

Overview of the GCF Accreditation and role of CSOs

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Overview of GCF Accreditation

GCF does not implement projects directly. It works with partner institutions called **Accredited Entities** to run and manage climate projects.

Government institutions, organizations and private companies can either apply for accreditation to access the Fund, or team up with AEs that will channel funds to them.



They should have clear, detailed and actionable climate change projects or programmes on mitigation and adaptation.

They must also meet GCF standards based on financial standards, environmental and social safeguards, and gender.

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GCF ACCREDITED ENTITIES

Direct Access Entities (DAEs)

institutions endorsed by the NDAs from developing countries that can access the money directly without going through an international organization.

International Access Entities (IAEs)

big institutions like the various UN Agencies, MDBs, and IFIs that have wide reach, resources and expertise in implementing climate projects.
No need for NDA endorsement.

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National institutions
endorsed by NDA

International and
regional institutions



ACCREDITATION PROCESS: submission of requirements, compliance with GCF policies, AP assessment and recommendations

Board Approval



DAEs and IAEs
sign the AMAs



SUBMISSION OF FUNDING PROPOSALS: to be assessed and evaluated by the secretariat and the ITAP, then recommended to the Board

Board Approval

CONGRATS!
YOU CAN NOW GET GCF FUNDING



The **Accreditation Panel** provides technical advice & recommendations to the Board



The **Independent Technical Advisory Panel** is composed of experts that provide independent assessments and advice to the Board on FPs

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DAE vs IAE

Although 63% of the accredited entities are DAEs, the amount of funding channeled to them are significantly less than the big chunk of money requested by IAEs.

Only **19% of the approved funding proposals are from DAEs (37 projects only), while 81% are from IAEs** (top recipients are EBRD, UNDP, ADB World Bank and FAO).

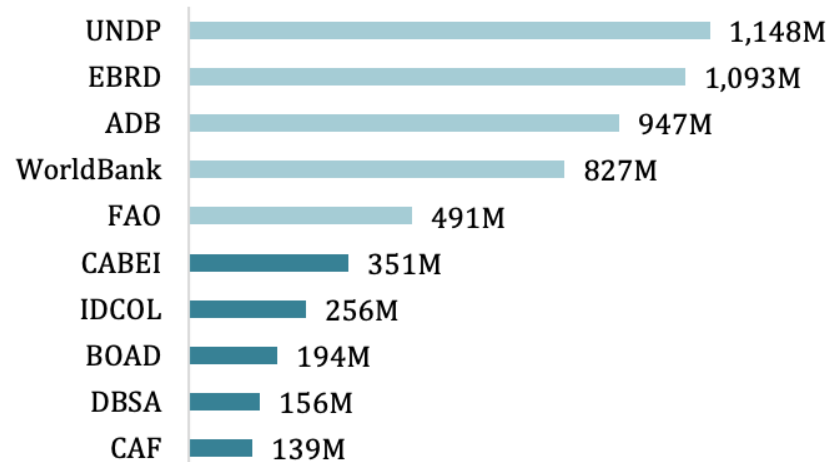
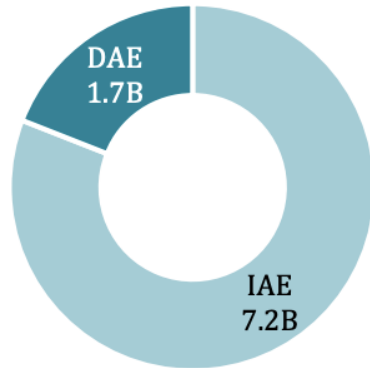


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DAE vs IAE

Most of GCF Funding is also concentrated among IAEs with USD 7.8 billion, and mostly shared by UNDP, EBRD, ADB, WB and FAO.

Figure 18: Total GCF funding by access modality of accredited entities, including the top five recipients (in USD)



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35 GCF Projects
Total of USD 1.15 billion
(14% of GCF budget)

data as of August 2021

FP019 **MITIGATION**

ECUADOR

Priming Financial and Land Use Planning Instruments to Reduce Emissions from Deforestations

FP018 **ADAPTATION**

PAKISTAN

Scaling-up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) risk reduction in Northern Pakistan

FP016 **ADAPTATION**

SRI LANKA

Strengthening the resilience of smallholder farmers in the Dry Zone to climate variability and extreme event...

