



Financing Adaptation through GEF Adaptation Funds: LDCF and SCCF



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GEF and Adaptation

- GEF is a partnership for global environmental issues: 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations and the private sector.
 - Since 1991, \$12.5 billion in grants and leveraged \$58 billion in co-financing for 3,690 projects in 165 developing countries.
 - Biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, and chemicals and waste
- GEF was requested by UNFCCC to manage **Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)** and **Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)**
 - mandated to finance to **additional cost of adaptation** in all vulnerable developing countries (COP 7)
 - Support enabling National Adaptation Plan Process (COP 17/18)

Programming Eligibility

Least Developed Countries Fund

- Designed to support projects addressing the **urgent and immediate adaptation needs** of the **Least Developed Countries (LDCs)**
- As a priority, the LDCF supports the preparation and the implementation of the **National Adaptation Programs of Action (NAPA)**
 - **Country-driven strategies which identify urgent and immediate needs** of LDCs to adapt to climate change
- LDCs that have completed their NAPA are eligible for project funding under the LDCF

Programming Eligibility

Special Climate Change Fund

- **Funding windows:**
 - a) Adaptation, b) Transfer of technologies, c) Energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry, and waste management, d) Economic diversification for fossil fuel dependent countries
- As of date, only the **Adaptation (a) and Transfer of Technologies (b)** windows are active
- All Non-Annex I country who is party to the UNFCCC is eligible for project funding under the SCCF

GEF Adaptation at a Glance

GEF, through LDCF, SCCF and SPA:

- **The most comprehensive and the most advanced global portfolio** of adaptation projects and programs

	LDCF	SCCF	SPA	Total
<i>Pledges and Contributions</i>				
Total cumulative pledges	\$907	\$344	\$50	\$1,301
Total paid contributions	\$874	\$324	\$50	\$1,248
<i>Project Approvals and CEO Endorsements</i>				
Total Grants Approved	\$883	\$296	\$50	\$1,229
Total Co-Financing Mobilized	\$3,755	\$2,443	\$609	\$6,807
Total Number of Projects	212	67	26	304
Number of countries	51	76	53	125

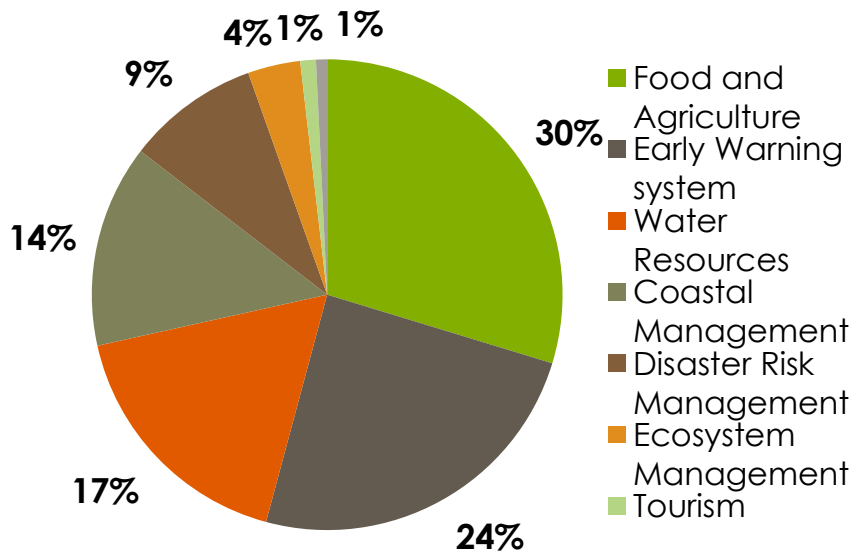
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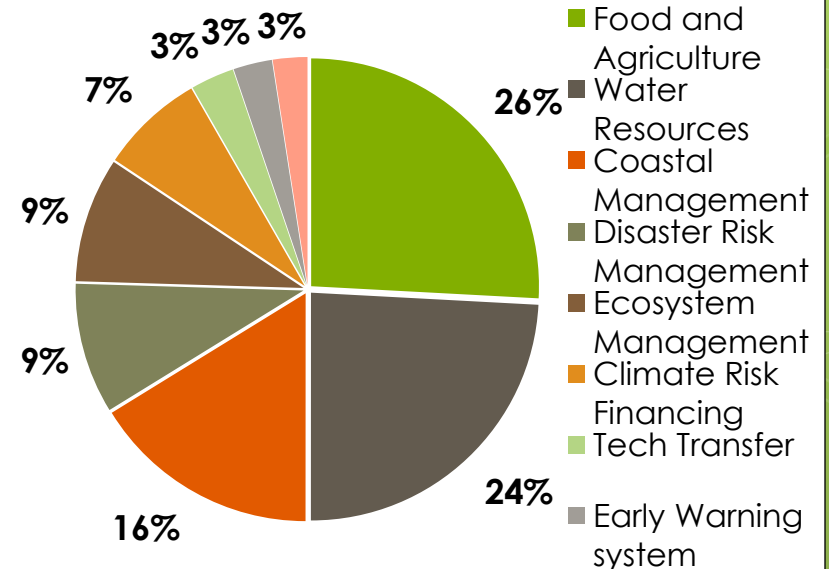
LDCF and SCCF at a glance

