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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1 LDC work programme

2 National Adaptation Plans

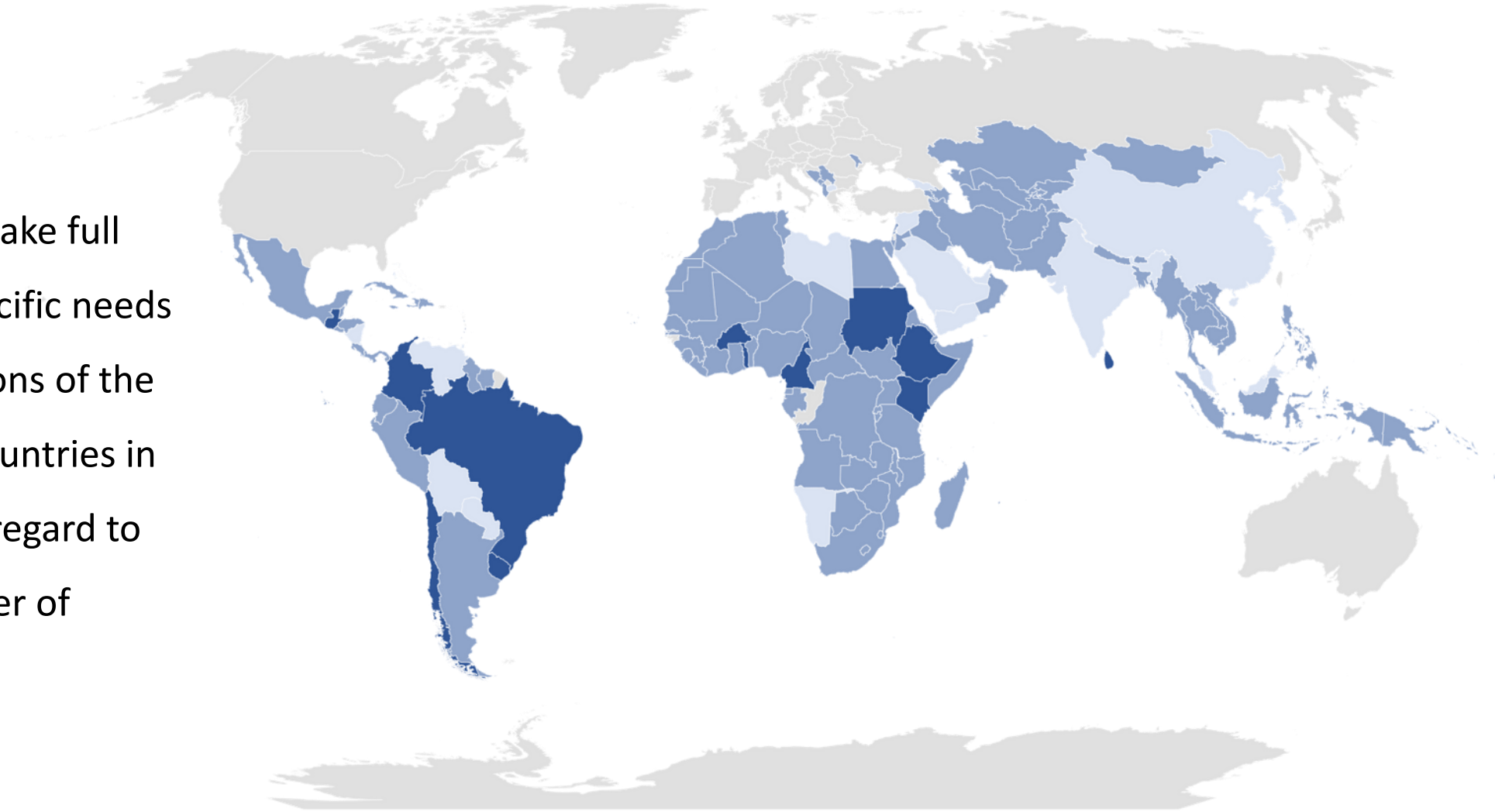
3 LDC Expert Group

4 LDC Fund

5 GCF related provisions

Article 4.9 of the Convention

“The Parties shall take full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries in their actions with regard to funding and transfer of technology”



