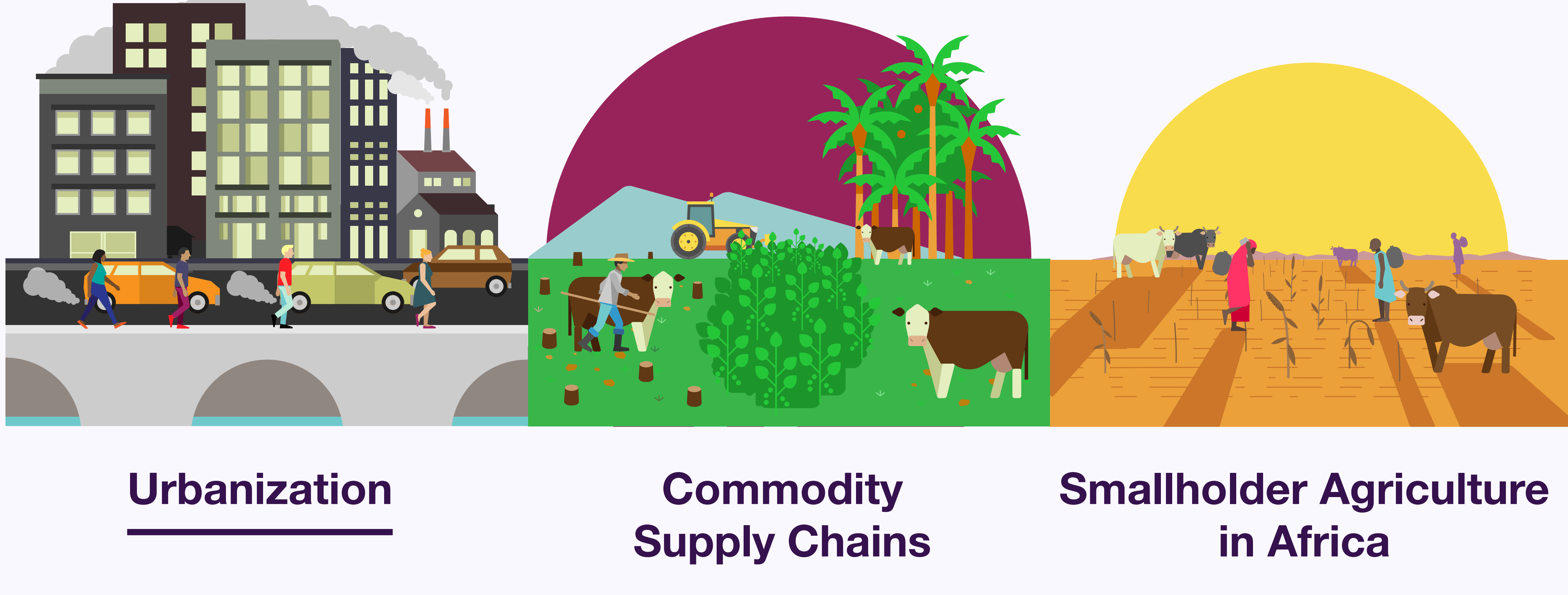


Three Issues Challenges



Integrated Programming in the GEF

Tackling the Major Challenges of Urbanization



- ✕ Population growth and expanding middle class
- ✕ Driver of GHG emissions, degradation or loss of ecosystem services (land, water and biodiversity)
- ✕ Growing cities face increased demand for mobility, energy, water, and waste management