Tangible adaptation measures in **all key development sectors**, from agriculture and water resources management to urban infrastructure, public health and tourism.

LDCF funding by sector



SCCF funding by sector



Greater scale and synergies with other GEF focal areas:

- \$47M in LDCF/SCCF grants approved for regional, **programmatic approaches**
- \$108M from LDCF/SCCF invested in projects and programs accessing resources from **multiple trust funds**
- Average size of LDCF grant has increased significantly
- Co-financing leveraged by each dollar of SCCF grant has increased significantly

Project Title	Country	Total GEF	CCA
Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds located in the municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	El Salvador	\$1.7	\$1.1
Greater Mekong Sub-region Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	Regional	\$21.9	\$0.5
MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	Regional	\$22.9	\$3.0
Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Regional	\$108.8	\$21.0
Shire Ecosystems Management Project	Malawi	\$7.2	\$1.7
Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Rwanda	\$10.5	\$4.5
Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Regional	\$12.0	\$2.0
Climate Technology Transfer Mechanisms and Networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	Regional	\$12.0	\$2.0
Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	Regional	\$15.8	\$5.8
Regional Climate Technology Transfer Center	Regional	\$12.0	\$2.0

Multi-trust fund projects and programs (US\$m)

LDCF: Community-based Adaptation in Bangladesh

Implementing Agency: UNDP | **LDCF Grant:** \$3.3 M |
Co-financing: \$7.2 M



LDCF: Community-based Adaptation in Bangladesh

The project aims to enhance resilience of coastal communities by adopting a range of community-based adaptation intervention to enhance the resilience coastal ecosystems.

Results achieved:

- more than **6,500 ha of coastal land had been brought under more resilient management**, largely through mangrove afforestation
- training over **12,000 coastal inhabitants on climate change adaptation and sustainable forest management**,
- Trainings and lesson sharing dialogues with over **900 government officials on sustainable coastal management and adaptation**
- **Reducing the vulnerability of women** e.g. livelihood diversification through fruit farming, and training of female government officials

SCCF: Securing Bogota's Water Supply

- **Implementing Agency:** IADB | **SCCF Grant:** \$4.2 M | **Co-financing:** \$23.3 M



