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Country platforms approach

Country platforms seen as a valuable coordination tool

CPs framed as key solutions in high-profile reports



- Prominent reports position CPs as **key mechanisms to centre country needs** in climate finance planning & attain the \$1.3T scale-up goal
- Platforms seen as **reducing fragmentation across MDBs, MCFs, & bilateral finance**, enabling institutions to “operate as a system”

A focus of key climate & development events



- Platforms among important topics at **multilateral meetings** incl. COP30, FfD4, highlighted in outcome documents
- **Numerous side-events** in 2025, zooming in on CPs including at COP30, WBAM, UNGA

A growing body of research



- Growing body of research focusing on CPs & positioning them as **key solutions** to unlock country-owned climate finance
- **CP design, implementation and governance** can now be guided by **best practice** shown by research, with **evidence from case studies**

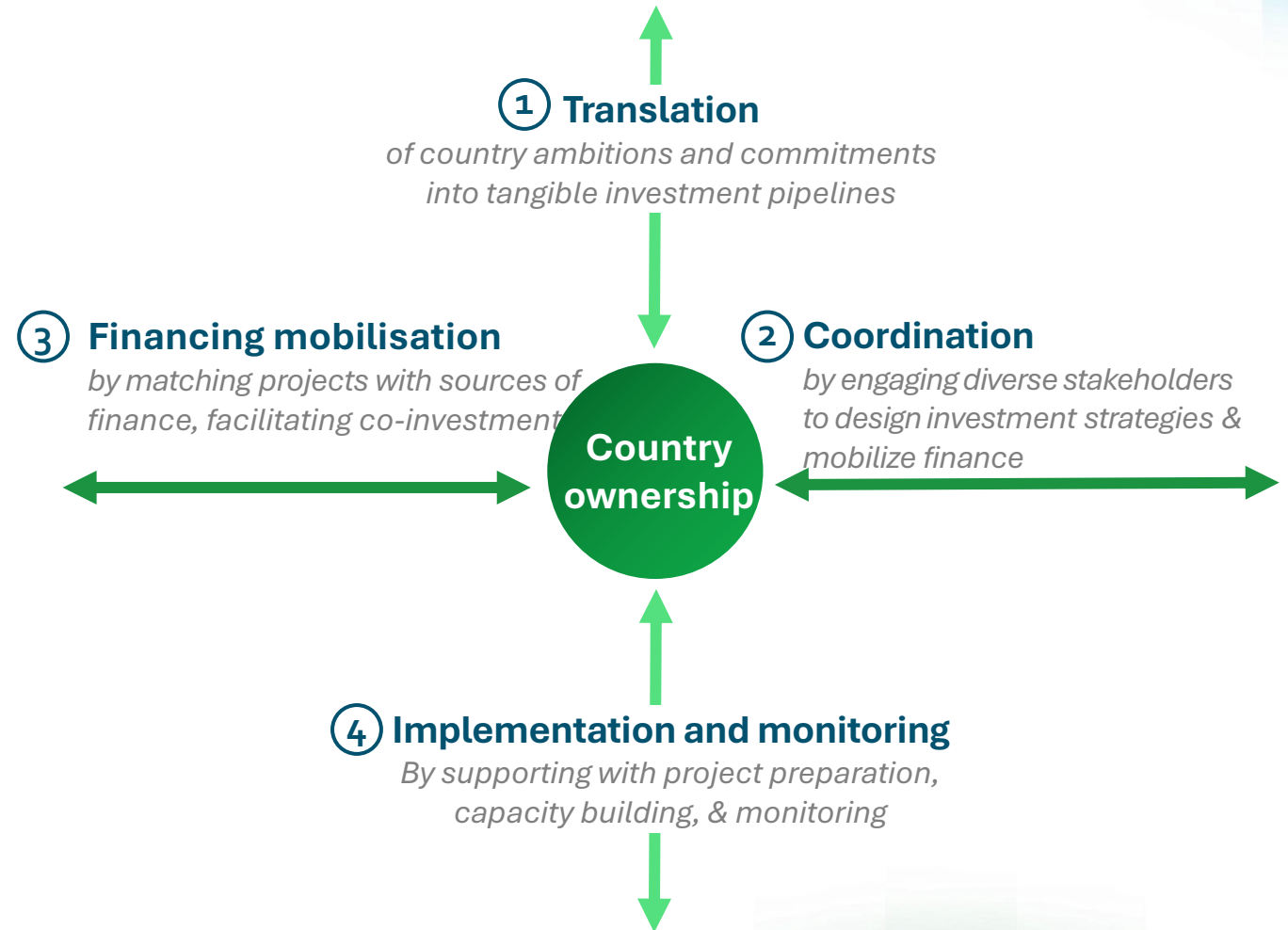
Many Country Platforms launched so far: JETP, NWFE...

