



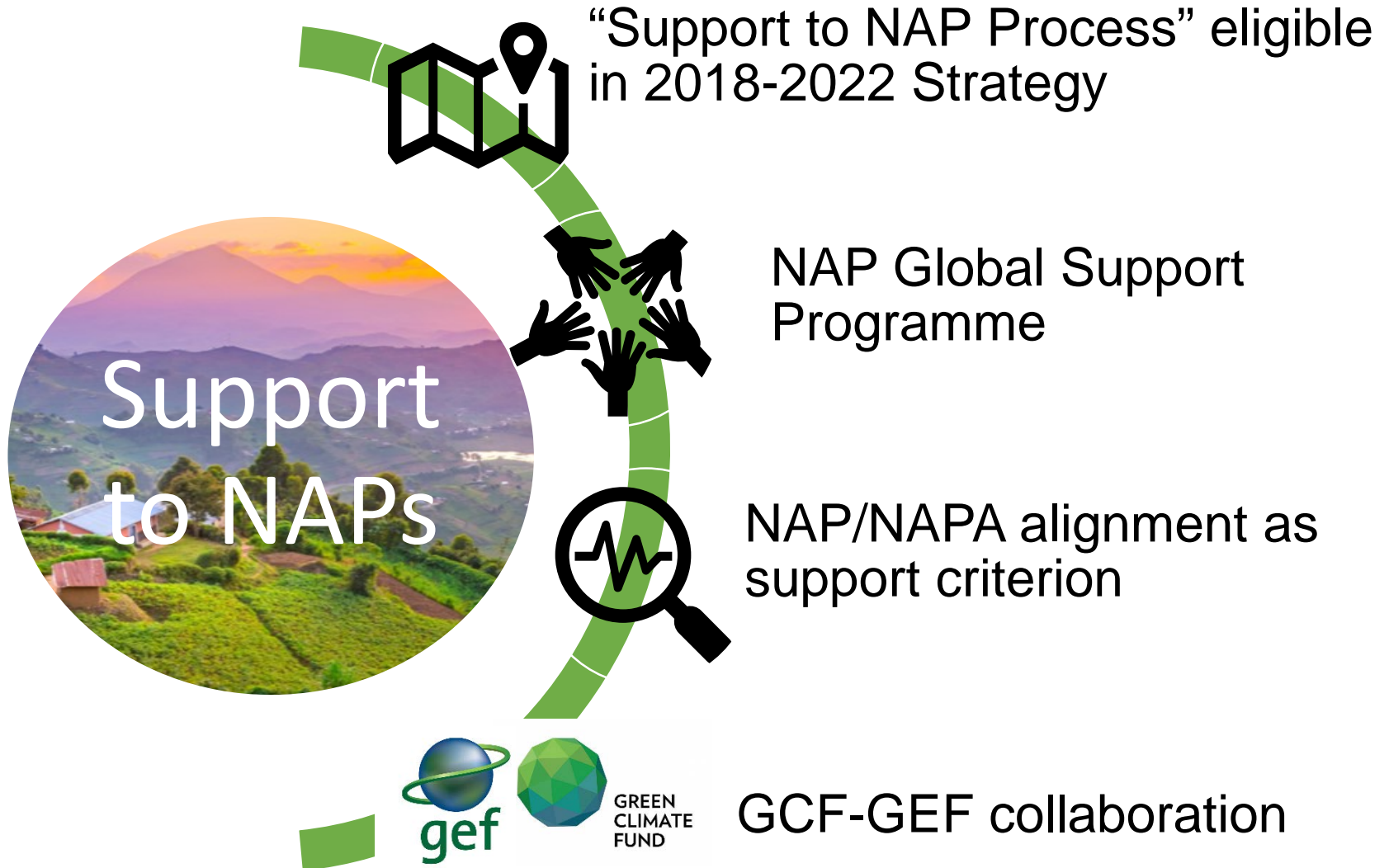
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GEF Support to NAPs



June 2019 LDCF Work Program

11
projects &
programs

\$100.6
million

2 multi
trust
fund
projects

43%
LDCs
supported
in 1 year

June 2019 LDCF Approvals (1/2)

Countries	Agencies	Project Title	LDCF Financing*	Indicative Co-financing
Angola	World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, WWF-US	Global Wildlife Program†	\$10.00M	\$10.55M
Timor Leste	FAO	IKAN Adapt: Strengthening the adaptive capacity, resilience and biodiversity conservation ability of fisheries and aquaculture-dependent livelihoods in Timor-Leste†	\$2.90M	\$5.40M
Bangladesh	FAO	Building climate resilient livelihoods in vulnerable landscapes in Bangladesh (BCRL)	\$9.78M	\$21.40M
Uganda	AfDB	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Communities in Uganda's watersheds†	\$9.78M	\$90.00M
Lao PDR	FAO	Climate Smart Agriculture alternatives for upland production systems in Lao PDR	\$3.84M	\$17.65M
Ethiopia	UNDP	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of communities by up-scaling best practices and adopting an integrated approach in Ethiopia	\$9.78M	\$72.20M



