

# RCC Kampala: An introduction

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## Regional Collaboration Centre Kampala

- Regional centre support to CDM
- Current support
- Future support



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## How a CDM project generates carbon credits

# CDM

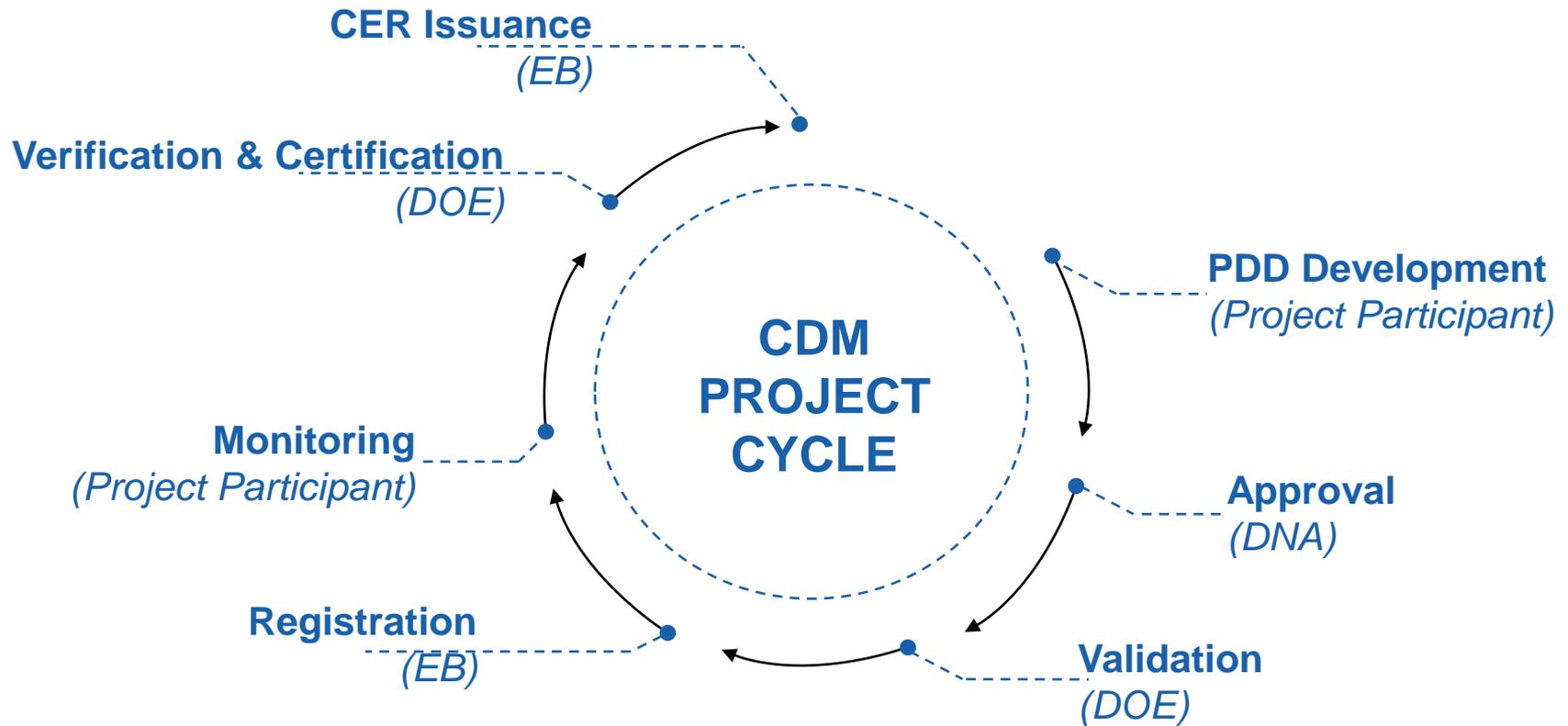
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- The CDM was established as a “flexible mechanism” by the Kyoto Protocol, to help ANNEX I Parties to meet their **emission reduction commitments**, while bringing **sustainable development benefits** to the CDM host countries.
- It was the first undertaking of its kind in the world. The first truly global mechanism in a new carbon market.
- **A 10-year history**
  - ✓ Over **7,500 registered projects**
  - ✓ **1.5 billion CERs** issued
  - ✓ Approximately **US\$215 billion investment**
  - ✓ **US190 million** contribution Adaptation Fund
  - ✓ Develop **200+ methodologies** in 25 different sectors
  - ✓ Establish **four Regional Collaboration Centres** (Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean)
  - ✓ Develop **countless CDM development experts** worldwide
  - ✓ Develop an **experienced secretariat**

Source:  
<http://serendip.brynmawr.edu/exchange/node/1>  
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# CDM PROJECT CYCLE



# Africa



## Purpose of the RCC initiative and work areas

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The RCCs aim to build capacity and reduce the risk in undertaking Mitigation actions (Carbon Finance)