Program Approach

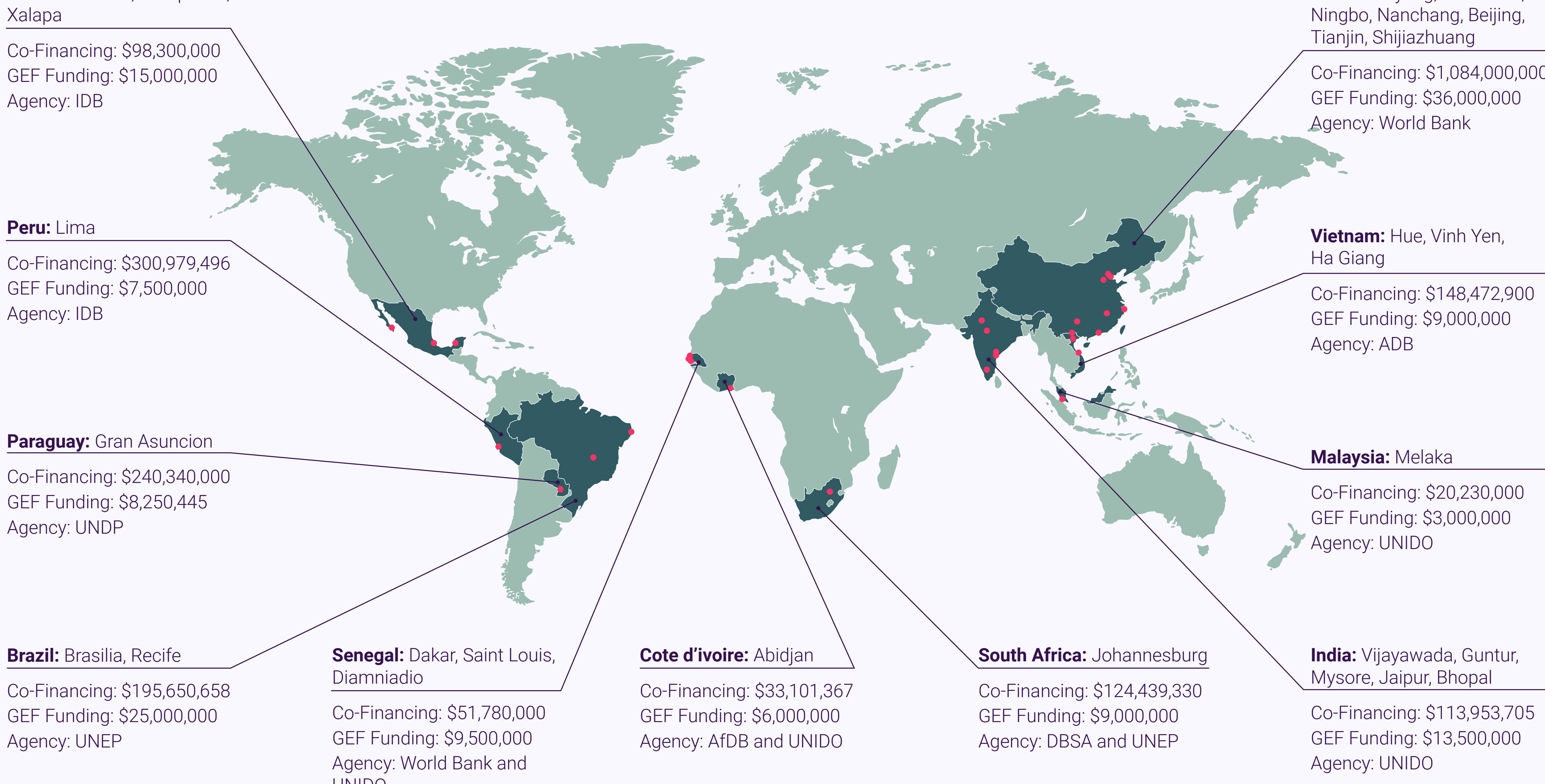


The Program

GEF Sustainable Cities Program

GEF financing to date: **\$151.6 million**; Total Co-financing: **\$2.4 billion**

