

SCF Informal Webinar: Improving reporting on climate finance impacts and results

Fourth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows
13 October 2020, 1400H-1530H CET

AGENDA

1. Introduction – Seyni Nafo and Vicky Noens

2. Overview of Fourth Biennial Assessment and areas for input Dr. Charlene Watson

3. Discussants

- Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Foundation
- Chizuru Aoki, Global Environment Facility
- Vladislav Arnaoudov, Green Climate Fund
- John Harding, CREWS
- Peter Odhengo, National Treasury, Kenya
- Amanda Penistone, Adam Kidson, BEIS, UK

4. Open Discussion – All participants



Housekeeping matters

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Summary and Recommendations prepared by the SCF



Technical Report of the Biennial Assessment prepared by experts under guidance of SCF

Chapter I: Methodological Issues

- MRV systems in and outside the UNFCCC
- Operational definitions of climate finance in use
- Measuring outcomes

Chapter II: Overview of Climate Finance Flows

- Global climate finance estimates and trends
- Climate finance from developed to developing countries
- Recipient perspective

Chapter III: Assessment of Climate Finance

- Thematic, geographic distribution
- Effectiveness: access, ownership, needs, additionality
- Global climate finance in context

Chapter IV: Mapping information relevant to Article 2.1c

- Ongoing activities and approaches relevant to article 2.1c
- Impact on the real economy



Call for evidence

New! Calls for evidence

The Standing Committee on Finance has launched Calls for Evidence to support the preparation of two key technical reports that will feed into deliberations at COP26:

 [Fourth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows](#)

 [First report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement](#)

Background

At the sixteenth session of the Conference of Parties (COP), Parties decided to establish a Standing Committee on Finance to assist the COP in exercising its functions in relation to the Financial Mechanism of the Convention. This involves:

Compilation of all COP and CMP decisions related to climate finance (now searchable)

LINKS

Climate Finance-related links



SCF Flyer

SCF Forum report

[Climate Finance Data Portal](#)

[Long-term climate finance](#)

[Methodologies for reporting financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention](#)

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Dr. Charlene Watson



- Structurally the chapter deep dives on international public, concessional climate finance flows. Considering:
 - a) Thematic distribution
 - b) Geographic distribution
 - c) Financial instruments
 - d) Effectiveness of climate finance (access, ownership and impact)
- Before going into depth on climate finance in context, considering:
 - a) Wider public finance flows (ODA, OOF, south-south cooperation)
 - b) Considerations for the consistency of finance flows with low-emission, climate-resilient pathways

- **Reporting on impacts of climate finance:** *Invite, as in the 2016 BA, multilateral climate funds, MDBs, other financial institutions and relevant international organisations to continue to **advance work on tracking and reporting on impacts of mitigation and adaptation finance***

Selection of actual and expected results of multilateral climate funds

FUNDS AND DATA OF ESTABLISHMENT^a

EXPECTED RESULTS

REPORTED RESULTS

Adaptation Fund 2009



5.4 million beneficiaries with reduced vulnerability to climate change



Not reported

Least Developed Countries Fund 2002



20.4 million beneficiaries with reduced vulnerability to climate change



5.5 million beneficiaries with reduced vulnerability to climate change

Special Climate Change Fund 2002



7 million beneficiaries with reduced vulnerability to climate change



5.5 million beneficiaries with reduced vulnerability to climate change

Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience 2008



40.5 million direct and indirect beneficiaries



8.7 million direct beneficiaries

- **Reporting on climate-proofing and climate-resilience measures in climate finance:** *Encourage all relevant United Nations agencies and international, regional and national financial institutions to provide information to Parties through the secretariat on how their development assistance and **climate finance programmes incorporate climate-proofing and climate-resilience measures**, in line with new available scientific information*
- **Gender and climate finance:** *Encourage climate finance providers to **improve tracking and reporting on gender-related aspects** of climate finance, impact measuring and mainstreaming*

