

GEF Presentation The Great Green Wall

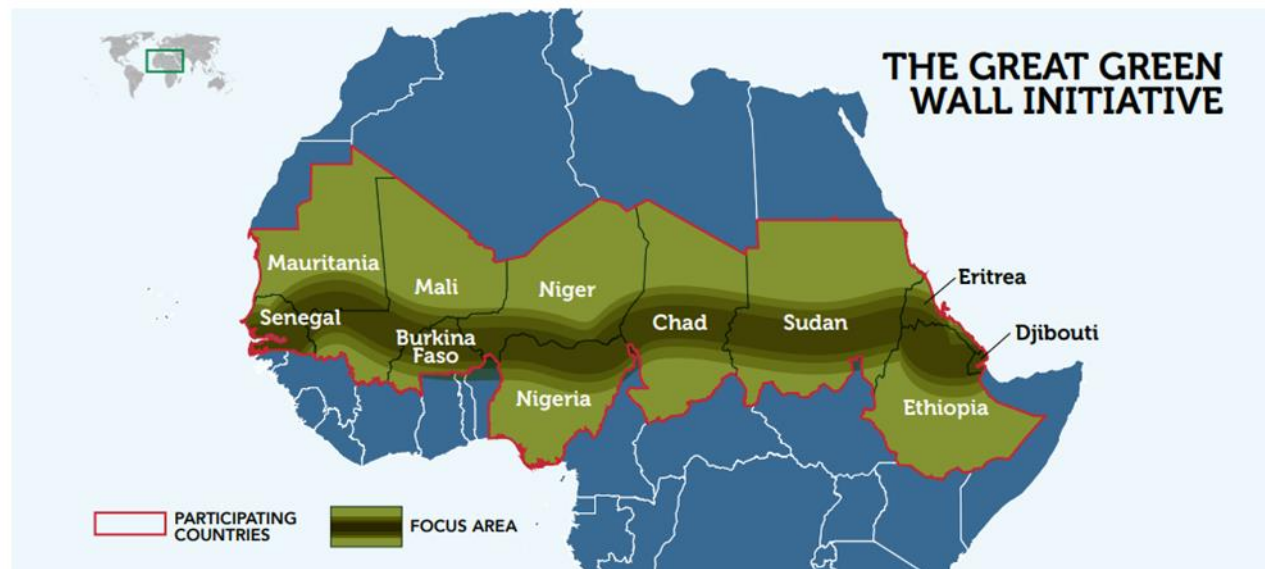
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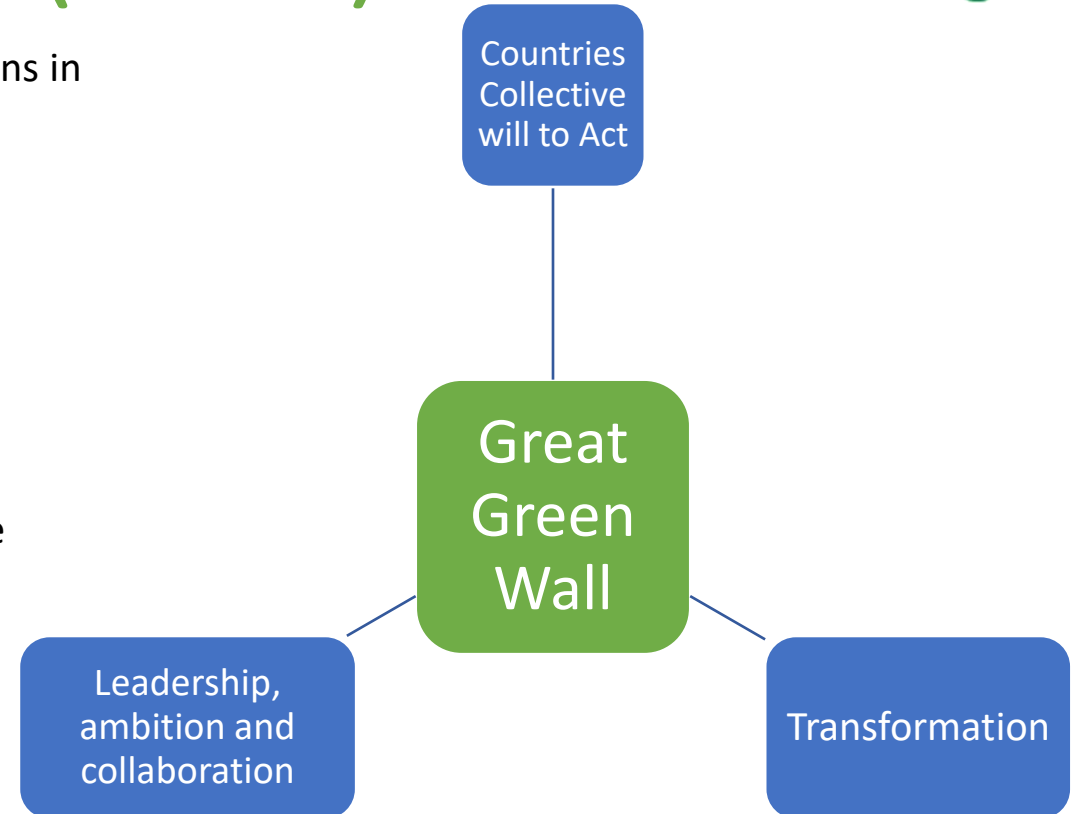
- Great Green Wall Initiative- Supporting Resilient Livelihoods and Landscapes in the Sahel
- Multiple Funds- GEF, GCF, other funders



