



Gender and Climate Finance

The USAID Perspective

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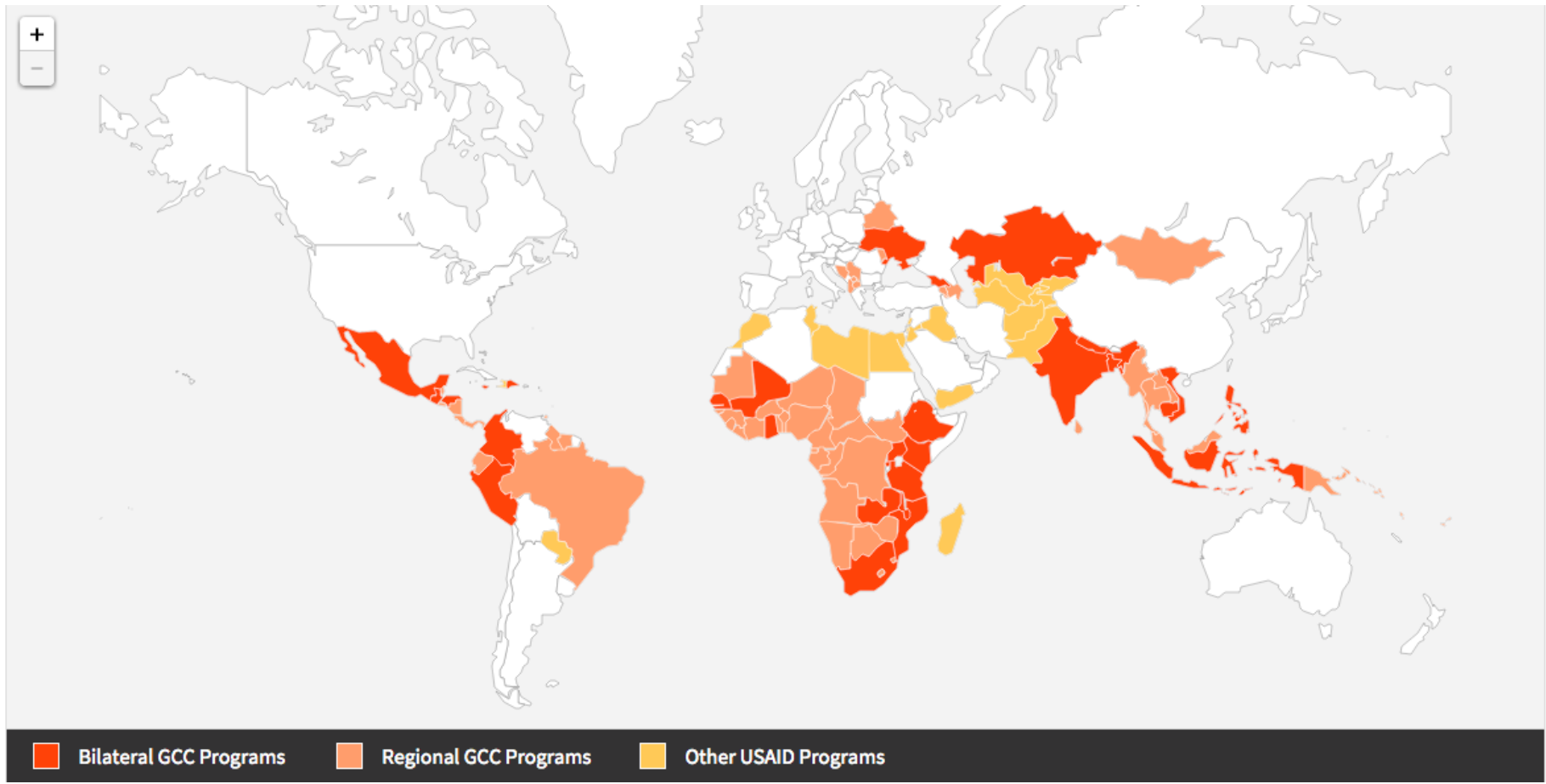
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USAID: Where We Work





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USAID Forward

USAID Forward: 2010

*A Vision for an **empowered and robust U.S. Agency for International Development** that could lead the world **in solving the greatest development challenges** of our time and, ultimately, meet the goal of **ending extreme poverty** in the next generation.*





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GCC CLEAN ENERGY





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Clean Energy Goals & Priorities

GOAL: Enable countries to **accelerate their transition to low emission development** through investments in clean energy

