

WAVES Global Partnership

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WAVES:

Promote Sustainable Development by mainstreaming natural capital in development planning and national economic accounts

3 Major Components of the WAVES Roadmap:

1. Directly support **policy-led implementation of NCA** in a critical mass of 6+ developing countries in partnership with 6+ developed countries
 - **Institutionalizing NCA not pilot studies**
2. Help develop internationally agreed **methodology for valuation** of ecosystem services and gather **evidence for policy applications**
 - **Expert group - PTEC**
3. Promote NCA through a **global campaign**—working with partners in developed countries, UN agencies, NGOs, private sector and others.



WAVES: Implementation and Funding

WAVES Partners:

- **Core Implementing Country Partners:** receiving substantial technical support from WAVES multi-donor Trust Fund (5 countries so far)
- **10 Contributing Donor Partners:** UK, Japan, Norway, France, the Netherlands, Germany, EC, Denmark, Switzerland, (Ausaid in-kind for technical support from ABS)
- **Participating Partners:** Developed & developing countries with other sources of funding, UN & international organizations, NGOs, private sector, academics and others

Management:

- WAVES Secretariat and management in World Bank HQ
- Global Steering Committee: UNEP, UNDP, UNCEEA, donors, Core Implementing Countries
- Country work managed by National Steering Committees

Funding: \$22 million with proposed budget of \$50-60m



Rio+20: A Game Changer for NCA

66 countries supporting Natural Capital Accounting

Australia	Germany	Mozambique	Swaziland
Austria	Ghana	Namibia	Sweden
Belgium	Greece	Netherlands	Tajikistan
Bhutan	Grenada	Norway	Tanzania
Botswana	Hungary	Palau	Togo
Bulgaria	Ireland	Papua New Guinea	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Italy	Philippines	United Kingdom
Chile	Kenya	Poland	United States
Colombia	Latvia	Portugal	Vietnam
Costa Rica	Lebanon	Romania	
Cyprus	Liberia	Rwanda	
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Samoa	
Denmark	Luxembourg	Seychelles	
Egypt	Madagascar	Slovakia	
Estonia	Malawi	Slovenia	
Fiji	Malta	South Africa	
Finland	Marshall Islands	Spain	
France	Mexico	St. Kitts and Nevis	
Gabon	Morocco	St. Lucia	



Global Engagement Strategy

Changing our mode of operation—scale up rapidly now

- Scale up number of Core Implementing Countries
- Engage other countries in global community of practice

How?

- Strategic partnerships w/other initiatives that have strong regional or global policy platforms like UNSD, UNDP, UNEP (TEEB, Green Growth/Economy, others)
- Embed in World Bank operational work (Green Growth, DRR, CC)
- Bilateral donor country programs and other opportunities



Global Engagement Strategy: Core Implementing Countries

Current	Over next 6 months	Over next 12 months	Over next 18-24 months
Botswana	Rwanda	Vietnam	Tanzania?
Colombia	Guatemala	Turkey	Kenya?
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Mozambique?	Ethiopia?
Madagascar	Ghana	Mongolia?	Bhutan?
Philippines	Morocco	Belize?	Egypt?
	Gabon*		

*paid for by govt of Gabon



WAVES country work

Preparation

Institutions

Feasibility study

Work plan

Implementation

- Commitment from **key agencies**
- Establish **institutional structure**

Identification of:

- Critical **policy issues** in country
- Key **entry points for policy making**
- Relevant **components of environmental accounts**
- Assessment of **data availability** and **technical capacity**

- Which **components** will be built and in what order?
- Identify and fill **data gaps**
- How will **technical capacity** be strengthened?

Global Engagement Strategy: Participating Country Partners

- **Regional training workshops** to explain Natural Capital Accounting, how it can be used to support decision-making, and the SEEA
- **Diagnostic to assess readiness and priorities**, and short term technical support to assist countries implement the diagnostic paid for by WAVES Secretariat
- **Training materials** for Natural Capital Accounting including on-line resources and e-learning courses (in preparation)
- Assistance in **identifying resources for additional technical support** through WAVES Partnership, or programs of partners
- **Join a global 'community of practice'** to share experiences, report results, learn from each other, and receive training on specialized topics, and **Annual Partnership Forum**



Thank you!

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WAVES in Current Core Implementing Countries



Botswana:

- water,
- minerals & energy,
- land & tourism,
- macroeconomic indicators of sustainability



Madagascar:

- minerals,
- forests & protected areas, tourism,
- watershed accounts, mangroves,
- Macroeconomic indicators of sustainability,



Philippines:

- minerals,
- macro indicators of sustainability
- mangroves,
- pilot land/ecosystem accounts for 2 sites



Colombia:

- watershed ecosystem accounts for water, forests in 3 pilot watersheds and national



Costa Rica:

- water and forests accounts, Payment for Environmental Services, others TBD



Criteria for new Core Implementing Countries (consulted with Steering Committee)

Essential:

- Demonstrated commitment to undertake natural capital accounting: i) high-level support among all relevant ministries and agencies, ii) appropriate lead agency agrees to champion NCA.
- Identified opportunities where NCA can contribute to policy decisions
- Reasonable quality of the System of National Accounts.
- A high level political commitment to promote the cooperation and sharing of information

Desirable:

- Potential to provide regional leadership.
- Opportunities for cooperation with related programs of strategic WAVES partners such as UN agencies, regional development banks, and donor country programs.

