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The Green Climate Fund

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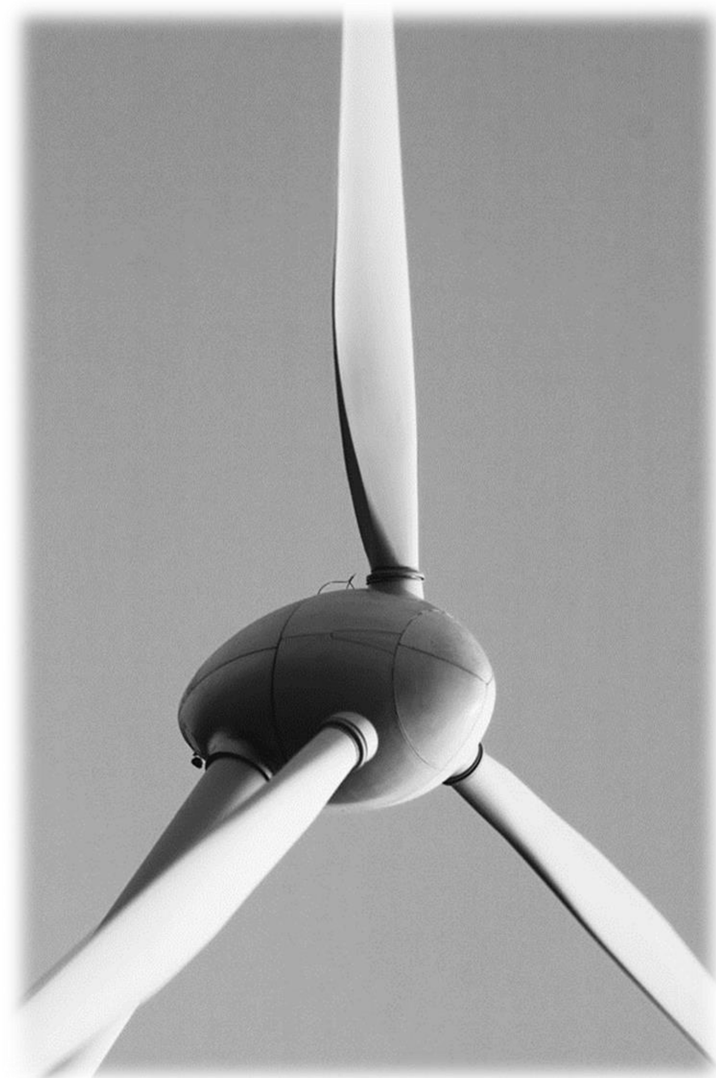

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Vanuatu Climate Finance

Vanuatu, like most Small Island Developing States (SIDS), bears little responsibility for climate change, but its geographical, socioeconomic and climate profiles makes it particularly vulnerable to its impacts. Despite this, Vanuatu remains poorly funded, and approved finance fulfils only a small part of actual needs. With the majority of finance focused on adaptation, the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) and the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) are the biggest contributors. Vanuatu is gearing up to access transformational development finance from the Green Climate Fund (GCF), but substantial scaling up both climate adaptation and mitigation finance to Vanuatu is vital - both to address the vulnerability of its inhabitants by making agriculture, biodiversity and infrastructure sectors more resilient to climate impacts, and to shift the energy mix away from fossil fuels. The scale of financing needed to cope with climate change in Vanuatu and its impacts is will likely be in the billions of Vatu.