- **Domestic level institutional capacities for programming climate action and tracking impacts**
*Encourage developing countries to take advantage of available resources through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to **strengthen institutional capacity for programming their priority climate action, as well as tracking climate finance, effectiveness and impacts***
- **Country level reporting** : *Encourage developed countries and climate finance providers, as well as multilateral and financial institutions, private finance data providers and other relevant institutions, to **enhance the availability of granular, country-level data on mitigation and adaptation finance**, inter alia, transport, agriculture, forests, water and waste*

Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Boll Foundation





Gender and Climate Finance – Some Considerations

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Need for Gender-responsive climate funds & funding processes

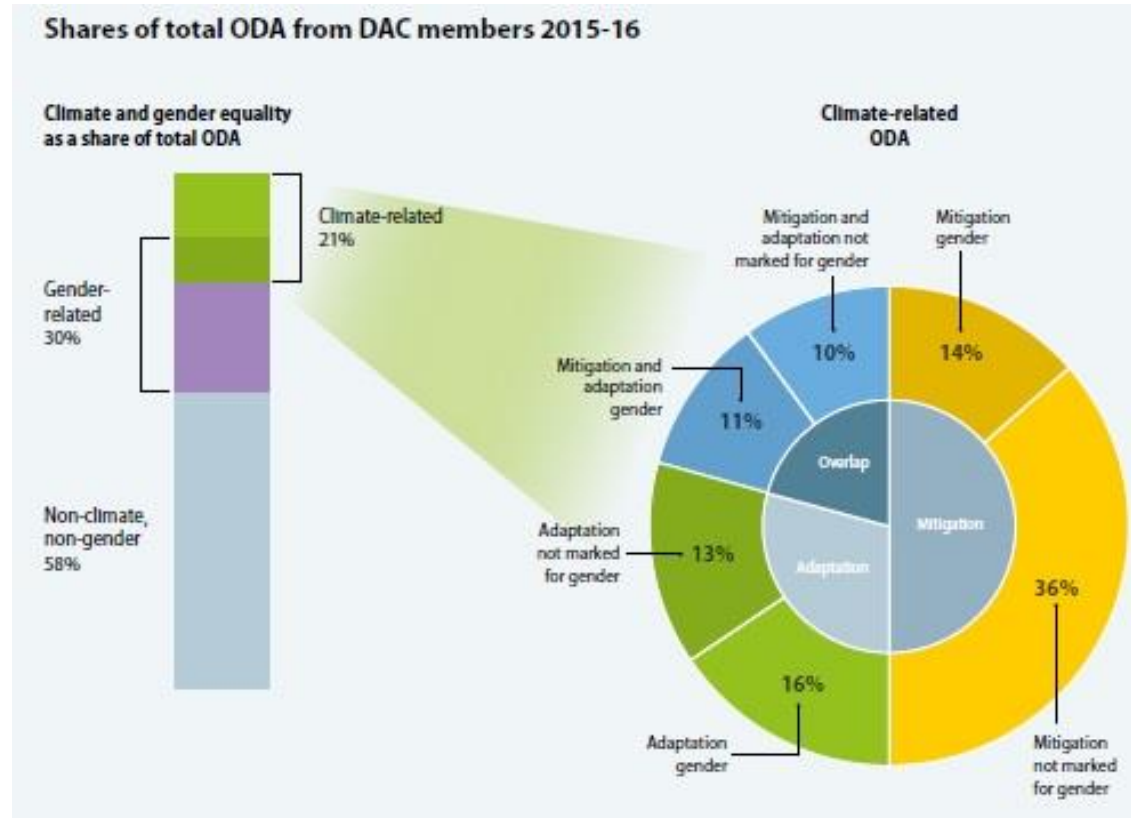
REASON 1: climate finance decisions are not made within normative vacuum → acknowledge and honor **women's rights as basic human rights** (CEDAW commitments – almost all Parties to UNFCCC are also Parties to CEDAW; Agenda 2030/SDGs; Paris Agreement Preamble)

REASON 2: using scarce public resources in an **equitable, efficient and effective** way → cannot afford to ignore 50% of project-relevant actors or beneficiaries of any project → issue of sustainability of investments → draw on experience of development finance

