



Sustainable Development: Moving from Mitigation to Adaptation – “A SouthSouthNorth Partnership”

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What is the **SouthSouthNorth Project**?

We are monitored by **HELIO INTERNATIONAL**



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Background on the SouthSouthNorth Project

SSN1...."Mitigation".... aims...

- To scope for projects (both “high and low hanging fruit”) on the basis of three main criteria: ***Sustainable development***, Eligibility, and feasibility.
- To test if Multilateral Environmental Agreements can be used to directly address poverty alleviation and promote sustainable development
- To test how best we could introduce, integrate and apply “international agreements” into national and local level initiatives/policy development.
- To find “long standing *champions*” to drive projects within governments, companies etc.

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Our approach and learnings in SSN1 (2001-2004)

How?

- Developed robust sustainable development criteria for screening, selecting and developing potential Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activities.
- Project facilitation approach was used i.e. project activities (mainly the CDM component) were developed over time together with project owners and other relevant stakeholdersa *Capacity Building Initiative* ...
- Providing input (using our “learnings” to all national policy processes (DNA establishments and various government forums, various NGO forums, business forums and academic forums) and international forums

Our approach and learnings in SSN1 continued....

- Assisting various project activities to access additional finance i.e. carbon finance, private funding etc.
- Captured our approaches and learnings (including our failures) in the “toolkit” for CDM practitioners....www.cdmguide.org

SSN2 (2005-2008): “ Main
Focus: Poverty alleviation and
climate change with Adaptation to
climate change as one of the
main programmes.

SSN2: Adaptation to climate change

- SouthSouthNorth Project areas of operation will now include: South East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and Brazil.
- Role of Helio International increases i.e. stringent monitoring and evaluation of project activities!
- SSN 1 basic objectives will still drive SSN2

SSN 2 –Adaptation to climate change-Approach will include:

- Developing a robust scoping methodology for developing, identifying, screening, and selecting adaptation to climate change project activities *to alleviate poverty*.
- A project facilitation approach will also be used i.e. together with identified potential project owners/partners, and other relevant stakeholdersa *Capacity Building Initiative* ... we will identify, design activities...
- Providing input (using our “learnings” to all international national policy processes
- Assisting various project activities to access additional finance i.e. grant funding, public and private funding, etc.

Thank you

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