View the various types of Funds

Vanuatu currently faces several challenges in regards to mobilizing climate finance:

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I: Climate Finance

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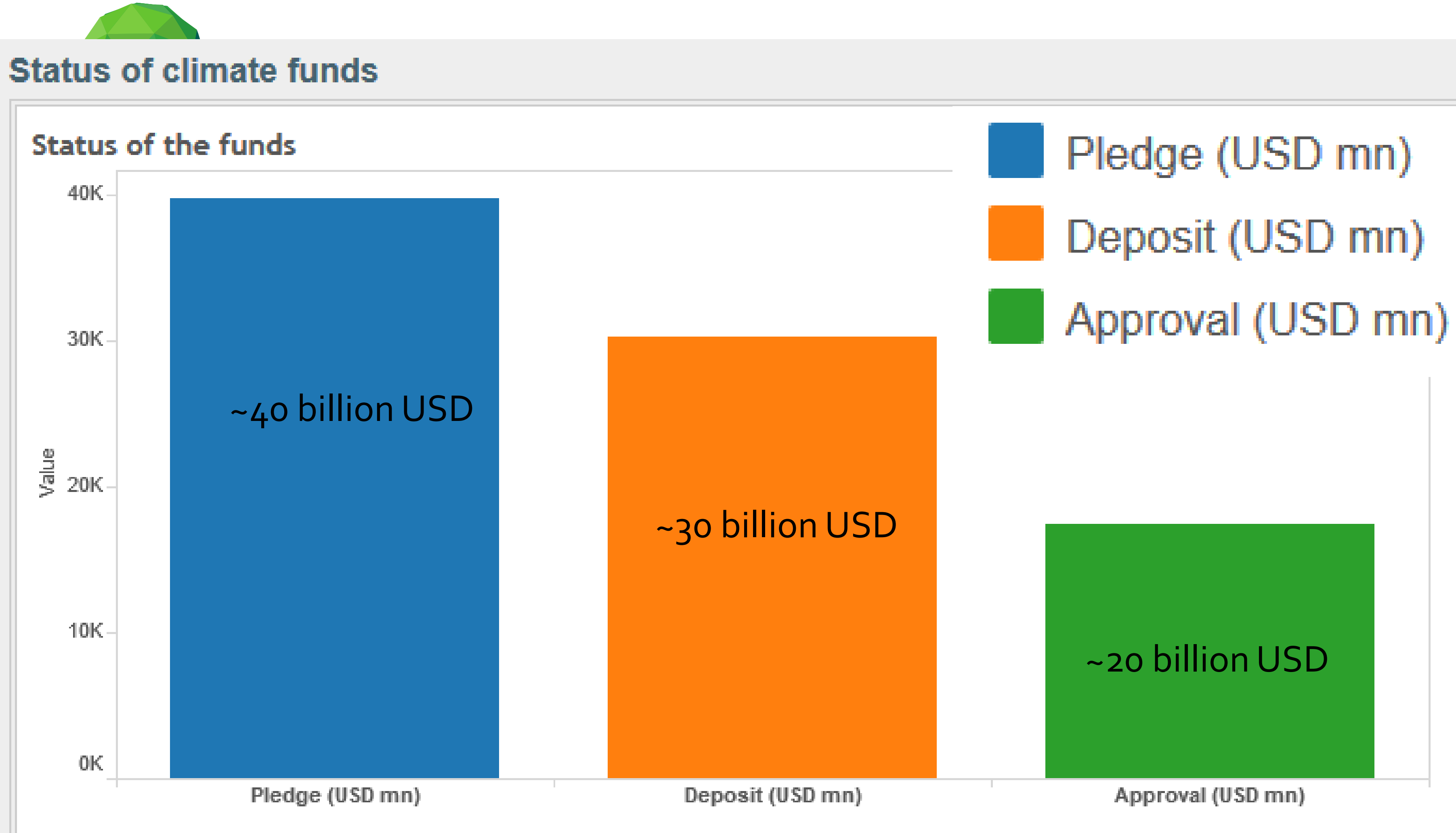
GLOBAL
CLIMATE FINANCE GOAL

- The Paris Agreement: USD 100 billion per year to be mobilized from public and private sources by 2020 (new goal by 2025)

But this is not enough, the $100 billion/yr is a starting point only.

- Likely required ~ USD 5.7 trillion annually in green infrastructure, clean water, sustainable transport, and renewable energy ir prevent climate change's worst eff



Globally as of March 2017

Where is **VANUATU** now?

