

HOW TO ACCESS THE GCF FOR WETLANDS CONSERVATION



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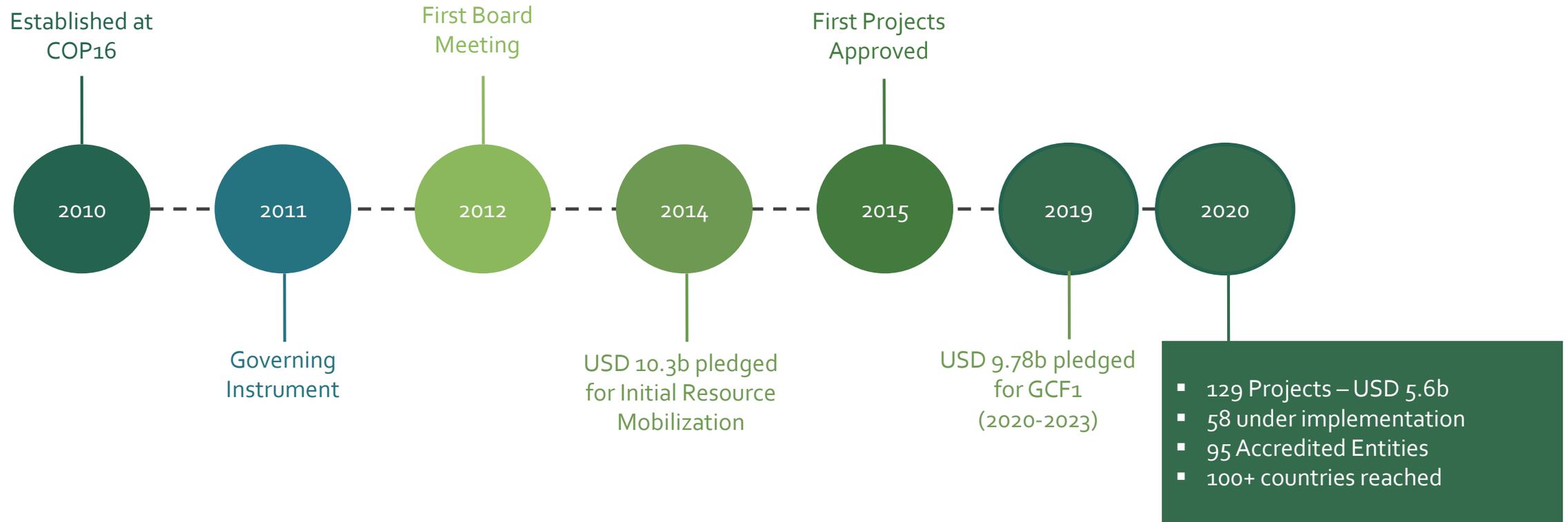


AGENDA

1. The GCF in brief
2. Eligibility to access to the GCF
3. Access to the GCF
4. GCF's thematic priorities and their links to wetlands conservation
5. Examples of GCF approved projects related to wetlands



A BRIEF HISTORY





GCF's MISSION

As an operating entity of the **UNFCCC financial mechanism**



We help **developing countries** take ambitious action on climate change



To promote a **paradigm shift** to low-emission and climate-resilient development



CHARACTERISTICS OF GCF

- Country Ownership through NDAs and Focal Points
- Focus on climate impacts
- Innovative and risk-taking for transformation
- Balance Between Adaptation and Mitigation
- Equal Voice for Developed and Developing Countries
- Diversity of Accredited Entities
- Catalyzing private sector finance
- Supporting country readiness and direct access
- Largest Climate Fund Globally