POSITIVE: made progress with the gender integration in relevant public multilateral climate funds (including Adaptation Fund, Climate Investment Funds, Green Climate Funds, Global Environment Facility– each with explicit gender policy and gender action plans; various stages of mainstreaming efforts & success)

NEGATIVE: structures of these funds provide little access to finance for women & women's groups and are not prioritizing them as direct beneficiaries

Status of gender-responsive climate finance



- Little public accountability of quality and quantity of funding provided in multilateral CFunds (“quality-at-entry” focus is procedural, not gender accounting/budgeting approach)
- Share of gender-sensitive climate-relevant ODA from DAC (self-categorization as reported 2018 for 2015-2016) is 8.6% (3.4% adaptation; 2.9% mitigation; 2.3% cross-cutting)
- SCF BA 2018: “Encourage climate finance providers to improve tracking and reporting on gender-related aspects of climate finance, impact measuring and mainstreaming”

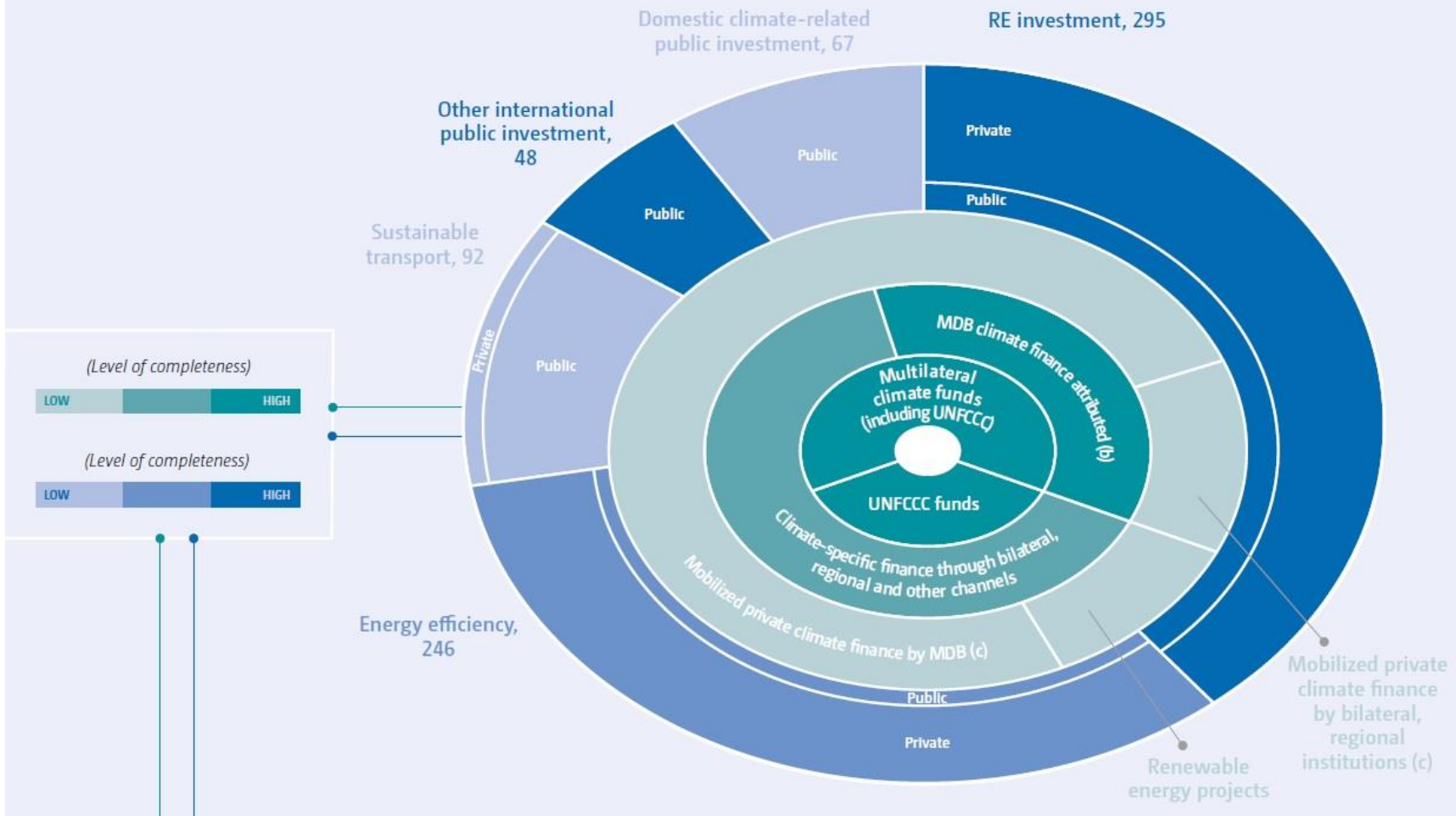
OECD-DAC gender equality markers for climate finance in 2017-2018 as calculated by forthcoming Oxfam Climate Finance Shadow Report

