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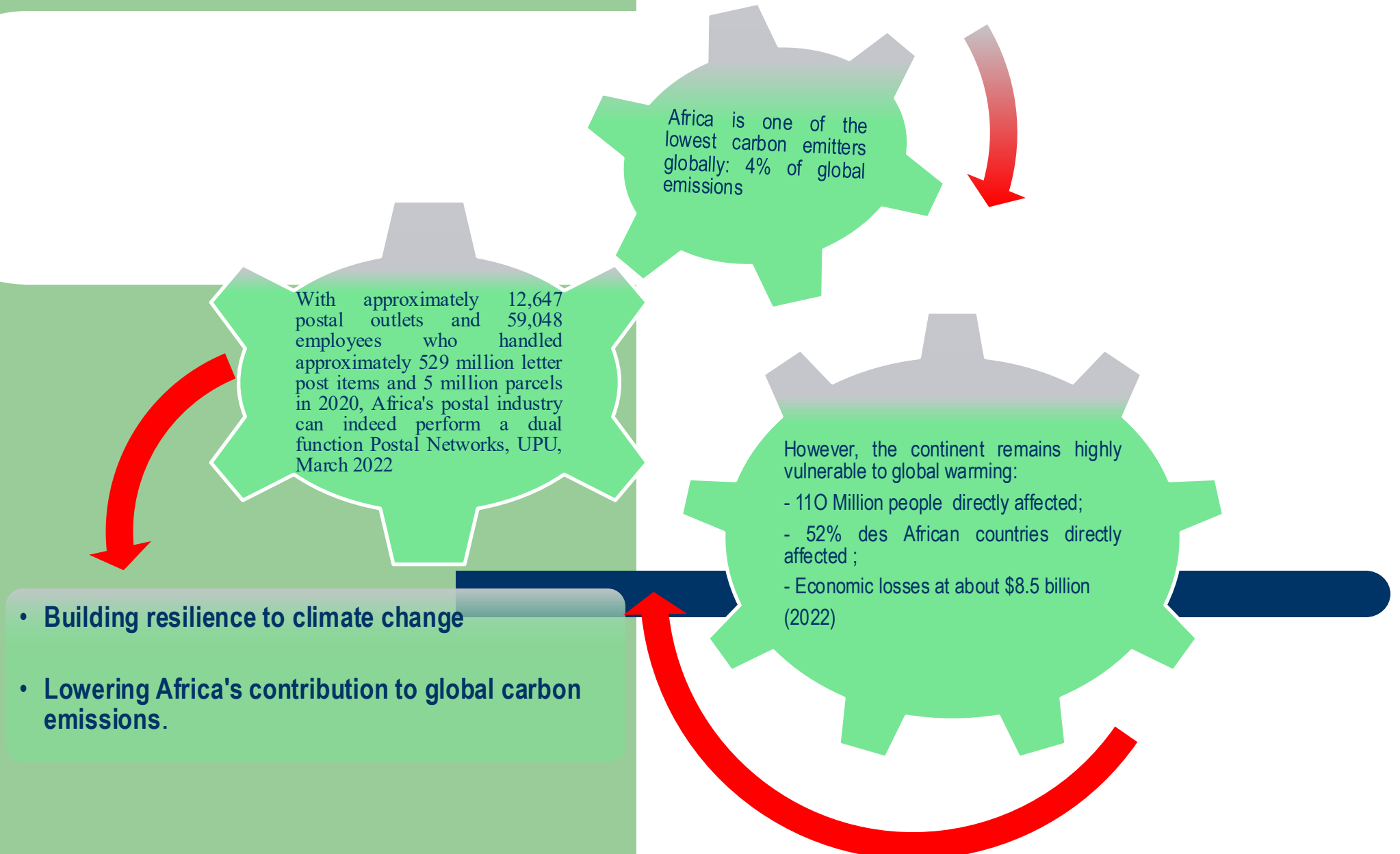
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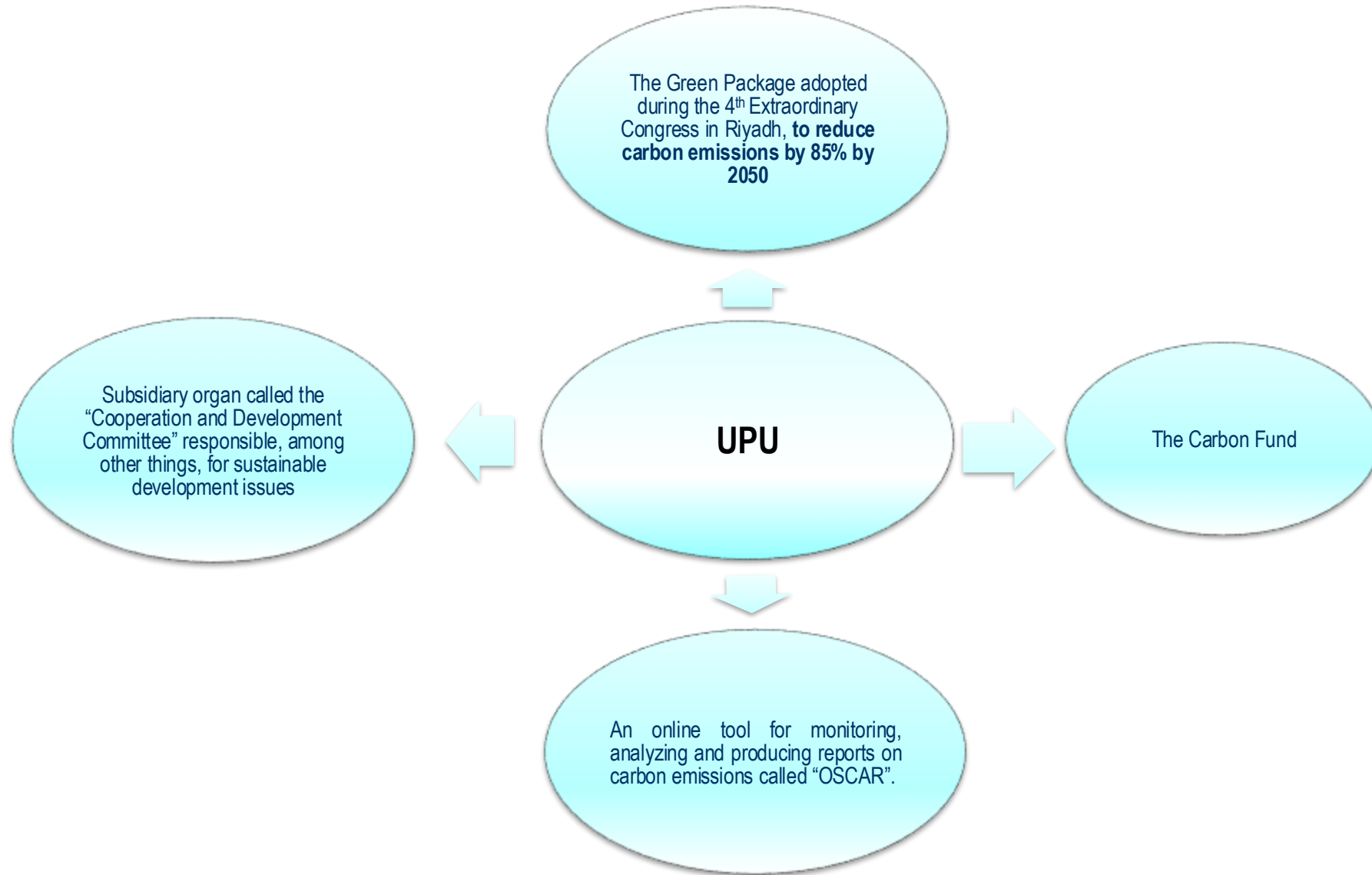
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However, there is no denying that the measures taken by PAPU have been rather low-key and/or lacking in high-profile visibility