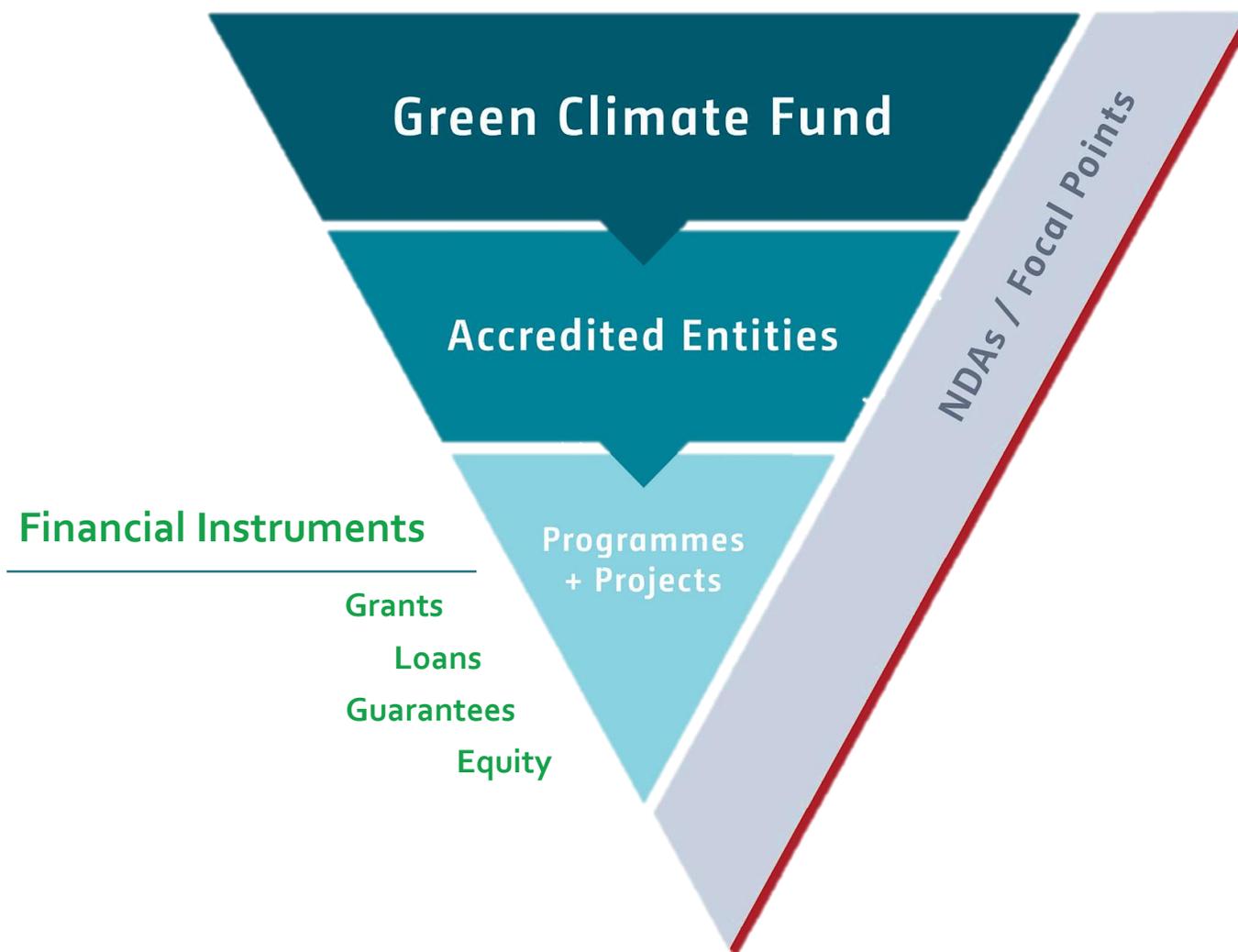
Eligibility – all developing countries

Developing countries = 154 Non-Annex I countries

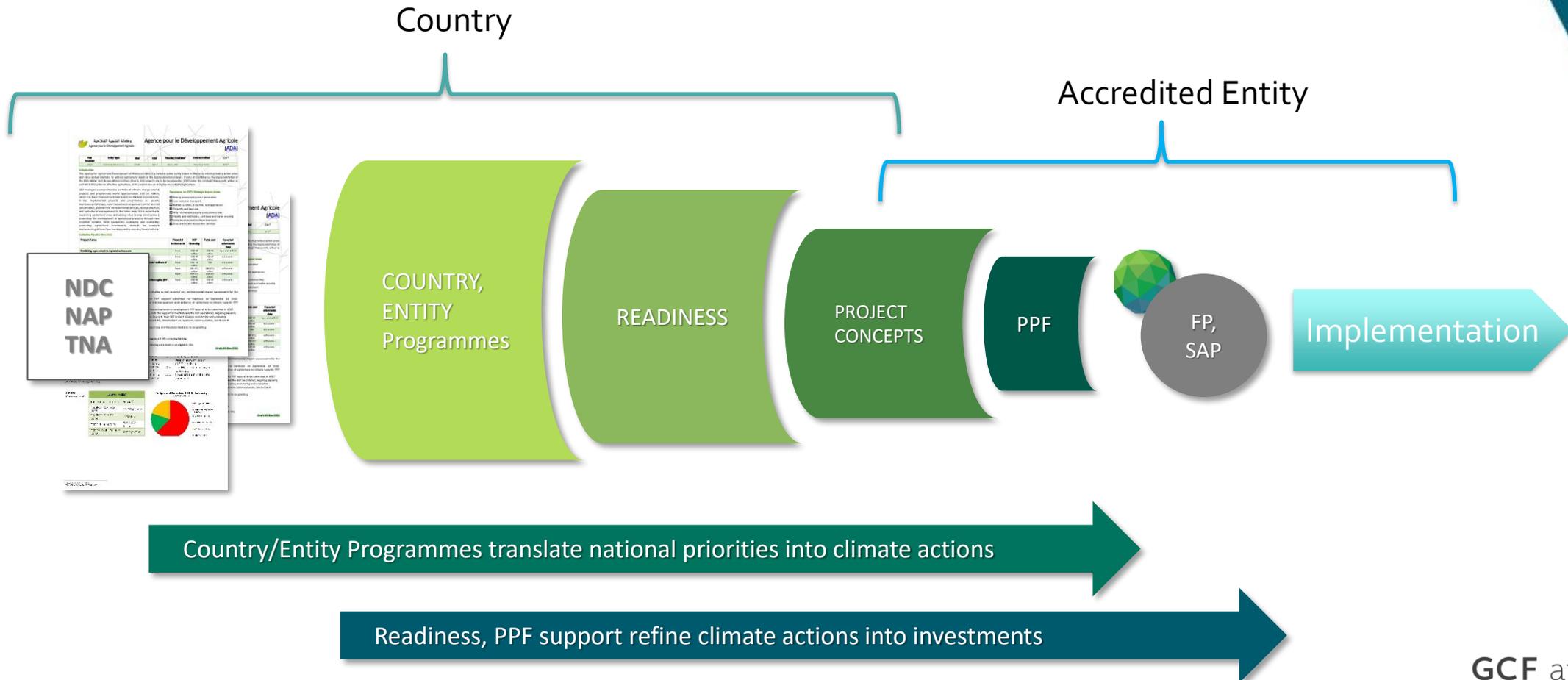
147 countries have nominated National Designated Authorities (NDA) or Focal Points (FP)

Country profile with contacts, strategy and project information
<https://www.greenclimate.fund/countries>

