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Poverty-Environment Initiative

Overview of the Poverty-Environment Mainstreaming Handbook

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Purpose of the Handbook



- Provide guidance and tools for practitioners and champions to integrate pro-poor ENR and climate objectives into development policies, plans, budgets and implementation programmes at the national, subnational and sectoral levels
- Sets out a programmatic approach that is comprehensive but flexible, and able to be tailored to national and local circumstances
- Based on concrete PEI experience but acknowledging other actors' methodologies and tools drawing on some of these experiences

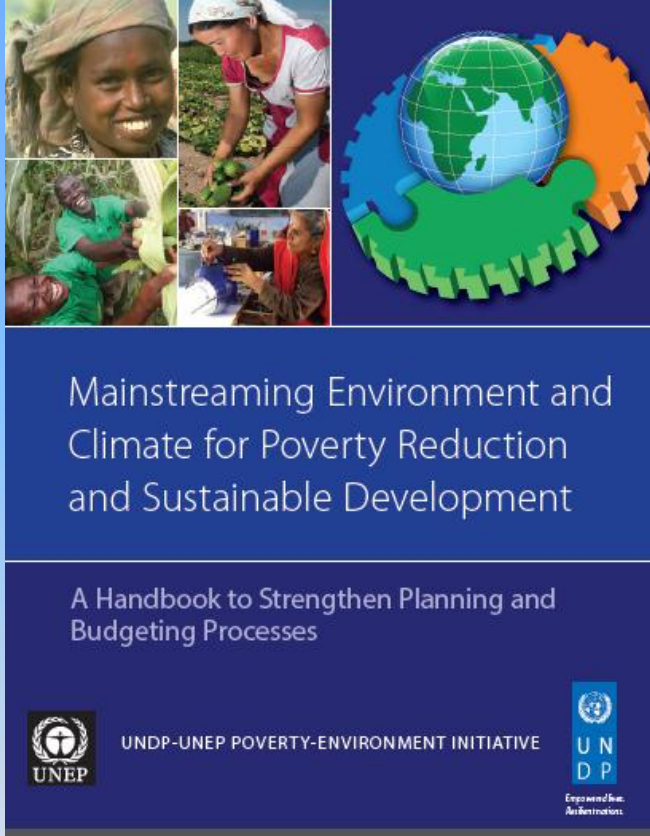


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Content of the Handbook

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- Topics include the political economy of mainstreaming, mainstreaming into national, sub-national, and sectoral planning, budgeting and monitoring processes, and managing private investment in natural resources
- Lessons learned from the PEI experience
- Detailed annexes that delve deeper into the topics discussed



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Content of the Handbook (1)



1. Introduction: About the Handbook
2. Importance of Mainstreaming P-E Concerns
3. The Political Economy of Mainstreaming
4. Mainstreaming into National Planning Processes
5. Mainstreaming into Budgeting Processes
6. Mainstreaming into Sector Strategies and Subnational Plans and Budgets
7. Mainstreaming into National Monitoring Processes
8. Managing Private Investment in Natural Resources
9. Lessons Learned



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Content of the Handbook: Guidance Notes (1)



- A. Institutional and Context Analysis

- B. Integrating Environment Linked Poverty Concerns into Planning, Budgeting and Monitoring Processes

- C. Integrating Natural Wealth in GDP



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Content of the Handbook: Guidance Notes (2)



D. Promoting Gender Equality in P-E Mainstreaming

E. Integrating a Human-Rights-Based Approach to P-E Mainstreaming Tools

F. Advocacy and Strategic Communication

G. P-E Mainstreaming Tools



Making Use of the Handbook



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1. Needs to get off the shelves and be applied as broadly as possible: HB training sessions being conducted in close collaboration with UNDP RSCs, UNEP ROAs, COs etc.
2. Needs to be translated in order to be widely read and understood: French and Spanish translations ready; Arabic version under development; Russian version forth-coming
3. Needs to stay “fresh” and updated: Development of an on-line handbook version planned to incorporate new experiences and lessons learnt
4. Needs to be integrated into growing PE mainstreaming capacity: Development of related on-line training modules being considered



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Overview of the P-E Handbook Training



OBJECTIVE: Build capacity of country teams in applying poverty-environment mainstreaming approaches and tools with a particular focus on influencing national budgeting and planning processes in the context of SDG implementation

1. Introduce the latest Handbook version to training participants
2. Provide particular training to participants on particular HB topics
3. Undertake targeted group work to practically pursue particular handbook aspects (details to be confirmed)
4. Generate feedback



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