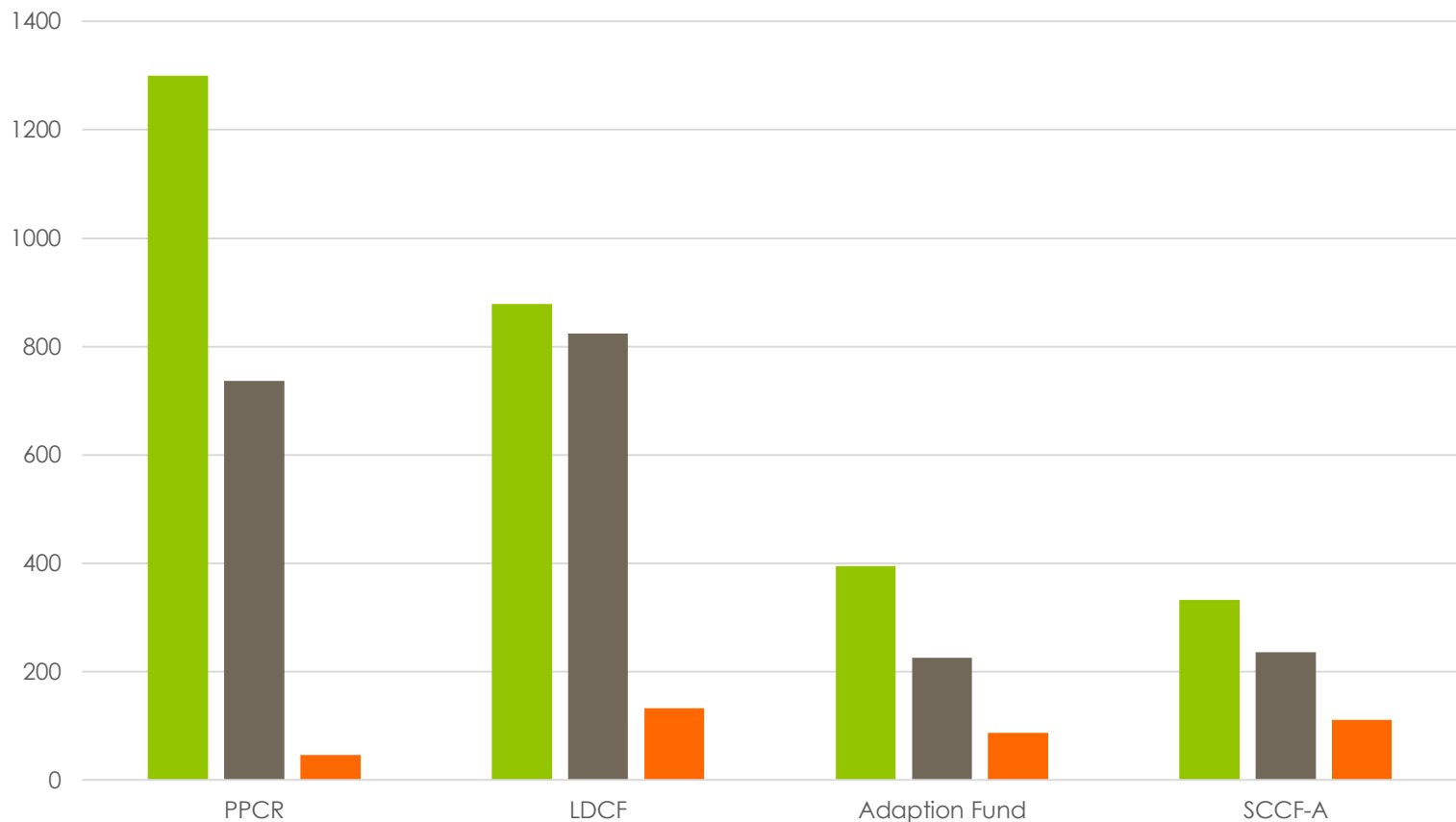
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- This project aims to protect the **water regulation capacity of the upper-watershed of the Chingaza-Sumapaz-Guerrero conservation corridor** that supplies drinking water to the Bogota metropolitan area and nearby rural municipalities.
- The SCCF grant builds on baseline projects in **watershed management and infrastructure (water supply and sanitation)** with the Bogota Water Utility Company.



