

Poverty Environment Partnership (PEP) Meeting
Capital Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi, 1-5 March 2010

Local Solutions for Environment,
Climate Change and the MDGs –
Towards a PEP Initiative

IIED, UNDP, WRI

Outline

- Context
- Vision
- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Proposed Next Steps

Context

Ian Curtis this morning posed two challenges for PEP:

- PEP needs to demonstrate tangible results
- PEP needs to effectively engage with key global fora

Context

Charting a future course for the MDGs and beyond:

- UNGA MDG+10 Review Summit (Sept. 2010): How to accelerate progress toward the MDGs?
- UNGA Special Session on IYOB: Linking biodiversity, ecosystem services and development
- Rio+20 (2012)
- Post-2015 MDG Framework??

➤ Major opportunities to advance the 'PEP agenda' (similar to the 2005 World Summit and the PEP 'Environment for the MDGs')

Context

The PEP agenda:

- Environment and climate mainstreaming
 - Environment and aid effectiveness
 - Green economy
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- At PEP-14, IIED/UNDP/WRI proposed a 4th cross-cutting area on 'Scaling up local solutions for environment, climate change and the MDGs'
 - This is a long-standing topic of interest within the PEP, but has not been addressed in any concerted way

Vision

- Launch a PEP initiative to mobilize political commitment, supportive policies and increased investment for scaling up effective local approaches to sustaining and restoring ecosystems, strengthening adaptation and resilience to climate change, and thereby accelerate progress toward the MDGs

Phase 1 (2010)



Analysis and Operational Guidance

Possible topics for working papers:

- Benefits of a scaling up strategy (bottom-up perspectives)
 - Knowledge sharing mechanisms and good practices (horizontal and vertical)
 - Programmatic approach/metrics for scaling up
 - Finance strategies for scaling up (sources and mechanisms)
- Output: Operational framework/guidance on scaling up

MDG+10 Events

Series of 3 high-visibility events:

- Community Dialogue Space (Equator Initiative)
- High-level Policy Forum
- Head of State Dinner/Equator Prize

➤ Output: Global Action Agenda

Phase 2 (2011-)



Some Next Steps

- PEP-15 discussion
- Confirm interest among a core group of PEP members to take the proposed initiative forward, including expressions of interest to provide funding support.
- Convene wider Steering Group.
- Complete full proposal/work plan.
- Secure funding commitments, get to work