	Not significant (0)	Significant (1)	Principal (2)	Not marked
Bilateral donors (DAC members)	47%	47%	2.5%	4%
MDBs	23%	23%	1%	53%
Multilateral climate funds (GCF, CIF, AF)	0%	55%	0%	45.5%
Other multilateral institutions (GEF, GGGI, IFAD, NDF)	0.1%	5.5%	0.7%	94%
Total	32.5%	34%	1.5%	32%

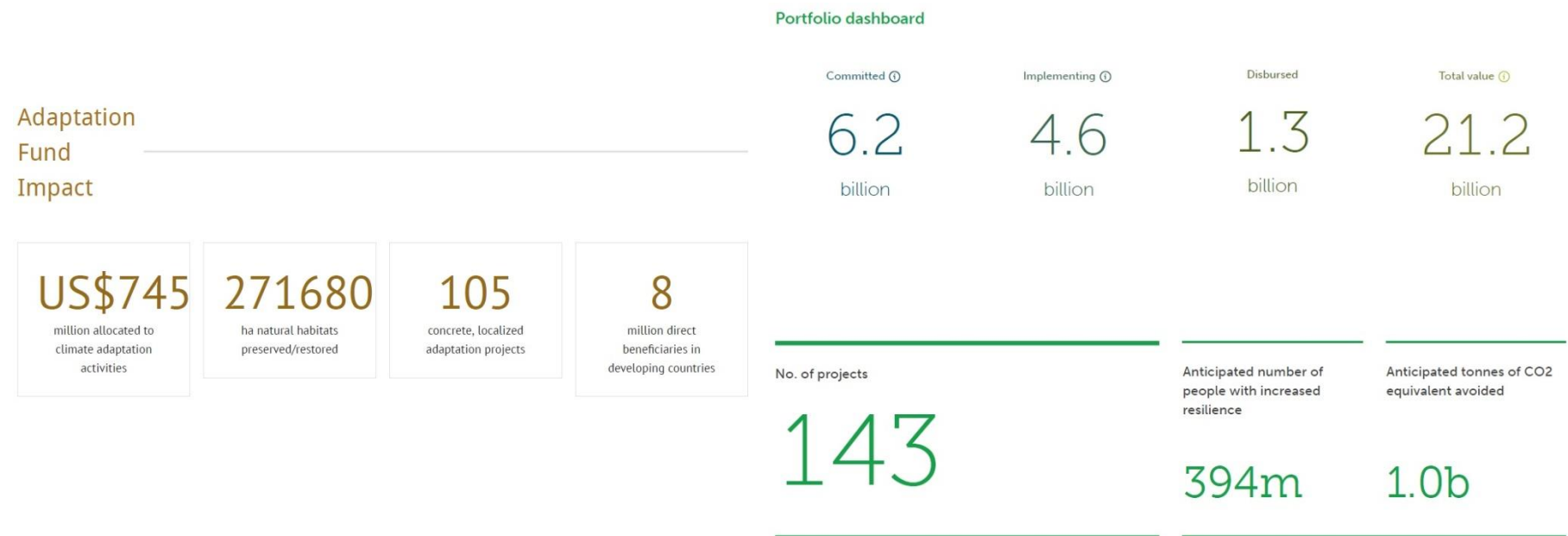
Source: OECD (2020a).