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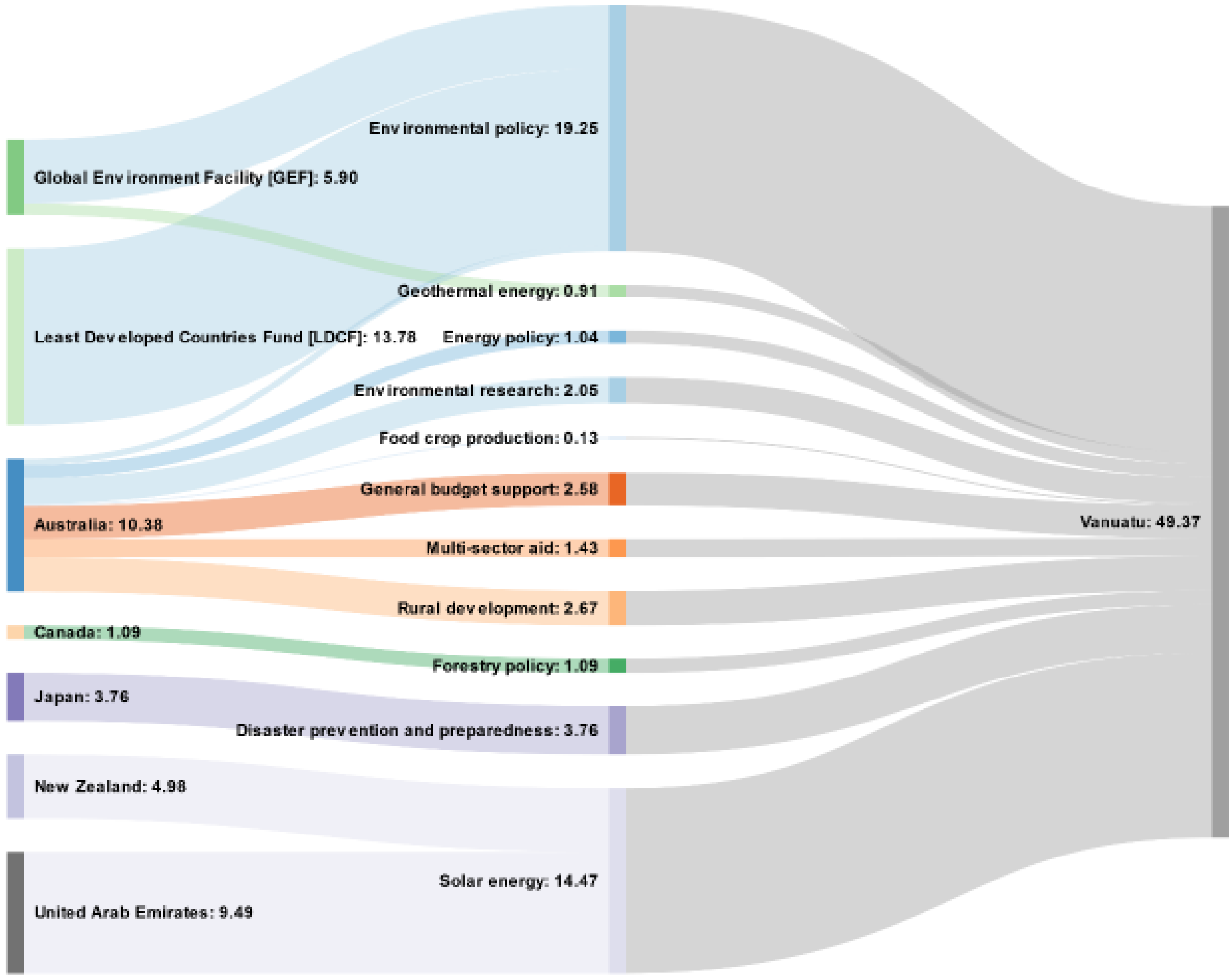
- http://www.climatefundsupdate.org/

~49.5 million USD = ~0.15% of global approved climate funds

57.2% (US$28.2 million) supported mitigation activities
39.9% (US$19.7 million) was for adaptation
2.9% (US$1.4 million) targeted both objectives simultaneously.

