



Introductory Presentation
Regional Stakeholder Dialogue
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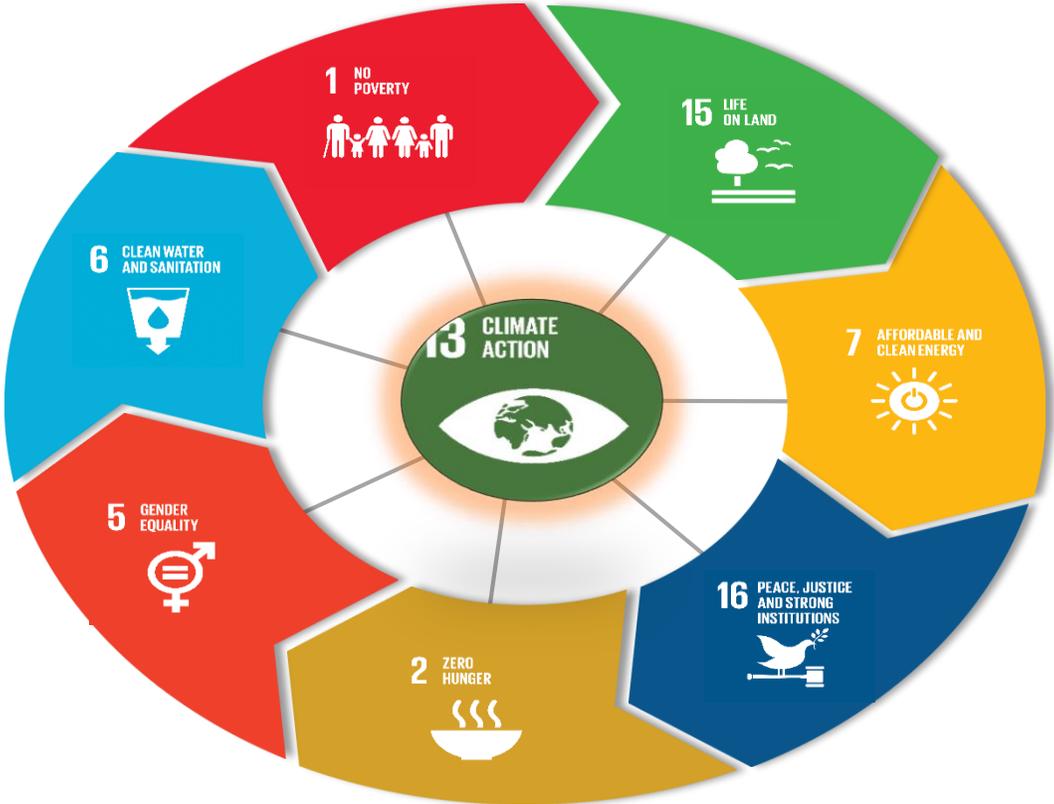
Climate change in the Arab States

Exacerbating multi-dimensional fragility challenges

“The fallout from the assault on our planet is impeding our efforts to eliminate poverty and food insecurity. [...] 70% of the most climate vulnerable countries are also those who are also among the most politically and economically fragile.”

Secretary General Antonio Guterres
Columbia University, December 2020

Addressing human security with Climate Action



Vision of the Project

*The project uses **an integrated nexus approach** to enable stakeholders/decision-makers to **anticipate and reduce climate risks**, and enhance opportunities for Arab States to accelerate achievement on the SDGs, including in fragile contexts.*

*It does so by **scaling up partnerships**, increasing **awareness and participation**, facilitating **evidence-based decision-making**, and enhancing **access to sustainable finance***



Interrelated Outcomes

Outcome 1

1. Increased awareness and understanding of the benefits of a nexus approach to climate action for achieving benefits across the SDGs and for crisis prevention/recovery goals

Outcome 2

1. Enhanced access to analysis, tools and strategies at regional level to support nexus approach to advancing climate action across the SDGs and for crisis prevention/recovery goals

Outcome 3

1. Strengthened national and local capacities to **effectively** integrate climate change considerations into development and crisis prevention/recovery policies and to scale-up climate finance

- Development of details climate impact forecasts using GIS and MIS
- Development of a regional methodology to quantify social vulnerability and its relation to climate risks
- Launching a network on climate-security for the Arab region

