

GCF support for activities relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage

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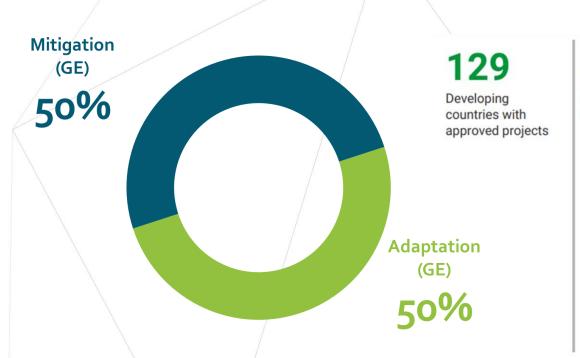
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GCF in Figures



216 Approved projects

12.0B GCF funding approved 33.0B Co-financing 45.0B Total value of

approved

projects

184 114 Projects under implementation with 9.3B of GCF 59 funding 13 42 International

Entities approved for accreditation Direct access (National) Direct access (Regional)

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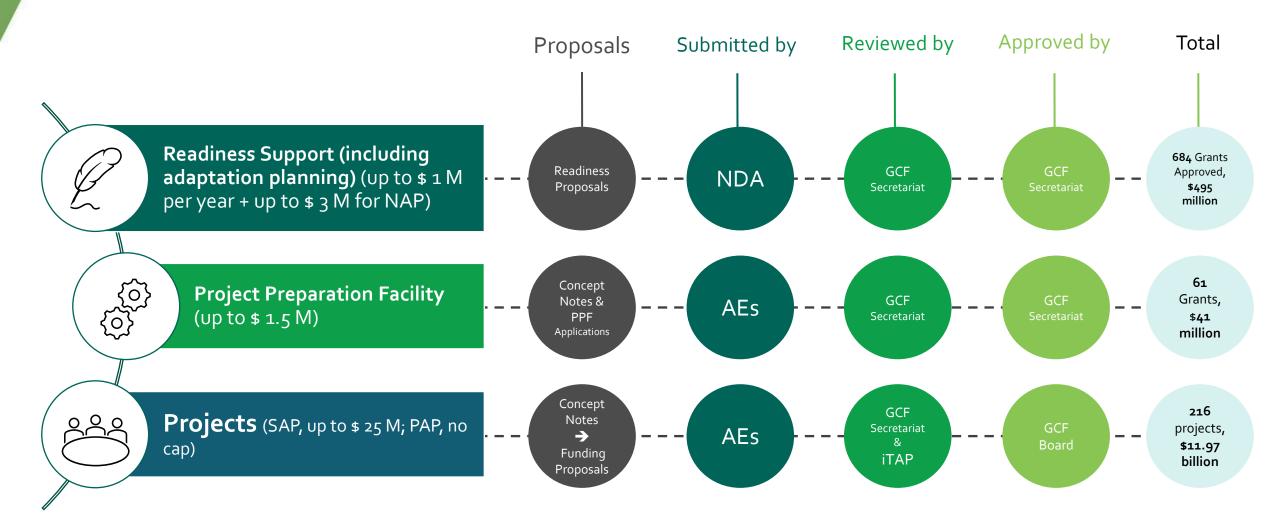
3.3B

disbursed

As of March 2023

DELIVERING SUPPORT THROUGH





Background on GCF Support for activities relevant to LnD



- In response to COP.25 guidance, (COP decision 12/CP.25 para 21), at B.25 the Board decided to continue providing financial resources in accordance with its existing investment, results framework and funding windows and structures (decision B.25/07).
- COP26 took note of the continued efforts of the Board to provide financial resources for activities relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in developing country Parties consistent with the existing investment, results framework and funding windows and structures of the GCF, including through the PPF and the RPSP (COP decision 6/CP.26 para 10).

Scope of existing instruments and programming

Financial instruments: COP guides GCF to provide support consistent with existing investment, results framework and funding windows and structures. Support is available via using existing instruments (grants, equity, loans, guarantees, result-based payment, etc.)

Enabling conditions: To date, GCF supported enabling conditions conducive to implementing LnD-related activities

GCF providing financing support to LnD through the Climate Information and Early Warning Systems (CIEWS) sector



PATHWAY 1

Climate Information
Services

Modernisation of hydromet services

Regional hydromet programs

Creation of relevant, science-based information

PATHWAY 2

Impact-Based Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems and Early Action (short to medium term risks)

PATHWAY 3

CIEWS for infrastructure design and resilience financing

DESIRED TRANSFORMATION

Investments for both adaptation and mitigation based on reliable Climate Information Systems and Impact-Based MHEWS supporting well-informed, science-based decision-making





Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme	Enhancing climate change resilience of health systems in seven CARICOM States (Addressing the CC challenges on health and plan an integrated action to protect health and promote sustainable development);
Project Preparation Facility	Melanesia Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Resilience to Climate Change Programme (Conducting feasibility reports/studies for EbA planning and forecasting)
GCF Funded projects and programmes	FP109 Timor-Leste (UNDP) Safeguarding rural communities and their physical assets from climate disasters FP012 Mali (WorldBank): Africa Hydromet program – strengthening climate resilience

Examples of support across climate risk spectrum



Risk Assessment

 FP049 - Building the climate resilience of food insecure smallholder farmers through integrated management of climate risk (R4)

Risk Reduction

- SAP007 Integrated CRM for Food Security and Livelihoods in Zimbabwe focusing on Masvingo and Rushinga Districts
- FP162 The Africa Integrated Climate Risk Management Programme: Building the resilience of smallholder farmers to climate change impacts in 7 Sahelian Countries of the Great Green Wall (GGW)

Risk Retention

- FP152 Global Sub national Climate Fund (SnCF Global) Equity
- FP064 Promoting risk mitigation instruments and finance for renewable energy and energy efficiency investments

Risk transfer

- FP179 Tanzania Agriculture Climate Adaptation Technology Deployment Programme (includes developing a weather-indexed parametric insurance product for farmers)
- **SAP011** Climate-resilient food security for women and men smallholders in Mozambique through integrated risk management





- ✓ More than 650 M USD GCF investment (1.2 B USD with co-financing) in climate information and EWS to date
- Builds on CREWS (WMO) projects/initiatives demonstrating results, scalability and high demand
- ✓ Includes **additional EWS elements** and integration of other sections
- ✓ Strengthen institutional faculties such as **predictive forecasting** and **response capacities**
- Seeking **complementarity** through partnerships and **coherence** through enhanced alignment with the initial CREWS scope

We are heading to

Successful CREWS prioritized projects

GCF scales up through the Simplified Approval Process

Increased scope & enhanced 1st mile to last-mile EWS action