Defining country platforms

G20 Saudi Arabia (2020). “G20 reference framework for effective country platforms”:

“*Voluntary country-level mechanisms, set out by governments and designed to foster collaboration among development partners, based on a shared strategic vision and priorities*”

GCF Country Platforms approach



Six guiding principles

- 1 Alignment to Country's priorities** | Country platforms should be country-owned and -led. This must include strong alignment with **national commitments and priorities** (e.g., NDCs, NAPs, LTS) and government buy-in
- 2 Tailored to specific Country context** | Platforms should be tailored to **unique country contexts** (including to country needs like just transition planning, green skills development, technology transfer) and adaptable to **evolving circumstances**
- 3 Country-led governance** | They should include **well-defined governance mechanisms** and be based on cross-sectoral national coordination platforms to ensure effective, balanced decision-making
- 4 Inclusivity** | They should engage **diverse stakeholders** (including government, financiers, private sector, multilateral agencies, civil society), ensuring **broad participation** and **equitable representation**
- 5 Access to finance** | Country platforms must have strong **connectivity to diverse financing sources** and ability to mobilise the **right types of finance**—including concessional funding—at **sufficient scale**
- 6 Monitoring capacity** | Strong **monitoring, evaluation, and learning** capabilities should be integrated to track progress, assess effectiveness, and adjust strategies accordingly

Sources: GCF analysis; Tanaka, J., Gilmour, A., Raubenheimer, S. (2025) Country platform Development Note; Tanaka, J., Garnak, A., Orozco, D. (2024) 'Country climate and development investment platforms.' Instituto Clima e Sociedad; NDC Partnership. (2024) "Country Coordination Mechanisms: Best Practice Brief."

Partnering with the GCF | Available support



Readiness Programme

Offers **grant-based support** for the **set-up and/or strengthening of country platforms**, including platform secretariats

Examples:

- ✓ Establish governance mechanisms
- ✓ Build secretariat capacity
- ✓ Support stakeholder engagement
- ✓ Fund climate & development assessments



Project Preparation Facility

Offers **financing and technical support** to accredited entities to develop high-quality, **investment-ready project pipelines**

Examples:

- ✓ Support feasibility and technical studies
- ✓ Fund environmental and social assessments
- ✓ Provide project preparation guidelines



Project finance

Offers full **suite of instruments**, including grants, loans, guarantees and equity to **directly invest in projects** prioritized through the platform

