



Experience with Adaptation Projects: GEF LDCF SCCF

Potential for scaling up solution in future

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Climate Adaptation Portfolio: LDCF SCCF Programming

**442
Projects**

**\$2,129
million
Project
Financing**

**\$9,796
million
Co-
financing**

All LDCs

- ✓ Key themes: agriculture, food systems, nature-based solutions, infrastructure, natural resource management, disaster risk management, coastal zone management
- ✓ Consistent with priorities identified in NAPAs, NAPs, NDCs
- ✓ Paving the way for IDA, GCF-GEF collaboration, pooling of resources

Regional Distributions of LDCF SCCF Resources

LDCF

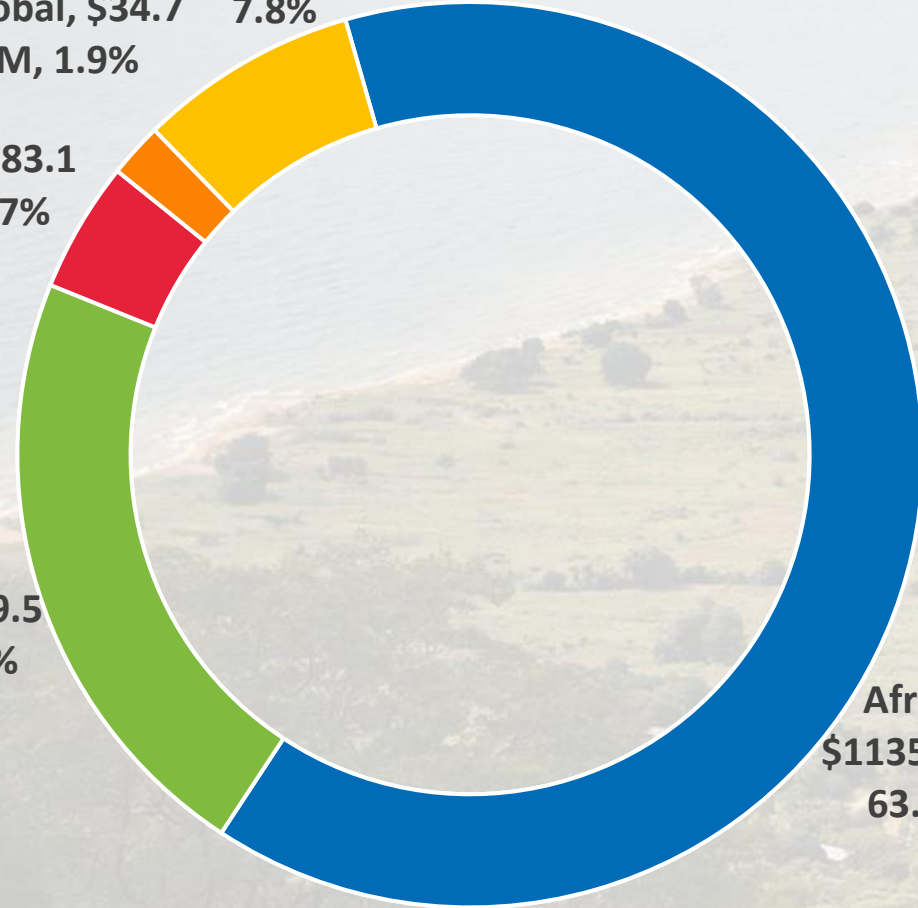
Regional,
\$139.5 M,
7.8%

Global, \$34.7
M, 1.9%

SIDS, \$83.1
M, 4.7%

Asia, \$389.5
M, 21.9%

Africa,
\$1135.3 M,
63.7%



SCCF-A:

