

# Developing the Carbon Markets: Overview of Phased Approach

**Near Term** 

Med. Term

Long Term

Key Model

Comment

Voluntary carbon markets

> Limited number of pilot projects (incl. 'resource mobilization' projects)

**ODS Climate Facility** 

- Donor-led fund to ensure demand and purchase credits
- Oversight framework to ensure quality and avoiding perverse incentives

Link to demand from the compliance carbon markets

Concerns regarding long-term suitability of voluntary markets as a financing source for ODS

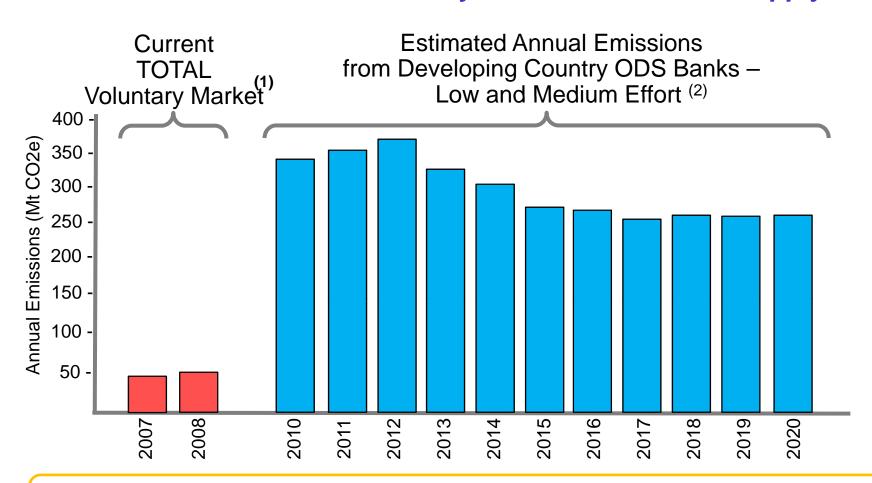
- Quality
- Price
- Demand

Objective is to give market and policymarkers confidence in high quality ODS credits

- Cost of financing ODS climate benefits now fully internalized into 'capped' economies
- This phase is only pursued if ODS Climate Facility regarded as successful



### **Voluntary Markets Concerns: Supply/Demand**

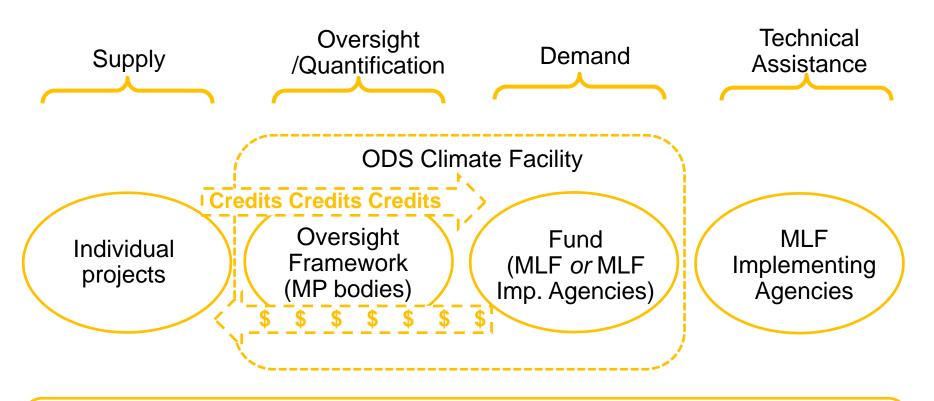


The voluntary market is unlikely to be able to absorb the supply of ODS credits.

Source: (1) State of the Carbon Markets 2009. Project -based voluntary carbon markets; (2) TEAP Decision XX/7 Report, Phase 2. Combined 'Total Appliances & Foams' and 'Other Refrigerants' categories



## **ODS Climate Facility:** *Potential Architecture*



Architectural components of ODS Climate Facility addressed in issues paper:

- Possible structural configurations
- Fund's investment approach
- Oversight framework

- Project types
- Co-financing
- Timing

### **ODS Climate Facility:** Considerations for ExCom

#### The ODS Climate Facility in a 'Nutshell'

- A facility to develop and establish the compliance carbon markets as the source of financing for ODS climate benefits. It recognizes that the voluntary carbon markets may not be sufficient.
  - Precedents exist, e.g. UN-REDD; Prototype Carbon Fund (CDM)

#### For Donors

- It is <u>not</u> an open commitment to fund all future costs of ODS climate benefits
- It <u>is</u> a limited fund to 'prime the pump', with the aim that the compliance carbon markets will subsequently finance ODS climate benefit costs
- The fund will cover the climate benefit cost of a defined number of high quality, diverse demonstration carbon projects. Payment from the fund will be incremental-cost based, in the form of the accounting units of carbon credits

#### For A5 Parties

- It will <u>not</u> require mandatory participation
- It <u>is</u> an optional, non-obligatory, mechanism, similar to the CDM, whereby projects in A5 Parties can freely choose to fund activities through this financial incentive