There is need for a "Sustainable Development" Task Force, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Harmonized Rules of Procedure of the Administrative and Technical Committees, to deal with sustainable development issues in Africa's postal industry.

Cutting down on paper consumption



UPAP



Introducing online meetings



Using environmentally friendly materials in building the PAPU Tower



OBJECTIVES OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The Sustainable Development Task Force will serve as a formal platform for interaction and sharing experiences and best practices, raising awareness on sustainability issues as well as addressing and monitoring sustainable development matters

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Share information and studies on sustainable development;
- Assess the status of sustainable development in the African postal sector;
- Identify the impact of postal activities on the environment and climate change;
- Encourage the African postal sector's individual and collective efforts to integrate sustainable development into postal activities;
- Propose concrete, appropriate and sustainable measures to support Member States' initiatives to reduce and/or stabilize the carbon footprint on the environment;
- Highlight the contribution of PAPU and Africa's postal sector in implementing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the African Union Agenda 2063;
- Support Africa's postal sector in developing sustainable development policies;
- Build capacity for Africa's postal sector to offer citizens good-quality products and services, tailored to their needs while meeting sustainable development requirements.

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EXPECTED RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES

- To provide Member States with sufficient information on sustainable development issues and challenges;
- Raise awareness and improve understanding among Member States of the importance of the role of the African postal sector in sustainable development, particularly environmental protection;
- Propose concrete, appropriate and sustainable solutions to strengthen the role of the African postal sector as a major player in sustainable development;
- Develop policies and/or guidelines to support member states in reducing and/or maintaining the carbon footprint of postal activities on the environment.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN TASK FORCE PROCEEDINGS

- All Member States, Associate Members and Sub regional Postal organizations;
- Associate Members and Sub Regional Postal organizations shall attend as observers.

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ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

The “Sustainable Development” Task Force shall operate under the umbrella of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Harmonization

DURATION OF MANDATE

The Sustainable Development Task Force shall be entrusted with a mandate spanning financial year 2025-2026. Upon expiry of this period, the mandate will be reviewed when the Union finalizes its Strategy for the 2026-2030 cycle.

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MEETING NOTICE AND FORMAT

The Task Force shall meet physically or remotely when convened by its chairperson in line with the Union modus operandi.

ORGANIZATION

- Chairperson;
- 1st Vice-Chairperson;
- 2nd Vice-Chairperson
- 2X Rapporteurs..

The Bureau members shall be installed by the Task Force members at its first meeting.

The PAPU General Secretariat shall serve as the secretariat for the Task Force.

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FUNCTIONING

The functioning of the Sustainable Development Task Force shall be governed by these terms of reference. However, for all matters not expressly covered herein, reference shall be made to the Harmonized Rules of Procedure of the Administrative and Technical Committees.

FINANCING

Members States shall bear the participation costs of their representatives for in-person activities of the Task Force. However, PAPU General Secretariat will assist in organizing Task Force activities by facilitating meetings, including arranging meeting links and language interpretation.

DECISION EXPECTED



The Policy and Regulation Committee is called upon to:

- consider the document and make any relevant comments, observations or proposals;
- Recommend the creation of the sustainable development task force and its terms of reference



THANK YOU VERY MUCH

