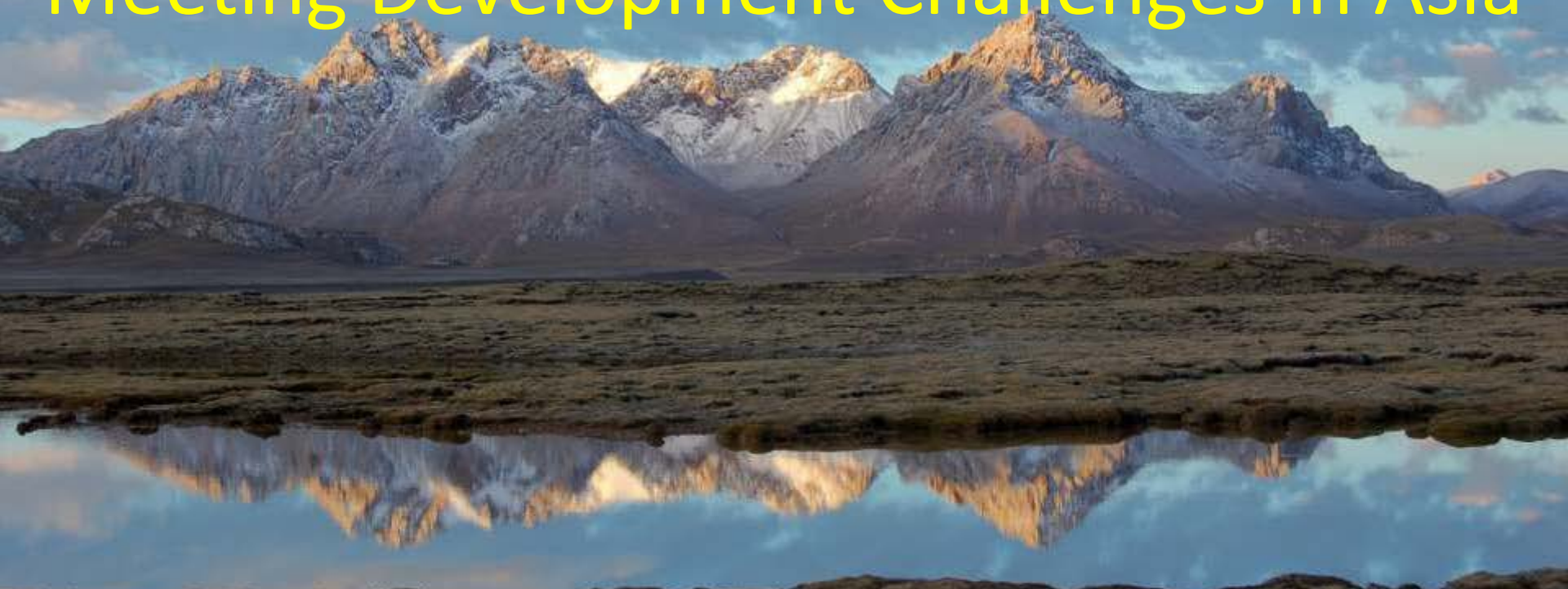


Protected Areas

Meeting Development Challenges in Asia



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The Future We Want: Stark Choices



Global poverty
and inequity



Scarcity and
vulnerability



Natural world on
brink of collapse



Global wellbeing
and justice



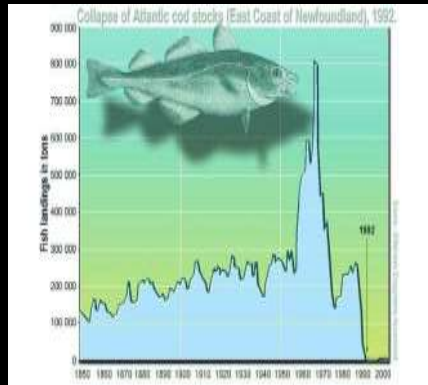
Abundance
and security



Vital and resilient
natural world



Current Trajectory



Fisheries
collapse



Water
shortages



Climate change
impacts



Food insecurity and
instability



Ecosystem services
declines



Poverty and
inequity

Value of Nature



To productive fisheries



To water supplies



To climate resilience



To food security and stability



To ecosystem services



To local livelihoods and economies



Biodiversity Framework – 2012-2020

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Resilient nations.*

Mainstreaming

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Programme 2: Protected Areas

Unleash the economic potential of PA systems so they are effectively managed, are sustainably financed and contribute towards sustainable development