Least developed countries work programme as updated in 2018



Strengthening and/or establishing, national climate change secretariats or focal points to enable the effective implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in the least developed country Parties



Providing training in negotiating skills and language to develop the capacity of negotiators from the LDCs to participate effectively in the climate change process



Supporting the process to formulate and implement NAPs and related relevant adaptation strategies, including national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs)



Supporting the preparation and implementation of successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs)



Promoting public awareness programmes to ensure the dissemination of information on climate change issues



Strengthening cooperative action on adaptation technology development and transfer



Strengthening the capacity of meteorological and hydrological services to collect, analyze, model, interpret and disseminate weather and climate information to support the implementation of adaptation actions

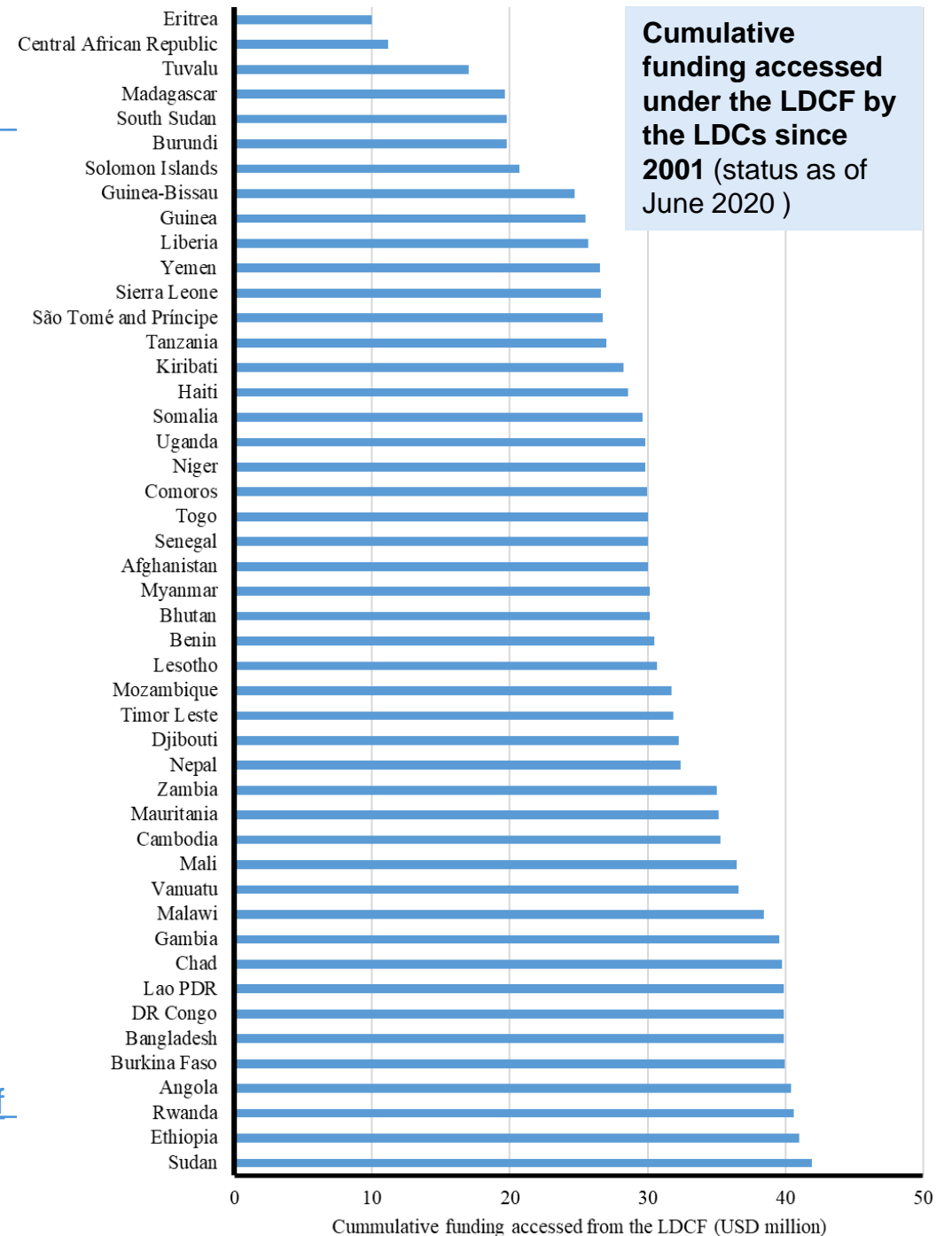


Supporting capacity-building initiatives to enable effective engagement in reporting and review activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