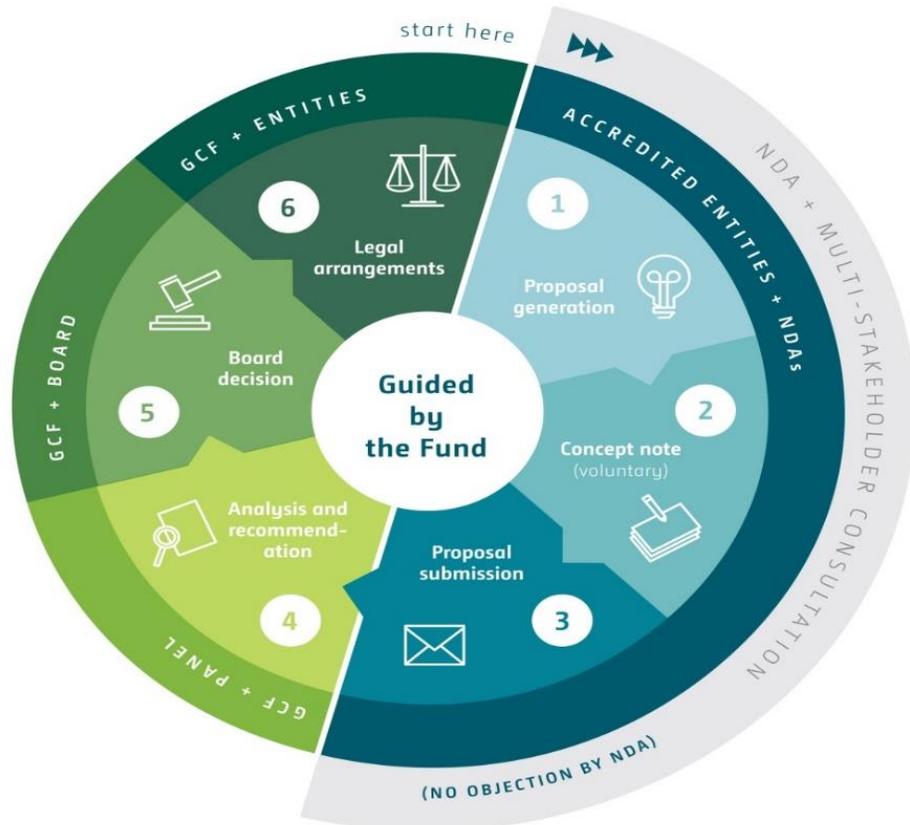
How to Access: steps



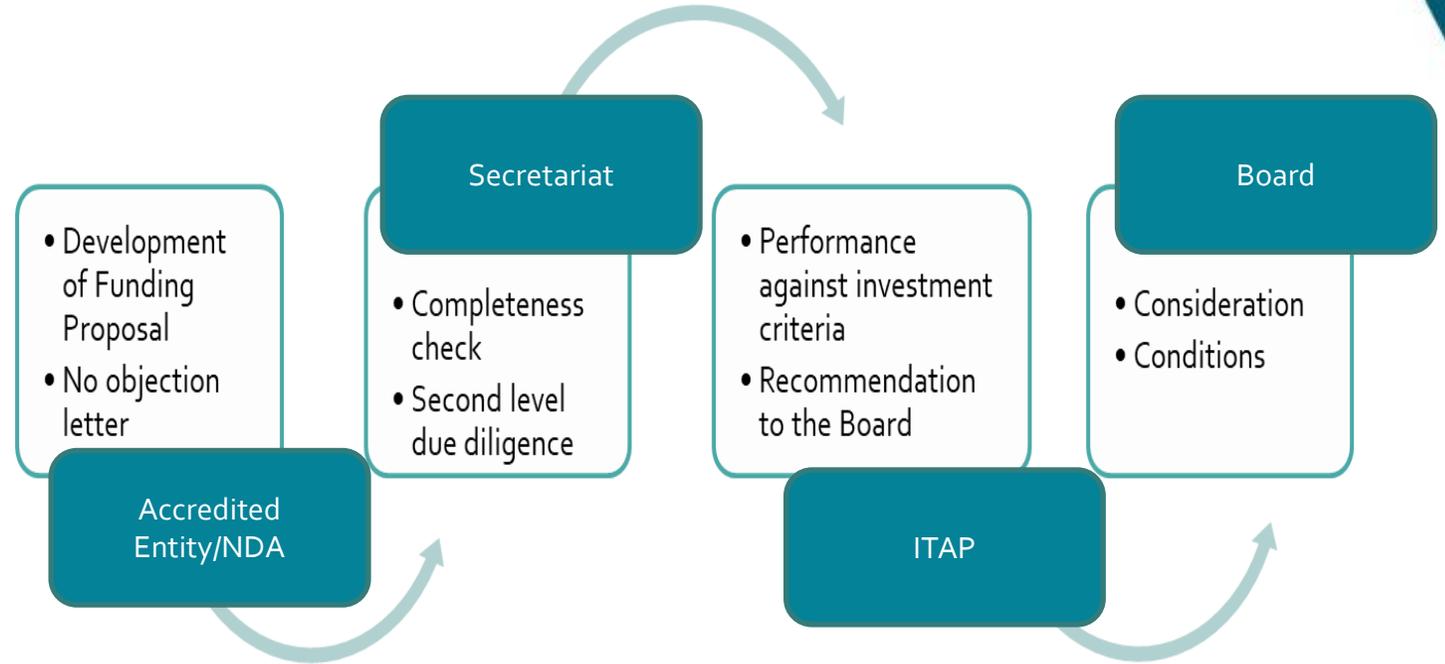
PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW



