



global
environment
facility
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

Updates on Support by Least Developed Countries Fund

Least Developed Countries Expert Group Side event at COP28

GEF Secretariat
December 4, 2023

Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

Programming strategy 2022-2026



**To facilitate transformational adaptation in developing countries,
towards achieving the Paris Agreement's global goal on adaptation**

2nd LDCF WORK PROGRAM for GEF-8 PERIOD

June 2023

5
projects

\$60.13
million



Nature-based Solutions



Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Value Chains

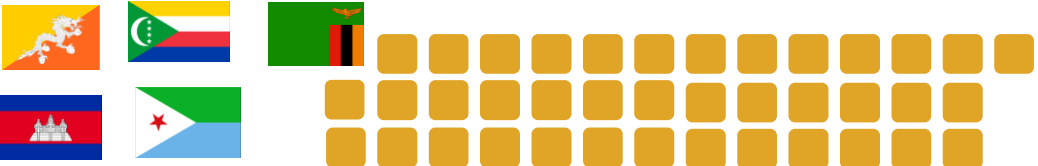


Water security



Knowledge Exchange and Institutional Capacity

5 LDCs supported so far..



Bhutan and Djibouti LDCF resources cap for national projects in the GEF-8 period

\$20 million



• DEDICATED PROGRAMS

1. COMMUNICATIONS
AND VISIBILITY ENHANCEMENTS

2. OUTREACH AND CAPACITY
SUPPORT FOR LDCF AND SIDS
PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

3. ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING
AND COORDINATION

OUTREACH AND CAPACITY SUPPORT FOR LDCF AND SIDS PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

- Support countries for high ambition
- Ensure all LDCs have opportunity to access

Regional/sub-regional programming and strategy workshops

Advance LDCF/SCCF programming, including on design of projects to articulate climate adaptation impact and to enhance access



• Dedicated Program

2.

Outreach and Capacity Support

5 Regional Programming and Strategy Workshops in LDCs and 380+ participants
More planned in 2024

☐ Francophone LDCs

16 African LDCs and Haiti, 120+ participants
Dakar, Senegal, April 2023



☐ Anglophone African LDCs

17 African LDCs and Yemen, 120+ participants
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 23



☐ Asian LDCs

5 countries, 60+ participants
Siem Reap, Cambodia, September 23



☐ Southern African LDCs

5 countries, 30+ participants
Maputo, Mozambique, March 2023



☐ Pacific LDCs

4 countries, 50+ participants
Honoria, Solomon Island, September 23



☐ 2024: non-LDC SIDS

Pacific and Caribbean planned



Collaboration with Other Funds



PROGRAMMING STRATEGY

- Close strategy alignment and cross-referencing among GCF, GEF Trust Fund, and LDCF to mobilize finance at scale



AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- LTV: LDCF & SCCF develop major initiatives and supports joint national investment planning with GCF
Example: GGW

- LDCF & SCCF catalyze innovation and private sector action to enable broader investment by other funds
Example: CRAFT



ENHANCING CLIMATE FUNDS COMPLEMENTARITY

- Calls for complementarity and simplified access

- GEF-GCF pavilion at COPs → AF-CIF-GCF-GEF pavilion at COP 28

- Joint statement from funds





Thank you

