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### PEI<sup>1</sup> Regional Results and Lessons Learned Workshop: *Public and Private Investments for Achieving the SDGs*

**22-23 November 2017**

**Venue: Public Foyer, United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand**

Since 2008, the joint UNDP-UN Environment Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) has worked in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines and Thailand to integrate pro-poor environmental and climate change priorities into core development planning and budgeting processes. 2017 marks the final year of PEI's current phase. This regional workshop is being organized to provide the opportunity for countries to share PEI results and lessons learned so far and develop innovative ways and partnerships to ensure sustainability of PEI results for achieving the SDGs. The PEI Regional Workshop will also include sessions on the Belt and Road Initiative, under the common theme of public and private investments for achieving the SDGs in the region.

#### Workshop Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, 22 November, 2017	
8:30 am	Registration
9am-10 am	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks from UN Environment by <i>Dechen Tsering, Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific</i></li> <li>• Remarks from UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub by <i>Gordon Johnson, Regional Cluster Leader Resilience and Sustainable Development</i></li> <li>• Remarks from Poverty Environment Facility by <i>Isabell Kempf, Co-Director, PEI</i></li> <li>• Regional Overview of PEI results and lessons learned so far by <i>Seonmi Choi, Regional Manager, PEI Asia-Pacific</i></li> </ul> <p>Introduction to the workshop agenda, participants, expectations from the workshop</p>
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:45am	<p><b>Session 1 on National, Sectoral and Sub-National Planning:</b> PEI final results, lessons learned and future opportunities for integrating poverty-environment-climate nexus into planning processes</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Fakrul Ahsan, Project Advisor and Output Manager, UNDP Bangladesh</i></p>

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	<p><b>Glimpses of the PEI Journey: The Nepal story</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ek Raj Sigdel, EFLG Senior Advisor, Nepal</i></li> <li>• <i>Wangdi Gyeltshen, Deputy Chief Programme Officer, Department of Local Governance, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Bhutan</i></li> <li>• <i>Fakrul Ahsan, Project Advisor &amp; Output Manager, UNDP Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• <i>Manothong Vongsay, Director General, Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR</i></li> </ul>
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	<p><b>Session 2 on National and Sub-national Budgeting:</b> PEI final results, lessons learned and future opportunities on integrating poverty-environment-climate nexus throughout the budget cycle (budget prioritization, expenditure review, allocation, execution, oversight)</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Paul Steele, Chief Economist, IIED</i></p> <p><b>Glimpses of the PEI Journey: The Indonesia story</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Joko Tri Haryanto, Senior Researcher, Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia</i></li> <li>• <i>Lengay Tshering, Budget Officer, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan</i></li> <li>• <i>Ek Raj Sigdel, EFLG Senior Advisor, Nepal</i></li> <li>• <i>Fakrul Ahsan, Project Advisor and Output Manager, UNDP Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• <i>Poverty-Environment Accounting Framework for Expenditure Reviews by Mark Eigenraam, PEI Consultant and Director, IDEEA Group</i></li> </ul>
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-3:45pm	<p><b>Session 3 on the Inter-government fiscal transfer and Natural resource revenue management:</b> PEI country and international experiences in integrating poverty-environment-climate nexus into the inter-government fiscal transfer and natural resource revenue management systems</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Lengay Tshering, Budget Officer, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pamela P. Quizon, Director for Local Fiscal Policy Service, Bureau of Local Government Finance- Department of Finance, Philippines</i></li> <li>• <i>Bilguun Enkhmandal, Specialist, Policy Planning of Mining and Energy Sectors, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia</i></li> <li>• <i>Jiblal Bhusal, Under-Secretary, Environment Section, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Nepal</i></li> <li>• <i>Jigme Dorji, Portfolio Analyst, Environment and Livelihoods, UNDP Bhutan</i></li> </ul>
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break
4:00pm-5:00pm	<p><b>Session 4 on Poverty-Environment Nexus Measurement, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation:</b> PEI experiences and future opportunities for integrating the</p>

	<p>poverty-environment-climate nexus into the national M&amp;E and SDGs monitoring/reporting system through the Poverty-Environment Accounting Framework</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Scott Standley, Economic Specialist-Inclusive Growth, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fakrul Ahsan, Project Advisor &amp; Output Manager, UNDP Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• <i>Md. Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Director, District Statistics Office, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• <i>Mark Eigenraam, PEI Consultant and Director, IDEEA Group</i></li> <li>• <i>Pany Vorachit, Technical Officer, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR</i></li> <li>• <i>Lekey Wangdi, Research Officer and National Project Manager (REAP-II), Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Glimpses of the PEI Journey:</b> The Bhutan story</p>
5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Internal Project Management Clinic Session on Project Closure</b> ( <i>for PEI country coordinators only</i> )

<b>Day 2: Thursday, 23 November, 2017</b>	
9:00am – 10:30am	<p><b>Session 5 on Making Public and Private Investments Work for Poverty Reduction and Environmental Sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Fulai Sheng, Senior Economist, UN Environment</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussions on the Opportunities and Challenges of the Belt and Road Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Peng Bin, Director of China-ASEAN Cooperation, China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center</i></li> <li>• <i>Gong Piping, Institute for Spatial Planning and Regional Economy</i></li> <li>• <i>Fulai Sheng, Senior Economist, UN Environment</i></li> <li>• <i>Paul Steele, Chief Economist, IIED</i></li> <li>• <i>Lakhdeep Babra, Asia Manager for Environment, Social and Governance Department, IFC</i></li> <li>• <i>Piers Touzel, Managing Partner-China, ERM</i></li> </ul>
10:30am-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:15pm	<p><b>Session 5 on Making Public and Private Investments Work for Poverty Reduction and Environmental Sustainability</b> (continued)</p> <p><b>Glimpses of the PEI Journey:</b> The Laos Story</p> <p><b>PEI Country Experiences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Manothong Vongsay, Director General, Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR</i></li> <li>• <i>Tin Aye Han, Director, Policy and Legal Division, Directorate of Investment and Company Administration/ Tay Zar Win, Assistant Engineer, Department of</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Mines, Myanmar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pamela P. Quizon, Director for Local Fiscal Policy Service, Bureau of Local Government Finance – Department of Finance/ Anna Liza Bonagua, Director, Bureau of Local Government Development, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Philippines</i></li> <li>• <i>Tsetsegmaa Dashnyam, Senior Officer, Registration, Information and Promotion Division, National Development Agency, Mongolia</i></li> <li>• <i>Ruth Erlbeck, Regional Project Director, GIZ Thailand</i></li> </ul>
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm-2:45pm	<p><b>Session 6 on Tools Compendium for Integrated Planning, Budgeting and Investment Management</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Victoria Luque, Poverty-Environment Facility</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compendium on Poverty-Environment Mainstreaming Tools by PEF</li> <li>• Regional Tools Compendium by the PEI Asia team</li> </ul> <p>Break-out groups to improve the PEI Tools compendium from the users perspectives and report-back to the plenary including how to best improve the compendium</p>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:00pm	<p><b>Session 7 on PEI Sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Dechen Tsering, Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, UN Environment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global programme on Poverty Environment Action for the SDGs by the Poverty-Environment Facility</li> </ul> <p>Break-out groups on country-specific sustainability plans including the extension and closure work-plans and report back to the plenary</p>
4:00pm-4:30pm	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country team exercise to visualize the workshop takeaways</li> <li>• Closing remarks by UN Environment, UNDP, PEI global and regional team</li> </ul>