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UNITAR - GLOBAL LEVEL

Outcome 3 – Individuals and institutions representing social partners, public, private and civil society groups and stakeholders have acquired capacities needed to advance IGE approaches at regional, national and sectoral levels.

Key achievements in 2024

Under the PAGE 2030 Strategy, UNITAR is focusing on capacity-building approaches and products that achieve cost-efficiencies and economies of scale, leverage strategic global networks, and promote institutionalization of learning across countries for stronger impact.

PAGE e-Learning Portfolio

As of end of 2024, PAGE's distance learning package has attracted 202'438 learners (training beneficiaries), a 13% increase compared to the previous year. In total, PAGE e-courses have issued 56'897 certificates with more than 12'500 additional certificates being awarded in 2024. The overall completion rate stands at 28%. The e-learning portfolio includes the following 7 courses:

- Green Industrial Policy (available in four languages)
- Green Fiscal Policy
- Green Economy and Trade
- Indicators for an Inclusive Green Economy (Introductory)
- Indicators for an Inclusive Green Economy (Advance)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Finance • Introduction to Green Economy (available in 9 languages) <p>Highlights from the 2024 Impact Survey</p> <p>UNITAR conducted two comprehensive impact surveys to evaluate how PAGE training programmes at both national and global levels have contributed to advancing green and sustainable growth worldwide. The surveys also explored how participants have been applying the knowledge and skills acquired through these trainings in their respective fields. The data was collected via online surveys available in three languages conducted from December 2024 to January 2025.</p> <p><i>Global Survey</i></p> <p>The global survey targeted participants from key training programs, including PAGE e-courses, the ITC-ILO Green Academy, and the Summer School on Green Industry organized by UNIDO. A total of 821 responses were collected, with a gender distribution of 33,4% female; 65,2% male and 0,4 other/non-binary participants. Regarding professional affiliations, 26% were associated with academia, 24% worked in the private sector and others were involved in civil society or multilateral organizations.</p> <p>The survey revealed that participants gained a stronger understanding of green economy principles and were actively applying these concepts. Notably, many respondents reported leveraging the knowledge to foster collaboration across sectors and to drive innovative solutions in their local contexts. The key results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% of responses have applied what they have learned. 73% of them have applied frequently or occasionally. • 89% of respondents increased their capacity to identify and build on opportunities for the promotion of an inclusive green economy. • 93% of respondents have become more confident in advocating for an inclusive green economy after taking our course/training. • 10% of respondents received a financial reward (wage rise, bonus, and other financial incentives provided by employer). <p><i>National Survey</i></p> <p>The national survey focused on evaluating 25 PAGE trainings conducted in countries such as Ghana, Uruguay, Morocco, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Guatemala, Senegal, Benin, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. A total of 179 responses were received, with a gender distribution of 41% female and 59% male participants. The majority of participants (65%) worked in the government sector, reflecting PAGE's emphasis on building public sector capacity for green economy transitions. Other participants included those from academia (9,5%) and the private sector (14%). Respondents highlighted the role of the trainings in equipping them with practical tools and strategies to design and implement green policies, enhance intersectoral collaboration, and promote sustainable practices within their organizations. The key results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% of respondents have applied the knowledge and skills acquired through the training frequently or occasionally.
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- 93% of respondents increased their capacity to identify and build on opportunities for the promotion of an inclusive green economy.
- 89% of respondents have become more confident in advocating for an inclusive green economy after taking our course/training.
- 98% of respondents plan to continue using the knowledge gained in the training in the future.
- 93% of respondents feel more motivated to engage in specific tasks after completing the training.
- 58% of respondents used PAGE learning materials in other education and training programmes.
- 49% of respondents improved their job performance.
- 12% received a promotion or new responsibility.
- 5% received a financial reward (wage rise, bonus, and other financial incentives provided by the employer).