June 2019 LDCF Approvals(2/2)

Countries	Agencies	Project Title	LDCF Financing*	Indicative Co-financing
Gambia	AfDB	Improving Water Availability in The Gambia's Rural and Peri-Urban Communities for Domestic and Agricultural Use	\$9.78M	\$10.37M
Zambia	FAO	Climate Change Adaptation in Forest and Agricultural Mosaic Landscapes	\$7.69M	\$29.52M
Togo	FAO	Strengthening resilience to climate change of coastal communities in Togo	\$9.78M	\$46.43M
Cambodia	FAO	Promoting Climate-Resilient Livelihoods in Rice-Based Communities in the Tonle Sap Region	\$9.78M	\$62.26M
Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ADB	Climate Resilient Urban Development in the Pacific	\$17.50M	\$145.74M
Total			\$100.61M	\$511.53M

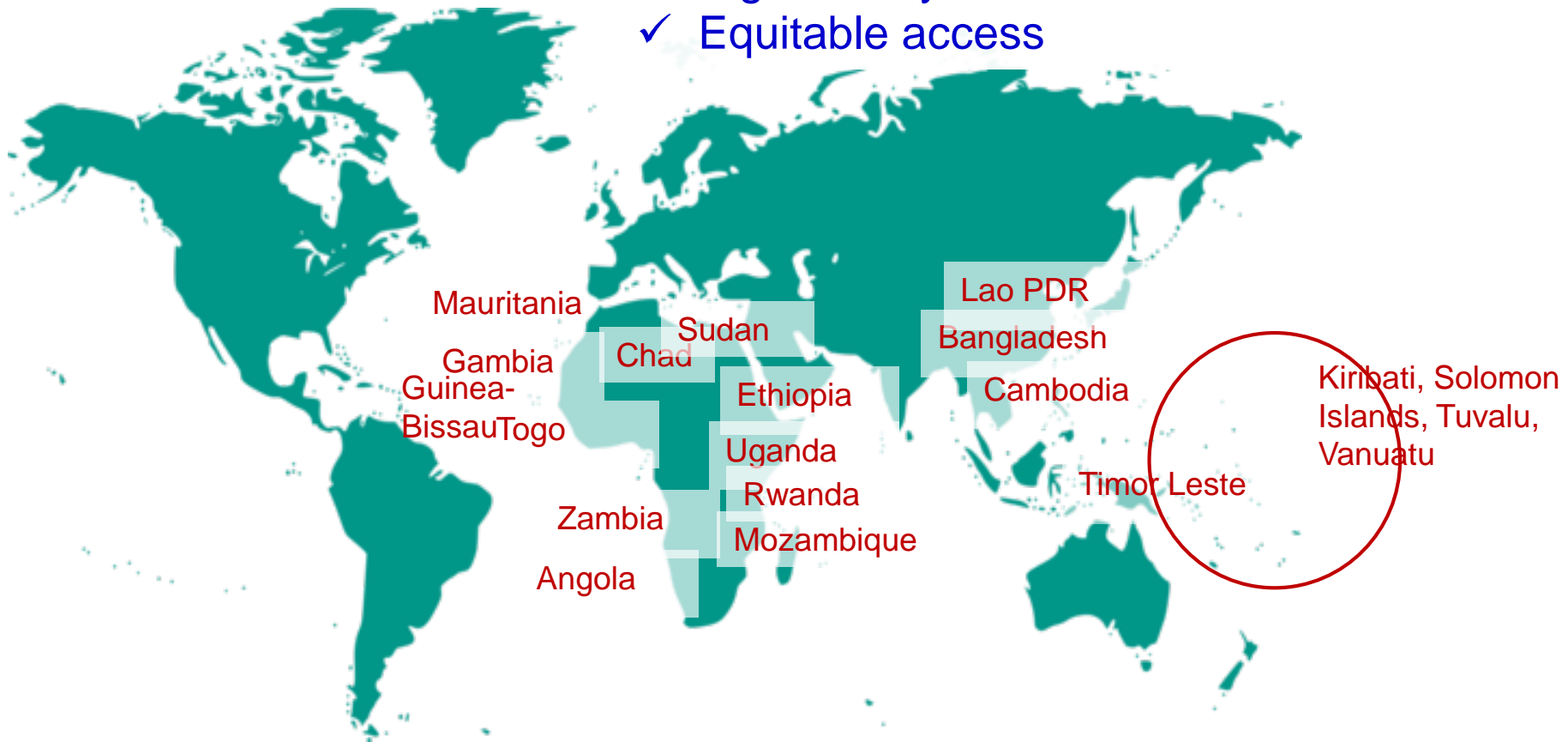
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LDCF Support since July 2018

- ✓ 20 LDCs supported, approx. \$145 million
- ✓ Significantly reduced wait time
- ✓ Equitable access



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LDCF: Update on Country Consultations

- GEF-6: **17** countries, 21 pipelined projects
- Revised and new proposals from **4 countries** (Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Sudan) approved in December 2018 Work Program
- Projects from **7 countries** (Cambodia, Ethiopia, Lao PDR, Timor Leste, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia) approved in June 2019 Work Program
- **1 country** (South Sudan) project technically cleared for next Work Program
- **5 countries** (Benin, Burundi, Djibouti, Haiti, and Malawi) will further refine priorities and LDCF project submissions. Others may consider additional priorities.