NOTE: many multilateral institutions do not report on gender equality to the DAC

Climate finance flows in the period 2015–2016 (Billions of United States dollars, annualized)



Aggregate Portfolio Reporting on Selected Fund websites



Further Information:

Heinrich Böll Stiftung Washington, DC <https://us.boell.org>

Climate Funds Update: www.climatefundsupdate.org

Climate Finance Fundamentals Briefings: <https://us.boell.org/climate-finance-fundamentals>

Thank you!

Chizuru Aoki, Global Environment Facility



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The GEF Experience

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History of Monitoring Results at the GEF

GEF Results:

Monitoring and tracking Global Environmental Benefits (GEBs) and Adaptation Benefits of projects and portfolio

GEF-3	GEF-4	GEF-5	GEF-6	GEF-7
2002-2006	2006-2010	2010-2014	2014-2018	2018-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot Tracking Tool for one GEF focal area (biodiversity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GEF Council Approval of the first GEF results framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracking tools for all focal areas• Revised Monitoring & Evaluation Policy• Annual monitoring reviews presented to GEF Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replenishment-level targets• First Corporate Scorecard• Emerging lessons on tracking multiple benefits• KM Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 core indicators (GEFTF)• 4 core indicators (LDCF/SCCF)• Ambitious targets• Multiple GEBs and adaptation benefits• Socio-economic Co-benefits• New results reporting system

A woman wearing a vibrant, multi-colored sari is captured in a low-angle shot, sweeping the ground with a traditional broom. She is barefoot and her head is bowed in concentration. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with greenery.

Key Features of the GEF-7 Results Framework

- (i) Fewer and more relevant indicators: a simplified results framework of eleven core indicators and associated sub-indicators;
- (ii) Agreed GEF-7 targets across the core indicators, demonstrating substantial increase in ambition compared to GEF-6 (GEFTF);
- (iii) streamlined monitoring and reporting requirements;
- (iv) measures to enhance the availability, accessibility, quality and timeliness of data and information on results; and
- (v) the capture of gender results

Implementing the GEF Results Framework - Key Roles and Responsibilities:

GEF Agencies:

- monitor agency GEF portfolio
- ensure monitoring at the project and program levels
- report project, program, and portfolio progress and results, learning, and lessons
- adaptive management of project and program implementation
- systematically involve national partners and share project M&E information at the national level

GEF Secretariat:

- Set results frameworks at focal area and corporate levels
- Monitor project, program, and organizational progress toward intended objectives across agencies and focal areas
- Report on and incorporate lessons from the portfolio
- Review of GEF M&E requirements in project and program proposals
- Coordinate partnership knowledge management activities

GEF Independent Evaluation Office:

- Oversee project and program evaluation
- set minimum requirements for evaluation
- provide quality control of evaluations on the project and program levels
- set an evaluation agenda for approval by the Council
- share evaluative evidence and knowledge within the GEF partnership

GEFTF Core Indicators

- 1. Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management**
- 2. Marine protected areas created or under improved management**
- 3. Area of land restored**
- 4. Area of landscapes under improved practices**
- 5. Area of marine habitat under improved practices**
- 6. Greenhouse gas emissions mitigated**
- 7. Shared water ecosystems under new or improved cooperative management**
- 8. Globally over-exploited fisheries moved to more sustainable levels**
- 9. Reduction of chemicals of global concern and their waste in the environment**
- 10. Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPS to air**
- 11. Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender**

Core Indicator: Climate Mitigation

6. Greenhouse gas emissions mitigated
(metric tons of CO₂eq)
Target: 1.5 billion tons/CO₂e

6.1 Carbon sequestered, or
emissions avoided in the
sector of Agriculture, Forestry
and Other Land Use (AFOLU)

6.2 Emissions avoided
outside the AFOLU sector

6.3 Energy saved (MJ)

6.4 Increase in installed
renewable energy capacity
per technology (MW)

Component
(sum up to the Core Indicator 6)