New PAGE e-course on “Reshaping our Economies”

In 2024 UNITAR kick-started the development of a new PAGE flagship e-learning course in collaboration with all PAGE agencies, including the development of a concept note, course outline and collection of key messages. The course aims to show how changes in upstream policy-making (including trade, fiscal, industrial and employment policies) have the potential to shift the whole of the economy towards a green and inclusive transformation. Building on real world examples from PAGE’s 22 partner countries, it will illustrate how in times of limited fiscal space and rising debt burdens, investments in sustainability can still go a long way in addressing pressing environmental challenges and climate change while tackling poverty and inequality. Special focus is placed on the mechanisms for financing the transition, including public and private funds. The course also deep-dives into the question of social justice and how a green and circular economy can benefit the most vulnerable. It is aimed at public officials, professionals working in financial institutions, representatives from employers and workers associations, civil society groups, universities and think tanks. The course will be launched on the UN CC:Learn e-learning platform in the summer of 2025 in English, French, and Spanish.

Upcoming PAGE-DCO Training on “Financing Just Transitions”

Over the past years, PAGE and DCO have been collaborating on national and global level action, including catalytic policy dialogues and workshops, co-creation of policy options, as well as a global training on macro-economic modelling for a green and fair economic transformation. Building on this strong partnership, UNITAR is working with DCO, all PAGE partner agencies and the SDG Investment Fair on a new training programme focusing on the theme of financing just transitions. The 6-week online course will be run twice in 2025 catering to different time zones and regions. The overall goal is to strengthen the capacity of countries to identify and scale finance for a just transition to greener economies, leveraging global PAGE tools and expertise. The training will take a deeper look at how governments can better track expenditures and systematically assess the economic, social and environmental consequences of fiscal decision making, as a basis for future allocations of funds. It will also equip

	<p>participants with policy tools that can help to create the right conditions for private investments.</p> <p>In October 2024, UNITAR contributed to a PAGE-DCO webinar for RCO Economists during which the training programme was announced. Following the webinar RCO Economists were asked to submit expressions of interest in consultation with national counterparts, based on which 8 countries (Cambodia, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Serbia, Tunisia) were selected for the March-April 2025 edition of the programme. The second edition will be run in September-October 2025.</p> <p>Each edition is intended to bring together approx. 60 participants including senior and mid-level staff involved in managing and mobilizing finance at the national and sub-national levels, individuals from state or central banks, state-owned enterprises, supreme audit institutions and securities or exchange commissions, professionals working for financial institutions, including private banks and insurance companies and representatives from employers and workers associations, civil society groups, universities and think tanks focused on sustainable finance issues. The training will feature dedicated coaching sessions to support country groups to initiate or advance existing initiatives intended to leverage financing for a just transition.</p> <p>PAGE Executive Training Programme “Future-Proofing our Economies”</p> <p>In 2024, UNITAR with UNEP, reached out to leading academic institutions (including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, and Hertie) to explore interest in co-developing and delivering an executive programme on “Future-Proofing our Economies”. The programme aims to equip decision-makers with strategic foresight tools and economic modelling approaches to accelerate the transition towards green and job-rich economies. Learners will be able to analyze emerging trends, compare different policy options and identify trade-offs. The programme will feature a deep-dive into financial instruments and incentives to align public and private funds with national and global sustainability goals. Emphasis will be put on techniques that support social dialogue and consensus-building.</p> <p>The programme is geared towards senior staff from Ministries of Finance, Economy, Industry, Planning, Labour, and Environment in developed and developing countries. Executives from Central Banks and other financial institutions, as well as representatives from the private sector, civil society, and development sector, may also find the training beneficial as they plan and navigate the uncertainties and balance the need for social and economic transformation.</p> <p>In 2025, a pilot edition of the programme will be delivered for 30-40 participants (including fellowships for selected representatives from PAGE partner countries). The format, location and duration of the training will be defined in agreement with the academic lead partner. In the long-term, the programme should become self-sustaining financially, ensuring its longevity and sustainability.</p> <p>PAGE Regional Academy for Africa</p> <p>In response to demand by partner countries for more regionally tailored learning and experience-sharing opportunities, PAGE will run a series of regional Academies in collaboration with UN Regional Economic Commissions, regional development banks</p>
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	and other key partners. In 2024, UNITAR in collaboration with UNIDO and ILO started planning the first regional Academy for the African region to be hosted by Morocco as a back-to-back event with the national Green Crossroads Conference in May 2025. In line with PAGE's updated 2030 Strategy, the Academy will focus on the theme of "Financing Just Transitions", bringing together representatives from Burkina Faso, Senegal, South Africa, Ghana, Rwanda, Mauritius and Morocco, as well as participants from other interested countries in the region. To identify specific thematic priorities and shape the agenda of the Academy, UNITAR is conducting a needs assessment among the seven partner countries. In December 2024, UNITAR completed an interview series with UNRCO Economists and PAGE focal points which will be complemented with an online survey among the nominated participants in 2025. As part of the Academy UNITAR will run a dedicated track for training institutions from the region, with the aim of ensuring uptake of the Academy content in national learning programmes.
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

