Key elements for a robust Sustainable Development Mechanism

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A new era for carbon markets

all Parties commitments to:

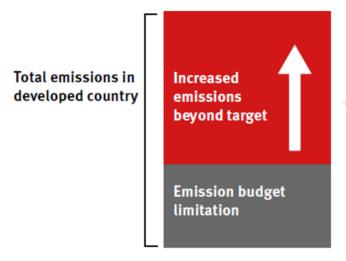
- contribute to limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees
- work towards decarbonization by the second half of this century; and
- achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



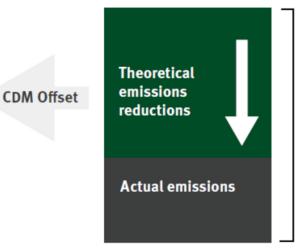


The SDM- not an offsetting tool

Offsetting: No Overall Reduction



Developed Country



Theoretical emissions without CDM

Developing Country



Sustainable development and environmental integrity

 Define, monitor, report and verify real, measurable and long-term sustainable development and mitigation benefits

 Ensure environmental integrity, contribute to transformational change, and avoid perverse incentives that undermine ambition



Robust governance

- Ensure effective public and local stakeholder participation
- Establish an institutional grievance process
- Establish a robust SDM oversight body
- Adapt, reform and build on beneficial existing CDM infrastructure



Thank you!



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