



GEF Climate Adaptation Program: Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund

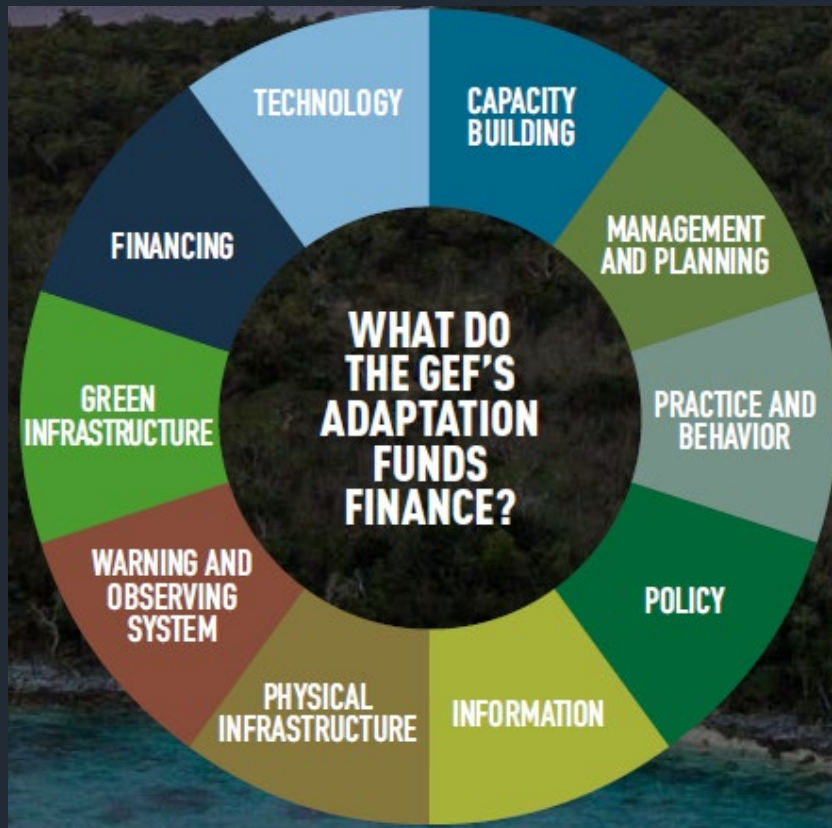
GEF Introduction Seminar
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LDCF project in DRC: Resilience of Muanda's communities
from coastal erosion (UNDP)

Topics

- Quick overview
- LDCF/SCCF team
- GEF priorities for climate change adaptation
- GEF-7 LDCF/SCCF programming update
- How to access LDCF/SCCF support
- Results and impacts





Overview: GEF's Climate Adaptation Support

- Two funds established in 2001
 - ▶ **LDCF**: fund for 46 LDCs
 - ▶ **SCCF**: fund for all
- UNFCCC Financial Mechanism
- Serve Paris Agreement
- \$1.9 billion in grants for 386 projects in 98 countries (as of January 2021)
- Voluntary funds



GEF-7 LDCF/SCCF Strategy Highlight

Goal: To strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change in developing countries, and support their efforts to enhance adaptive capacity



Aligned with long-term adaptation goal of Paris Agreement



Offer opportunities to mainstream adaptation



Improved for timely, equitable access and decision-making



Engage with private sector and promote innovation

LDCF/SCCF Team



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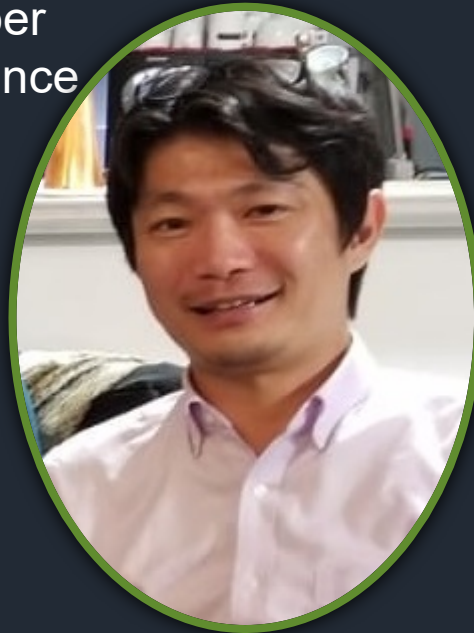
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GEF-7 LDCF Programming Update

July 2018 to December 2020

**43 FSPs,
PFDs +
8 MSPs**

**14
multi trust
fund**

**\$350
million**

38 LDCs

- ✓ Key themes covered: agriculture, food systems, nature-based solutions, infrastructure, natural resource management, disaster risk management, coastal zone management
- ✓ Consistent with priorities identified in NAPAs, NAPs, NDCs

