UNEP GEMS/ Air

ASIC India – 26th August 2022

open Data Management System





UNEP Air Quality Programme

as a response to UNEA 3 Resolution 8

Goal: By 2025, 30% of the world's population lives in areas where WHO Air Quality interim Target 3 for outdoor PM2.5 is attained



Policy, Legislation & Technology Support



 Priority sector focus, national legislation & standards, clean air action planning, technology & infrastructure Advocacy & Awareness Raising



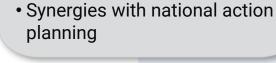
- BreatheLife Campaign
- UNEP Clean Air Patron
- Scaling up local Air Quality Campaigns
- Int'l Day of Clean Air for blue skies
- Global Platform on Air Quality (jointly with WHO)

International / Regional cooperation



Invironment and Health Fora (with WHO)

- Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership
- Europe Air Convention (CLRTAP)
- LAC ministerial Forum
- Regional Communities of Practice



Guidance on affordable air

Assessments on Policy action

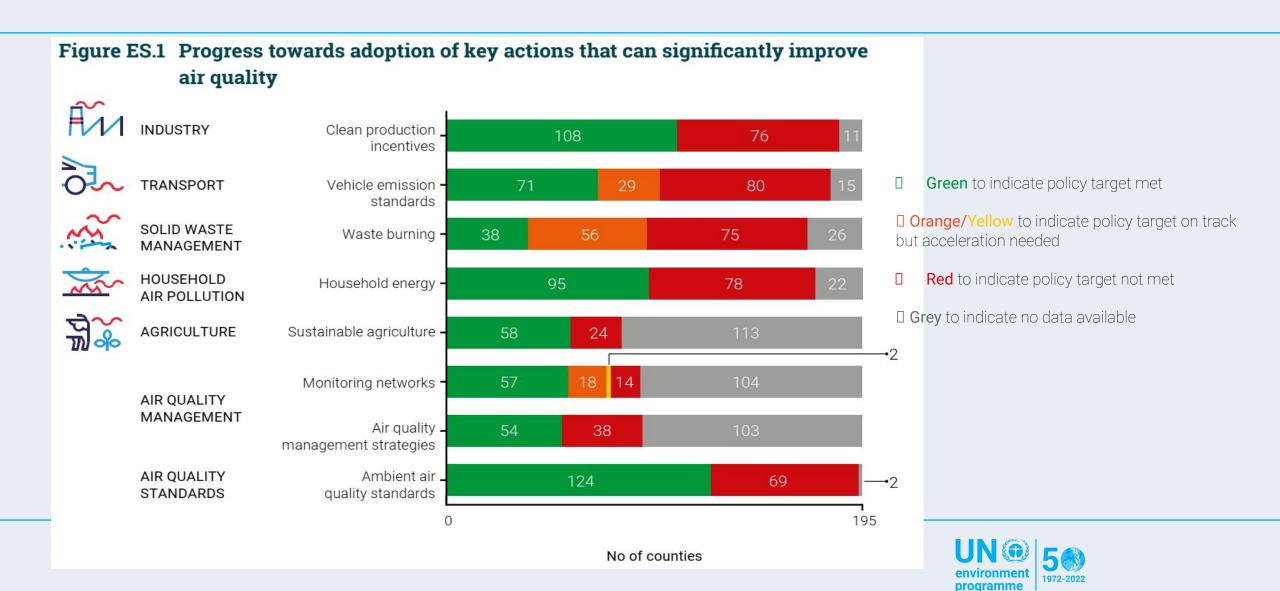
& integrated air and climate

quality monitoring networks

action



Progress in adopting key actions on air quality



Key findings

- ✓ Legal instruments containing ambient air quality standards increasing
 - only 33% of countries impose obligations to meet legislatively mandated Ambient Air Quality Standards
- ✓ National air quality management strategies
 - approximately 75% of countries do not have an air quality management strategy

- ✓ Increasing public demand for enhanced global action on air quality + low-cost sensors and the increase in access to air quality information
 - ~70% of countries do not have continuous monitoring at multiple sites
- ✓ Countries are adopting policies and actions
 - large systemic challenges such as financing gaps lead to an inability to invest in data analysis, and a lack of enforcement capacity

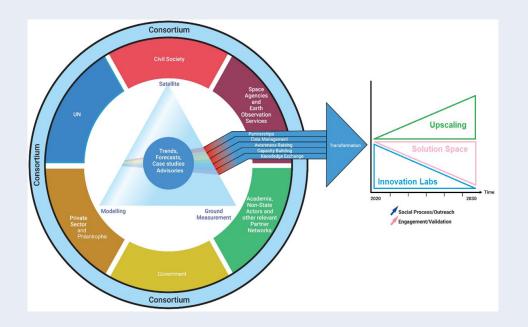


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Support to Developing Countries – Monitoring