- **RCC Kampala, Uganda:** East African Development Bank (EADB) May 2013;



Provide direct support to project activities (PAs) or PoAs (including expansion of existing PoAs or addition of CPAs)

Access to Financing, Capacity Building , Out reach



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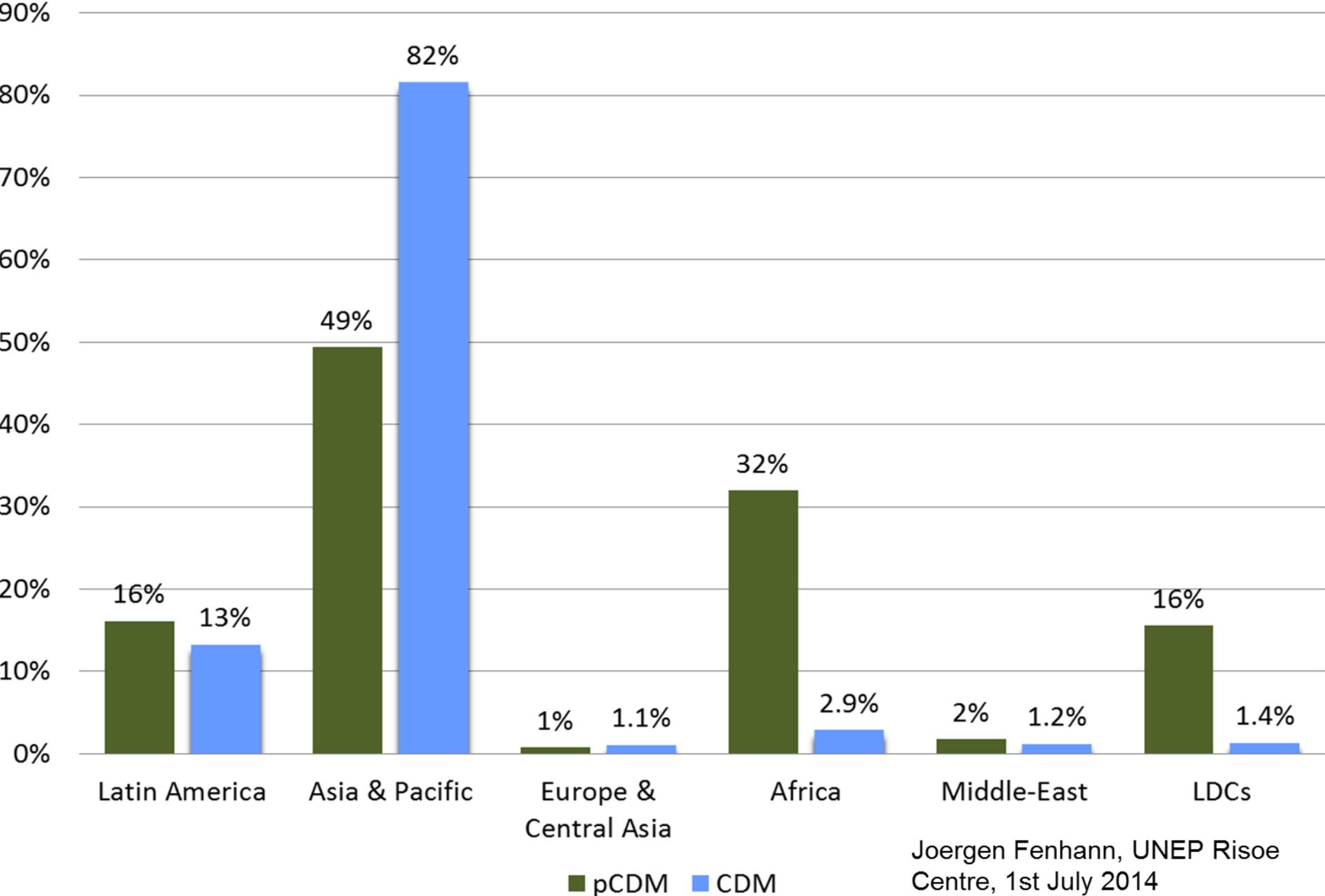
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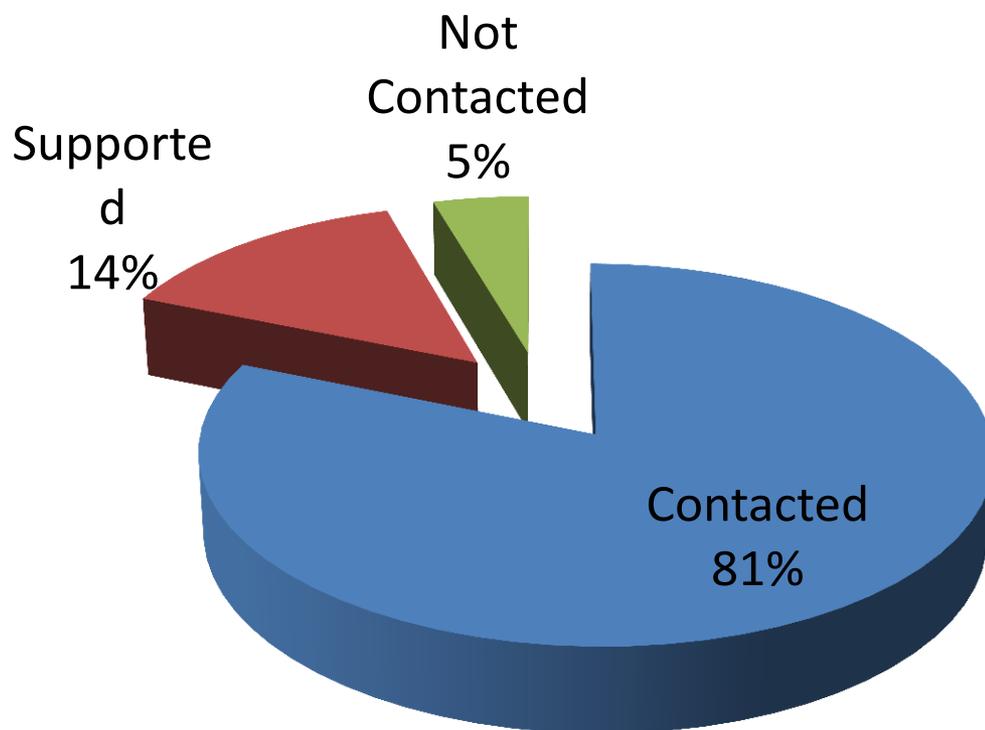
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# % comparison of regional distribution of pCDM and CDM