GEF-7 SCCF Programming Update

July 2018 to December 2020

**8 MSPs +
1 FSP**

**6
multi trust
fund**

**\$11
million**

**innovation,
private
sector,
main-
streaming**

- ✓ Primarily through Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation, private sector engagement, mainstreaming of climate adaptation/resilience

Priorities towards GEF-7 completion

LDCF: Leave no LDC behind

- Full amount to program: Bhutan, Central African Republic, Comoros, Eritrea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Niger, Sao Tome and Principe, and Somalia
- > \$2 million to program: Guinea, Kiribati, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Zambia

SCCF: Needs outweigh resources

- Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation: Second call for proposals in 2021
- Mainstreaming: multi-trust fund program/project

New LDCF/SCCF Programming Strategy for 2022-2026

- Strategy development and consultation following June 2021 LDCF/SCCF Council

GCF-GEF collaboration

- Long-term vision on complementarity

Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation

Background

- Call for proposals in September 2019 for \$10 million (388 submissions from 343 organizations)
- 9 concepts invited to prepare projects for review and profiled at COP25
- All 9 projects approved; 1 CEO approved

Examples of initial results

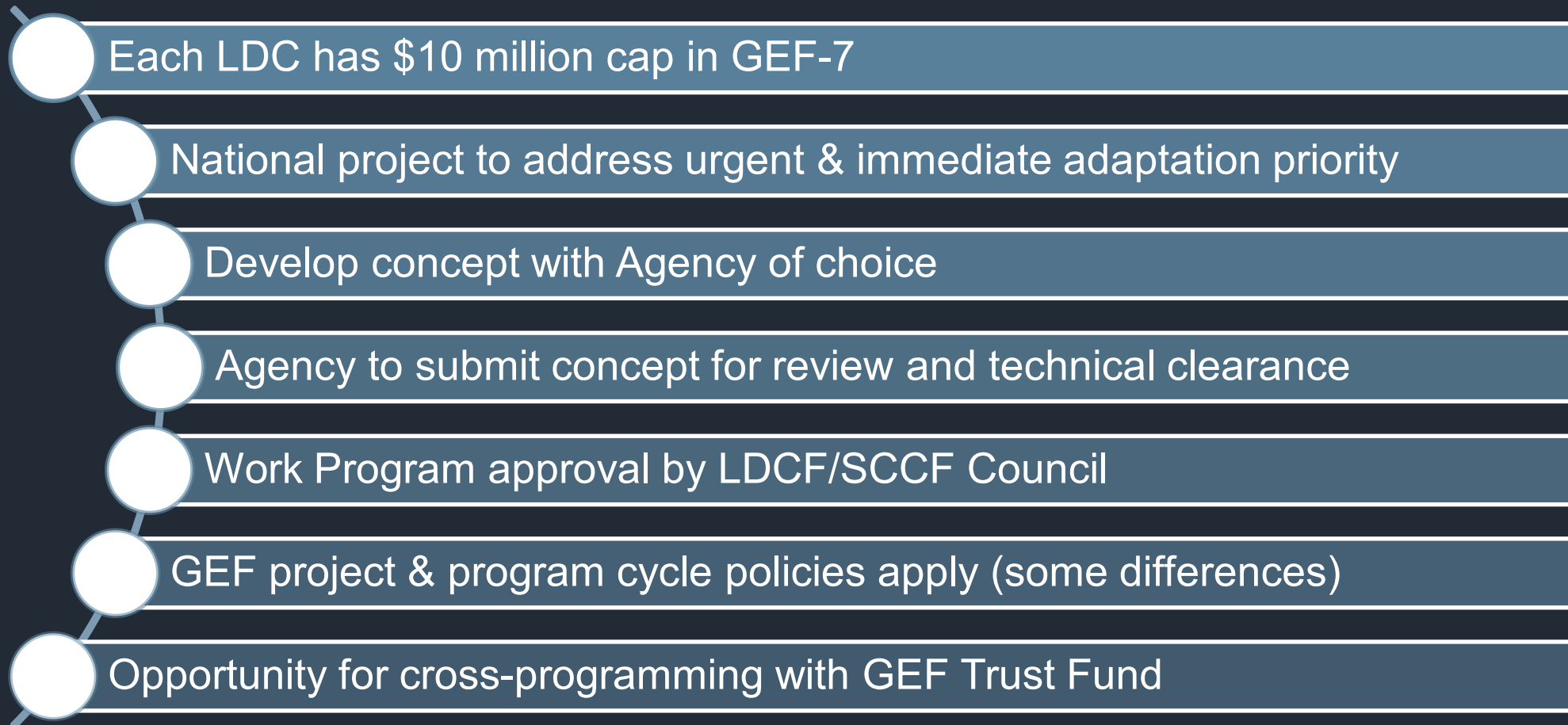
- Discussions advanced with anchor investor for the Landscape Resilience Fund
- Coral Reef Insurance working group initiated
- Finance institutions convened across Central America to catalyze microfinance for resilience