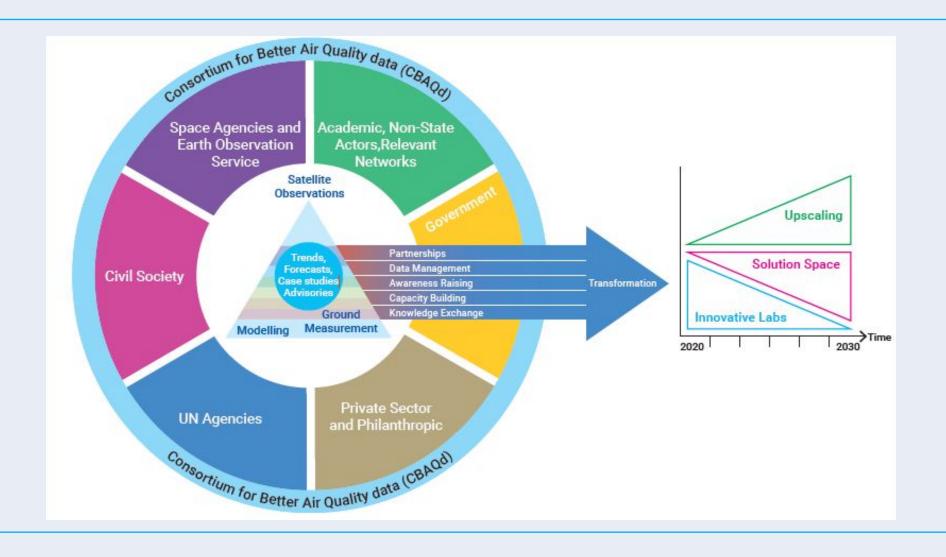
- GEMS/Air (re)established following UNEA Resolution 1/7 which requested strengthened capacity-building activities on air quality
- Responding to a significant data gap in the global South



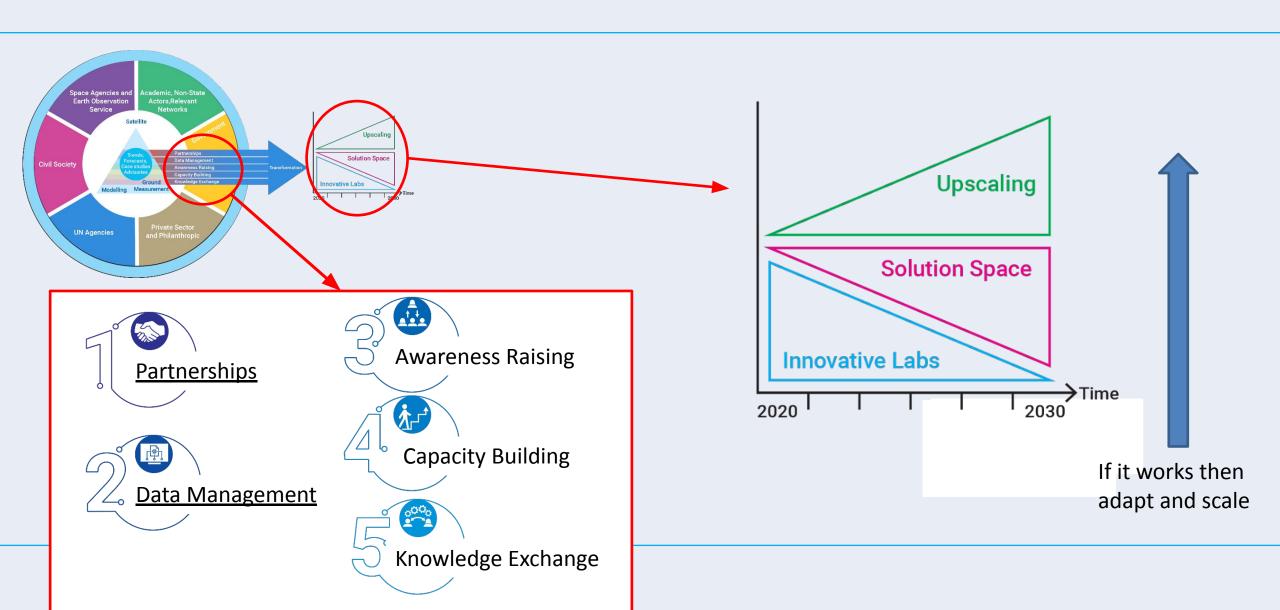
~70% of countries surveyed did not have continuous monitoring at multiple sites