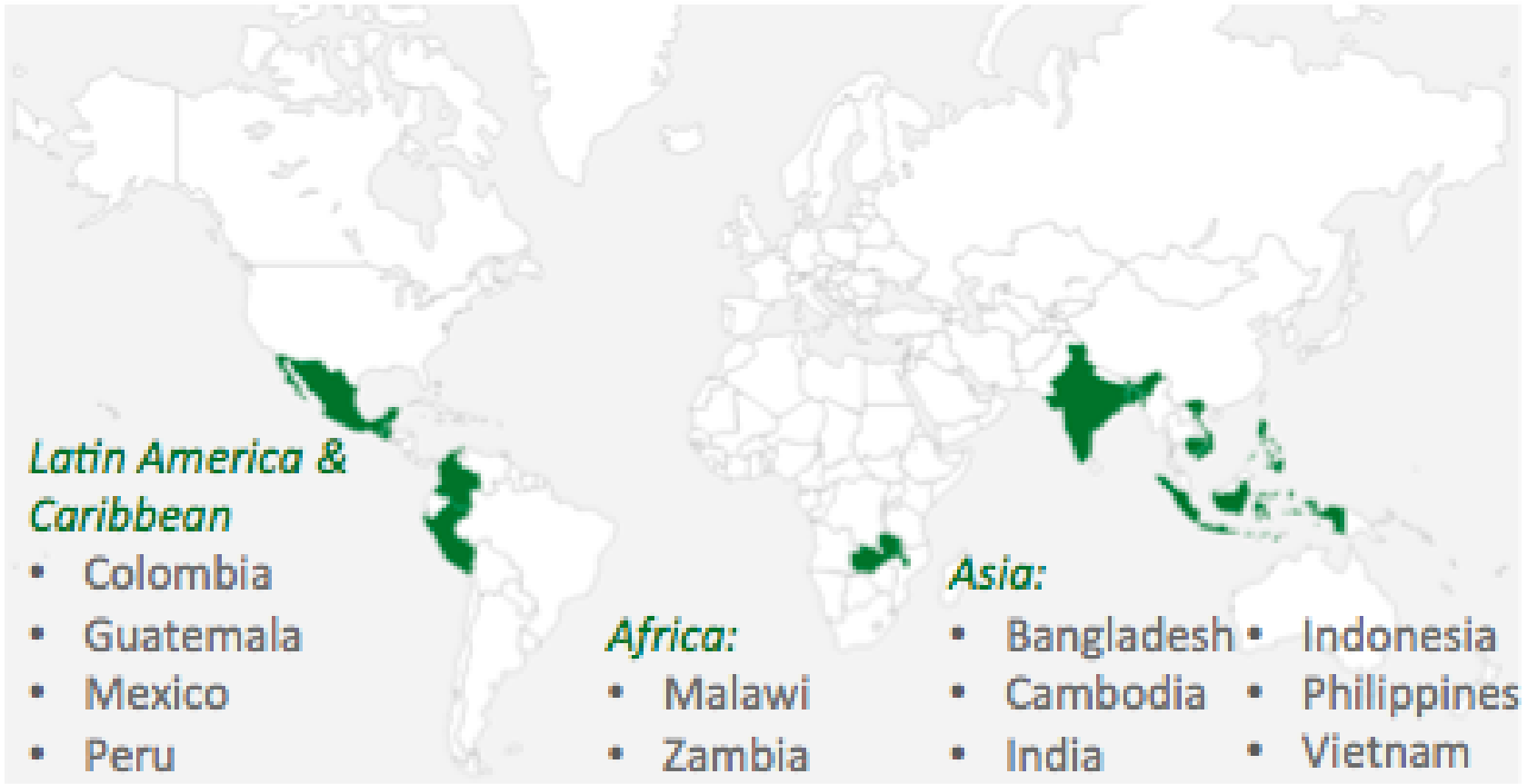
Reduce and/or avoid greenhouse gas (GHG) and other climate-warming emissions while improving livelihoods

Help countries prepare to achieve their **national climate mitigation goals**, including NDCs



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GCC Sustainable Landscapes





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Sustainable Landscape Goals

SL funding priority: **working in land uses that are most significant sources of emissions or represent the greatest opportunity for sequestration** in the country or region

