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Empowering green and circular transition for ASEAN SMEs: Highlights of UNCDF projects in South and Southeast Asia
Greenlight Planet’s pay-as-you-go system gave farmers access to electricity.

• With UNCDF’s grant and technical assistance, Greenlight Planet sold over 9,000 solar home systems and distributed over US$ 500,000 in loans – 34% to women.

• Greenlight Planet became a market leader in solar home systems in Myanmar, changing the market perception of solar energy.
SETTING UP FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR CLIMATE FINANCE

Bangladesh

Mega fund aggregated from microsavings, including from SMEs, financing SDG 7 with fintech and innovative financial instruments.

• Programme with UNDP to increase finance towards the achievement of SDG 7 on clean energy.

• A digital platform will mobilise domestic savings and provide a guarantee for investment in SDG 7.
UNCDF’s collaboration with the Insurance Regulatory Authority of Nepal showcases the benefits of climate agriculture insurance subsidies to financial service providers.

- **Area Yield Index Insurance** to cover 12,000 SME farmers with insurance, offering digital services – agronomy tips and weather information – to 10,000 farmers and providing training for 25,000 farmers, out of whom 95% are women.
WORKING WITH GOVERNMENTS ON LOCAL GREEN PROCUREMENT

Cambodia

LoCAL: Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility

- A mechanism to finance locally-led climate adaptation, which benefited half of the Cambodian population.

- Channels finance to local governments for adaptation in an innovative system of Performance-Based Climate Resilience Grants.

- Public-private partnerships boost available funds for more ambitious and resilient adaptation investments.
THANK YOU!

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