

# Least Developed Countries Fund Update



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# LDCF at a glance

❖ <b>Total cumulative pledges</b>	<b>\$1.23 billion</b>
❖ <b>Total paid contributions</b>	\$1.20 billion
❖ <b>Total co-financing mobilized</b>	\$4.82 billion
❖ <b>Total number of projects</b>	252
❖ <b>Number of countries</b>	51
❖ <b>Funds available for new approvals</b> September 30, 2017	\$71.9 million*
❖ <b>Technically cleared project pipeline</b> November 5, 2017	24 projects \$170.5 million

# Recent developments

- **COP 22 guidance: Building capacity of LDCs to effectively implement Paris Agreement**

- Consultations with LDC Chair
- LDCs received questionnaire
- Project under development
- Consultation with GCF



- **Pipeline management**

- Robust demand from LDCs for LDCF support
- May 2017 Council asked for approaches to more strategic and innovative use of funds in pipeline
- Projects over 1 year updated as resources become available for support

Photo by IISD

# LDCF: Progress since COP 22 <sup>(1/2)</sup>

**26 projects approved since COP 22 for \$184 million**

Country	GEF support (\$M)	Co-financing (\$M)
Lesotho (1/2)	5.6	15.9
Mozambique	6.8	24.9
Rwanda	6.7	27.9
Uganda (1/2)	7.8	29.3
Nepal (1/2)	7.0	15.2
Regional	19.8	76.0
Malawi	3.0	39.5
Lesotho (2/2)	5.0	17.3
Chad	5.9	16.0
Guinea	5.6	30.5
Liberia	2.2	2.2
Kiribati	10.0	45.0
Burkina Faso	5.0	19.0

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# LDCF: Progress since COP 22 <sup>(2/2)</sup>

