

# Renewable Forest Livelihoods Climate Resilience Sustainable Biodiversity Energy Disaster Management



## Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CRES) Unit

UNDP's five-year strategic plan (2020-2025) has taken climate resilience as one of its pillars and core intervention areas recognizing its great impact on people, economy, and ecosystems. The United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNDCF) on its part, has also identified climate resilience as one of the focus action areas for the UN down the road to hit the targets of Agenda 2030. Ethiopia, which has ratified the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, reflects on this global thinking, with the national ten years perspective development plan, placing climate resilient green economy as one of the key priority intervention areas. Success in achieving all these global changes driven national initiatives requires the support of development actors and partners.

UNDP's Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CRES) Unit has been collaborating with the Government of Ethiopia across the following key pillars:



**Pillar 1**  
Climate change adaptation and mitigation.



**Pillar 2**  
Forest sector development and biodiversity conservation



**Pillar 3**  
Renewable, affordable, and clean energy



**Pillar 4**  
Urban Waste Management



**Pillar 5**  
Disaster Risk Management & Early Warning

### Contribution to SDGs



### Guiding Principles

A long-term perspective and policy engagement on climate resilience and environmentally sustainable development.

### Our Approach



Diversification



Risk management



Sustainable Development



Innovation and adaptation



Transformation

### Portfolio



18 active projects for FY24



Total budget of USD 17,378,732.

## Funding Source

UNDP under the Climate portfolio is financing it projects/programmes through the support of **6** development partners and **core funding**.



## Implementing Partners (IP)



15 IPs

## Highlights



**Knowledge Management:** More than **10** technical documents have been produced for mainstreaming biogas and solar potentials, supporting Ethiopia's transition towards sustainable energy.



**Green Job Creation and Livelihoods:** Improved the livelihoods of **1,398,648** beneficiaries' livelihoods through diversified, climate-resilient livelihood interventions. This encompasses climate Smart Crop & livestock practices, land rehabilitation, forest related livelihood activities.



**Strategy, Policy, and Guideline Development:** **6** national level plans, reports, guidelines, and strategies focusing on gender, park management, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) management, and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission mitigation;

- Supported the implementation of the national multi-hazard early warning roadmap.
- Supported preparation of 5 woreda disaster risk profiles.
- Conducted 1 national assessment of policy & institutional coherence for disaster risk management and climate change adaptation.



**Ecosystem Restoration:**

- 138,272** ha restored.
- 3,662** ha of land rehabilitated through SWC measures.
- Managed about **200,510** ha of commercial plantations, Community Forest and dry land forest



**System automation and Innovation:**

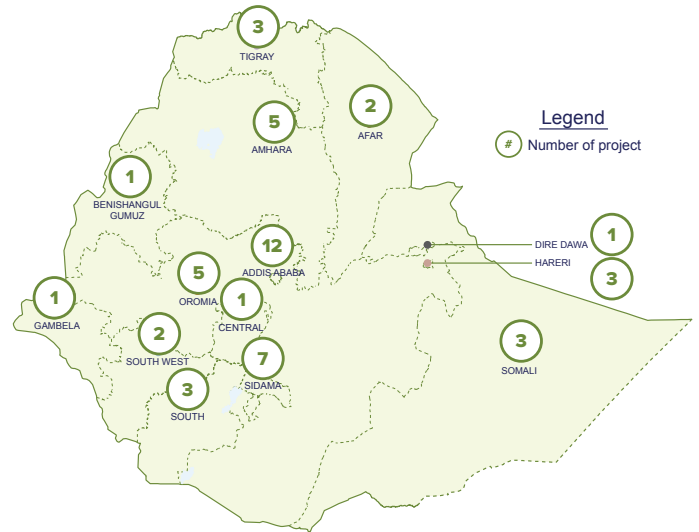
- 2** national database systems developed for Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) management and Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventory.
- 1** Knowledge management portal and **1** web based monitoring and evaluation system developed for Ethiopia's National Determined Contribution (NDC)



**Partnership:** Established strategic partnership with **12** universities

## Where UNDP Intervenes\*

Addis Ababa, Afar, Amhara, Dire Dawa, Hareri, Oromia, Sidama, Southern Ethiopia Somali, Southwest, Tigray.



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