Outcome 1



- Consultations in full swing to scale up and pilot anticipatory action mechanisms based on identified gaps, opportunities, and partnerships
- Working with the Arab DRR partner's forum to identify and scale up innovative solutions on risk governance, early warning for climate disasters

Outcome 2



- Development of guidelines for green recovery, reconstruction and regeneration in urban settings
- Baseline assessment on the state of sustainability in the Arab region and the role of finance sector in achieving the SDGs
- Pilot grants launched in six countries to operationalise the climate-SDG-security nexus on the ground

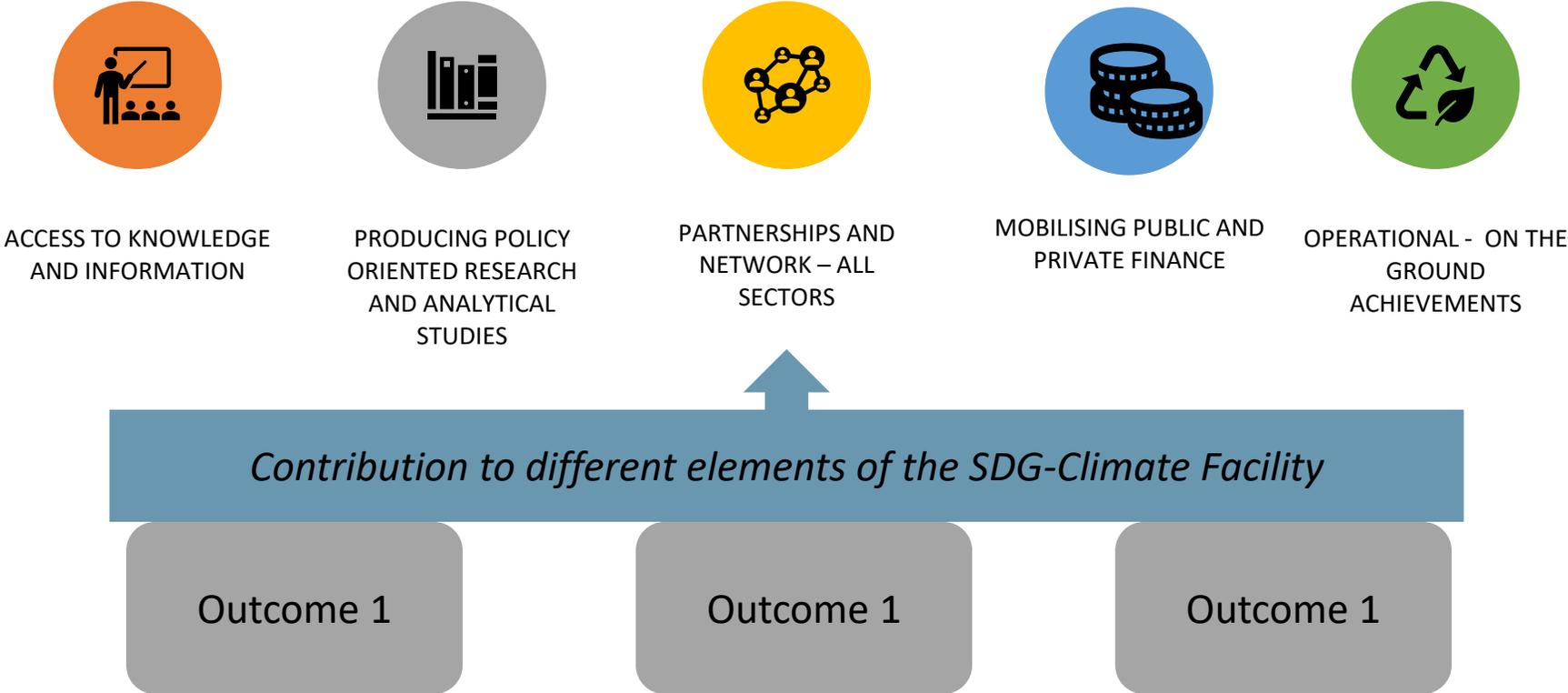
Outcome 3



*Underlying these objectives:
Establishment of an **SDG-Climate Facility**, which will take forward to nexus approach and agenda beyond the life-cycle of the project.*

Envisioning the SDG-Climate Facility –

NB: Discussions among partners ongoing



A Process of Change



Unpacking the climate-security nexus and advocating for change with evidence

Build-up a network of champions and change-makers

Catalysing partners for finance and programmatic synergies

Thank You.

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