FP015 **ADAPTATION**

TUVALU

Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project (TCAP)

FP013 **CROSS-CUTTING**

VIET NAM

Improving the resilience of vulnerable coastal communities to climate change related impacts in Viet Nam

FP010 **MITIGATION**

ARMENIA

De-Risking and Scaling-up Investment in Energy Efficient Building Retrofits

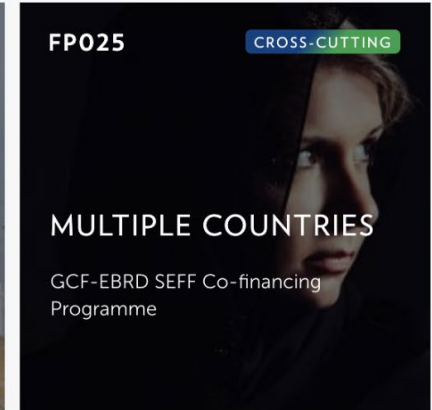
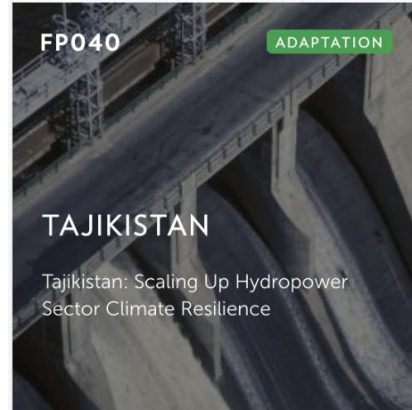
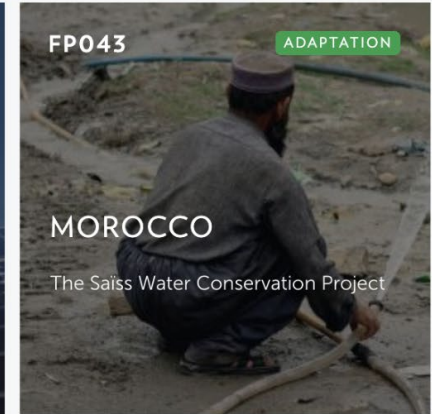
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European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development

7 GCF Projects*
Total of USD 1 billion
(13% of GCF budget)

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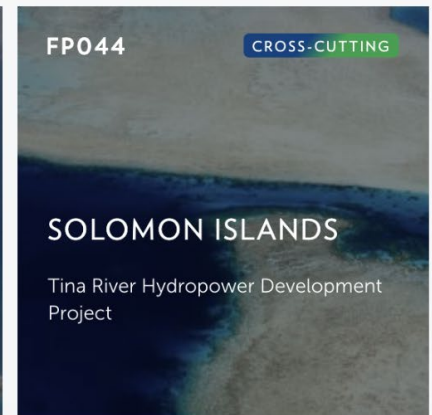
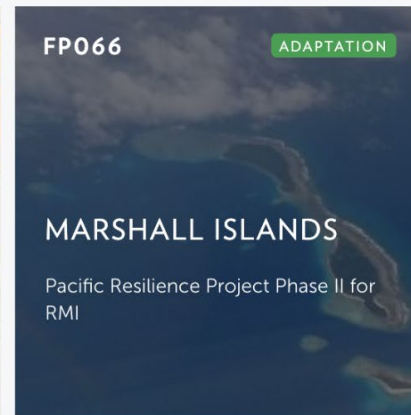
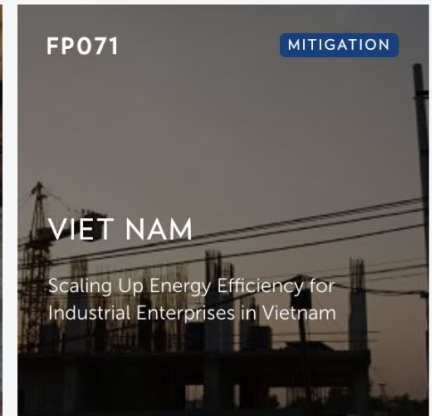
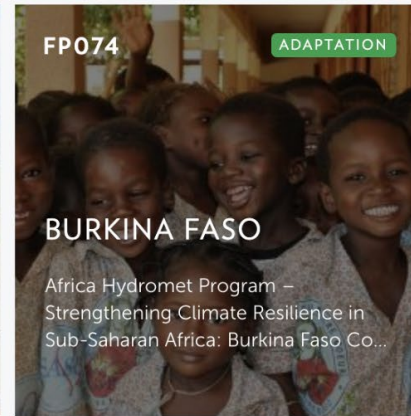