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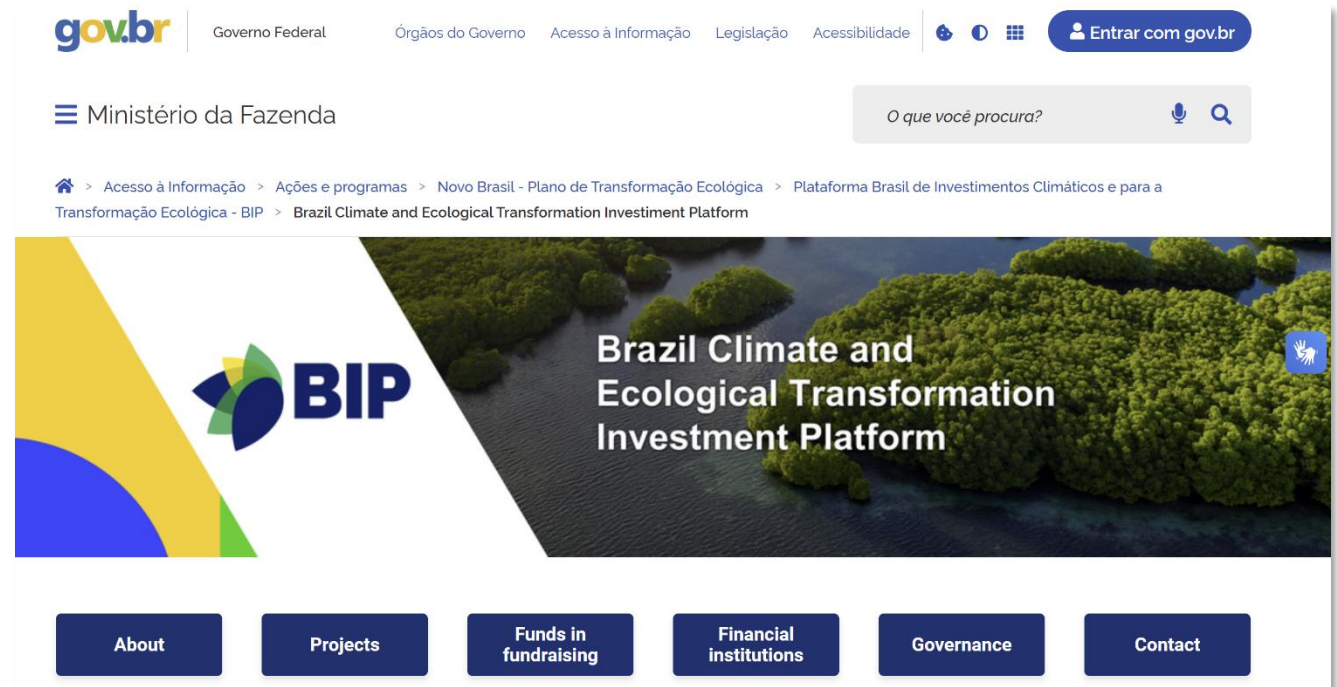
- ✓ Deploy concessional financing in line with project needs
- ✓ Facilitate co-financing
- ✓ Build capacity of local stakeholders through direct access

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Progress so far – GCF experience

Brazil Climate and Ecological Transformation Investment Platform - already delivering impact

- Supported by GCF in October 2024.
- GCF Readiness funding helped establish a fully **operational secretariat** within BIP (to improve governance, stakeholder coordination, and pipeline development to strengthen private sector engagement and finance mobilisation).
- Housed by the BNDES, with focus on 3 themes: i) **NbS/bioeconomy**, ii) **energy** and iii) **industry/mobility**.
- **18 projects** already confirmed, with **25.4 Bn** of potential investments.
- BIP is addressing challenges such as limited institutional capacities, fragmented project pipelines, low diversification of funding sources, and insufficient private sector engagement.



Progress on country platforms and CP hub

So far, Countries have announced **17 country and regional platforms** with GCF support



Africa

Lesotho, Rwanda, Togo, South Africa, AISCC Regional Platform, Nigeria



Asia Pacific

India, Cambodia, Mongolia, Pakistan



Latin America & the Caribbean

Brazil, Caribbean Regional Platform
Dominican Republic, Colombia, Panama



Europe, Central Asia & Middle East

Oman, Kazakhstan

To support the launch & implementation of the CPs, representatives of Brazil, Uganda, and V20 announced the **Country Platform Hub**

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Governance Structure

Steering Committee | To provide strategic direction;
Africa Climate Foundation (ACF) as a fiscal host for the incubation phase

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Hub's Secretariat

Secretariat | Stefan Raubenheimer, Director of CP Hub, supported by Josue Tanaka, Crispian Olver and secondees from ODI, FiCs, NDC-P, UNDP, GCBC and ACF.

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Work programme

Objectives of the Hub: 1. TA and coordination; 2. early-stage support; 3. S-S learning; 4. knowledge generation; 5. championing financial system reform.

