

**Second Expert Group Meeting on
Support to ACE Implementation**

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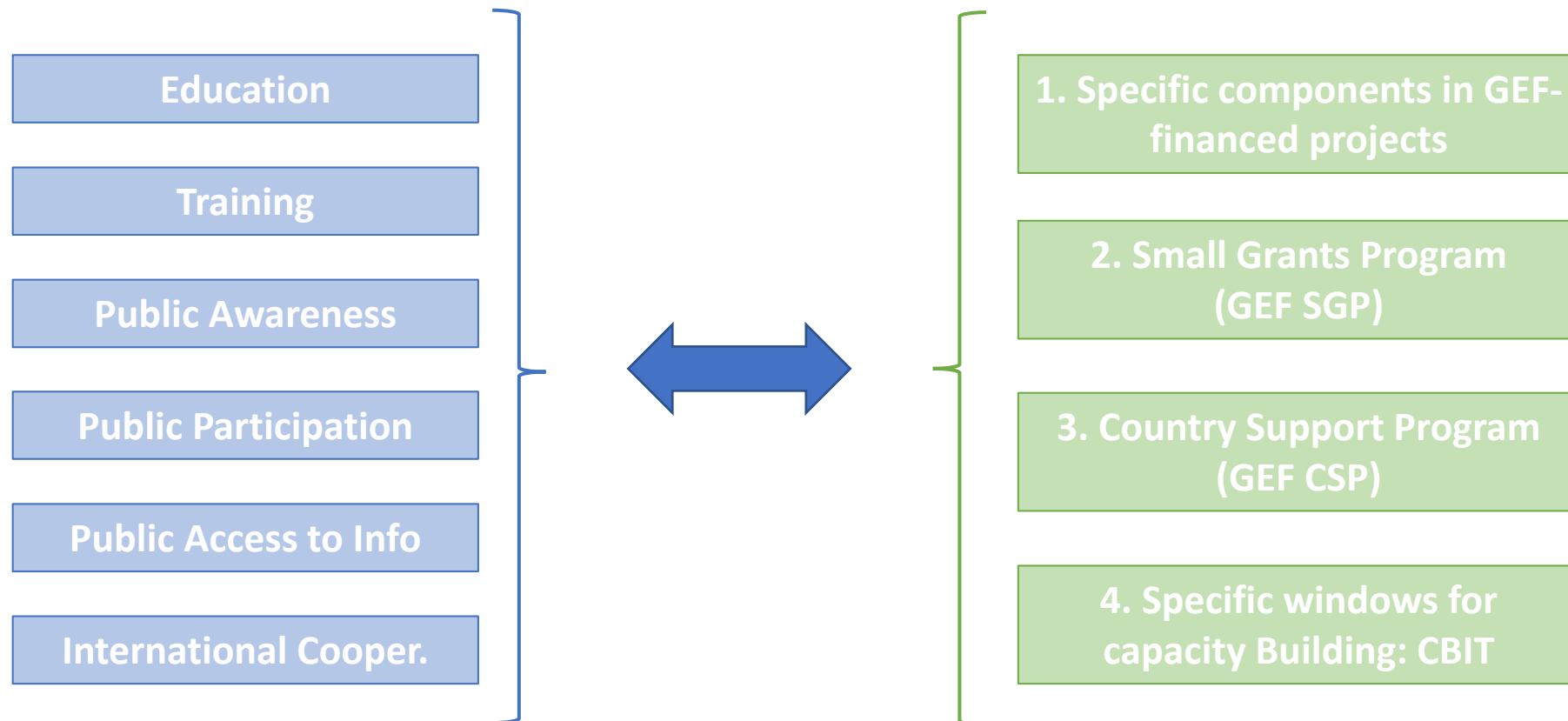
GEF Support for ACE-related activities

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GEF Support for ACE focus areas



1. Specific components of GEF projects

GEF Support for Capacity Building in 2020		
	# of projects	Amount (\$)
Total number of projects that received capacity-building support during 2020	63	\$92.7 million
Number of climate change mitigation projects (GEF TF)	37	\$49.3 million
Number of climate change adaptation projects (LDCF and SCCF)	15	\$32.6 million
Number of CBIT projects (CBIT TF)	11	\$10.8 million

Row Labels	Sum of amount
(a) Institutional capacity building, including the strengthening or establishment, as appropriate, of national climate change secretariats or national focal points	\$ 12,011,527
(b) Enhancement and/or creation of an enabling environment	\$ 23,871,179
(c) National communications	\$ 15,103,296
(e) Greenhouse gas inventories, emission database management, and systems for collecting, managing and	\$ 5,109,969
(f) Vulnerability and adaptation assessment	\$ 2,381,169
(g) Capacity building for implementation of adaptation measures	\$ 2,263,042
(h) Assessment for implementation of mitigation options	\$ 5,888,649
(i) Research and systematic observation, including meteorological, hydrological and climatological services	\$ 4,140,613
(j) Development and transfer of technology	\$ 2,616,141
(n) Education, training and public awareness	\$ 15,098,865
(o) Information and networking, including the establishment of databases	\$ 4,199,417
Grand Total	\$ 92,683,867

