## ASIA PACIFIC CLEAN AIR PARTNERSHIP



# CALL TO ACTION BY MEMBER STATES

At **UN Environment Assembly-1**: For UNEP to facilitate immediate and coordinated action to address air pollution and its impacts and prepare regional assessment reports on air quality issues.





### **URGENT ACTION NEEDED**

Member states reiterated the urgent attention needed to address air pollution with UNEA 3/8 Preventing and Reducing Air Pollution to Improve Air Quality Globally

and the important role of regional cooperation with UNEA 6/10 Promoting regional cooperation on air pollution to improve air quality globally

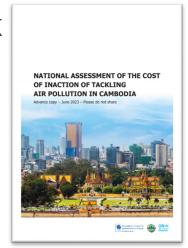
#### Journey to Clean Air | Example of technical assistance to Cambodia

Overall framework: Developed clean air plan adopted in 2022



#### POLICY AND REGULATORY WORK

- Transport: Implementing improved vehicle emission standards
- Agriculture: Resource package on sustainable agriculture practices to address open burning of residues



#### SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE

- Overall: Cost of inaction on air pollution
- Agriculture: Remote sensing-based approach to monitor CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from paddy rice
- Textile: Assessing emissions from boilers in garment factories
- Agriculture: Tier 2 GHG inventory



#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

 Textiles: Facilitate identification and development of clean air interventions with climate co -benefits for potential access to climate finance, such as Japan's Joint Crediting Mechanism





#### ADVOCACY AND NETWORKS

 Very active engagement in regional mechanisms on air quality



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#### POTENTIAL COSTS OF INACTION ON AIR POLLUTION