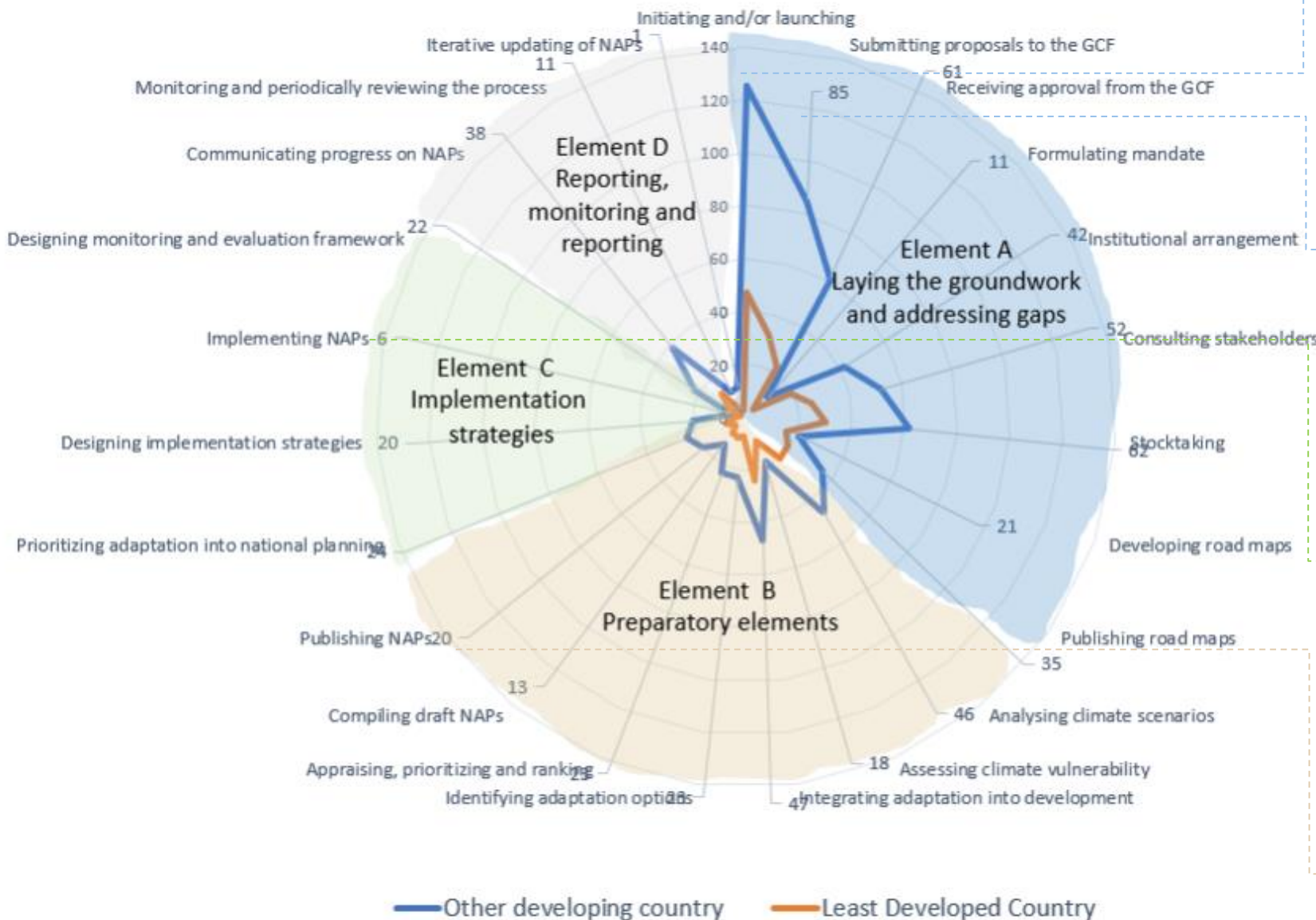
Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