Demonstrating potential

- To meet needs to stimulate adaptation innovation and private sector adaptation
- To engage non-traditional partners in the business of the GEF
- To capitalize on private sector partners' ideas and resources



How to access LDCF?



How to access SCCF?



GEF-7 Results and Impacts Expected

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION CORE INDICATORS

Inclusive of both LDCF and SCCF projects

Number of direct beneficiaries



17,977,501

of which

9,090,980

were female

Hectares of land
under climate-resilient
management

1,949,560

Number of policies/plans
that will mainstream
climate resilience



546

Number of people trained

360,336

of which

179,700

were female





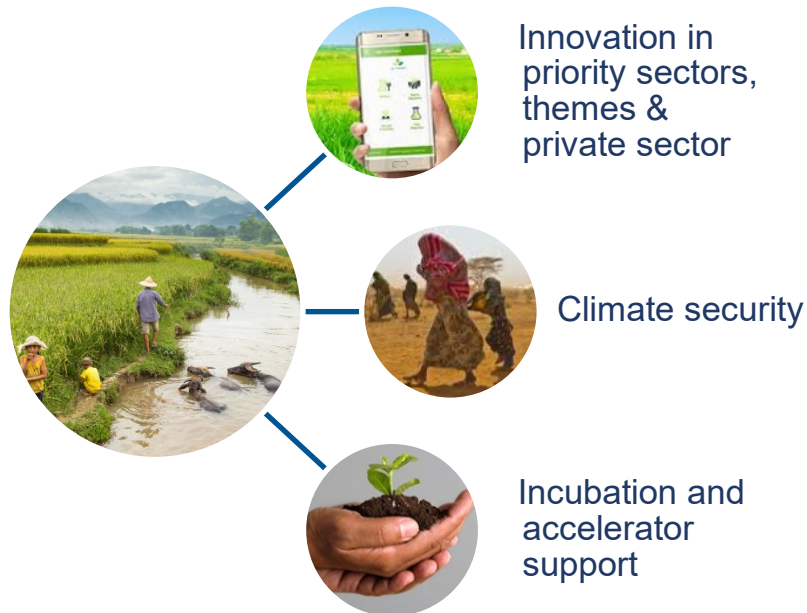
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[LDCF/SCCF Brochure](#)
[LDCF/SCCF Programming Strategy](#)

GEF-7 LDCF Objectives and Entry Points

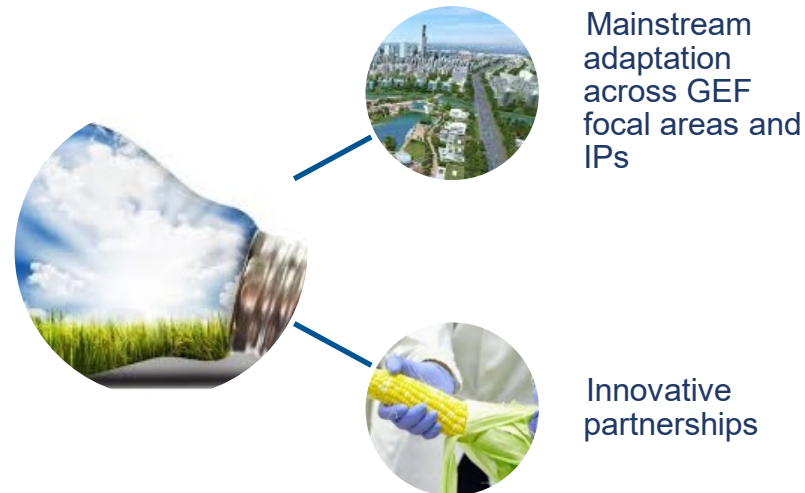
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Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for adaptation



Objective 2:

Mainstream adaptation and resilience for systemic impact



Objective 3:

Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated adaptation



GEF-7 SCCF Objectives and Entry Points

Objective 1:

Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for adaptation



Challenge Program for adaptation innovation

Objective 2:

Mainstream adaptation and resilience for systemic impact



Incentive for mainstreaming adaptation and resilience

Objective 3:

Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated adaptation



Support for enabling activities in response to COP guidance