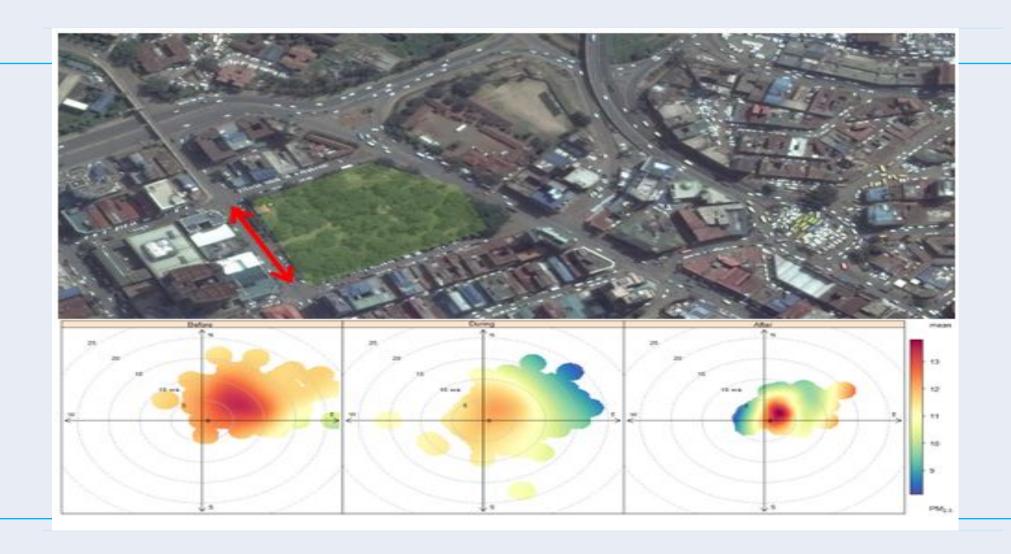
GEMS / Air Strategy - inclusive and collective



GEMS / Air Strategy - Work packages



Street closures, Nairobi



Sensitization

01 NOV 2018 GENERAL NEWS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

RADCLIFFE UNDERSCORES IMPORTANCE OF IAAF AIR QUALITY INITIATIVE AT WHO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA

IAAF Ambassador Paula Radcliffe underscored the importance of the IAAF's air quality initiative during a presentation at the First World Health Organisation Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health in Geneva on Wednesday (31).

"When we live in a world where seven million people a year die from polluted air related illnesses we cannot wait, we need to act now," Radcliffe said, speaking



13 MAR 2019 PRESS RELEASE NAIROBI, KENYA

IAAF AIR QUALITY PROJECT PRESENTED AT UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

The IAAF's innovative Air Quality Project was one of the key talking points at the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) in Nairobi this week.

The project also featured on the second day of the Science Policy Business Forum held on 10 March prior to the opening of UNEA. It attracted stakeholders from the private sector, donor organisations, civil society and member states.

UNEA is a biennial gathering of high level delegates from heads of state and ministers of environment to stakeholders in environmental issues. Innovative



Low cost sensors in National Stadiums

02 NOV 2018 IAAF NEWS ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

STADIUM AIR QUALITY MONITOR INSTALLED IN ADDIS ABABA, FIRST IN AFRICA



Innovating with real-time hybrid networks - iqair.com/unep































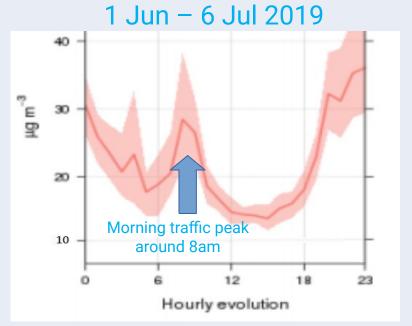




Policy action support – Ethiopia, Addis Ababa June 2019

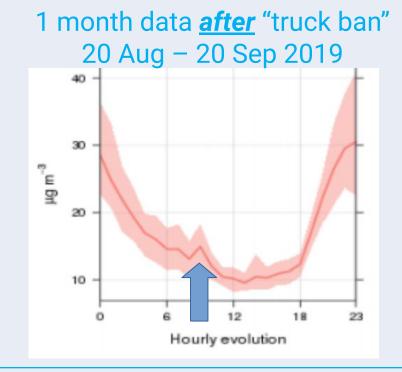
Policy insights: A city has imposed <u>restrictions</u> on <u>Heavy-duty truck (3.5 tons or more)</u> movement in the city <u>between 6:30am and 8:00pm</u> to reduce traffic in the capital

