

GEF Sustainable Cities Impact Program



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Policy Drivers for Sustainable Cities

- Cities offer effective entry points for major investments in global environmental benefits.
- If managed well - compact, resilient, inclusive and resource-efficient cities could become drivers of the economy.

Three key global policy drivers for Sustainable Cities:

- ✓ Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 11 and reference to cities in other goals
- ✓ Paris Climate Agreement
- ✓ New Urban Agenda- Habitat III



GEF Grant: \$140 million; Co-financing \$2.4 billion
11 countries, 28 Cities (Africa, Asia and Latin America)

The map displays the geographical distribution of the GEF grant across 11 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The countries and their corresponding GEF Grant amounts are:

- MEXICO: \$140 million
- PERU: \$140 million
- PARAGUAY: \$140 million
- SENEGAL: \$140 million
- IVORY COAST: \$140 million
- SOUTH AFRICA: \$140 million
- INDIA: \$140 million
- VIETNAM: \$140 million
- MALAYSIA: \$140 million

The cities involved in the grant are marked with red dots and numbers, indicating the number of cities in each country. The cities are:

- MEXICO: Mexico City (1), Guadalajara (2), Monterrey (2)
- PERU: Lima (1), Cusco (2), Arequipa (2)
- PARAGUAY: Asunción (1), Encarnación (2), Ciudad del Este (2)
- SENEGAL: Dakar (1), Niakhar (2), Ziguinchor (2)
- IVORY COAST: Abidjan (1), Yamoussoukro (2), Bouaké (2)
- SOUTH AFRICA: Johannesburg (1), Cape Town (2), Durban (2)
- INDIA: New Delhi (1), Mumbai (2), Kolkata (2)
- VIETNAM: Hanoi (1), Ho Chi Minh City (2), Da Nang (2)
- MALAYSIA: Kuala Lumpur (1), Penang (2), Johor Bahru (2)

Legend: Blue line: GEF; Red dot: GEF Grant



Transport



Energy



Solid Waste Conservation



Conservation Climate



Climate



Governanc



European Space Agency



100 (RESILIENT) CITIES



WORLD
RESOURCES
INSTITUTE



NUS
National University
of Singapore

I.C.L.E.I. Local Governments for Sustainability

CENTRE for
LiveableCities
SINGAPORE

UN HABITAT
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

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GEF 7 Sustainable Cities Impact Program

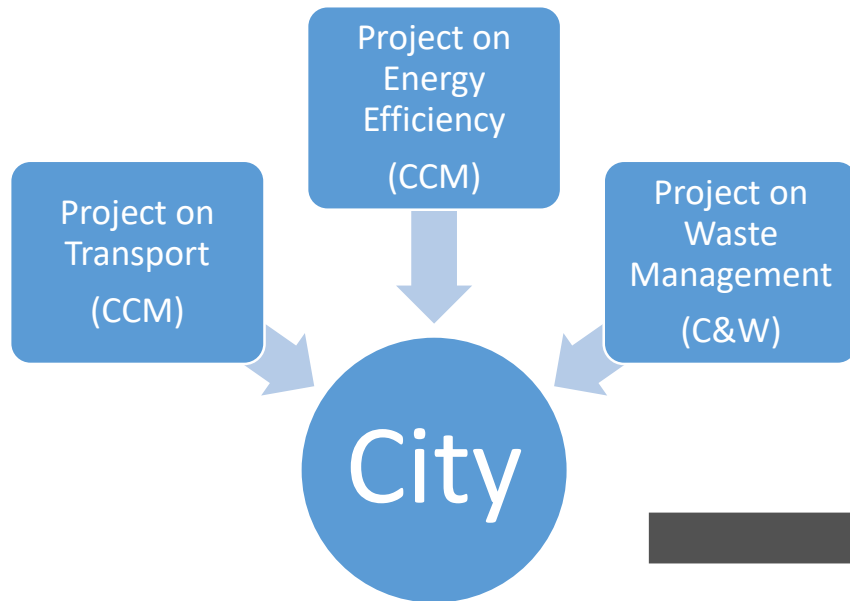
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- Build on GEF 6 dual approach of Global Support through GPSC and country specific city projects.
 - To support cities tackle global environmental challenges through an integrated and sustainability approach.
 - To catalyze the global momentum to adopt sustainable and low carbon urban growth path.
 - To engage with diverse set of stakeholders for a global collective action.
 - To harness the power of innovation and leverage resources for scaling up global environment benefits.
 - Mainstream cross cutting issues of gender, inclusion and resilience.



