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Green Climate Fund Update

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Readiness: Four areas of support

1. NDA strengthening

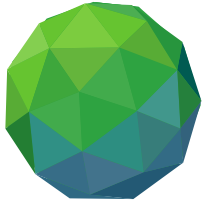
2. Strategic frameworks

3. Support for direct access entities

4. Adaptation planning processes

Up to USD 1M per country per year

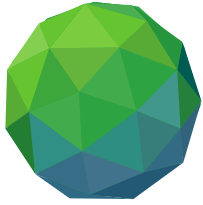
Up to USD 3M per country (not per year)



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Readiness support \$41.8m for 92 countries





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Project Preparation Facility

37 requests covering 42 countries

(with No Objection Letters)



**14 requests from
Direct Access
Entities**

**Requests involve
13 LDCs and 16
SIDS**

8 approved +
endorsed
(4+4)



16 pending
resubmission from
AE with Secretariat
feedback



Adaptation Planning Support

Snapshot of Adaptation Planning Readiness Requests

	Submitted	Approved + Endorsed	Pending resubmission by NDA
Proposals submitted	38	10 (4+6)	18
From LDCs	15	3 (2+1)	10
From SIDS	2	2 (1+1)	-
From Africa	19	3 (1+2)	11





Adaptation Planning Support

Progress & outlook

Challenges

Contextualizing proposals based on national context

Design attract investment, including GCF project pipeline

Limited secretariat staffing to respond to support demand

2017 progress

Established transparent review criteria

Improved timelines and consistency of feedback

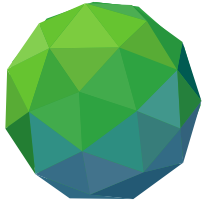
Improved guidance with good practices and outcomes

2018 outlook

Increase focus on quality and impact from GCF support

Deepen guidance and knowledge sharing

More proactive support to NDAs for design of proposals



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A growing portfolio (LDCs)

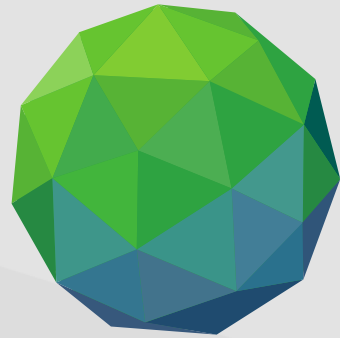
\$564M for 19 LDCs

15 country-specific projects (\$564M) in 13 LDCs

Bangladesh	Malawi	Tuvalu
Bhutan	Mali	Uganda
Ethiopia	Senegal	Vanuatu
Gambia	Solomon Islands	
Madagascar	Tanzania	

3 regional or multi-country projects (\$370M) covering 9 LDCs

Benin	Rwanda
Comoros	Tanzania
Congo	Togo
Haiti	Uganda
Madagascar	



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Liberia - Advance the NAPs process for medium term investment planning in climate sensitive sectors and coastal areas

Software

- **Outcome 3.1:** Technical guidelines to mainstream CC into budgeting and planning processes
 - *Activities:* (i) develop criteria for screening public investment programmes in adaptation, for prioritising budget allocations; (ii) develop appraisal guidelines to prioritise public and private investments with adaptation benefits; (iii) build capacity for undertaking appraisal among budget, planning, project formulation and monitoring departments in sector ministries
- **Outcome 3.2:** Capacity building programs on implementing adaptation investments and strategies established.
 - *Activities:* (i) capacity-building of national authorities with a particular focus on skills enhancement in project development, economics of adaptation, multi-criteria analysis and other economic valuation tools; (ii) develop training tools and undertake training on integrating gender through the use of sex disaggregated data and gender analysis tools in programme formulation and monitoring; (iii) fund masters level focal points, towards research qualifications in *environmental science, economics* and management for technical skills development related to the advancement of the NAP process
- **Outcome 4.1:** Sector and area based costed investment plans prepared for scaling up adaptation in agriculture and coastal areas.
 - *Activities:* (i) prioritize adaptation options for key sectors that take into account climate change risks and opportunities; (ii) assess economic impacts and opportunities due to climate change using macro data as well as including field level data collection, in up-to ten field sites with a focus on low income and vulnerable groups in coastal areas and in agricultural zones; (iii) support the development of climate sensitive sector strategies and costed investment plans in the agriculture sector and in coastal areas, that take into account climate change risks and opportunities

Hardware

- **Outcome 2.2:** Effective knowledge sharing platform as a resource for climate relevant planning established.
 - *Activities:* (i) design an accessible knowledge sharing platform for climate relevant planning; (ii) Undertake training of institutions involved in the NAP process on the effective use of the platform
- **Outcome 2.3:** Climate Change induced, natural disasters related database developed
 - *Activity:* Strengthen projections, preparation and mobilization of resources for disaster preparedness and management and identify a relevant platform for housing and maintaining this information.



Nepal - Advance the NAPs process for medium term investment planning in climate sensitive sectors and coastal areas

Software

- **Outcome 2.2:** System for cost-benefit analysis and appraisal of priority adaptation options established.
 - *Activities:* (i) develop system to appraise individual adaptation options, including economic, ecosystem, and social costs and benefits for unintended impacts of adaptation measures; (ii) define national criteria for prioritizing implementation based on development needs, climate vulnerability, risks, existing plans and valuation of ecosystem goods and services generated.
- **Outcome 4.2:** Technical training of national and local government representatives and stakeholders to implement the monitoring and reviewing system for the NAP.
 - *Activities*(i) develop guidelines and tools for technical staff of relevant government institutions to facilitate data collection, analysis and dissemination of the results to monitor and review the NAP process over the long term; (ii) Train technical staff of relevant government institutions on the use of these guidelines and tools to monitor and review the NAP process.

Hardware

- **Outcome 2.1:** Sustainable climate information system (monitoring, modelling, forecasting and dissemination) to inform climate change adaptation, including a long-term plan for operation and maintenance, established.
 - *Activities:* (i) gap analysis and needs assessment for a fully operational and sustainable climate information system in Nepal; (ii) develop GCF concept/s and associated documents for accessing project preparation facility toward developing full funding proposal for the installation of a fully operational and sustainable climate information system in Nepal based on the gap analysis and needs assessment; (iii) develop a model for operation and maintenance of the climate information system in the long term; (iv) train staff from meteorological offices on using climate monitoring equipment and calibration, use of multiple sources of climate data for developing of climate change scenarios, impact scenarios and modelling