Great Green Wall Initiative (GGWI)- Rationale



- **High vulnerability**- Sahel region in Africa is one of the most vulnerable regions in the earth.
 - 1.5 degrees higher temperature increase than the global average
 - Severe land degradation, desertification
 - Highly vulnerable communities whose livelihoods depends on climate sensitive sectors.
- With **rapidly changing climate and increasing land degradation**, despite the progress made, the region remains the most vulnerable in the world with majority of countries being LDCs.



Great Green Wall GEF Support Since 2007



	<p>Terra Africa Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Implementing Agencies-AfDB, FAO,IFAD, UNDP, UNEP, WB • GEF\$150m • cofinancing\$1.3billion,
	<p>SAWAP Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$108 million from GEF Trust Fund, LDCF and SCCF. Leveraged almost \$2billion • GEF BD, LD and CC windows, LDCF,SCCF IDA, trust funds, governments.
	<p>Food Security-Integrated Approach Pilot Program- Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$106 million from GEF Trust Fund –BD,LD, CCM • \$800M Cofinance,-GEF Agencies, Foundations, Private Sector

Least Developed Country Fund

- US \$400million for 10 LDCs in the GGW
- Country driven to Support NAPAs
- Adaptation Priorities- Resilient Agriculture, Food Security, EBA, Sustainable Fisheries, Climate Information Services, Resilient Livelihoods

