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Agenda

- The United Nations Development Programme
- Our work with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on Chemicals & Waste projects
- The UNDP approach to Chemicals & Waste Projects
- UNDP's support for PRTR development / implementation

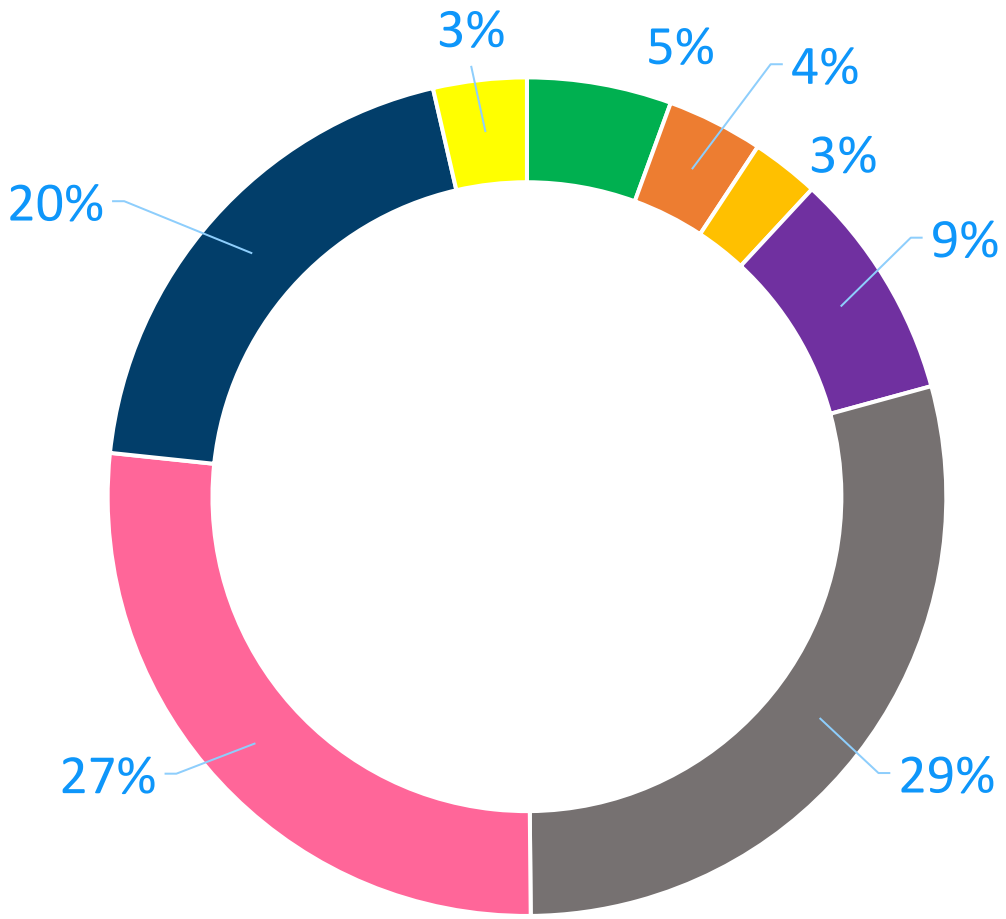
The United Nations Development Program

As the United Nations lead agency on international development, UNDP works in 170 countries and territories to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality. We help countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities, and to build resilience to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