Contextual

Core Indicator: Climate Adaptation

Aligned with GEF-7 Programming Strategy on
Adaptation to Climate Change



**Direct
Beneficiaries**

16.8 M persons
8.6 M female



**Land under climate
resilient
management**

1.6 M ha



**Policies, plans,
development
framework**

484 policies
and plans



**People with
enhanced
capacity**

0.3 M persons
0.2 M female

*: as of June 2020

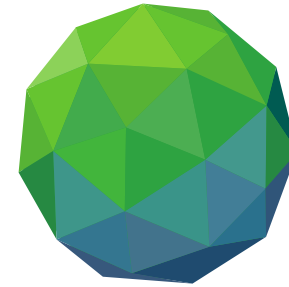


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Vladislav Arnaoudov, Green Climate Fund



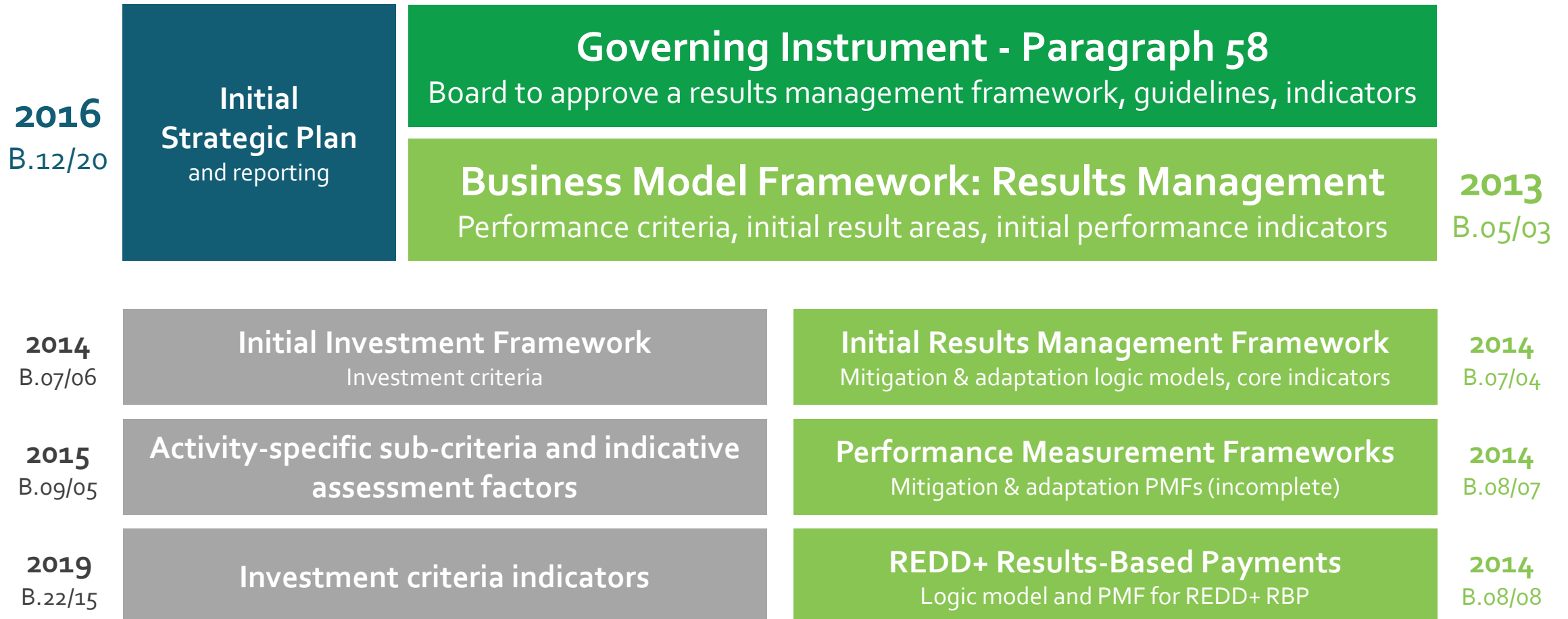
IMPROVING REPORTING ON CLIMATE FINANCE IMPACTS AND RESULTS FOURTH BIENNIAL ASSESSMENT AND OVERVIEW OF CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS



