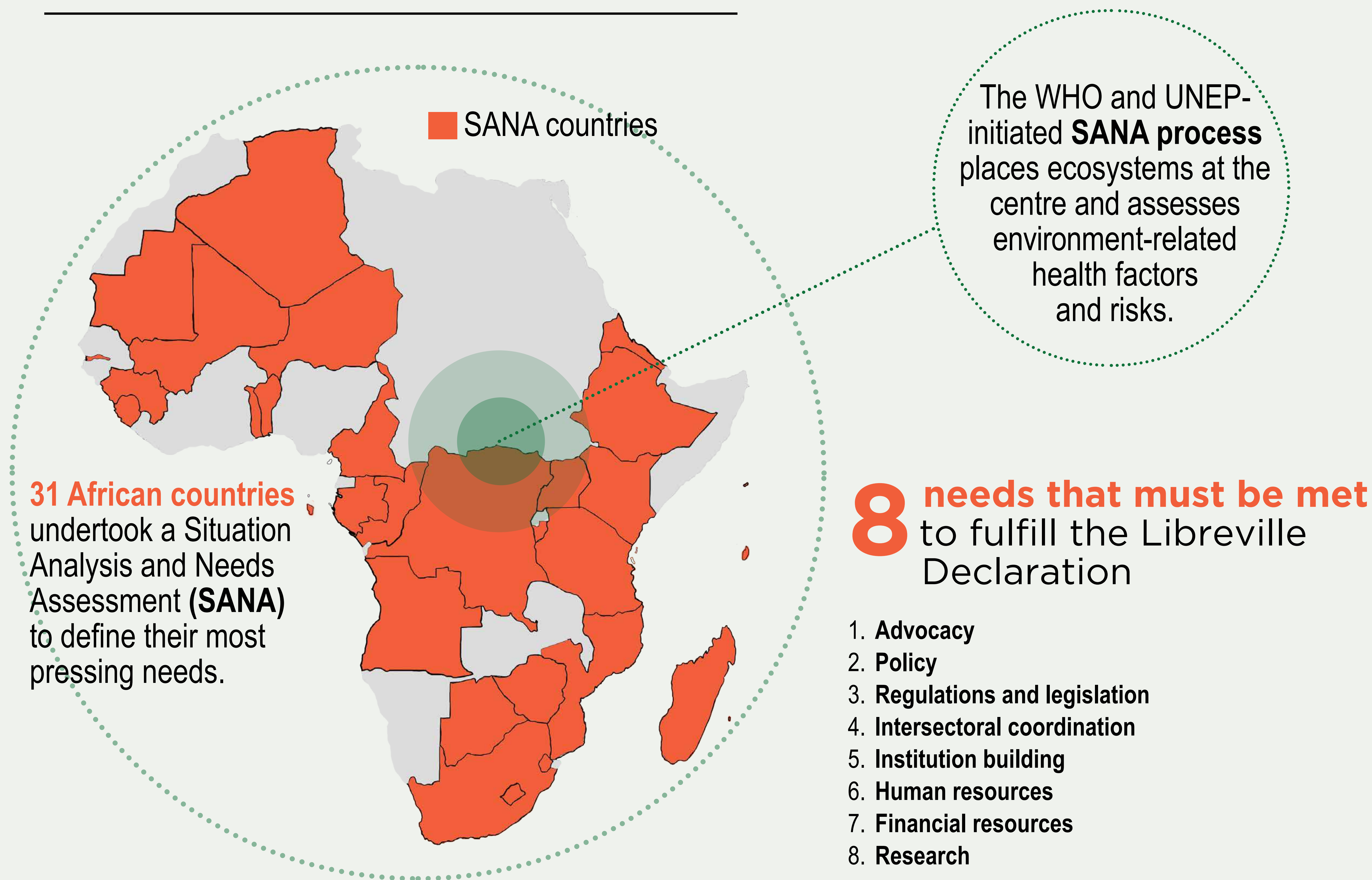


## 8 things Africa needs to survive



## What can we do about it?

In 2008, African Ministers of Health and the Environment developed and signed a shared African response, **the Libreville Declaration**, with the following **11 action points**:

1. Develop/establish a strategic alliance for environment and health
2. Develop/update national frameworks
3. Integrate objectives in national poverty reduction strategies
4. Establish/strengthen health and environment institutions
5. Support knowledge acquisition and management
6. Establish/strengthen systems for environmental surveillance
7. Implement mechanisms for enforcing international conventions and national regulations
8. Set up national monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
9. Systematic assessment of health and environment risks
10. Develop partnerships for targeted advocacy
11. Achieve a balance in budgetary resource allocation for priority programmes