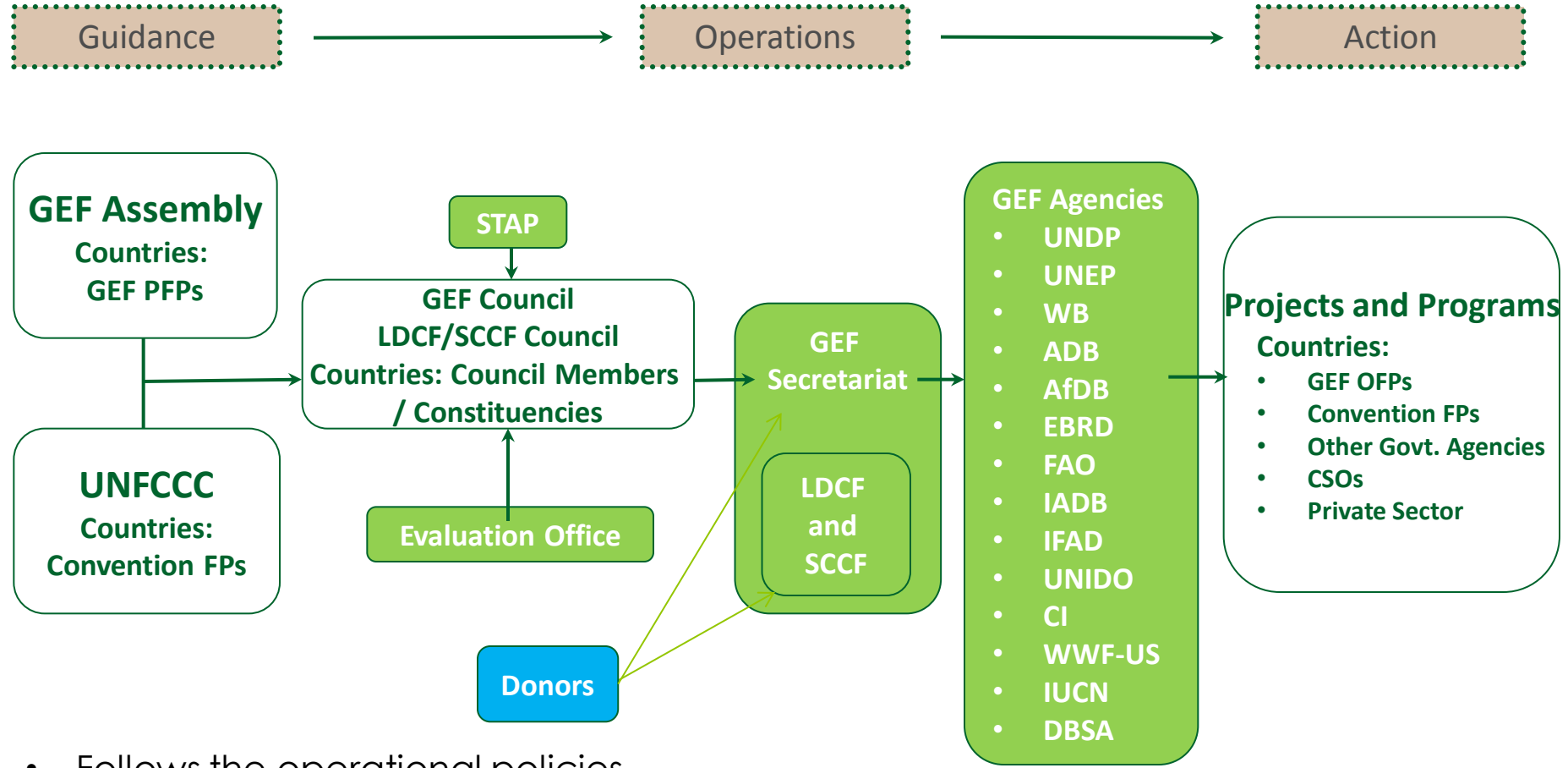
Comparison with other Multilateral Adaptation Funds

Commitments, approvals, and disbursements of the four adaptation funds (in US\$ million)



LDCF and SCCF

Within the GEF Institutional Framework



- Follows the operational policies, procedures and governance structure of the GEF
- Separate LDCF/SCCF Council
- Voluntary contributions from donors

Accessing financing

- **Multitude of actors**
 - Donors, GEF Secretariat, Implementing agencies, OFPs, state, UNFCCC negotiators, Civil Society
 - Understanding adaptation
 - Determining priorities
 - Additional cost reasoning
 - Opportunities for blending finance
 - Private sector engagement
 - Stakeholder inclusion
 - Value for money
 - Learning
 - Etc...

Accessing financing: building blocks for capacity

Prioritization

Predictability

Paradigm

Practice

Thank you

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