Note: This refers to projects that were CEO Endorsed (for full-sized projects) or CEO Approved (for medium-sized project) between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

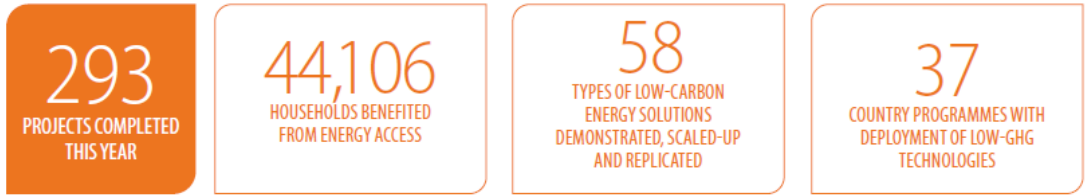
2. Small Grants Program (SGP)



CLIMATE CHANGE

The SGP's climate change projects support low-carbon energy transformation at the community level through the introduction of low-greenhouse gas (GHG) technologies, with livelihood co-benefits. These technologies include energy production from micro hydro, wind, solar and biomass.

RESULTS



COVERAGE



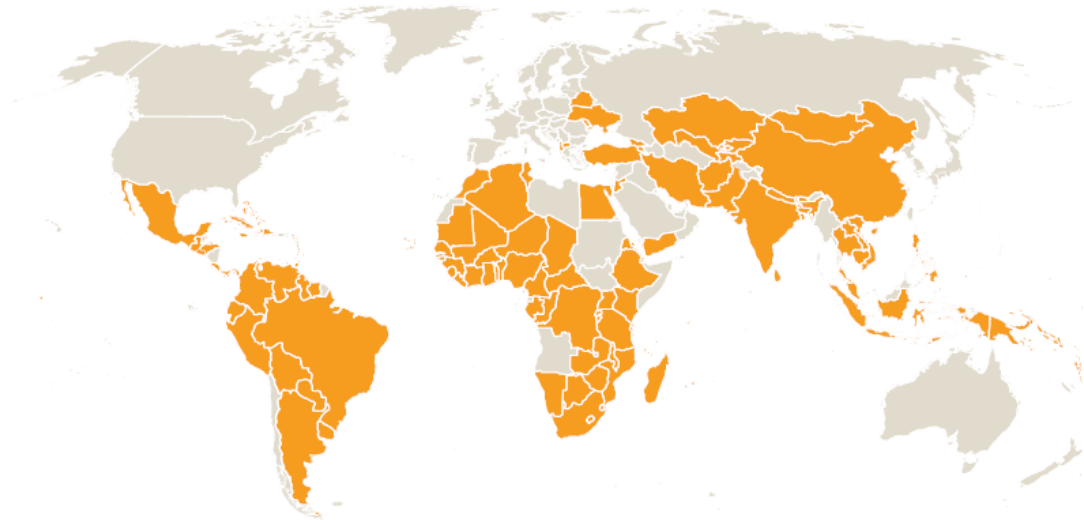
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COUNTRIES