Outcome 4 – National and regional stakeholders, including green economy champions, decision-makers, practitioners, and youth representatives, access and apply knowledge for advancing IGE.

Key achievements in 2024	New Frontiers for a Fair and Green Economic Transformation As a result of the PAGE dialogue series on "New Frontiers for a Fair and Green Economic Transformation" an article entitled " Building a Shared Vision for a Green and Fair Economic Transformation " was published in the scientific journal <i>Ecological Civilization</i> . The article, published as a discussion and think piece prior to the UN Summit of the Future, captures the essential conclusions reached at the regional dialogues between speakers and the audience to promote the desired transformation. The publication, authored together with Professor Robert Costanza, senior moderator of the dialogue series and leading scholar within the field of Ecological Economics, and Gita Sabharwal, UN Resident Coordinator in Indonesia, underscores PAGE's commitment to analytical rigor and the continuous exchange between science and policy to inform its actions and those of its partners.
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

UNITAR – MONGOLIA

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - PERU

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Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

Outcome 2 - Countries are implementing evidence-based sectoral and thematic reforms in line with national IGE priorities.

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Outcome 3 - Individual, institutional and planning capacities for IGE action strengthened at the national and (global) level.

Key achievements in 2024	
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	<p>Training on Promoting Eco-Businesses</p> <p>Following the rollout of the pilot edition of the moderated online course on eco-businesses geared towards local officials in San Martín at the end of 2023, UNITAR, the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and Ministry of Environment (MINAM) launched the course's self-paced version in May 2024. The self-paced course has been made available for the public for free on MINAM's online learning platform 'Aprende'. Going forward, national partners will administrate the course and related certifications autonomously.</p> <p>Moreover, based on the pilot edition's positive feedback from participants and continued demand, UNITAR and MINAM agreed to run a second edition between October and November 2024 – this time with a national reach. The course featured the same target audience and format with weekly sessions and complementary readings; materials have been updated and adjusted to the new geographic scope. 51 participants (69% female) attended the course, with over half of the group representing local government; within the evaluation, 100% of participants agreed/strongly agreed that “the training was very useful overall”. Demand for this topic and type of training remains strong, the course was ten times oversubscribed. To some degree, the demand can be absorbed by the self-paced version. Notwithstanding, further appetite exists in the country for highly tailored and interactive formats that enable experience-sharing among professional peers around this issue.</p>

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Key achievements in 2024	
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UNITAR – SENEGAL

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR – GHANA

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR – MAURITIUS

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - BURKINA FASO

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - JIANGSU PROVINCE, CHINA

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - SOUTH AFRICA

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - MATO GROSSO STATE, BRAZIL

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR - KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR – GUYANA