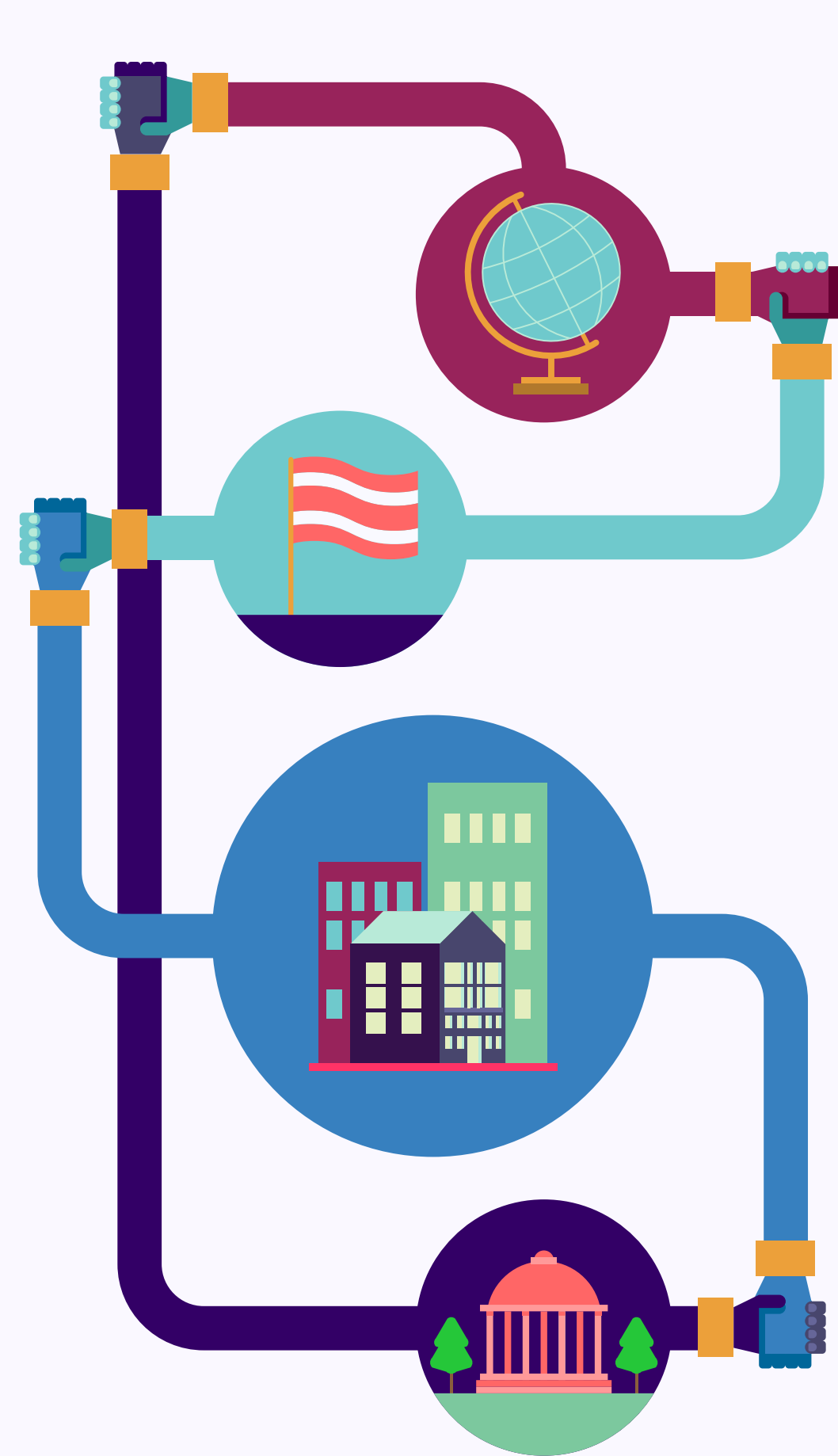
Initially engaging 28 cities in 11 developing [countries](#) (Brazil, China, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, and Viet Nam)



Program Activities



Integrate global environmental considerations and resilience into city management – urban planning, design, and action (investment)