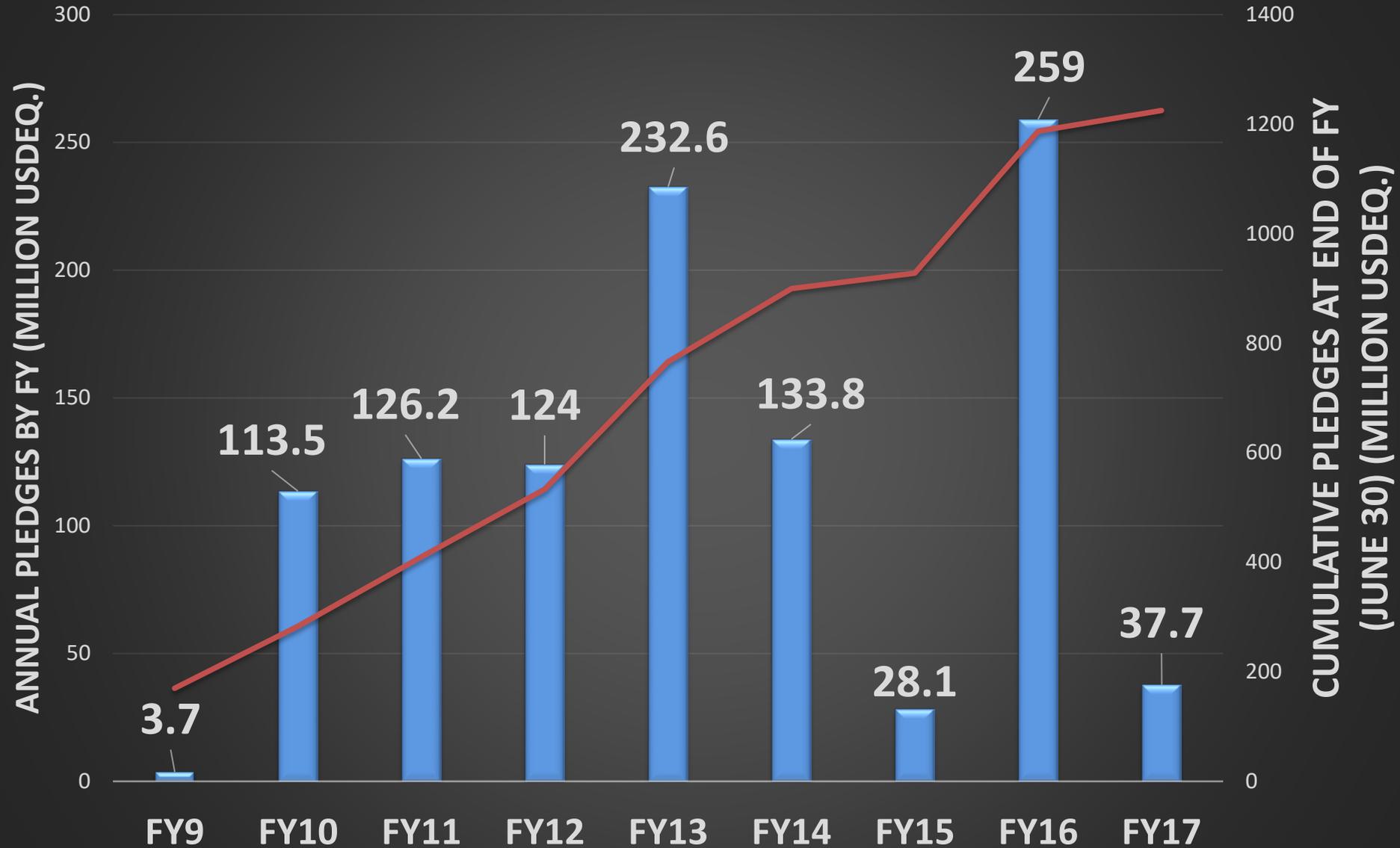
Country	GEF support (\$M)	Co-financing (\$M)
Gambia	2.5	5.5
Guinea-Bissau	13.4	26.2
Senegal	3.3	9.0
Somalia	9.9	21.1
Zambia	6.9	17.7
Niger	9.9	27.0
Bangladesh	6.3	17.7
Uganda (2/2)	4.9	17.5
Mauritania	5.0	4.5
Nepal	7.8	40.0
Burundi	6.6	17.4
Haiti	7.0	20.0
South Sudan	10.1	30.0