Latin America
& Caribbean
\$41.8 M,
14.3%

SIDS \$11.4 M,
3.9%

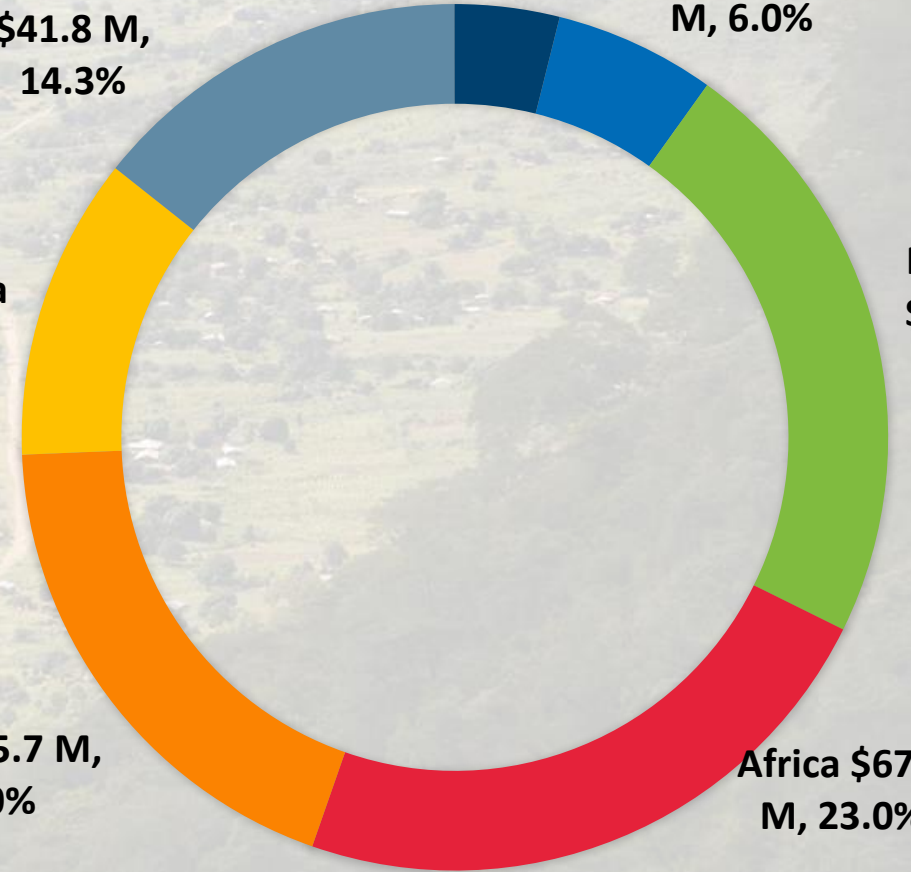
Global \$17.6
M, 6.0%

Europe &
Central Asia
\$33.2 M,
11.3%

Regional
\$65.7 M,
22.4%

Asia \$55.7 M,
19.0%

Africa \$67.3
M, 23.0%



ACHIEVED RESULTS

Cumulative results
(incl. projects completed
before FY21)

**Results from
active portfolio
in FY21**

Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems



No. of direct beneficiaries

17,137,622

8,516,343

Ha of land better managed to withstand climate change

3,512,877

285,572

Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective climate change adaptation



No. of people trained

621,100

124,220

No. of institutions with strengthened capacities

4,025

193

Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes



No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies, plans and processes strengthened

225

64

No. of sub-national plans and processes strengthened

2,068

491

ACHIEVED RESULTS

Cumulative results
(incl. projects completed
before FY21)

**Results from
active portfolio
in FY21**



Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems

No. of direct beneficiaries

6,577,672

3,250,864

Ha of land better managed to withstand climate change

6,390,046

567,846



Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective climate change adaptation

No. of people trained

104,226

32,815

No. of institutions with strengthened capacities

506*

220



Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes

No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies, plans and processes strengthened

132

76

No. of sub-national plans and processes strengthened

473

209

KEY MESSAGES: Active PORTFOLIO

Active SCCF and LDCF portfolios are **progressing well**

SCCF portfolio demonstrated **high level of achievement**

Little change in **risk ratings** despite COVID-19

SCCF portfolio far **exceeded targets**
LDCF portfolio **performed well**

**Least Developed Countries Fund
Special Climate Change Fund**

LESSONS FROM THE FIELD

SUCCESS FACTORS

Extensive stakeholder participation, providing support and mentoring

Effective stakeholder engagement in problems identification - Project design including local and regional actors

Participation and empowerment of the vulnerable group

Adaptive management by project coordinators, supported by the local organizations



PAVING WAY FOR SCALING UP CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Accelerating NbS to address climate adaptation in LDCs (GEFID 10961)

Catalyze NbS in WB's IDA process for climate change adaptation

Shift 20 IDA lending projects, \$200 million in resources

Increase uptake of NbS across the World Bank portfolio in the LDCs

Great Green Wall Climate Change Adaptation Regional Support Project (GEFID 11000)