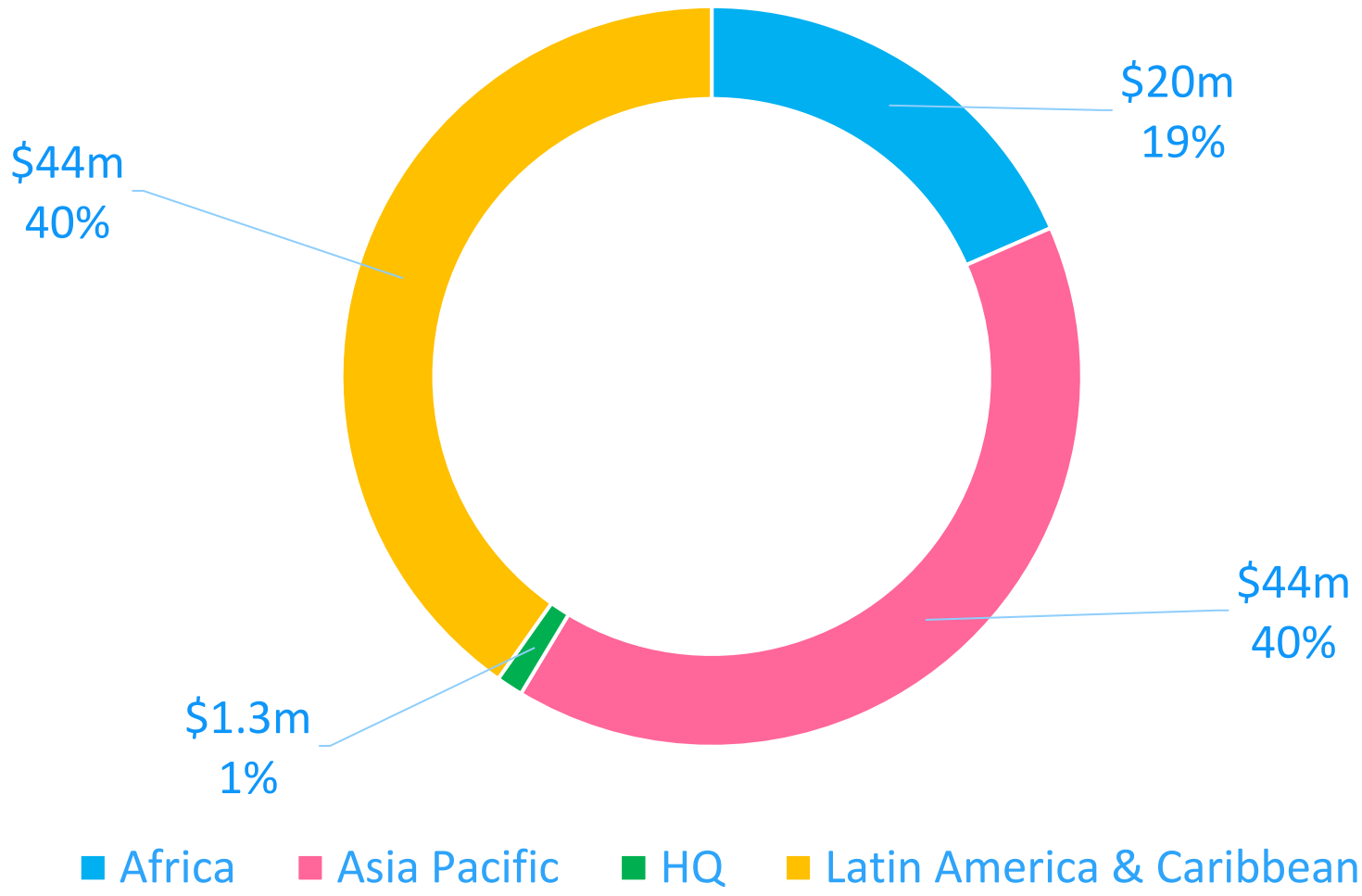
Our work is concentrated in three focus areas:

- sustainable development,
- democratic governance and peace building,
- and climate and disaster resilience.