1 month data <u>before</u> "truck ban"



PM2.5 Variations by "Time in a day"

(graphs showing each of the 24 hours of a day, averaged by each day in the 1-month data)







Leadership in sustainability (© Christel Saneh)

World Athletics has marked Earth Day by announcing that it will embed mandatory sustainability requirements into all the competitions that it owns or sanctions, in an effort to drive down the environmental impact of the sport.

Embedding principles of sustainability into event delivery is a core component of the <u>World Athletics Sustainability</u> <u>Strategy</u>, a 10-year road map unveiled in April 2020 whose goals include transitioning to carbon neutrality across all of its operations and owned events by 2030.

To assist organisers in delivering more sustainable events, the organisation has developed two tools that work in tandem: a Sustainable Events Management System available in English, French and Spanish, which offers best practice guidance that covers 15 key areas of event planning and delivery, and the Athletics for a Better World Standard, a certification that measures and scores an event's achievement in sustainable delivery.

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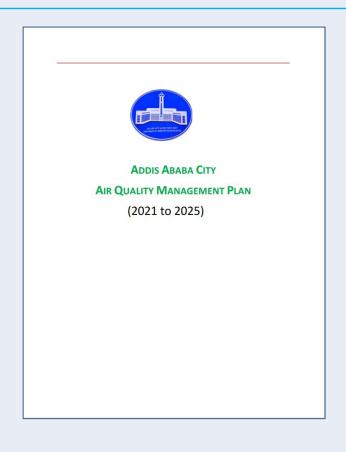


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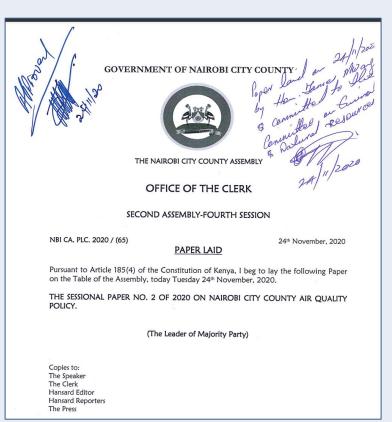


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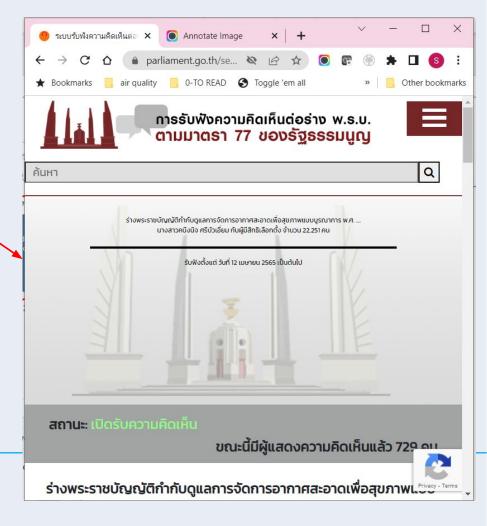