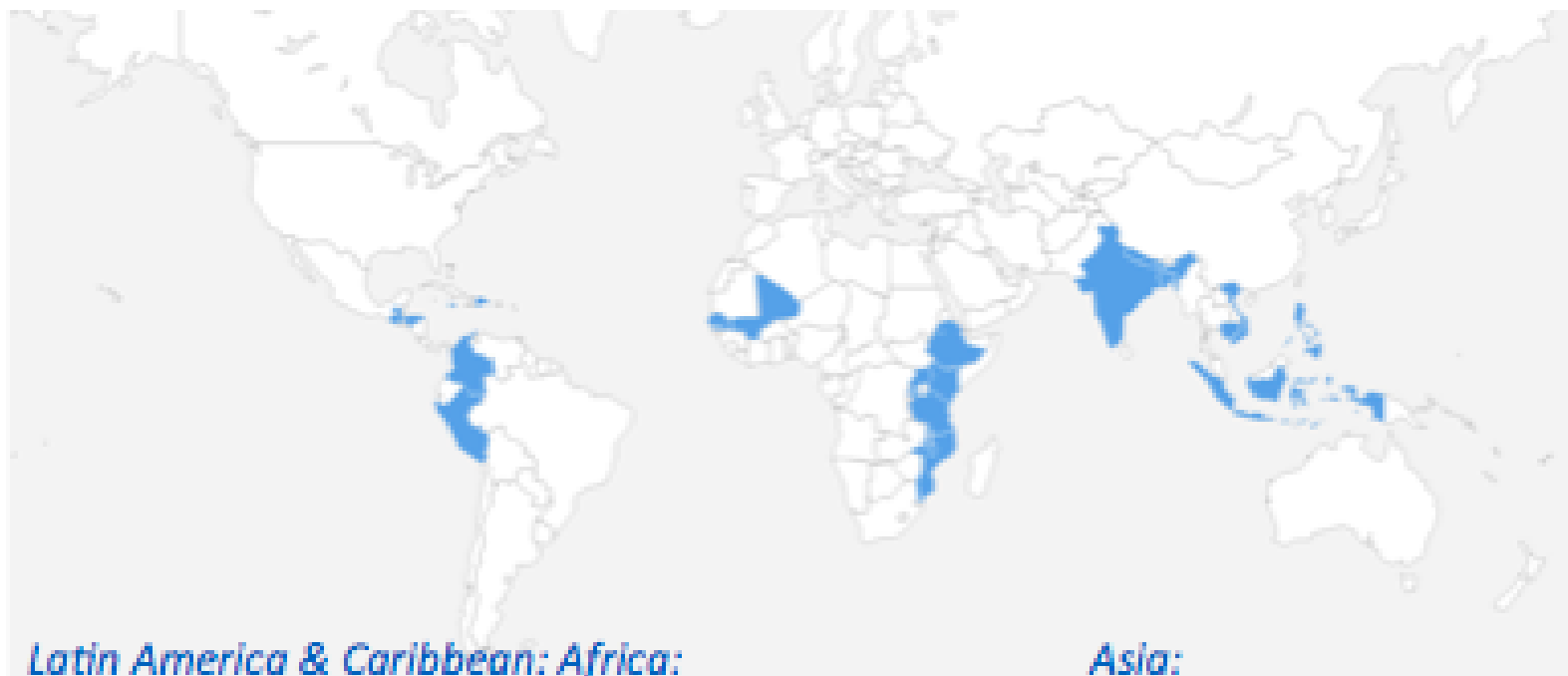
USAID prioritizes work with partner countries with:

- globally important forest landscapes
- high demonstration potential
- commitments to developing monitoring, reporting, and verification systems, and enabling policy structures such as land and resource tenure.



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GCC Adaptation



Latin America & Caribbean:

- Colombia
- Barbados/E. Caribbean
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Peru

Africa:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Tanzania
- Uganda

Asia:

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- India
- Indonesia
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam



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Adaptation Goals and Priorities

GOAL: Increase the resilience of people, places and livelihoods to climate change by integrating effective adaptive strategies into key development sectors

1. Improve **access to science** and analysis for decision-making
2. Establish **effective governance** for climate resilience
3. **Identify and disseminate actions** that increase climate resilience



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Gender and Global Climate Change

- GCC Commitment to Gender Integration
 - More than \$2.5 million since 2011
- Gender Equality for Climate Change Opportunities (GECCO)





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Engendering Utilities Program

Program Scope- Increase the economic participation of women in Electrical Distribution Companies (DISCOs)

- Phase I- Data Collection & Analysis
- Key Findings
 - Women comprised 13% of workforce in sampled utilities
 - Women held top leadership positions
 - Women not benefiting from internship or training opportunities
- Phase II- Implementation





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Power Africa

- 12 USG Agencies
- 100+ Private Sector and Civil Society Partners
- Goal: To double electricity access in sub-Saharan Africa
 - Off-Grid Energy Challenge
 - Lighting Africa





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THANK YOU!

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