GEF 7: UNDP's Participation

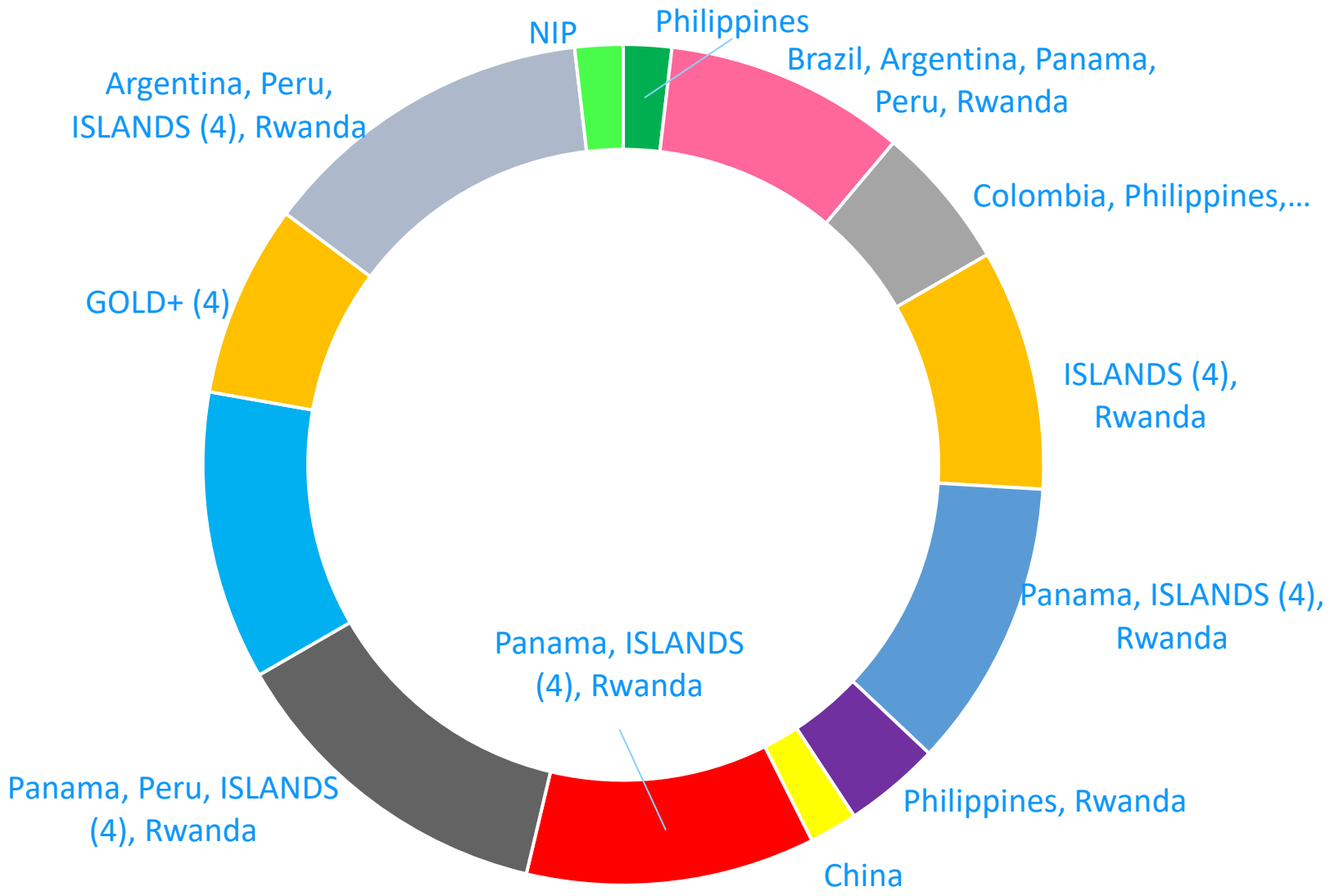


GEF 7: Regional Distribution



Thematic distribution

- Green chemistry
- PCBs
- New POPs
- E-waste
- Plastics
- Textiles
- Secondary metal
- UPOPs (Muni waste)
- HCWM
- Hg products
- ASGM
- Obsolete pesticides



The UNDP Approach, some examples

- Projects: Cost-effective, Sustainable, Innovative, Integration with the Private Sector
- Build on existing local, national or regional institutions or networks.
- Focus on National Implementation Plan (NIP), Minamata Initial Assessment (MIA) or National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM NAP).
- Promote South-South Cooperation

Some examples:

✓ Hg & POPs Emission reductions in the healthcare sector.
✓ Artisanal Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM)
✓ Agrochemical Reduction and Management
✓ Green Chemistry / Green Economy

Support for PRTRs, some examples

- Support for the establishment of regulation on PRTR through NIP updates
- **Vietnam** POPS and Sound Harmful Chemicals Management Project (Closed)
- Environmentally Sound Management of POPs, Mercury and other Hazardous Chemicals in **Argentina** (under implementation)
- Strengthening national capacity to manage industrial POPs within the framework of national and international guidelines on chemical substances and hazardous waste management in **Colombia** (under implementation)
- Reduction of POPs and UPOPs through Integrated Sound Management of Chemicals in the **Philippines** (under implementation)
- Eliminating POPs through sound management of chemicals in **the Maldives** (under implementation)
- Supporting a Green Economy - Decoupling Hazardous Waste Generation from Economic Growth in **Rwanda** (recently approved)
- Strengthening the national capacity for the management of POPs in **Costa Rica** (under development)

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