Joergen Fenhann, UNEP Risoe Centre, 1st July 2014

# RCC Kampala Project Update as of 04 September, 2014



Sector	No. of Projects Supported
Biogas	1
Biomass energy	8
Cement	1
EE households	26
EE industry	3
EE own generation	1
EE service	4
Energy distribution	2
Fugitive	1
Geothermal	2
Hybrid renewables	2
Hydro	7
Hydro	1
Landfill gas	8
Methane avoidance	5
Mixed Renewables	2
N2O	3
Reforestation	1
Solar	11
Transport	2
Wind	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>95</b>



In room support?

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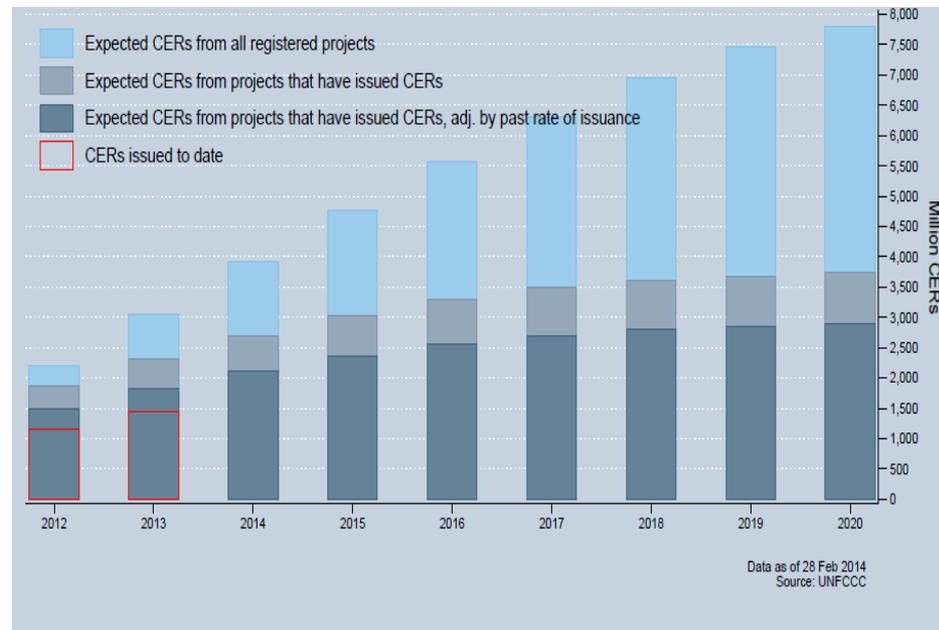
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# Potential of the CDM

- Facing challenging times: due to **domestic policy decisions** and **lacking ambition**, supply exceeds demand in the carbon markets.
- CER prices dropped 95% in past few years. Current price ~0.10 Euros/CER. Difficult for most projects to continue the project cycle.
- But the CDM has much potential:

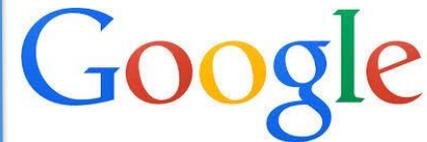


# CDM in the Climate finance landscape

Compliance



Voluntary



Results based finance



MRV

NAMAs

# Thank you for your attention

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