Illustration- Sustainable Cities Impact project

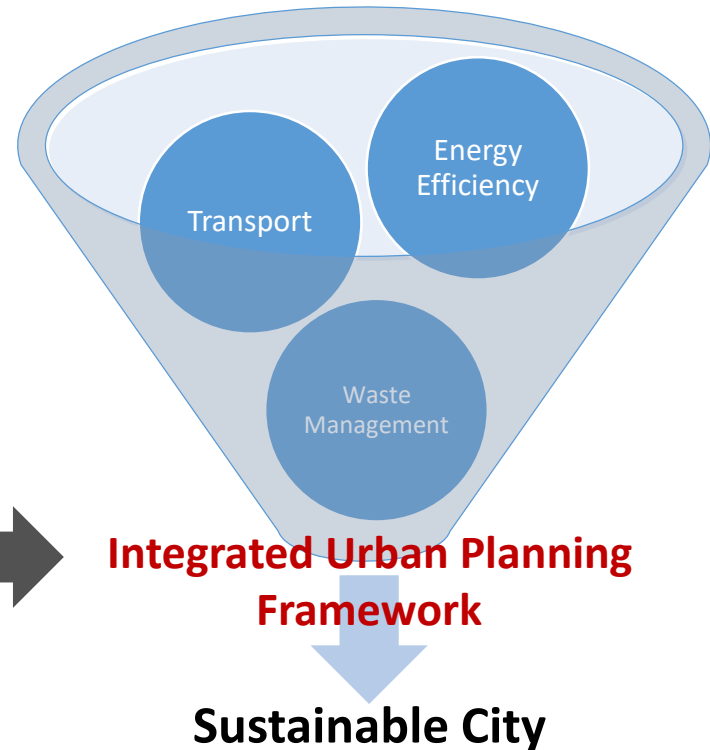
Single Project Approach

- sector-based, fragmented



Integrated Approach

- cross-sectoral, holistic, synergistic



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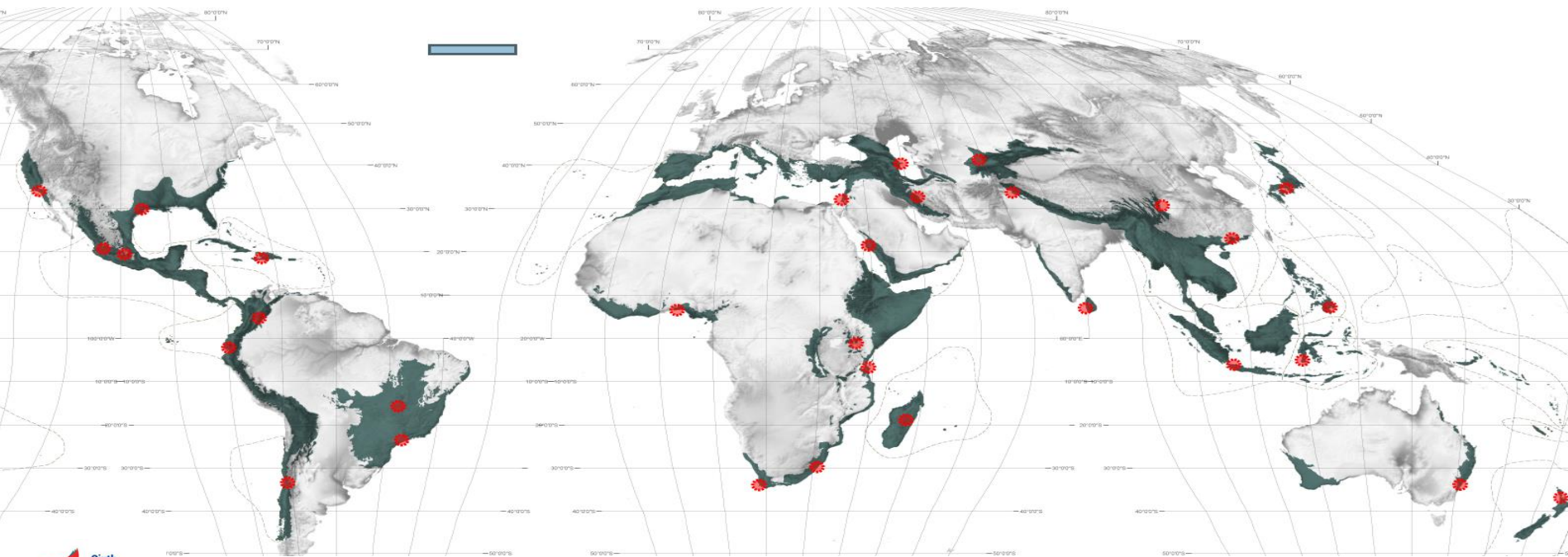
Categories of Investment



- **Evidence-based Spatial Planning**—National, Regional, Local
- **Decarbonizing Urbanization with Infrastructure Integration** at National, Regional, and Local Scales
- **Building Deep Resilience** with smart systems, governance and slum solutions,
- **Cascade Financing Solutions** for Urban Sustainability.

Key Global Environmental benefits for GEF-7 SC IP

- **Climate Change Mitigation-** Decarbonization of cities through low carbon solutions
- **BD and LD:** Integrated land use planning to prevent habitat loss/degradation in peri-urban areas.
- **Food system:** Integrated land use planning to prevent agricultural land loss; logistics/transport system for food distribution.
- **Marine plastics:** employing a circular economy approach that addresses material and design engineering; consumer use; and recovery and recycling.
- **Resilience:** Urban design that is able to absorb potential shocks.