Targeted Advocacy - Thailand

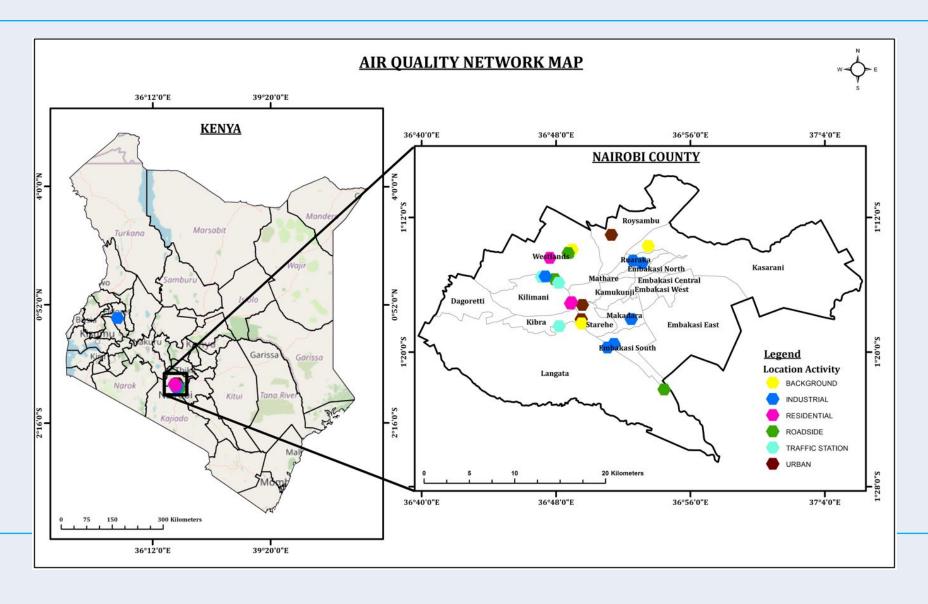




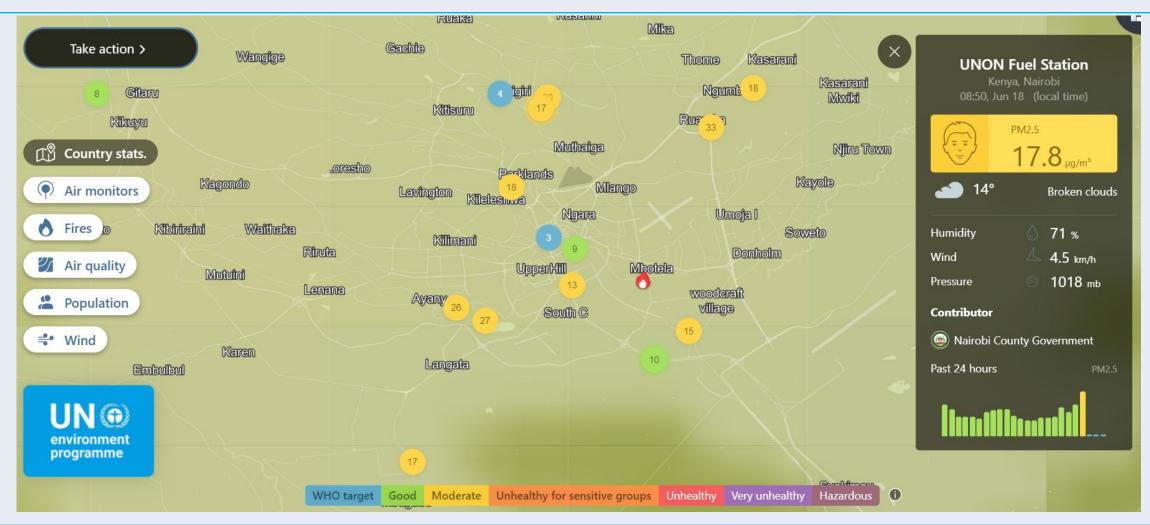
openDataManagementSystem (oDMS)



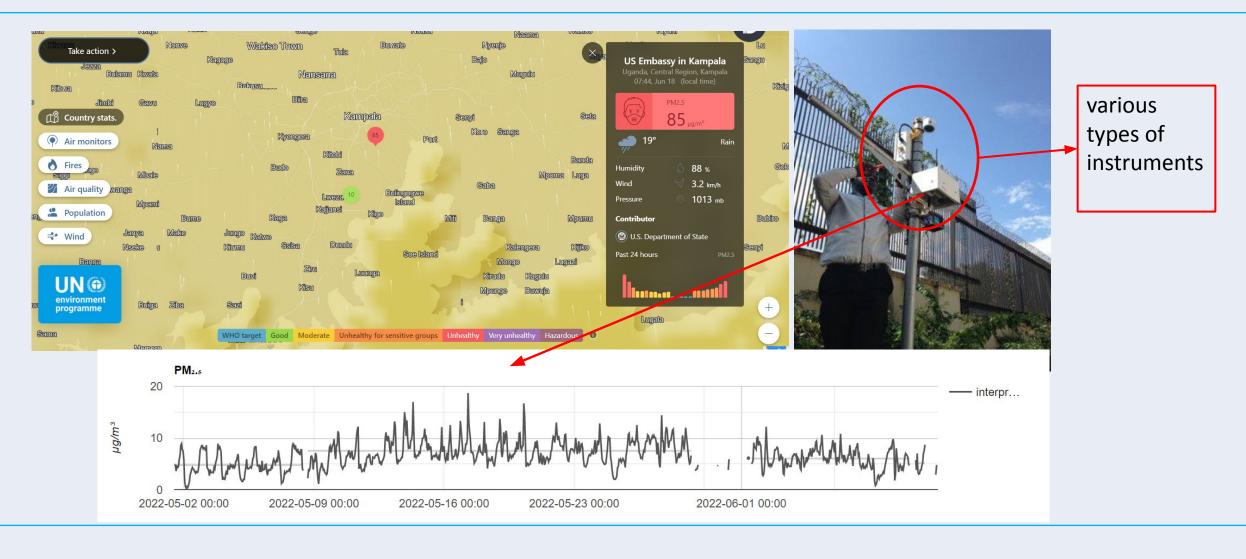
Nairobi Network (June 22)



