers of unsustainable patterns of consumption and production.



Towards the Sustainable Development Goals
For people, prosperity and equity



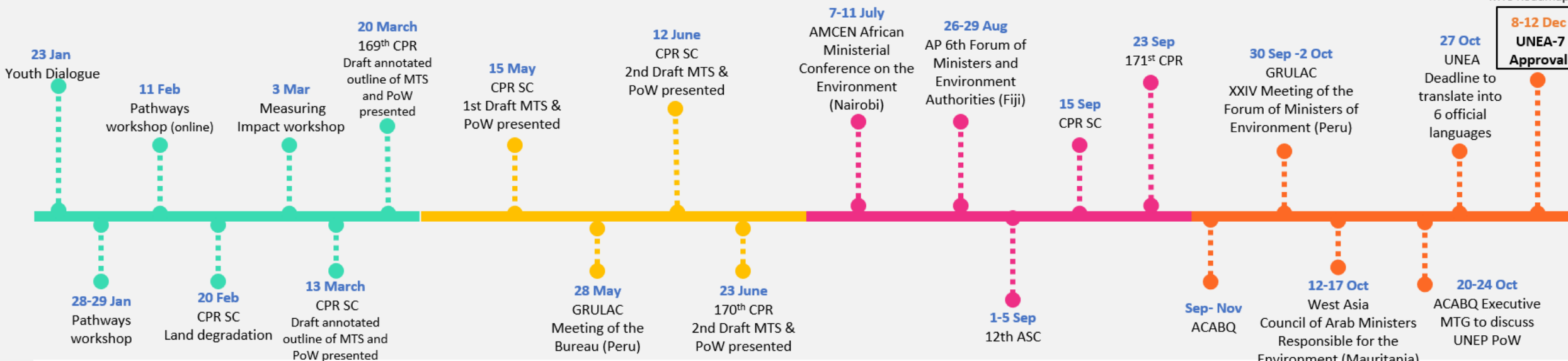


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MTS Roadmap

8-12 Dec
UNEA-7
Approval

MTS Roadmap



Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
CPR 169th • Draft outline of MTS and PoW • Situational Analysis • Presentation on the second dialogues synthesis report • Draft narratives on Disasters and Conflicts, Sustainable Production and Consumption, Land Degradation, desertification, droughts etc., Poverty & Inequality. • Presentation to the CPR SC on UNEP's work on land degradation, desertification, droughts and water scarcity	CPR 170th • Revised Draft outline of MTS and PoW • Draft PoW including budget and monitoring framework • Draft MTS & PoW narratives with Theory of Change • Final MTS and PoW in English (pre-edits)	12th ASC, CPR Subcommittee, 171st CPR, Regional Fora • MTS validation with Regional Fora • One page infographic on MTS • Final Draft of MTS and PoW for endorsement by CPR and submission to UNEA. • ASC informal endorsement for the Secretariat to submit documents to UNON for editing and translation (6 UN languages) • Preparation of draft UNEA decision on MTS and PoW	ACABQ • UNEP submits for ACABQ review – 19 September • ACABQ organizes a hearing within 1 weeks – 26 September • ACABQ sends questions to UNEP – 3 October • UNEP issues a managements response within 5 business days – 10 October • ACABQ puts together an executive note – 13-17 October • ACABQ organizes an executive meeting to discuss UNEP PoW – 20- 24 October • ACABQ issues a draft report with comments/recommendations to UNEP (roughly 6 weeks after UNEP submits the PoW and budget) – 31 October • UNEP issues a management response to ACABQ in 5 business days – 3 – 7 November • ACABQ issues a formal report to UNEP – 10-14 November UNEA-7 • UNEA-7 approval of the MTS 2026-29 & PoW 2026-27: OECPR (1-5 Dec) & UNEA-7 (8-12 Dec) • Develop communication & outreach plan

UNEA Resolution Monitoring and Reporting Portal

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Introduction

- The UNEA Monitoring and Reporting Portal is a dedicated platform for monitoring and reporting of progress in the implementation of UNEA resolutions, decisions and declarations in the context of the Programme of Work
- The Portal was developed in response to UNEA resolution 4/22, implementation and follow up of UNEA resolutions



Currently.....

130

UNEA Outcomes from

6

UNEA Sessions

56

**In progress for Secretariat
Reporting**

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**Member State Focal Points
Registered for voluntary
reporting**

Why is the Portal Important?

Better Implementation and Results

- Use of Portal provides better coordination of implementation and follow-up of resolutions contributing to achievement of the environmental dimension of the SDGs.
- It promotes learning identified gaps, challenges and best practice.