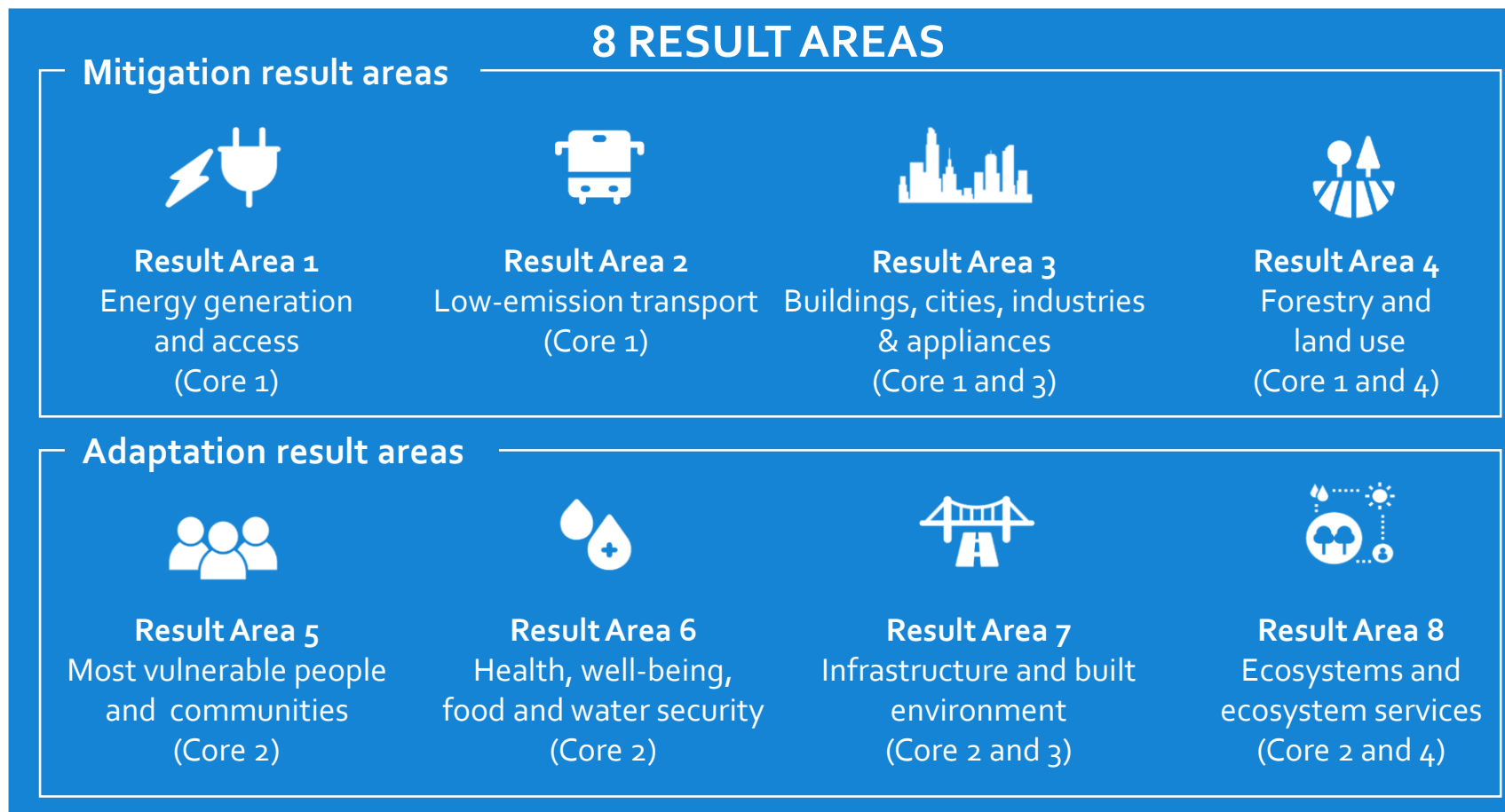
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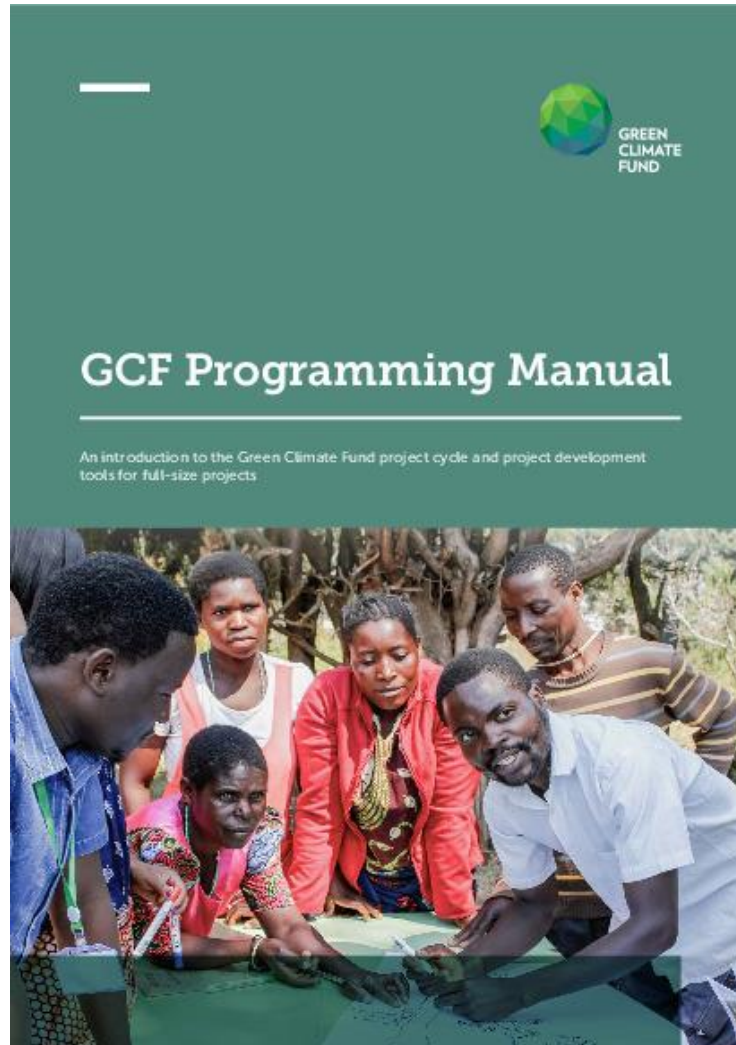
CURRENT RESULTS ARCHITECTURE



MITIGATION & ADAPTATION RESULT AREAS



PROGRAMMING MANUAL



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS



- Analysis in the current gaps in the GCF portfolio in relation to result management (M&E Gaps Analysis)
- Development of a new Integrated Results Management Framework (IRMF) and Results Tracking Tool (RTT) – to be presented at B.27

John Harding, CREWS



CREWS?

- ❑ Significantly increases the capacity to generate and communicate effective, impact-based, multi-hazard, gender-informed early warnings

CREWS Members



Australia



France



Germany



Luxembourg
(Chair)



Netherlands



Switzerland



United
Kingdom

CREWS Observers



Canada



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Norway



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What is that?



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Measure progress against existing commitments





Thank You!

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Discussion

- What are the best examples of impact metrics and outcomes on climate finance and how are they measured and tracked?
- What are the best practice examples on how climate finance programmes incorporate climate-proofing and climate-resilience measures, in line with new available scientific information?
- What best practice examples could be shared within the BA to reflect approaches to gender and climate finance?
- What best practice examples are there on strengthening institutional capacities?



Thank you