Achievements in PA Coverage

UNDP is the **largest UN agency** in terms of our BD portfolio, by far

→ 40 year investment in reversing BD loss

→ Global portfolio **worth USD 5.1 billion** since 2000, including all sources of funds

→ **146 countries**

→ Wide range of interventions in productive sectors in 38 countries, covering 244 million ha

UNDP's Total Impacts

Over 2,000 PAs Impacted
272 million ha
85 countries



PROTECTED AREA PROGRAMME: ASIA-PACIFIC 2012

**82 new PAs established:
12 million ha**

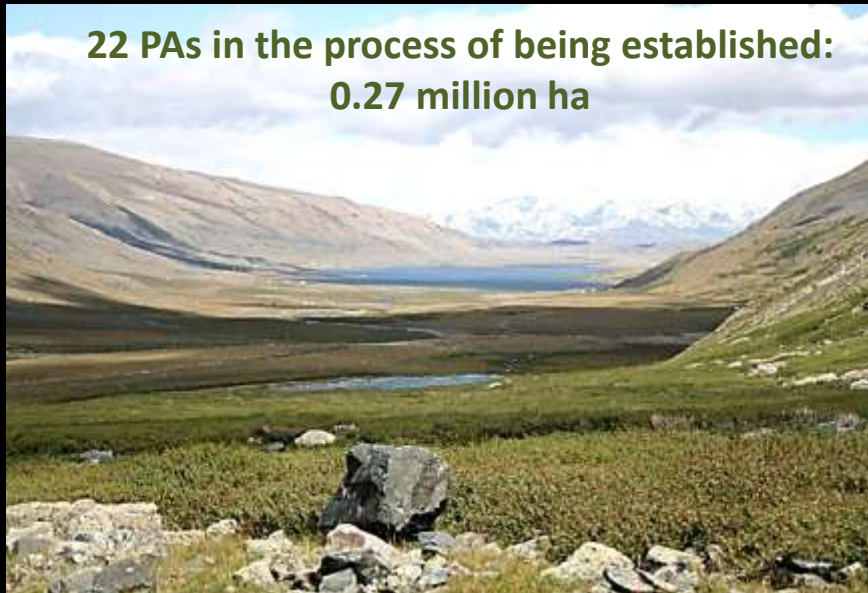


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**Improved management effectiveness in
355 existing PAs of 51 million ha**



**22 PAs in the process of being established:
0.27 million ha**



**Total Number of PAs impacted:
459 PAs, 64 million hectares in 19
countries**





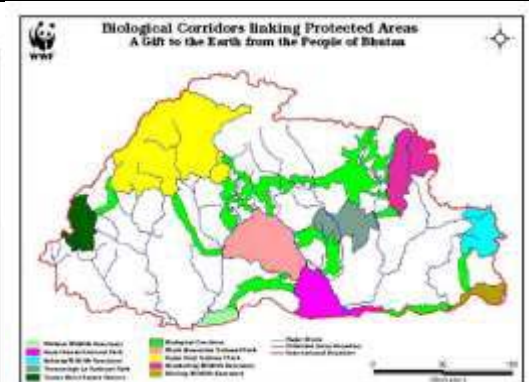
Barriers Removal Addressed by UNDP PA Programme

- 1. Systemic:** inadequate policy and regulatory frameworks
- 2. Institutional:** capacity gaps in the PA governance system
- 3. Individual:** limited capacity amongst PA managers to perform basic PA functions
- 4. Financial:** insufficient budgetary allocations within PA systems
- 5. Biogeographical representation:** important biodiversity excluded

PA System Strengthening

Systemic and institutional capacity for self-sustaining results.

- Enabling legal/policy framework
- PA system planning
- Financing plans
- Institutional building
- Operational management improvement



Examples of PA Support in Asia

- Mongolia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia – PA financing strengthening
- Mongolia - PA concession system development
- Thailand - The National Parks and Protected Areas Innovation Institute
- India, China, Malaysia – Marine PA system strengthening
- Nepal, Bhutan – Improving connectivity through biological corridors



Examples of PA Support in Asia

- Pakistan, Mongolia, Philippines, Maldives, India – CCA establishment, declaration of biosphere reserves(Baa Atoll), medicinal Plant Conservation Areas
- Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Myanmar etc. - Livelihood support, co-management and landscape management as threat reduction measures





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Stream 5: Reconciling Development Challenges



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A sunset scene at Tioman Marine Park, Malaysia. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow clouds, transitioning to a deep blue at the horizon. In the foreground, a large, dark, tree-covered rock formation stands prominently on the right. To the left, a boat with a canopy is visible on the water, and a smaller boat is further out. The overall atmosphere is serene and beautiful.

Thank You!