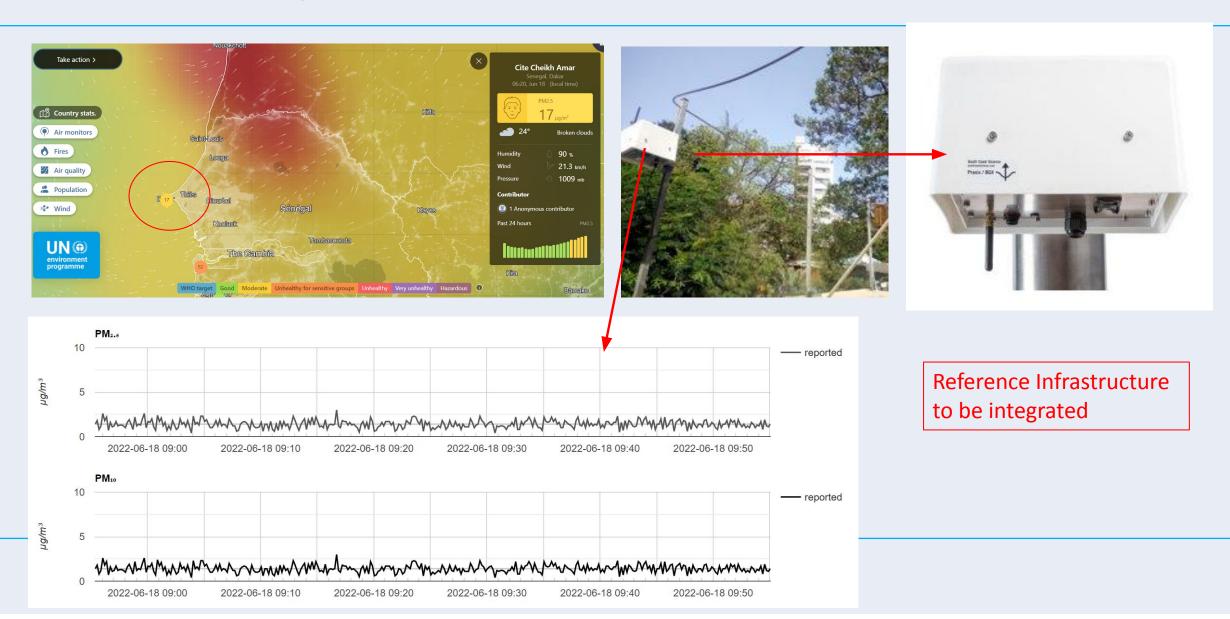
Integrated real-time platform (Nairobi)



Integrated real-time platform (Kampala)



Integrated real-time platform (Dakar)

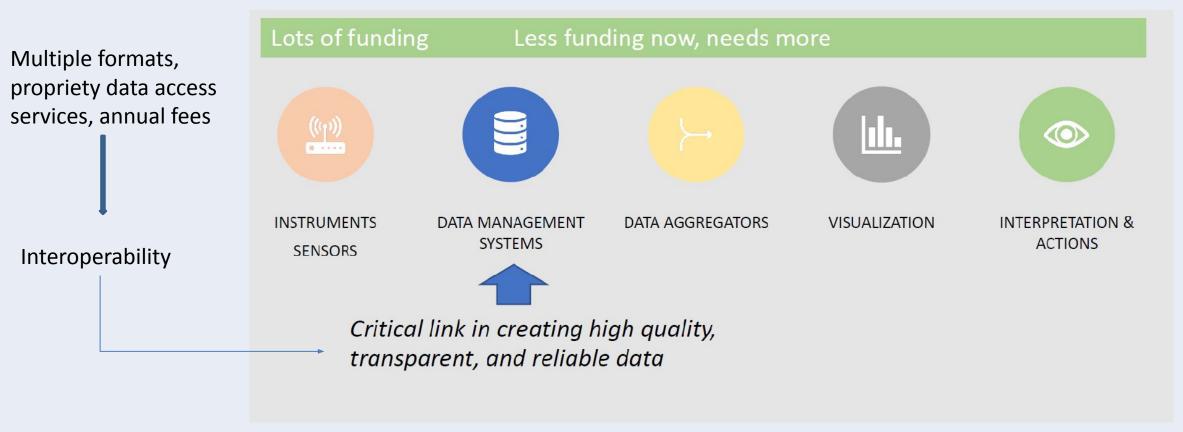


Co-location and hybrid network design(Costa Rica)

Collocation sensor
with the
Volcanological and
Seismological
Observatory
Reference Station in
Costa Rica



here is the situation...