N/A no more activities in 2024

UNITAR – ARGENTINA

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Key Achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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Key achievements in 2024	<p>Training on Theory and Good Practices in Environmental Journalism and Different Media</p> <p>Between July and August 2024, in collaboration with the Argentinian Network of Municipalities to fight Climate Change (RAMCC), UNITAR delivered an online training to build capacities linked to covering and communicating sustainability-related topics in different media formats. The training is designed for media professionals in print, TV and radio, such as editors, journalists and managers, as well as less conventional practitioners like influencers and online content creators. The methodology features weekly webinars with presentations and Q&As by national experts, and a final homework to reflect on the learnings.</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen the media sector as an enabling condition for the green transition and behavior change by virtue of an informed citizenry and more constructive, fact-based public debates. This is becoming more important as green and Agenda 2030 narratives face increasingly adverse reactions from high-profile public and private actors in the country. More specifically, the participants (100% female) of the training’s pilot edition learned about editorial strategies to promote sustainability in a changing media landscape, and how to craft new alliances between different organizations and formats to increase impact. 80% of participants deemed the training as “very useful overall”.</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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**Key achievements in
2024**

UNITAR - INDONESIA

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Key achievements in 2024	<p>Training on Environmental Planning and Development</p> <p>Building upon the results of the Green Economy Learning Assessment (GELA), UNITAR developed a syllabus, reference module and training materials which will be embedded into the two-week training programme entitled “Environmental Planning and Development” being run by Bappenas’ Centre for Planner Coaching, Education, and Training. On 13 and 14 June 2024 UNITAR conducted a two-day focus group discussion to review the content and delivery method, and ensure the alignment of the training package with other Low Carbon Development Indonesia (LCDI) programmes. 32 experts and stakeholder representatives attended the 2-day focus group discussion (Day 1 online and Day 2 in person), including representatives from BAPPENAS, PUSBINDIKLATREN, LCDI Secretariat as well as academia and UN agencies.</p> <p>Based on the recommendations from the focus group discussion, the learning materials and training curriculum have been updated to include the indicators of the National Long-Term Development Plan (RPJPN) 2025-2045 and add themes relating to circular economy and biodiversity. Prior to launching these materials there is a need to conduct a pilot activity to test the reference module and training curriculum developed under GELA project, which involves relevant participants from selected provinces.</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

Outcome 3 - Individual, institutional and planning capacities for IGE action strengthened at the national and (global) level.

Key achievements in 2024	Focus Group Discussion on Training Materials Developed for
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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Key achievements in 2024	
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UNITAR - INDIA

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Key achievements in 2024

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Key achievements in 2024

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Key achievements in 2024

Capacity Building to Integrate IGE Principles in Urban Planning

In 2024, UNITAR and UNDP partnered with the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) to carry out a comprehensive revision and update of a set of training materials on sustainable urban planning targeted at municipal officials in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The revisions included inputs received from government stakeholders, as well as the National Steering Committee in April 2024.

During an inception mission in May 2024 the full extent of the revision was reviewed and the syllabus and outline for the revised training modules were finalized. A training of trainers using the updated and revised training curriculum, comprising of 9 modules, was conducted by NIUA and UNDP at the Dr. R. S. Tolia Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital in December 2024 for a group of 24 Masters Trainers from Madhya Pradesh (13) and Uttarakhand (11) in India.

In addition, UNITAR is working closely with NIUA to adapt the revised training curriculum into a self-paced, freely accessible interactive online course that will be hosted on the National Urban Learning Platform (NULP) to ensure sustainability of the training. The self-paced online course is expected to be launched in Q1 of 2025.