Observations and Early Lessons

Off to a good start in GEF-7 to provide timely support to LDCs

- 20 LDCs (43 percent of LDCs) accessed LDCF resources within one year
- Opportunities to support integration through MTF being utilized
- Efforts made to leverage, and learn from, global initiatives on adaptation
- Engagement of GEF Secretariat crucial and beneficial
- Coordination with GCF showing promise
 - Lao PDR



LDCF Financial Summary

As of March 31, 2019

ITEM	\$ million
Total cumulative pledges	1,399.88
Total paid contributions	1,347.86
New pledges during reporting period	72.00 [†]
Outstanding pledges	12.18
Unpaid contributions	39.84
Funds available for new approvals	112.06 [*]
June 2019 Work Program	100.61

*: This amount does not yet reflect the projects being presented in the June 2019 LDCF/SCCF Work Program.

†: Approximate figure subject to currency fluctuations

December 2018 LDCF Approvals

GEF ID	Country	Project Title	Agency	LDCF Grant Amount (\$ million)	Co-financing (\$ million)
10089	Chad	Strengthening Rural and Urban Resilience to Climate Change and Variability by the Provision of Water Supply and Sanitation in Chad	AfDB	8.70	13.65
10105	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	UNDP	6.00	32.00
10103	Mauritania	Climate Change Adaptation and Livelihoods in Three Arid Regions of Mauritania	UNEP	4.42	16.25
10100	Mozambique	Scaling up Local Adaptation and Climate-risk Informed Planning for Resilient Livelihoods	UNDP	8.93	43.00
10096	Rwanda	Ecosystems/Landscape Approach to Climate Proof the Rural Settlement Program of Rwanda	UNDP	8.36	22.36
10083	Sudan	Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project*	WB	4.57	12.70
TOTAL				40.97	139.96

* This is a multi-trust fund project consisting of LDCF and GEFTF. The LDCF component is include in this Work Program while the GEFTF component can be found separately in the GEF Work Program.

LDCF: CEO Endorsements (1/2)

from November 2018 to April 2019

GEF ID	Country	Project Title	Agency	LDCF Grant Amount (\$ million)	Co-financing (\$ million)
8010	Burundi	Natural Landscapes Rehabilitation and Climate Change Adaptation in the Region of Mumirwa in Bujumbura and Mayor of Bujumbura through a Farmer Field School Approach	FAO	5.88	17.40
8023	Guinea	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change in Guinea	UNDP	5.00	30.51
8033	Mauritania	Project for the conservation, restoration and improvement of the resilience of ecosystems in continental wetlands	IUCN	4.44	4.50
6986	Rwanda	Building the capacity of Rwanda's government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	UNEP	6.00	27.90
6926	Lesotho	Strengthening climate services in Lesotho for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNEP	5.00	15.91
6991	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	UNDP	2.91	18.00

LDCF: CEO Endorsements (2/2)

from November 2018 to April 2019

GEF ID	Country	Project Title	Agency	LDCF Grant Amount (\$ million)	Co-financing (\$ million)
7997	Uganda	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production in Uganda, through a Farmer/Agro-pastoralist Field School Approach	FAO	6.87	29.27
6983	Mozambique	Building resilience in the coastal zone through Ecosystem – based approaches to adaptation (EbA)	UNEP	6.00	24.90
9113	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe’s Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	AfDB	3.50	17.02
8013	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Sustainable Water Supply	AfDB	2.64	39.50
6988	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable coastal areas and communities to climate change in Guinea Bissau	UNDP	12.00	26.15
TOTAL				60.27	242.92

LDCF: Expected Results of Projects Approved or Endorsed

As of April 30, 2019

Total No. of Projects Endorsed or Approved: 184

Indicator	Value	Number of projects
No. of direct beneficiaries	21.46 million	156
Ha. of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change	3.36 million	88
No. of projects that contribute towards public awareness of climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation	-	152
No. of risk and vulnerability assessments, and other relevant scientific and technical assessments carried out and updated	288	67
No. of projects that expand access to improved climate information services	-	86
No. of projects that expand access to improved, climate-related early-warning information	-	63
No. of people trained to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and/or evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	755,136	120
No. of regional, national and sub-national institutions with strengthened capacities to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	597	84
No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies, plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	228	84
No. of sub-national plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	1,753	91