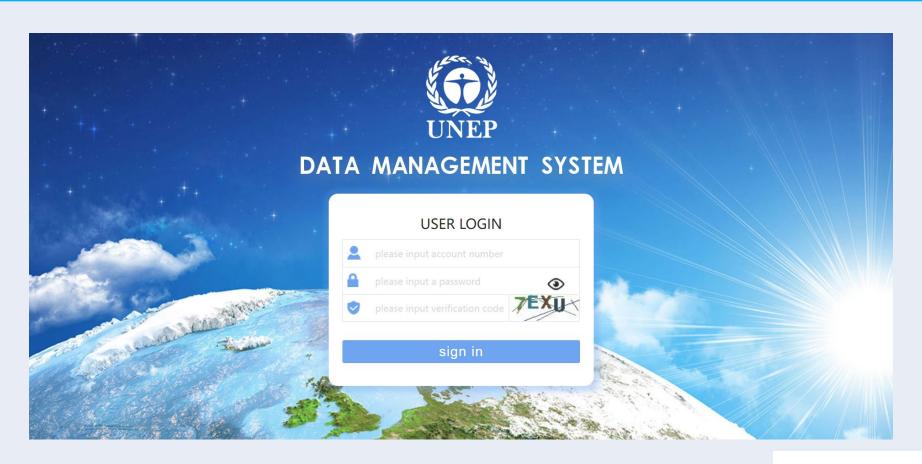


Adapted from: Tim Dye, TD Environmental Services











Highlighted Features of the Data Management System

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System Structure Overview

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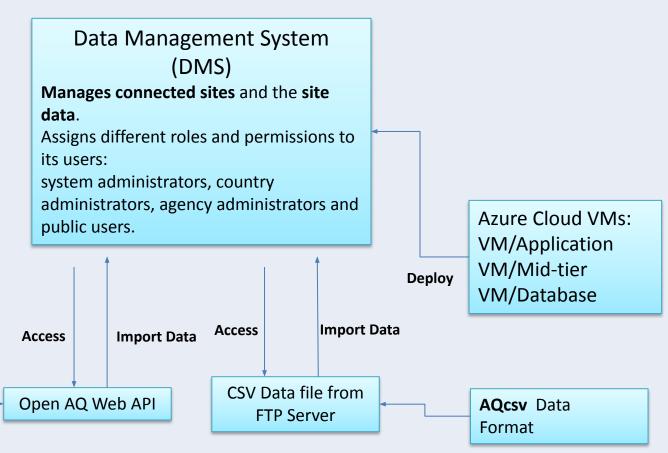
This system adopts Browser/Server (B/S) layered structure development & design.

Modules are coupled and interconnected through Web service.

Separated front-end and back-end design guarantees a strong scalability.

OpenAQ Data

Format



User Management

Roles

Users of the DMS are assigned roles:

- **system admin** (UNEP root admin)
- country data admin and
- agency admin

Non-registered users can access the **public data** without logging into the DMS – data custodian manages data accessibility.

Default Roles

System Admin (Root Admin)

Full permission account

- create and edit country admins
- assign roles/permissions
- Can access all sites and data.

Country Data Admin

Manage all sites in the country. Can access all public sites. Create, edit and assigning permissions for the agency admins in the country.

Agency Admin

Manage all sites within the agency. Can access all public sites and shared sites within the country.

Other Users

Public User

Non-registered users, can only access public viewable sites and data.

Developer/Azure Admin

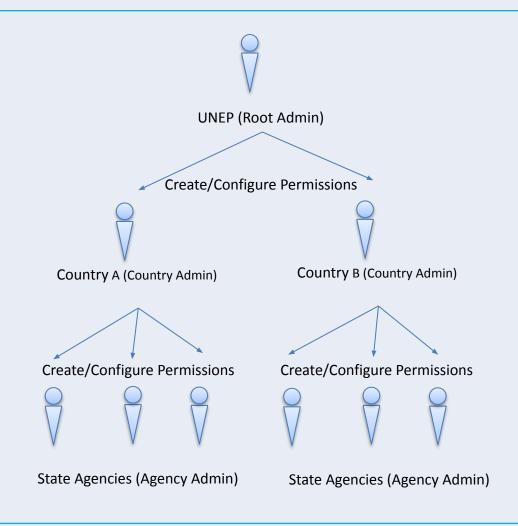
Remote access of Azure VMs. Deploying system, accessing system logs, etc.