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Web-page

GCBC developing **CP K-Hub web page**

Country Platforms status update

GCF country platform portfolio, March 2026



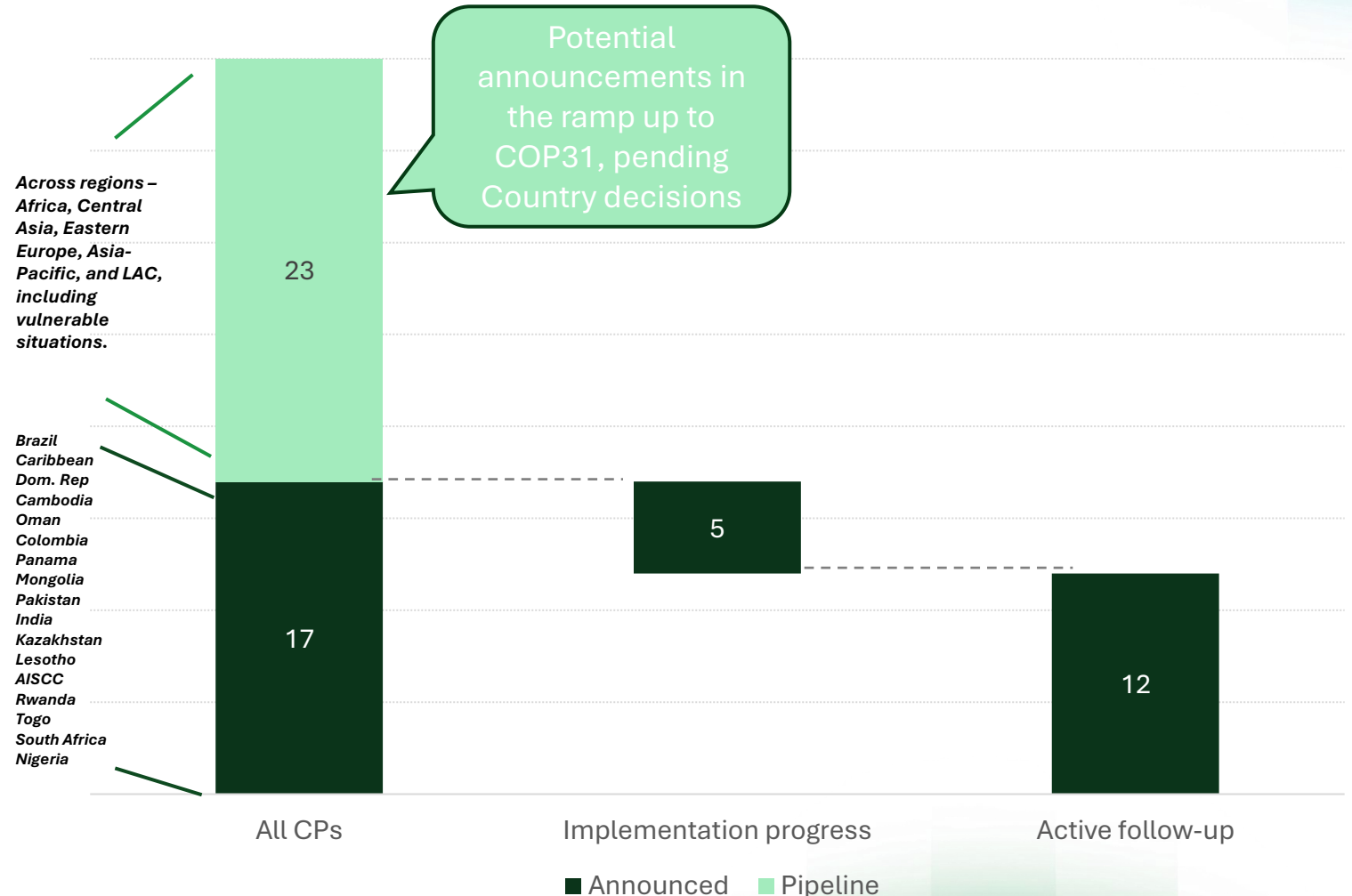
Among the 17 announced CP so far:

- **5 progressing and under implementation:** **Brazil** platform fully operational, **Dominican Republic** has Readiness proposal approved and disbursed, **Caribbean Regional Platform**, **Cambodia** and **Oman** Readiness proposals under review.
- **12 others** are under consultations with NDAs and regional teams.