37
SIDS



40
LDCS



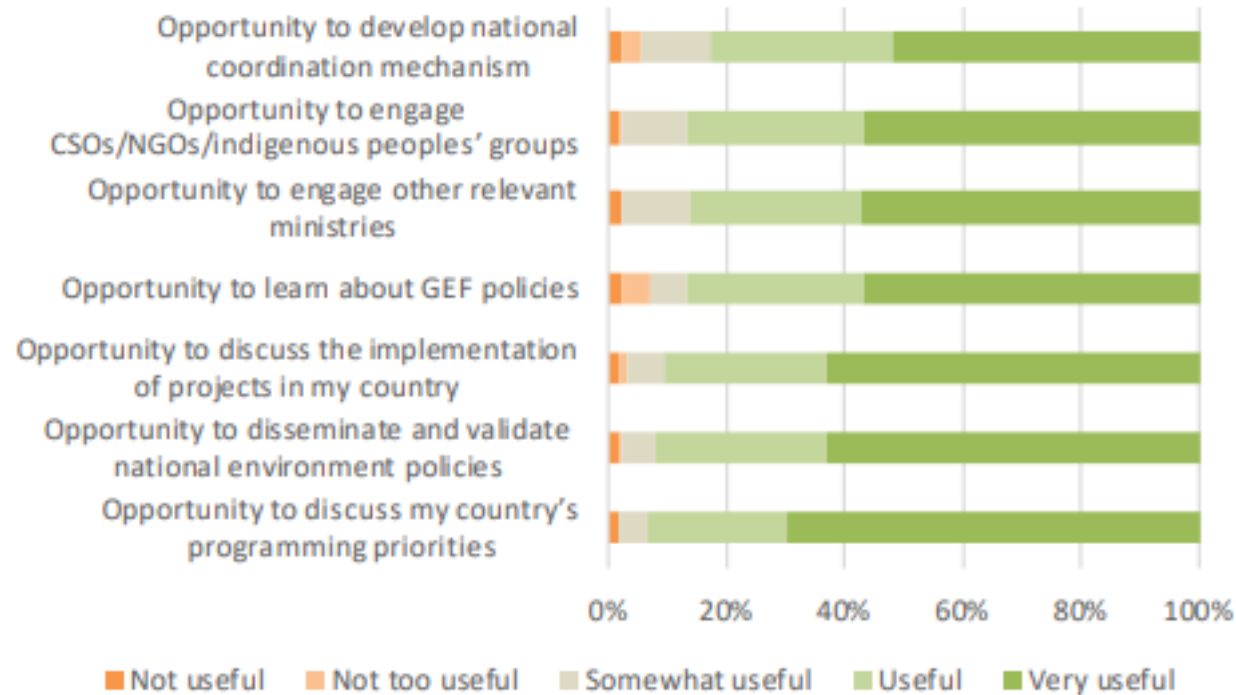
SGP is active in 126 countries, with 111 countries being supported by the SGP Global Programme, and 15 SGP upgraded country programs. Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) currently account for 62% of SGP Global country programs.



3. Country Support Program (GEF CSP)

Figure 7. Respondents found National Dialogues useful to attend

Distribution of responses to the question “Please rate the reasons why National Dialogues were useful to attend”



2010-2020	Events Organized	Participants
National Dialogues	54	4,478
ECWs	90	7,817
Constituency Meetings	144	1,964
Introduction Seminars	7	560

Data as of August 3, 2020

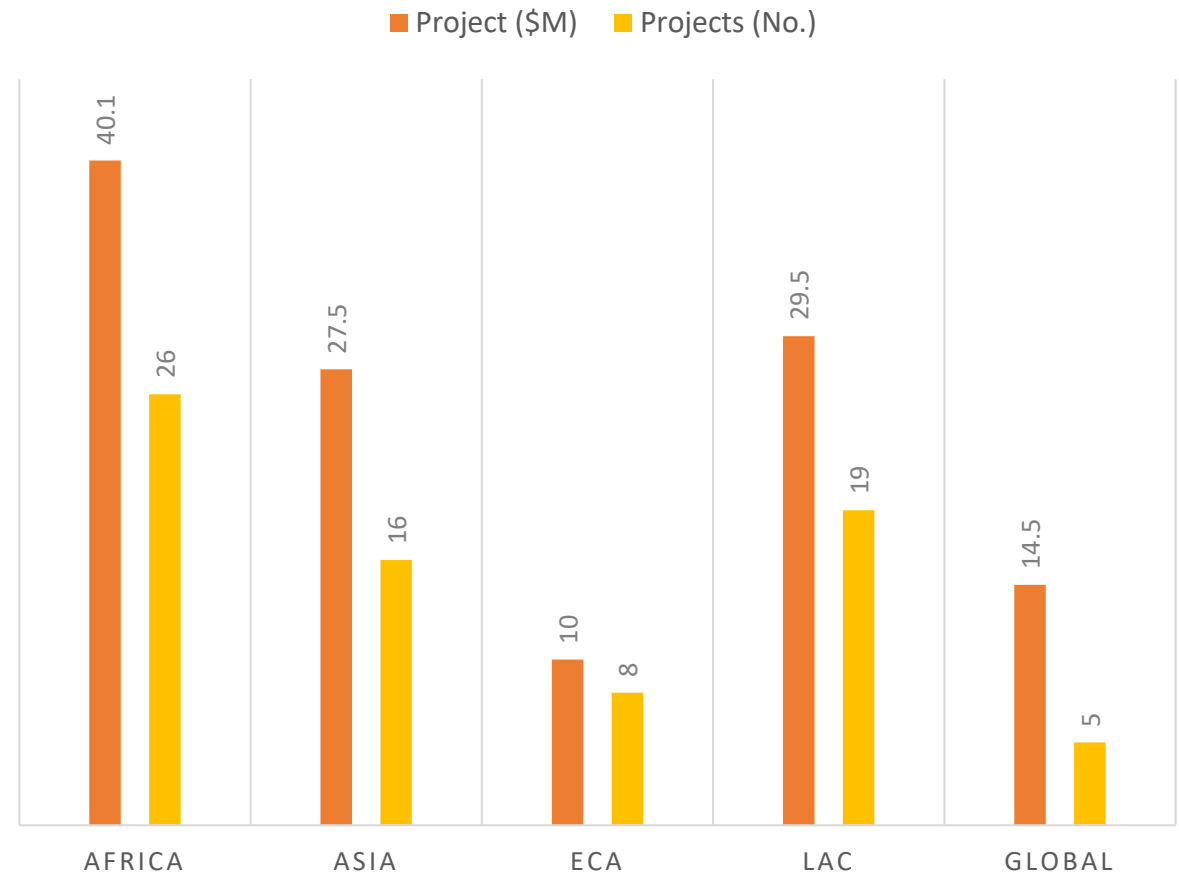
Source: Main Findings of the Country Support Program Survey, July 2020