User and Permission Management

Users are only allowed to access the authorized resources determined by their permissions. A supervisor account can create and configure the permission of a subordinated role (for all accounts under that role) or a single subordinated account.

Permissions include:

- Data access
- Site configuration
- Parameter setting
- Alarm setting and notification
- Maintenance records
- Creating accounts/roles
- etc.

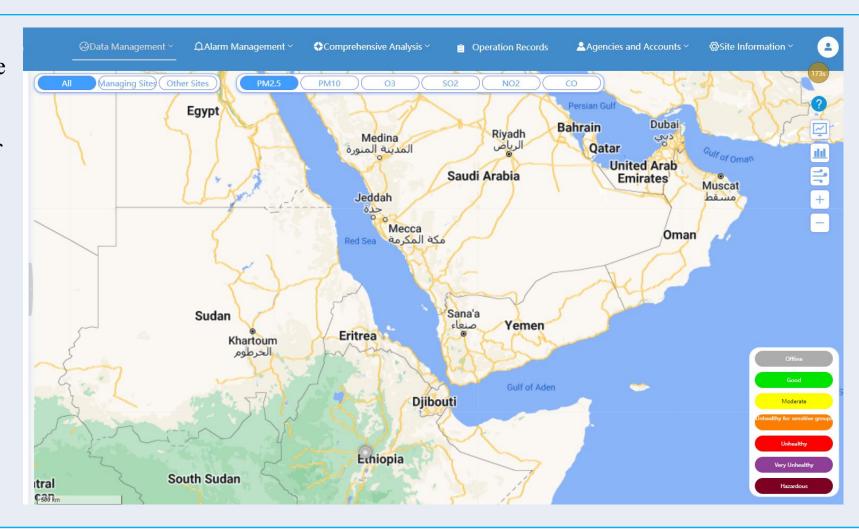


Real-time Data

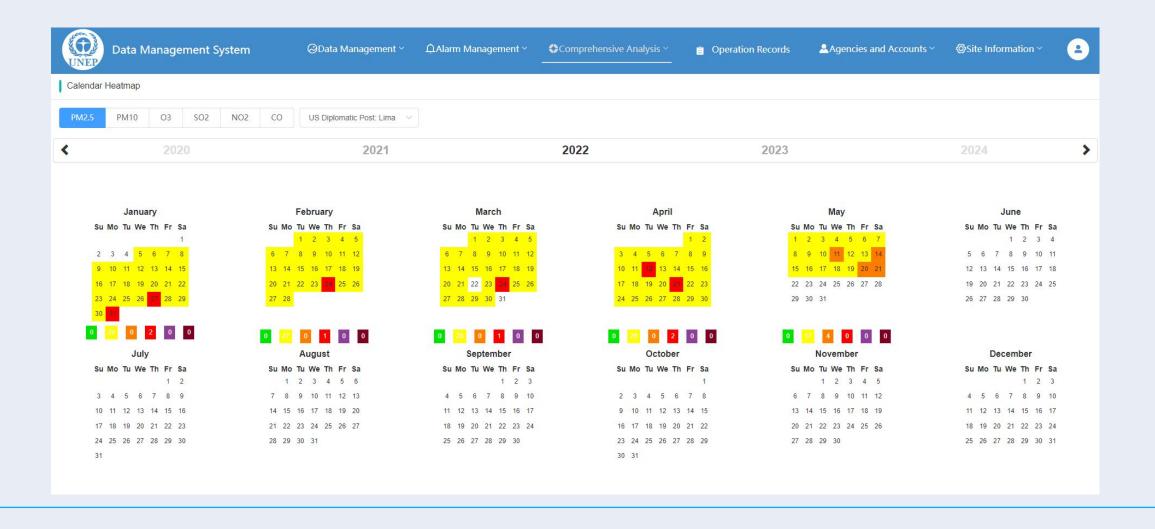
The real-time data with default zooming to the country/agency associated with the user account.

The real-time measurement and status of each managed site is displayed & listed

The color-coded air quality index (USEPA)



Visualization and Analysis



Alarm Management - Historical Alarm



- What do you need?
- What can you bring?

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