



Research and the Priorities and Needs of External Agencies and Stakeholders in Malaysia and the Region

UNDP Malaysia - Overview

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Practice Areas

- South-South Cooperation
- Poverty
- HIV / AIDS
- Democratic Governance
- Energy & Environment

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8 global UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG) by 2015



1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
2. Achieve universal primary education;
3. Promote gender equality and empower women;
4. Reduce child mortality;
5. Improve maternal health;
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases;
7. Ensure environmental sustainability;
8. Develop a global partnership for development





What is sustainable development?

“Meeting the needs of today’s generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs”

The
environment



Human
Development

Overview of CPO 2008-2012 Malaysia



CPD Outcome 1: Malaysia to increase its engagement in the global partnership for development

Programme Component: Contribution of Malaysia to the global partnership for development

CPD Outcome 2: Effective response to human development challenges and reduction of inequalities

Programme Component: Fostering inclusive globalization and promoting inclusive growth

CPD outcome 3: Improved environmental stewardship through sustainable energy development and environmental Management

Programme Component: Improved quality of life through sustainable environmental management

Projects Initiated and Implemented - Since Repositioning in 2009



1. **Nat responses to short & long term structural implications of global economic & financial crisis**
 - ❑ Study to analyze the potential impact on the Malaysian economy from Malaysia's participation in the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership (TPP) Agreement .
 - ❑ High level brainstorming on developing and liberalization of the services sector
 - ❑ Global financial crisis and the Malaysian Economy: Impact and responses
 - ❑ Input to the work of the NEAC's Strategic Reform Initiatives' Working Group - SRI 1+ SRI 7: *Re-energizing the Private Sector to Drive Growth, Revising the Regulatory Framework for an Advanced Economy*

Projects Initiated and Implemented - Since Repositioning in 2009



2. Addressing Poverty, Inequality and Exclusion

- ❑ Assessment of Malaysia's new approach to inclusive growth and development towards achieving advanced economy status and development of recommendations of policy options and indicators
- ❑ Study on the socio-economic status of aborigines in Peninsular Malaysia and assessment of poverty eradication strategies and development of comprehensive National Development Plan
- ❑ Review of Health Related Laws and Their Implications on the Health Restructuring Project and Its Impact on the Poor
- ❑ Development of the National Strategy on HIV and AIDS 2011-2015
- ❑ UNAIDS PAF: HIV/AIDS and Migrant Workers in West Malaysia

Projects Initiated and Implemented - Since Repositioning in 2009



3. **Towards an improved quality of life through sustainable environmental management and energy security**
 - ❑ Economics of Climate Change in Malaysia
 - ❑ Access and benefit sharing
 - ❑ Institutional Strengthening 8 (Capacity building initiative of Dept. of Environment)
 - ❑ GEF Building Sector Energy Efficiency Improvement Project
 - ❑ HCFC phase-out management plan (Montreal Protocol)

Projects Initiated and Implemented - Since Repositioning in 2009



4. **Promoting good governance with a focus on anti-corruption, human rights and the results orientation of the public sector**
 - ❑ Strengthening the institutional capacity of Anti-Corruption Agencies from the Organization of Islamic Conference countries to ensure an efficient public delivery system (OIC)
 - ❑ Support to Capacity Assessment of National Human Rights Institution (SUHAKAM)

Projects Initiated and Implemented - Since Repositioning in 2009



5. Promoting South-South cooperation initiatives for development

- ❑ Capacity building support for Malaysia's role in Peacekeeping Training
- ❑ South-South and Triangular Cooperation for SME Development in Asia
- ❑ Reviewing and Strengthening Malaysia's Contribution to South-South Cooperation
- ❑ Regional Policy Dialogue – Inequality and the Obstacles to Human Development in the South East Asia Region



How do we identify projects?

- Annual meeting with Government partners (Key agency: EPU International Coop Section)
- Review of National Development Plans
 - Ninth Malaysia Plan (9th MP)
 - Mid-term review of 9th MP
 - 10th Malaysia Plan
- Dialogues with development partners like NGOs, CBOs, private sector
- UNDP's own analysis



OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS / INITIATIVES

Social and Economic Development Projects



Poverty

- Strengthening Capacity in Poverty Monitoring, Policy Formulation and Evaluation (2004-7)
- Identification of strategies and programmes to eradicate poverty in Sabah and Sarawak (2005-7)
- Sarawak Inland Waterway Transport System (2006-2007)

Gender

- Empowering poor rural women with entrepreneurial skills and understanding of micro finance (2006-7)
- Gender budgeting (2003-6)
- Capacity building on Gender Mainstreaming (2005-7)



Social and Economic Development Projects (cont..)

HIV/AIDS

- HIV/AIDS and Islam (2001-7)

Democratic Governance

- Anti-corruption capacity building of the Integrity Institute of Malaysia (IIM) and support for the National Integrity Plan (NIP) (2005-7) – strengthening IIM's capacity to implement the NIP
- Structuring and Institutionalizing Solid Waste Management in Penang (2005-7)



Biodiversity

- Peat Swamp Forest Project (2001-7)
- Study on the Highlands of Sabah & Sarawak (2004-7)
- Marine Parks project (2006-13)
- Biosafety project (2006-9)
- Targeted Research project (2006-12)
- Financing Protected Areas in Malaysia
- Conservation of Sabah multi-use Biodiversity Projects
- **Central Forest Spine**



Climate Change

Projects

- BioGen, Biomass Power Generation and Cogeneration in Palm Oil Mills (2003-9)
- BIPV, Solar Building Integrated Photovoltaic Technology Application (2005-10)
- Building Energy Efficiency Project (2010 – 2015)
- Green Technology Application for the Development of the Low Carbon Cities



UNDP Funding Resources

- UNDP HQ – Targeted resources allocated from core (TRAC)
- Government of Malaysia – Programme Cost sharing
- Private sector
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Montreal Protocol
- Ad-hoc funds (e.g. Thrust Funds)

Funding Scope



- Project-based which will lead to Country Programme Output
 - In partner with Implementing Agencies
- Activities consists of:
- Capacity Building (workshops, seminars)
 - Publication
 - Awareness / Promotional activities
 - Demonstration projects
 - Policy-related studies
 - Institutional Framework /strengthening studies

Overview of CPD 2013-2015

Malaysia

NEW



CPD Outcome 1: Addressing Inclusive Growth

Programme Component: To support enable the national development agenda to systematically move towards an inclusive socio-economic development paradigm and elevating improve the livelihoods of the bottom 40% of households

CPD Outcome 2: Strengthening Climate Resilient Development

Programme Component: To support the national development agenda priority of establishing a climate resilient growth strategy while ensuring the equitable and sustainable use of environmental resources

CPD outcome 3: Promoting the Global Partnership for Development

Programme Component: To support the national development agenda of promoting cooperation among developing countries through sharing of experiences and expertise



Thank You

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