Major initiative for GEF GCF LTV

Leverage co-financing from GCF and IFAD

Building on the LDCAF, GEF and GCF investments in the region

GEF SUPPORT TO NAP PROCESSES

10
LDCs

\$60.3
million

Additional technical assistance provided through NAP GSP

Several projects have utilized hybrid approach: combining NAP process with concrete CCA investment

Identification and implementation of NAP priorities and NAPAs

Additional analysis to better align with NAP priorities

Continue to exchange information with the GCF

Continue to support NAP implementation with GCF



Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

Programming Strategy and
Operational Improvements (2022-2026)



HIGHLIGHTS



To facilitate transformational adaptation in developing countries, towards achieving the Paris Agreement's global goal on adaptation



Build on strengths and value to address gaps, be innovative, inclusive, and agile



Major upgrading opportunity to catalyze transformational adaptation and contribute to Paris Agreement Global Goal on Adaptation



Positioned to generate and track multiple benefits and mobilize finance at scale, with GEF Trust Fund, GCF, and others



Informed by science and priorities, contributing to action and ambition in response to IPCC call for urgency

LDCF/SCCF Priority themes for 2022-2026



Agriculture, food security and health

Heightened focus on community wellbeing

1



Water

Continued support to capture, store, conserve and enable easier and more reliable access to water

2



Early warning and climate information systems

Expand access and strive for greater user uptake

3



Nature-based solutions

High potential to deliver adaptation

4

LDCF Financing Scenarios

FLOOR

SCENARIO A

Total: \$1 billion

SCENARIO B

Total: \$1.3 billion

*Initial Cap per Country
(46 LDCs at \$20 million
initial cap per country)*

\$920M



*Reserve to go
beyond initial cap for
national projects*

\$193M

*Challenge Program
for Adaptation
Innovation*

\$30M

\$40M

*Regional and
global projects
and initiatives*

\$33M

\$130M

Dedicated programs **\$8M**

Administrative expenses **\$9M**

Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

Programming strategy



SIDS and Adaptation Finance Flow



CHALLENGE

- **Large disparity** in adaptation funding across SIDS
- Some SIDS have **no national projects** supported by these funds



OPPORTUNITIES

- **Robust funding** for LDC SIDS through LDCF evident
Dedicated SCCF window would enable for all SIDS
- **Coordinated/tandem support** with LDCF/SCCF can be replicated

SCCF Financing Scenario (2022-2026)

SCENARIO A: \$200M

SCENARIO B: \$400M

Window A

Window B

Adaptation support for SIDS

Innovation, tech transfer, private sector

FLOOR

FLOOR

SCENARIO A

SCENARIO B

SCENARIO A

SCENARIO B

Initial cap

(\$3 million
X 30 SIDS)

(\$6.5 million
X 30 SIDS)

*National projects
(all developing
countries)*

\$90M

\$195M

\$53.5M

\$118.5M

*Challenge Program
for Adaptation
Innovation*

\$30M

\$40M

*Regional and
global projects
and initiatives*

\$20M

\$40M

Windows A and B (shared expenses)

Dedicated programs ■ **\$2M**

Administrative expenses ■ **\$4.5M**

Dedicated programs



Communications and Visibility Enhancement

4-year plan with a dedicated communication strategy & financial/human resources

\$2 million from LDCF
\$0.5 million for SCCF



Outreach and Capacity Support for LDC and SIDS Planning and Programming

Enhanced support to LDCs/SIDS on project upstream workshops, investment planning, etc.

\$4 million from LDCF
\$1 million from SCCF



Organizational Learning and Coordination

Dedicated program on learning and coordination at the fund and portfolio levels.

\$2 million from LDCF
\$0.5 million from SCCF

Collaboration with other funds



PROGRAMMING STRATEGY

- **Close alignment with projects and programs** of the GCF, Adaptation Fund, GEF Trust Fund and LDCF to mobilize finance at scale



AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- LDCF & SCCF **develop major initiatives** and supports joint national investment planning with GCF

- LDCF & SCCF **catalyze innovation and private sector** action to enable broader investment by other funds



CLIMATE FUNDS COLLABORATION PLATFORM

- A foundation for **exchanging ideas and cross-learning** on results, indicators and methodologies.

- Adaptation Fund, CIF, GCF, NAMA Facility, GEF, LDCF, and SCCF engaged





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