Accessing GCF Resources

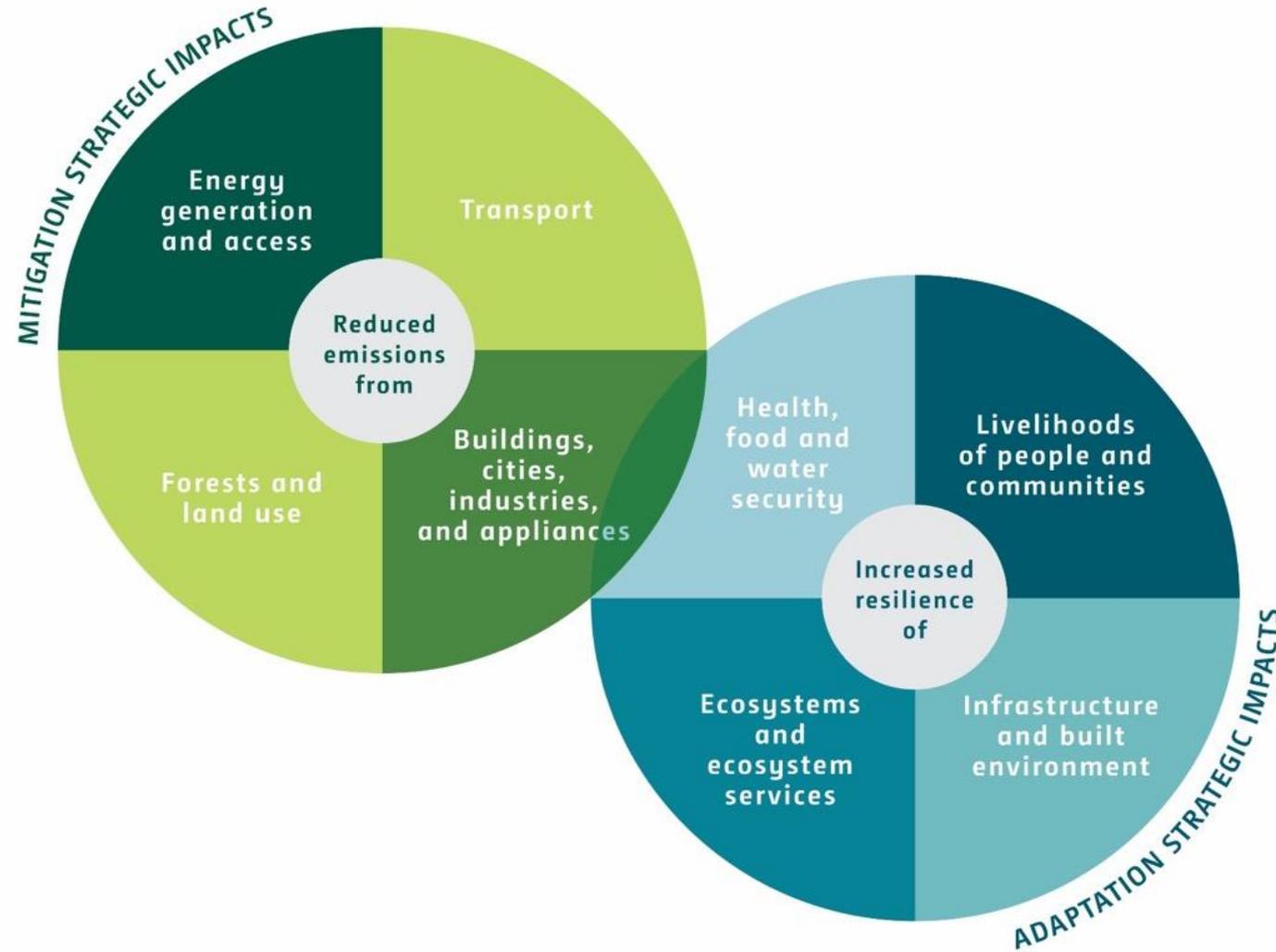


The Resource Access Cycle



The Journey of a Funding Proposal

GCF 8 Strategic Results Areas



WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE A GOOD FIT FOR GCF FUNDING?