- ❑ Established in 2001 for the LDCs
- ❑ To be accessed through GEF agencies
- ❑ To fund **adaptation** related activities (NAPAs*, NAP related activities) and the **LDC work programme**;
- ❑ Ceiling of cumulative funding for each LDC between 2001 and 2020 is **USD 50 million**
- ❑ Since 2018, the GEF introduced new rules for accessing the fund = maximum USD 10 million in GEF-7
- ❑ The Fund has also been used to fund Global Support Programmes

<https://www.thegef.org/topics/least-developed-countries-fund-ldcf>



The process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)



125 (47)

Out of 154 developing countries have initiated activities in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

85 (32)

Developing countries have submitted 88 proposals to the GCF NAP readiness support

11 (5)

countries have submitted 23 project proposals to the GCF to implement actions identified in their NAPs

10 LDCs

have also accessed the LDCF for NAP formulation

20 (5)

countries have completed and submitted their NAPs on NAP Central

Figures in brackets are LDCs

Source: UNFCCC (2020). Progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans. Note by the secretariat. Available at <https://unfccc.int/node/747>.

GCF Governing Instrument

In allocating resources for adaptation, the Board will take into account the urgent and immediate needs of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, including **LDCs**, SIDS and African States, using minimum allocation floors for these countries as appropriate

GCF FUNDING (USD)

2.1b

GCF funding*

2.7b

Co-financing

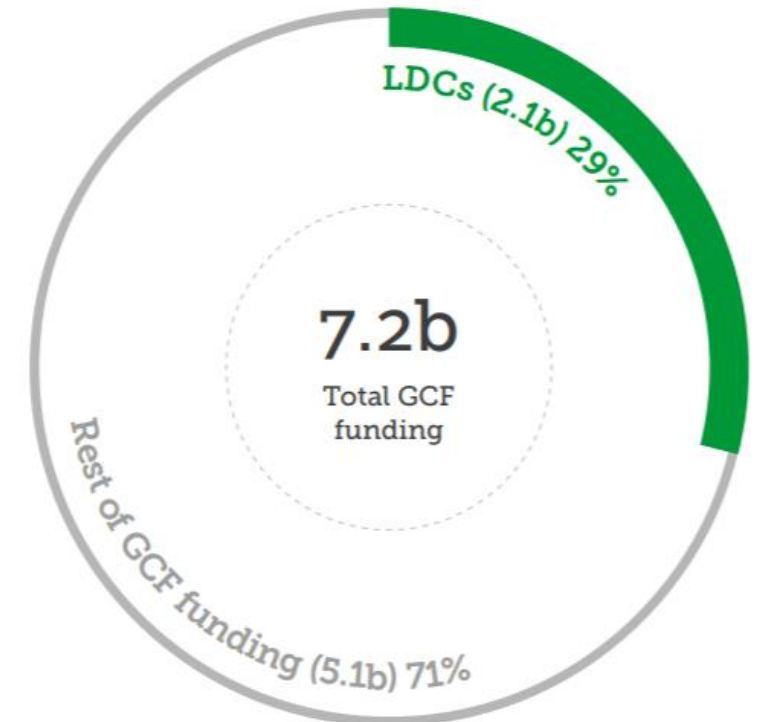
62

Total **approved GCF projects**, including 9 multiregional projects

41

Projects under implementation

GCF GLOBAL PORTFOLIO (USD)



Source: GCF (2020). GCF spotlight: Least Developed Countries. Accessible at <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/gcf-least-developed-countries-factsheet>

Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

Modalities for supporting the LDCs

- ❑ Open NAPs, case studies
- ❑ Guidelines, technical papers
- ❑ Training workshops
- ❑ NAP Expos
- ❑ Tracking: progress, effectiveness, gaps
- ❑ NAP Central
- ❑ Collaboration with other bodies and organizations
- ❑ COP, CMA, SBI mandates



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Thank you