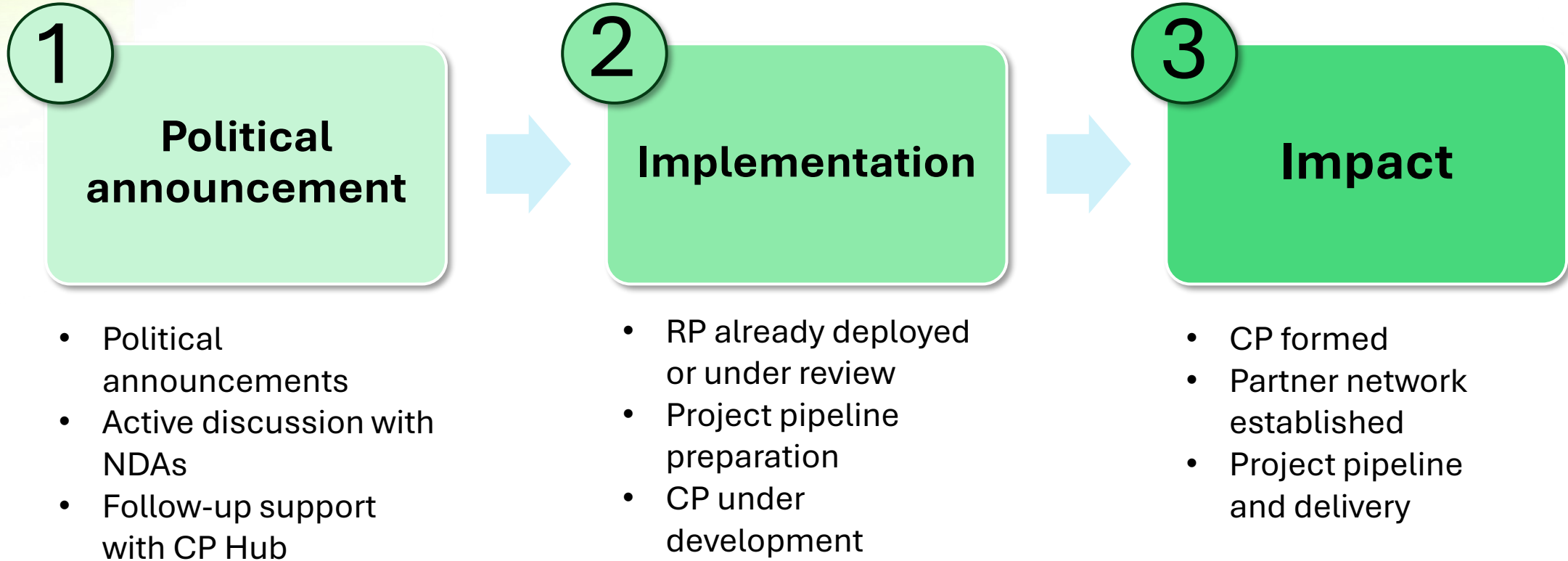


Soft pipeline. 23 country platforms in the pipeline in addition to COP30 announcements.

To support this effort, the CP Hub is engaging with several countries to help design and implement CPs.



Three stages to ensure successful CP implementation



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Next steps

What to expect in 2026



Implementation of the announced CPs

- GCF teams to **maintain regular engagement** with 17 announced country platforms and ensure **progress to operationalization**
- Support countries to use **GCF full suite of instruments** for projects



New announcements

- New announcements are expected throughout 2026 with **interested countries in the pipeline**



Continuous support and follow-up

- GCF to **leverage key multilateral events**, such as **WB meetings** and **COP31**, to further CP awareness and **showcase progress**



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