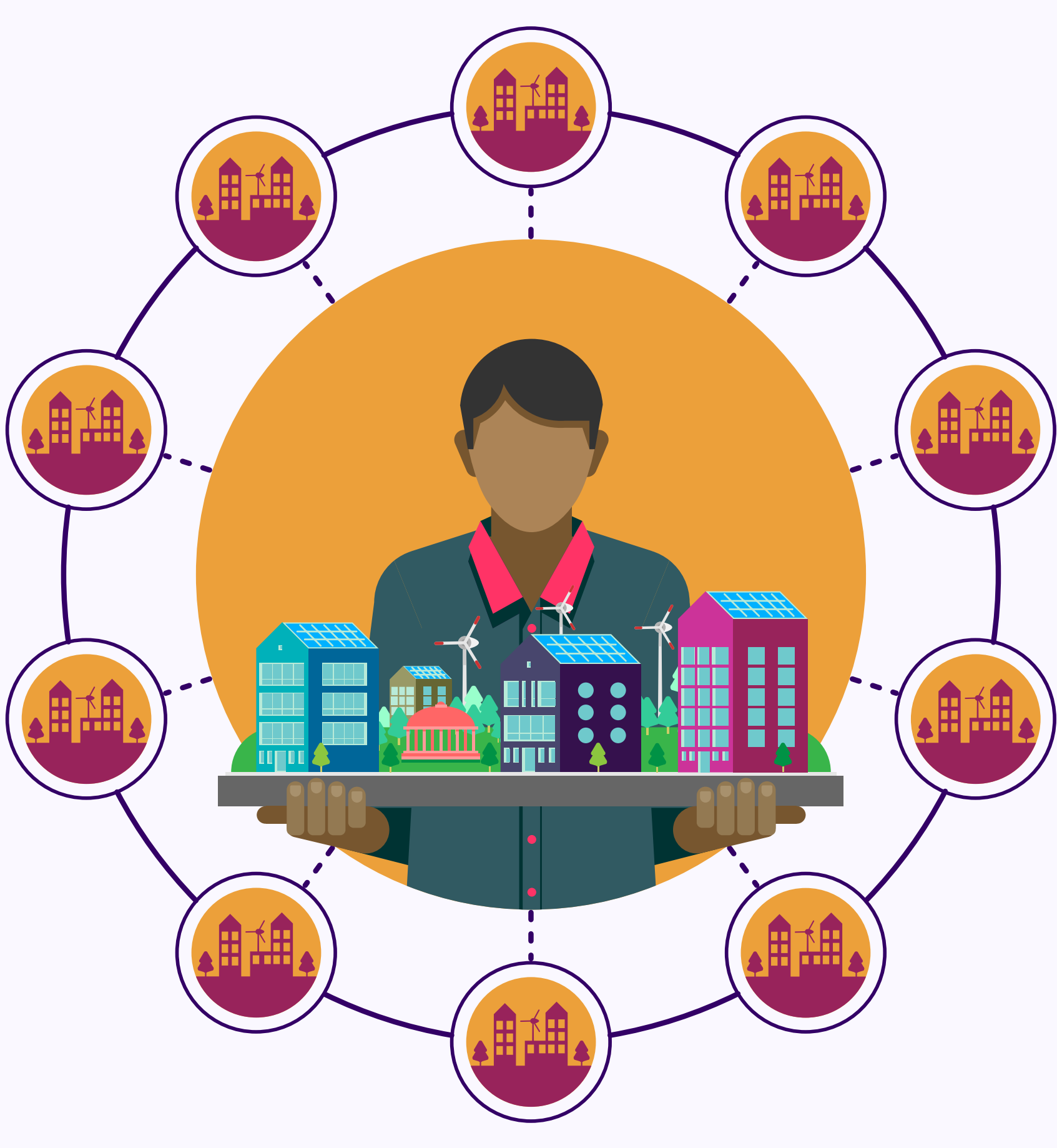


Multi-scale partnerships impact – Global Platform, National level frameworks, Cities / Municipalities



Promoting cross-sector engagement integrating energy, buildings, mobility, waste management, and green space

Program Outcomes and Impact



Create a strong network of cities that will act as global ambassadors for urban sustainability planning, with tangible benefits at both the local and global levels.



Contributing towards avoiding or reducing more than 100 million metric tonnes of CO₂e in greenhouse gas emissions.

About the GEF

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems. Since then, the GEF has provided over \$17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional \$88 billion in financing for more than 4000 projects in 170 countries. The GEF has become an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector to address global environmental issues.

The GEF's 18 implementing partners are: Asian Development Bank (ADB), African Development Bank (AfDB), Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Conservation International (CI), Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Foreign Economic Cooperation Office–Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (FECO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade (FUNBIO), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), West African Development Bank (BOAD), World Bank (WB), World Wildlife Fund US (WWF-US).