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Key achievements in 2024

UNITAR - KAZAKHSTAN

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Key achievements in 2024	<p>Support for Kazakhstan's Common Country Analysis</p> <p>In close collaboration with the UN RCO, UNITAR supported the development of the environmental chapter for the 2024 Common Country Analysis (CCA) for Kazakhstan, which will serve as a foundation for the development of the new UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework in the country. The CCA provides a comprehensive analysis of the country's development landscape, identifying key challenges, opportunities and strategic priorities. By contributing to this process, PAGE ensures that green economy principles and low-carbon development strategies are integral to the framework that will guide the UN's engagement over the coming years.</p> <p>Adoption of Kazakhstan's Updated Green Economy Concept and Action Plan</p> <p>The update to the national Green Economy Concept (GEC) was adopted by the government in June 2024. The revised document aligns national policies, regulations and commitments with the SDGs targets and indicators, as well as other international environmental agreements, and reinforces the plans of the government to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. In November 2024, the government approved the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Concept of Transition to a Green Economy for 2024–2030, which establishes a framework for achieving its key objectives, such as sustainable resource management, while ensuring economic resilience and social inclusivity. Both, the GEC and the Action Plan have been jointly supported by all PAGE agencies in Kazakhstan, with UNITAR serving as coordinating agency.</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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Key achievements in 2024	<p>Capacity Building for Public Officials</p> <p>Between July and October 2024, the Academy of Public Administration conducted six two-day training sessions equipping 206 civil servants from local administrations with knowledge and practical tools to plan and implement green and circular economic solutions in their respective sectors. The initiative,</p>
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	supported jointly but UNITAR and UNIDO, aims to develop the capacities of local administration (akhimats) to integrate national, strategic policies and targets into regional and local frameworks and actions. This initiative aims to help bridge the gap between strategic planning and local implementation, which has been a persistent challenge in Kazakhstan, due to the large territory of the country, regional differences, and relative independence of regional administrations. The training will remain in the training offer of the Academy and can be delivered upon demand to local and regional departments.
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

<i>Outcome 4 - National and regional stakeholders, including green economy champions, decision-makers, practitioners, and youth representatives, access and apply knowledge for advancing IGE.</i>	
Key achievements in 2024	<p>PAGE Sustainability Strategy, High-level Transition Event, and Briefing Papers</p> <p>In 2024, UNITAR supported the development of a sustainability strategy and action plan, summing up achievements, remaining challenges and ways forward for maintaining momentum and ensuring the implementation of green economy policies in Kazakhstan beyond PAGE support. The strategy and action plan were presented at the transition event, held in October 2024, marking five years of collaboration between Kazakhstan and PAGE.</p> <p>The high-level event was attended by the Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, the Head of the EU delegation, the Resident Representative of UNDP and Acting UN Resident Coordinator, as well as many other prominent stakeholders from the Government, civil society, and private sector. It underscored how integrated efforts by development and national partners to promote IGE in Kazakhstan have taken deep roots in the country and have laid the foundation for a sustainable, low-carbon and inclusive green economic future.</p> <p>To complement the sustainability strategy, briefing papers highlighting progress and remaining challenges (such as the need for enhanced policy coherence, stronger institutional capacities and greater public awareness) were developed.</p>

UNITAR – GUATEMALA

Outcome 1 - Countries have reinforced and integrated inclusive green economy (IGE) goals targets into SDG aligned national economic and development planning through multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Key achievements in 2024	<p>Second National Inclusive Green Economy Forum</p> <p>On 7-8 May 2024, UNITAR with all PAGE agencies and in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Finance (MINFIN), Ministry of Economy (MINECO), Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN), and the Guatemalan Cleaner Production Center (CGP+L) organized the second National Inclusive Green Economy Forum (Foro Nacional de Economía Verde Inclusiva 2.0) in Guatemala City. Following the well-received inauguration of the Forum last year, in its second iteration, the event provided once more a high-level platform to explore current development needs, policy solutions and new alliances with a variety of stakeholders. Specifically, the Forum presented an opportunity for PAGE agencies to meet with authorities of the new administration in person for the first time. In this context, the National Steering Committee took place on the second day to allow teams to coordinate and align on the strategic direction and programmatic adjustments of the project. Particular objectives of this year's gathering were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify emerging perspectives and priority themes related to the national inclusive green economy agenda and the new administration. 2. Outline economic, social and environmental priorities as well as alternative development models together with youth representatives. 3. Raise awareness of training and career opportunities and requirements in the new economy as well as trends in the supply and demand of green jobs for young people in particular. <p>The keynote and opening panel focused on national and global lessons to promote sustainability through green fiscal policy instruments, a topic that was chosen with a view to discuss advances of MINFIN's Environmental Fiscal Strategy, a key policy initiative supported by PAGE in the country. Approximately 90 participants attended the Forum, representing public and private sectors, civil society, academia and the local UN system.</p> <p>Building on the positive experiences and nascent tradition of the two Fora, the country team indicated it would assess options for continuing the platform in 2025.</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

Outcome 2 - Countries are implementing evidence-based sectoral and thematic reforms in line with national IGE priorities.