Better Quality UNEA Decisions

- It provides a repository of information on what has been addressed to help prevent duplication of UNEA resolutions. Lessons and best practices of previous resolution can improve future mandates and processes.

Comprehensive View of UNEA Impact

- Secretariat Reporting alone does not give the full picture of impact of UNEA as Resolutions often identify actions for Member States and other actors.
- Voluntary reporting by Member States will help fill this picture.

Enhances Transparency and Accountability

Portal Overview: Content

UNEA OUTCOMES

- Resolutions
- Decisions
- Ministerial Declarations



Programme of Work

- UNEP's Programme of Work and budget documents



REPOSITORY OF REPORTS

- UNEA Resolutions Progress Reports;
- Quarterly Reports to the CPR;
- UNEP Programme Performance Reports



DASHBOARDS

- UNEA Resolution implementation status
- Secretariat reporting progress

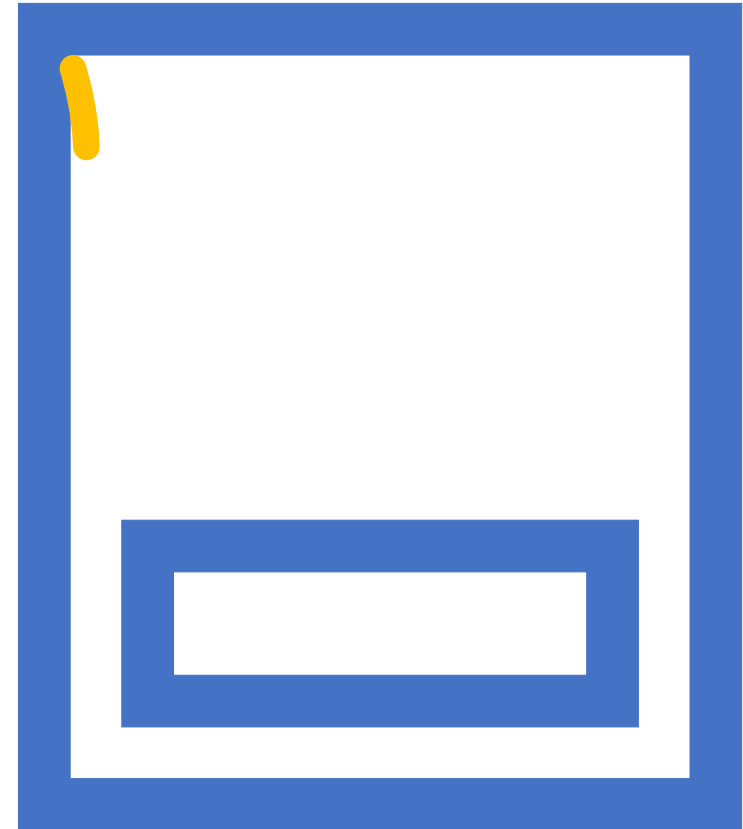


Portal Overview: Key users



Accessing the Portal

- The portal can be accessed through:
 - unea.unep.org/monitoring
- This link is also available on:
 - The resources section on [UNEP's official website](#).
 - [CPR web page](#).
 - [UNEP Resolutions Portal Platform](#).
 - [UNEA web page](#)
- You can also search for the portal on your browser and access the link from there.



Resolutions Reporting

Secretariat Reporting

- Mandatory
- Every 6 months
- Reporting done by designated Secretariat focal points

Member State Reporting

- Voluntary
- Ad hoc
- Reporting by designated Member State focal points

Content - Secretariat Reports



Content - Member States Reports



Voluntary Reporting Process

Member States who wish to voluntarily report are requested to designate reporting focal points to ensure proper validation of data using two options:

a) Providing details of the designated focal points through a *Note Verbale* to the UNEA Portal team at unea-monitoring-support@un.org with a copy to the Governance Affairs Office at unep-sgb@un.org. The *Note Verbale* should detail the focal point's name, email and role/designation in your delegation.

b) A designated reporting focal point may also register for reporting directly using the portal's [registration form](#) which requires them to upload a *Note Verbale as proof of designation*.



Way Forward

- Register your focal points for voluntary reporting on UNEA resolutions.
- Begin voluntary reporting on UNEA Resolutions of interest to your country if it has registered
- Use the Portal to monitor implementation of the UNEA resolutions.
- Use the portal content as you prepare for UNEA 7 (8 to 12 December 2025) and make important decisions.

Thank you



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