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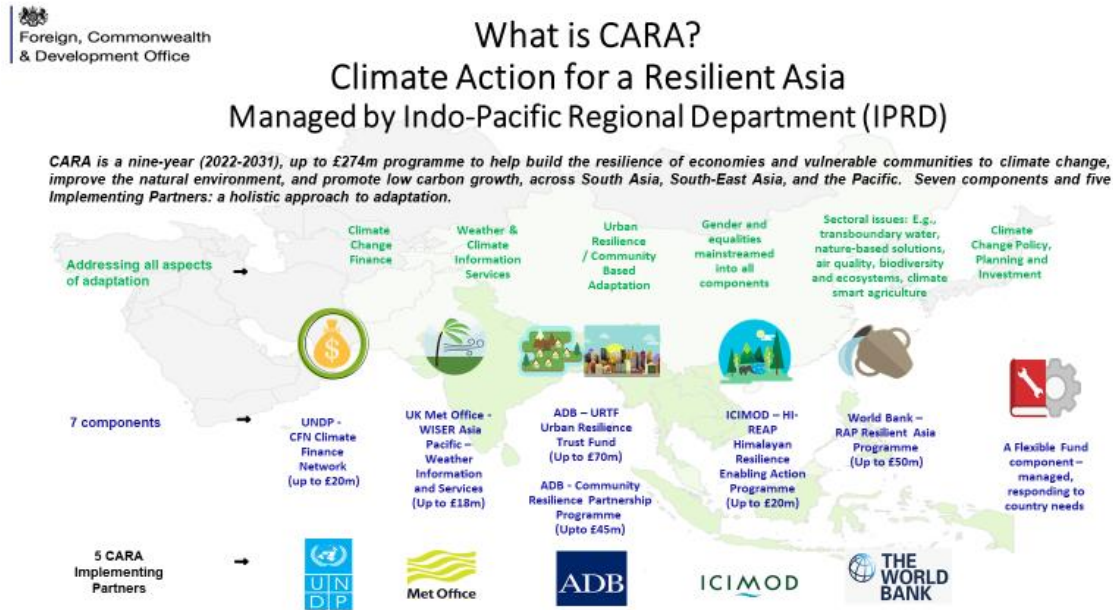
UK work on better air quality in Asia

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How is the UK supporting air quality work in Asia?

- Regionally, FCDO's flagship is CARA – Climate Action for a Resilient Asia



- Many UK Embassies and High Commissions in Asia have relevant bilateral climate and environment programmes, or in other areas such as support to health systems



Opportunities for greater international cooperation and/or funding

The CARA components which are particularly relevant to BAQ are:

- The World Bank’s Resilient Asia Programme – on regional air sheds;
- ICIMOD’s Himalayan Resilience Enabling Action Programme – on practical air quality solutions, and;
- the ADB’s Urban Resilience Trust Fund – on various aspects of urban planning and management.

If of interest, either contact the organisations directly, or the CARA responsible officer (john.warburton@fcdo.gov.uk)

Individual British High Commissions and British Embassies can be contacted directly with regard to their climate and environment activities

The UK co-hosts, with Sweden, the Forum for International Cooperation on Air Pollution (FICAP), which sits under the Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution. FICAP aims to bring together as many countries as possible to discuss air pollution issues and work to common solutions. This Forum is open to all Countries, NGOs, IGOs to join from around the world. For more information or to join as a member state, contact john.salter@defra.gov.uk