Additionality of GCF Funding

- Why GCF?
- Crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF

Strong Climate Science Basis

- Climate Impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence to provided
- Traditional Community Knowledge

8 Results Areas



Energy



Transport



Buildings,
Cities,
Industries



Ecosystems



Livelihoods of
people &
comm.



Health,
food and
water
security



Forests
and land
use



Infrastr
ucture

Compliance with GCF Policies

- Fiduciary standards
- Risk Management
- ESS
- M&E Criteria
- Gender Policy
- Legal Standards

Country Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs/NAPs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- No-objection letter

Six Investment Criteria

1. Impact Potential
2. Paradigm Shift Potential
3. Sustainable development potential
4. Recipient needs
5. Country ownership
6. Efficiency & effectiveness

Completeness of documentation

- Feasibility study
- Financial Model
- Project Timetable
- Gender Analysis
- Environmental studies
- No-objection letter



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Investment Criteria





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USD: 6M/9M



USD: 20M/25.5M



USD: 29M/40M

Project Examples



USD: 36M/38.8M



USD: 37M/37.5M



USD: 17M/80M



FP034 ADAPTATION

UGANDA

Building Resilient Communities, Wetlands Ecosystems and Associated Catchments in U...

USD: 24M/44M

FP053 ADAPTATION

EGYPT

Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation in the North Coast and Nile Delta Regions in Egypt

USD: 31M/105M

FP056 ADAPTATION

COLOMBIA

Scaling Up Climate Resilient Water Management Practices for Vulnerable Comm...

USD: 38M/117M

FP054 ADAPTATION

ARGENTINA

Implementation Project of the Integral Management Plan of the Lujan River Basin

USD: 24M/32M

FP069 ADAPTATION

BANGLADESH

Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope wit...

USD: 24M/32M

FP060 CROSS-CUTTING

BARBADOS

Water Sector Resilience Nexus for Sustainability in Barbados (WSRN S-Barbados)



FP084

MITIGATION
ADAPTATION

INDIA

Enhancing climate resilience of India's coastal communities

A photograph showing the silhouettes of several people on a boat on a body of water at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the water is dark.

USD: 43M/130M

FP092

CROSS-CUTTING

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES

Programme for integrated development and adaptation to climate change in the Niger Basin (PIDACC/NB)

A photograph of a person sitting in a traditional woven basket boat on a river. The boat is made of a complex network of wooden poles and is floating on calm water.

USD: 67M/210M

FP108

ADAPTATION

PAKISTAN

Transforming the Indus Basin with Climate Resilient Agriculture and Water Management

A photograph of a person sitting in a blue and red boat on a river. The background shows a mountainous landscape with some vegetation.

FP111

CROSS-CUTTING

HONDURAS

Promoting climate-resilient forest restoration and silviculture for the sustainability of water-related ecosystem services

An aerial photograph of a lush green forest with a winding river or stream cutting through it.

FP124

ADAPTATION

SRI LANKA

Strengthening Climate Resilience of Subsistence Farmers and Agricultural Plantation Communities residing in the vulnerable river basins, watershed areas and

A photograph of a lush green landscape with rolling hills and a river in the foreground.



Approved wetlands related projects

Covers different types of wetlands:

- Mountainous wetlands, glacier lakes
- Floodplain
- Wetlands forests
- Coast wetlands and mangroves
- Watershed, river basin

Contributed to GCF result areas, mostly under adaptation:

- Health, water & food security
- Livelihoods
- Ecosystems and ecosystem services
- Forest and REDD +

Funded mostly by grants, with a few ones via grant + loans



Where to start for the Ramsar FPs?

- Establish the communications with NDA (national designated authority) / Focal Point to the GCF
- Ensure wetlands management and conservation as a priority being incorporated into the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), Country Programmes for the GCF, and National Adaptation Plans in particular those funded by the GCF Readiness Programme
- Develop project ideas and concept notes with the right Accredited Entities, once the green light is secured from the NDAs/FPs → country project pipeline → submission to the GCF



Thank You!

GCF: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/>

Country profile: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/countries>

Readiness Programme: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/readiness>

Approved Projects: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/projects>

Simplified Approval Process: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/projects/sap>

Accredited Entities: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/partners/ae>

Accreditation process: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/accreditation>

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