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10 GCF Projects
Total of USD 827 million
(8% of GCF budget)

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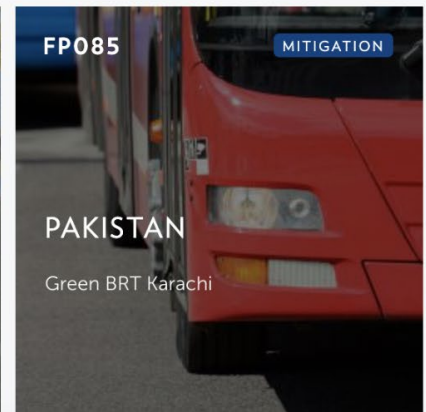
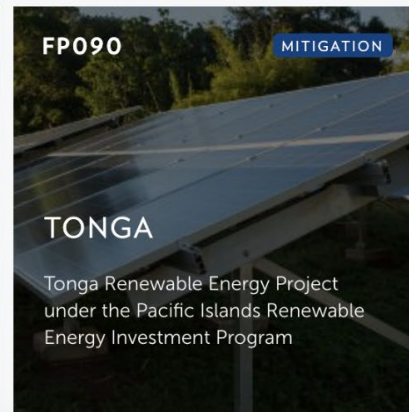
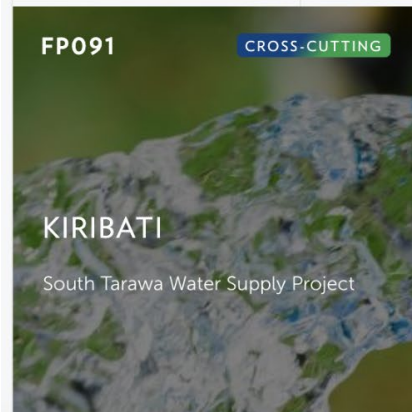


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12 GCF Projects
Total of USD 947 million
(6% of GCF budget)

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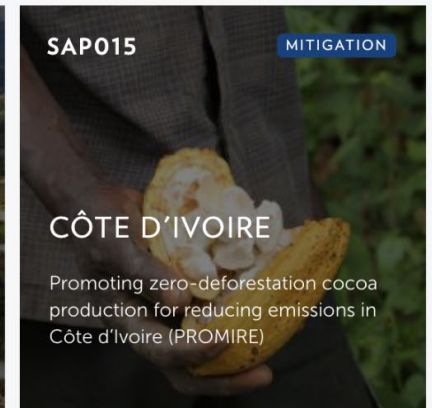
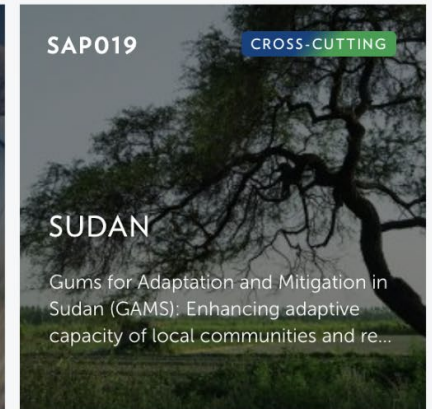
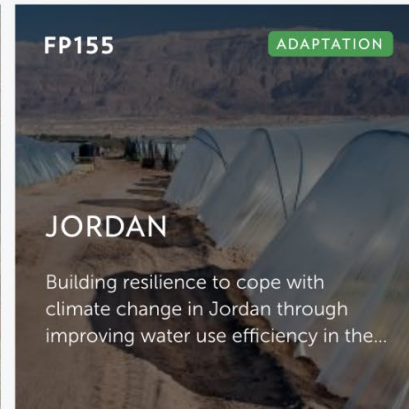
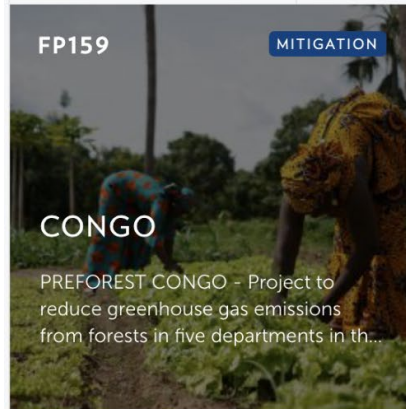
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Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

15 GCF Projects
Total of USD 491 million
(6% of GCF budget)

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✓ Monitoring FPs (approved and pipelines) and maintaining accountability from AEs and IEs





THANK YOU!

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