**Total since COP 22**

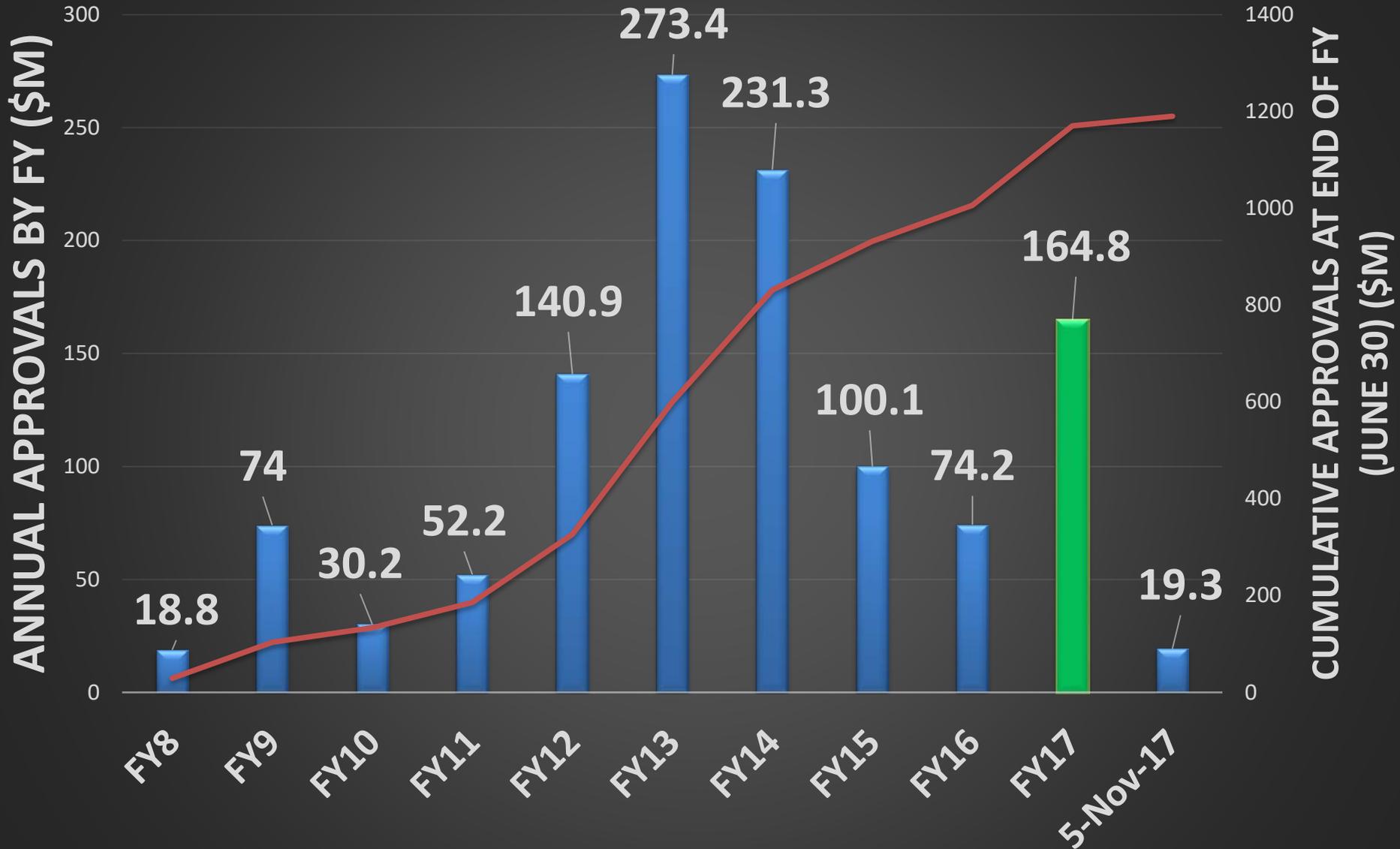
**\$184.0**

**\$612.3**

# Total annual and cumulative pledges to LDCF by fiscal year



# Total annual and cumulative LDCF funding approvals by fiscal year



# GEF support for NAPs

A photograph showing two women in a rural setting, likely a field. They are wearing vibrant, patterned dresses in shades of yellow, green, and orange. One woman is carrying a young child on her back. They appear to be engaged in agricultural work, possibly planting or tending to the soil. The background shows lush green trees and a clear sky, suggesting a rural, agricultural environment.

## **Under implementation:**

- ✓ LDC NAP Global Support Program Phase I and II (\$9M)
- ✓ SCCF non-LDC NAP Global Support Program (\$4.5M)

## **Approved and circulated:**

- ✓ Senegal, Rwanda, Chad, Niger, Bangladesh, Lao PDR

## **Technically cleared:**

- ✓ Timor Leste, Malawi,...
- ✓ Many projects with NAP elements...

# Looking Ahead...

- **COP 23**

- Pledges announced by donors
- Sub-national Action on Adaptation in/for LDCs: Role of LDCF (11 Nov)
- Guidance to GEF

- **LDCF-SCCF Council (30 November 2017)**

- Progress report
- Pipeline management options to be discussed

- **First half of 2018**

- Adaptation strategy development for 2018-2022 to take place
- Consultations with LDCs
- Ongoing GEF Trust Fund replenishment negotiation to conclude
- Clearance of additional LDCF projects in pipeline



**Thank you!**

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