## Report by the Chairperson of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel

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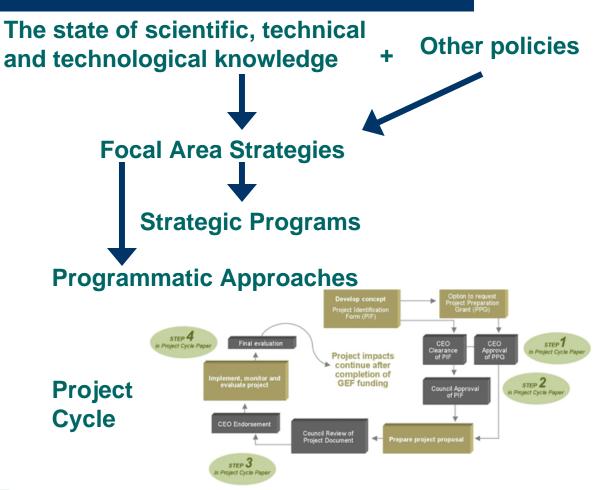


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### Focus on Strategy as well as Project Review

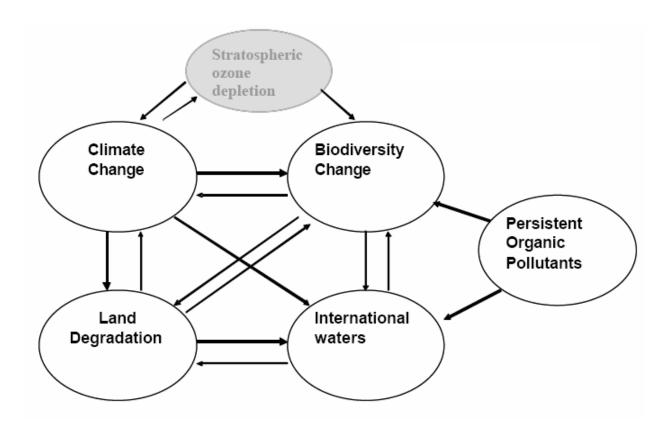
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Strategic
Advice
= priority

STAP
Operational advice





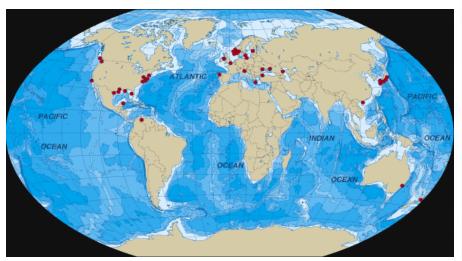
## Global environmental problems are vast, growing and interacting

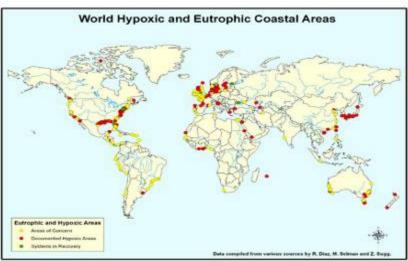




## Biologically active nitrogen is now double normal levels

2000 2008



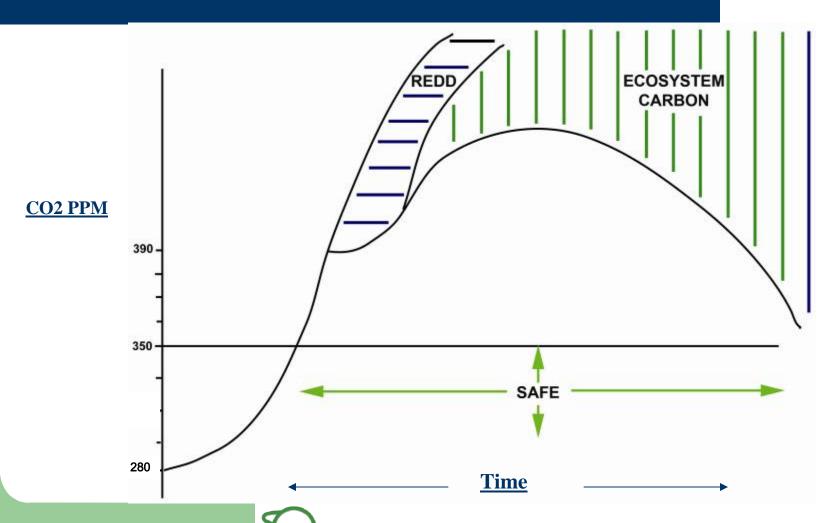


From: Diaz, 2000

From: Diaz and Rosenberg, 2008, and Stramma, et al, 2008



# Early recognition of problems and opportunities





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## Adaptation is a necessity for ecosystems and natural resources









Mozambique floods (March 2001). Photo: Christopher Black/International Red Cross in Livelihoods and Climate Change, IISD, 2003



### **Technology Transfer and Energy**

- south-south
- methods/techniques for REDD
- region specific Technology Needs
   Assessment for climate change mitigation
- region specific Technology Needs
   Assessment for climate change adaptation

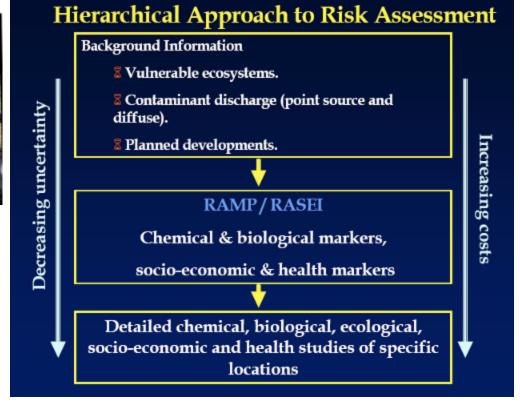


### **Precautionary Work**

chemicals not listed under the Stockholm
 Convention



From: The use of bioindicators, biomarkers and analytical methods for the analysis of POPs in developing countries, STAP, 2004





#### Continued integration of the socioeconomic matrix

- indigenous peoples
- land rights

gender