Key achievements in 2024	<p>Assessment of Gaps and Opportunities in Higher Education Institutions to Prepare Future Professionals for the Green Transition</p>
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	<p>In April 2024, UNITAR completed a study (Evaluación de oportunidades para reformular los planes de estudio académico) that assesses gaps and opportunities in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Guatemala to train students and future professionals vis-à-vis competency needs in the inclusive green economy. The report – the first of its kind in the country with a focus on IGE – deploys a mixed methodological approach including a mapping of stakeholders, detailed literature and policy review as well as semi-structured interviews. Thus, it allowed for the identification of core competencies and related gaps in academic training related to the green transition.</p> <p>In its conclusion, the study provides recommendations for strategic actions to be implemented in the short, medium and long term, aimed at incorporating IGE more coherently in higher education and professional training. It emphasizes the development of transformative, technical, managerial, and participatory competencies whilst recognizing ongoing efforts of HEIs to integrate sustainability into their curricula. The recommendations are structured around three thematic axes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving interinstitutional coordination and collaboration; 2. Adapting capacity building and training to emerging skills needs; 3. Designing economic incentives for institutions and learners to develop and engage with IGE training opportunities. <p>The draft results and recommendations of the analysis were discussed and validated during an online workshop on 11 April 2024 with the participation of MINFIN, MINECO, MARN, and national universities. Looking forward, the study will inform the development of an academic-grade IGE seminar together with a national partner in 2025.</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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Key achievements in 2024	
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UNITAR - Morocco

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Key achievements in 2024	<p>Launch of the Morocco Green Economy Learning Assessment</p> <p>In order to support a more systematic approach to green economy learning in Morocco, UNITAR conducted a Green Economy Learning Assessment (GELA), focusing on the needs and priorities of professionals involved in policy development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, including government officials and representatives of business associations, academia and civil society. During a webinar in May 2024, PAGE presented the outcomes and deliberated on the primary recommendations derived from the GELA. The assessment pinpoints both sector-specific and overarching educational requirements essential for fostering a green and inclusive economy. It also scrutinizes the training capabilities within critical skill areas across more than fifty national training institutions. Co-hosted by the Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (MTEDD), the webinar brought together key stakeholders and representatives of the PAGE Morocco Steering Committee. Following the webinar, the GELA has been finalized and disseminated for uptake by national partners (including a national Circular Economy Conference organized by the MTEDD in December 2024). The results will also inform the development of partnerships between UNITAR and selected national training institutions in 2025, including the Higher Institute of Information and Communication (ISIC) and the National School of Public Administration (ENSA).</p>
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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**Key achievements in
2024**

UNITAR - Thailand

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Key achievements in 2024	
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

Outcome 2 - Countries are implementing evidence-based sectoral and thematic reforms in line with national IGE priorities.

Key achievements in 2024	Training Programme on Thailand's Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) In 2024, UNITAR conducted discussions with the Climate Action Academy (CAA), Thailand Greenhouse Gas Organization (TGO) and agreed on the terms of reference for conducting a learning needs assessment for developing an ETS curriculum. The Policy Research Center on Green Economy, Thammasat University will be supporting this work and leading the preparation of training materials. The activity aims to build capacity of training centers and academia in the country to be able to conduct trainings to support ETS implementation. It is currently envisaged as a combination of a foundation online self-paced e-course to be hosted on CAA's online platform supplemented by a series of advanced technical trainings or workshops, the focus of which will be determined based on the findings of the learning needs assessment.
Key achievements 2024 (Add. Support for Green Recovery)	

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UNITAR - Cambodia

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Key achievements in 2024

Throughout 2024, UNITAR coordinated the final stages of the inception phase of the PAGE project in Cambodia and supported the launch of the full implementation of the programme in close collaboration with government counterparts, PAGE agencies and funding partners, as well as the UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO).