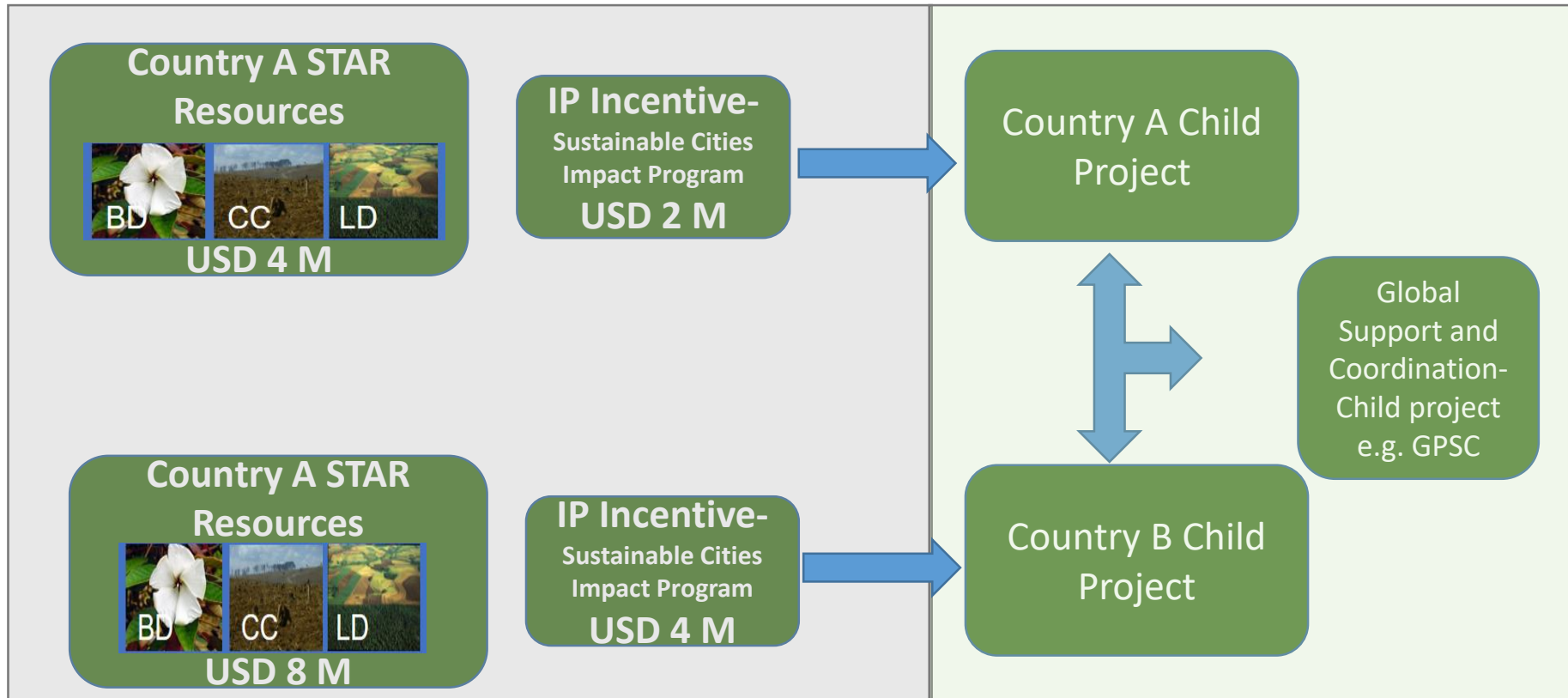


32 cities in the world's biological hotspots

Expectations from SC IP projects

Program aspects	Country Level	City level
Transformational Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for a city project to deliver global environmental benefits for the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of an <u>integrated planning</u> approach for systemic change. - Linkage with the Global Platform on Sustainable Cities (GPSC)
Leveraging resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commitment to <u>leverage financial resources</u> to support the city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commitment to finance specific sustainability solutions - Mechanisms to crowd-in more finance through <u>private sector</u>
Political Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>A clear political</u> will towards national level sustainable and low carbon urban growth. - Political will to support cities through enabling policy environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City level political commitment towards sustainability - <u>Proactive engagement</u> with global networks

Resource Allocation to Impact Programs



Process and timelines

- The SC IP will follow Programmatic Approach modality as defined in the GEF Project Cycle Policy.
- Approval process and timelines
 - **30 August 2018** - guidance note on programming IPs published;
 - **27 September 2018** –expected finalization of Lead Agency for IPs
 - **October 2018** - official call and dissemination of template for “Expression of Interests” (EOIs) for participation in the IPs by countries;
 - **30 December 2018** - initial deadline for submission of completed EOIs;
 - **end January 2019** - evaluation and selection of an initial batch of qualified EOI submissions for each of the IPs, to be included in the respective Program Framework Document;
 - **May-June 2019** - consideration and approval of PFD by the GEF Council;
 - Upon approval of the PFD by the Council, the GEF CEO will then approve child projects received subsequently.

Thank You

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