4. Specific window for capacity building: CBIT

Three objectives of the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT):

1. To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;
2. To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement;
3. To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.

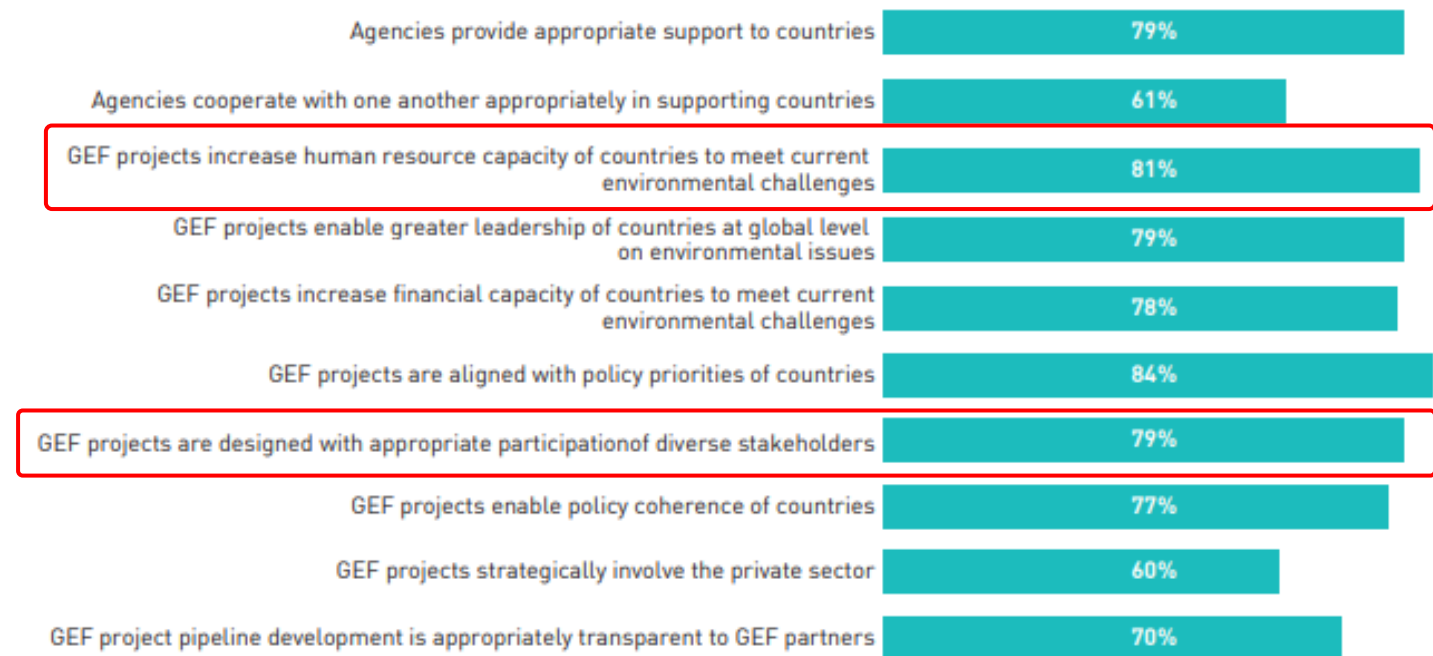
This aims at generating climate-related information that are reliable, comparable and transparent, including aspects related to public access to information.



Findings and challenges

- Finding: there are significant overlaps between ACE elements and capacity building activities, so difficult to differentiate
- Finding: More effective ACE/capacity building is the one embedded in specific projects and programs, and contextualized in such programming to which it can be directly applied
- Challenge: while possible to track resources for capacity building/ACE elements, it is somewhat subjective
- Challenge: metrics to evaluate success of CB/ACE are difficult to design, beyond surveys.

FIGURE 9.4 Percentage of respondents indicating agreement/strong agreement with governance-related statements



Source: Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office (GEF IEO), *Evaluation Findings 2018–21: Highlights*, Evaluation Report No. 145, 2021.



Thank You
Questions?