PAGE Scoping Study

In 2024, UNITAR with inputs by all agencies and based on the scoping study conducted by the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) drafted a brief highlighting five priorities for an inclusive and green economic transformation in Cambodia:

1. Unlocking private and public finance to accelerate the transition
2. Evidence on the trade-offs between different growth pathways
3. Integrating circular economy principles in Cambodia's manufacturing sector
4. Prioritizing skills development to seize the job potential of a green and circular economy
5. Leaving no one behind in a green economic transformation

The brief was published on CDRI's website and featured in the CDRI Newsletter in August 2024. In addition, CDRI presented key findings from the scoping study during a panel discussion at the Cambodia Climate Change Summit 2024 (CCCS24) in October 2024 in Sihanoukville. The findings were also highlighted at the Cambodia Women Entrepreneurs Day 2024 on 11 November in Phnom Penh, as part of a panel discussion entitled "First step towards green economy. What is a green economy?".

First Meeting of the National Steering Committee (NSC)

UNITAR supported the Ministry of Environment in establishing the NSC and hosting its first meeting. The meeting was held on 20 June 2024 under the chairmanship of the Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, with Ministry of Economy and Finance (General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management) and UNITAR (on behalf of PAGE agencies) acting as co-chairs. NSC members approved the two PAGE priority workstreams and related activities for 2024-2025:

1. Enhancing the Government's technical capacity in economic foresight and fiscal policy.
2. Promoting a circular economy with a focus on reducing single-use plastics and implementing the 4R principles within the garment industry.

	<p>Cambodia @ PAGE Just Transition Forum COP 29</p> <p>UNITAR facilitated the substantive participation of the Director of the Department of Green Economy, Ministry of Environment, in the PAGE Just Transition Forum at COP 29 in Baku, in November 2024. Cambodia's presentation focused on the country's climate and carbon neutrality plans for sustainable energy transition with insights into Cambodia's climate commitments as outlined in its NDCs and the Long-Term Strategy for Carbon Neutrality by 2050.</p> <p>Contributions to Joint UNCT Initiatives</p> <p>The PAGE National Coordinator actively contributed to several UNCT working groups, including Results Group 2 under Cambodia's UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF RG2), the interagency team for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and the Common Country Analysis (CCA) update.</p>
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Key achievements in 2024

Outcome 3 - Individual, institutional and planning capacities for IGE action strengthened at the national and (global) level.

Key achievements in 2024

Partnership with the Economics and Finance Institute (EFI)

Under the priority workstream on economic foresight and fiscal policy, UNITAR signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with the Economics and Finance Institute (EFI), the training arm of MEF, for a series of learning events on green and inclusive public financial management (PFM) to be held in 2025. The ultimate objective of this initiative is to integrate green and inclusive economy approaches into levels 4 and 5 (senior management) of the mandatory PFM certificate programme. Given the reach of the mandatory programme (all civil servants working on PFM at sub-national and level levels) the partnership with EFI will be an opportunity to provide learning at scale.

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Key achievements in 2024

UNITAR - Rwanda

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Integrating IGE into Higher Education

In 2024, UNITAR consulted with the Higher Education Commission of Rwanda to define needs and activities aimed at increasing the provision of IGE learning by Rwandan higher education institutions, in line with national IGE priorities. The activities that UNITAR will lead on under outcome 3 include:

- Green Economy Learning Assessment – aimed at identifying the learning needs and gaps in higher education learning vis-à-vis key priorities set by the Government (2-3 key sectors)
- Revision of guidelines and criteria for accreditation of tertiary level education programmes
- International experience sharing and benchmarking
- Awareness raising and youth engagement

Activities are to be implemented over the period 2025/2026.

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Key achievements in 2024

2) Project Title: AGENCY – PAGE Workplan (NON-ODA Countries)

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UNITAR – BARBADOS

N/A no more activities in 2024

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