Country driven nature, with global coordination and partnership



GEF current support for GGWI

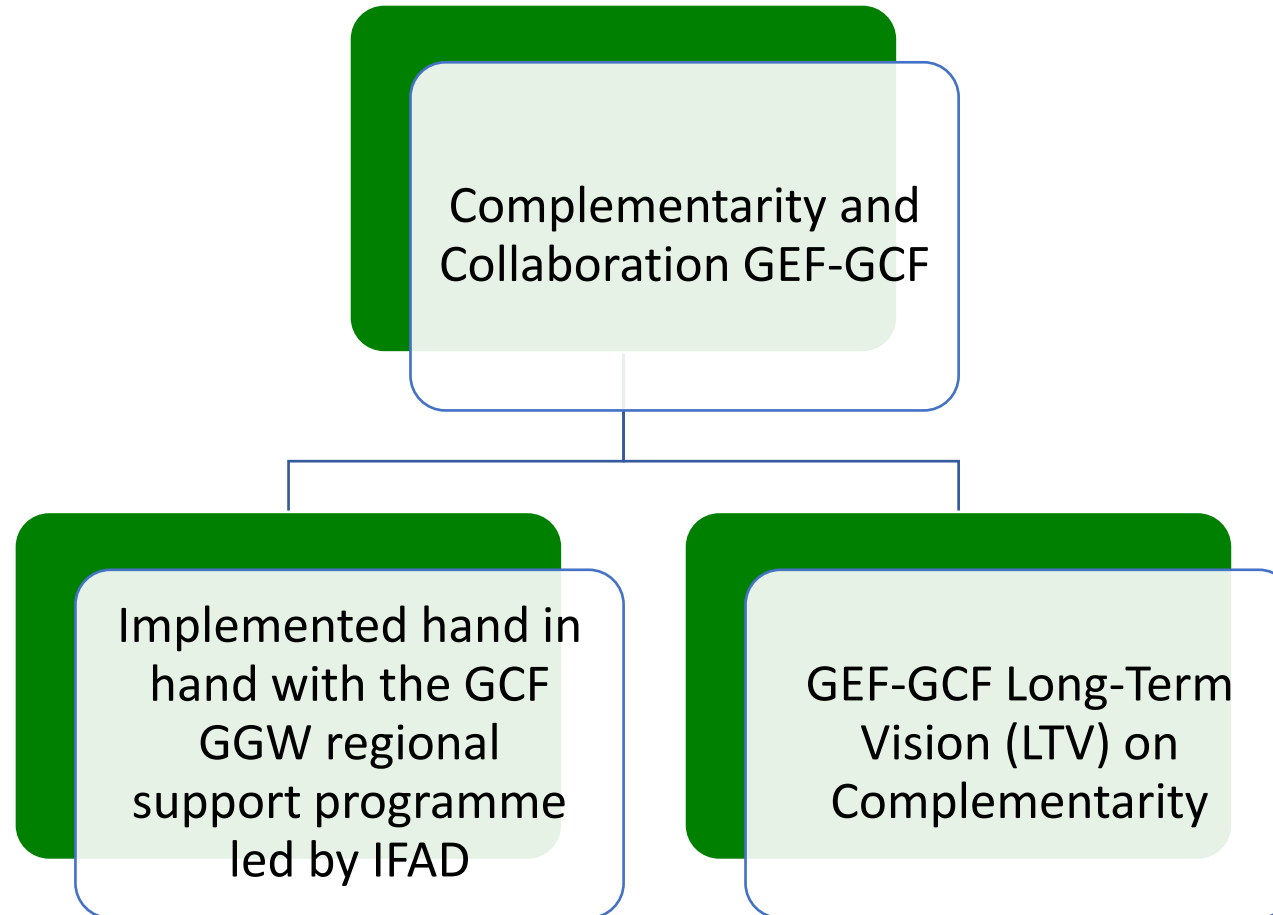
Harnessing the GGWI Initiative for a Sustainable and Resilient Sahel

- UNEP –US\$ 2million, US\$19.5 million cofinancing
- Identifying and prioritizing investment opportunities to transform key economic systems in the Sahel Region
- Convening Stakeholders to launch shared vision for the GGWI and Sahel

Great Green Wall Regional Adaptation Support Project

- A GEF-GCF collaborative project implemented by IFAD. \$10 million from LDCF, \$15 million from GCF GGW Accelerator and \$15 million from IFAD
- Enhanced coordination between state and non-state actors.
- Innovative adaptation projects-at local level by CSOs, MSMEs, community groups and other actors.
- Foster climate adaptation innovation and digital transformation in GGW countries.

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Way Forward: GEF 8 and beyond



GEF Trust Fund

GEF to finance a program for GEF-8.

Country priorities identified in the current project with UNEP

Partnership and Collaboration Platform

Synergistic programming with the LDCF.

Least Developed Country Fund

New LDCF Adaptation Strategy-
20 million USD per LDCs

Advance a whole-of-society
approach

Support adaptation priorities of
vulnerable countries

GEF-GCF

Joint Programming

Complementary investments to
create enabling environment
for resilient communities and
ecosystems

Supported by multiple fund from GEF leverage resources from GCF and other sources