Figure A15: Sources of finance, sectoral distribution and policy objectives, Vanuatu (million US$)



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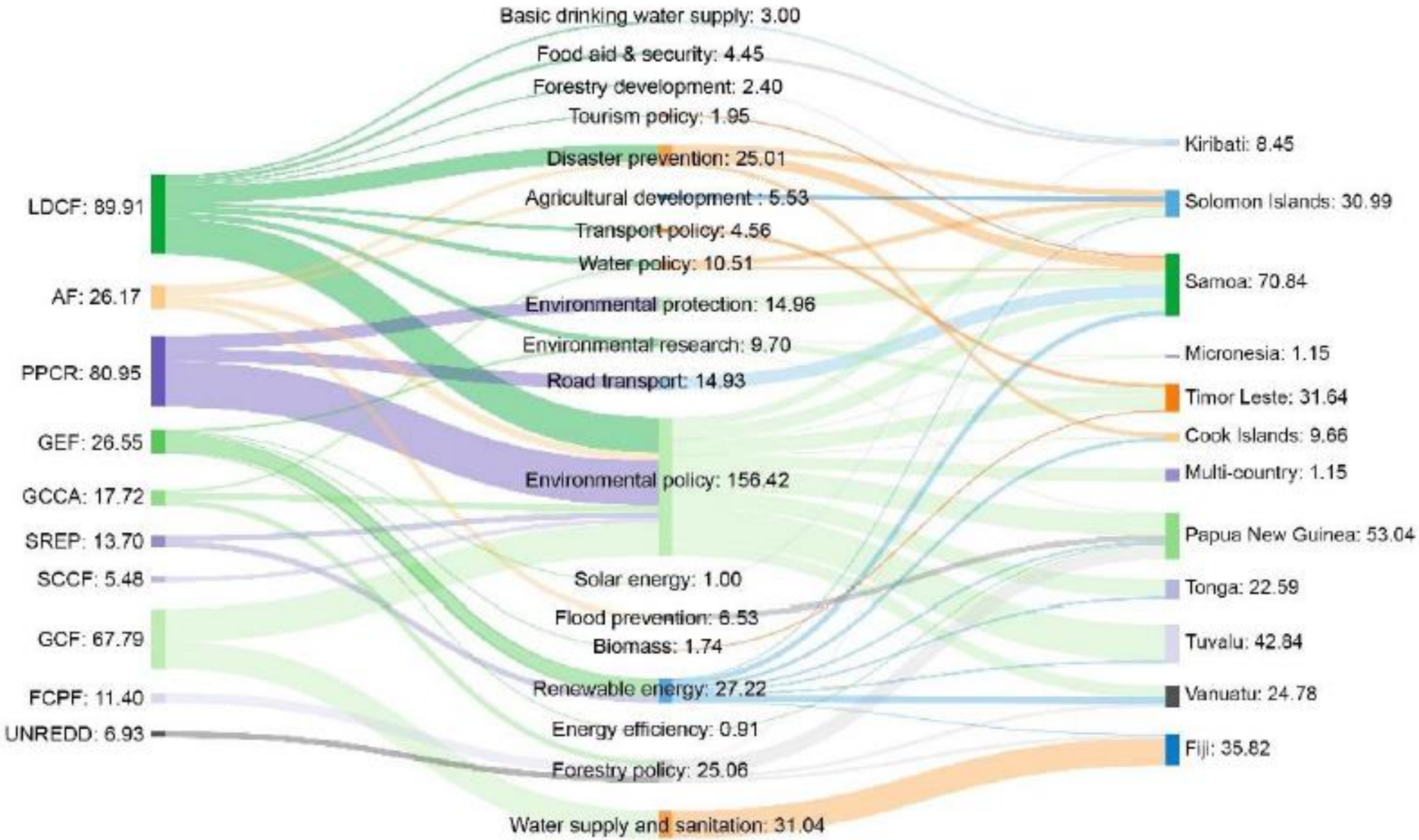

data is in US$ million

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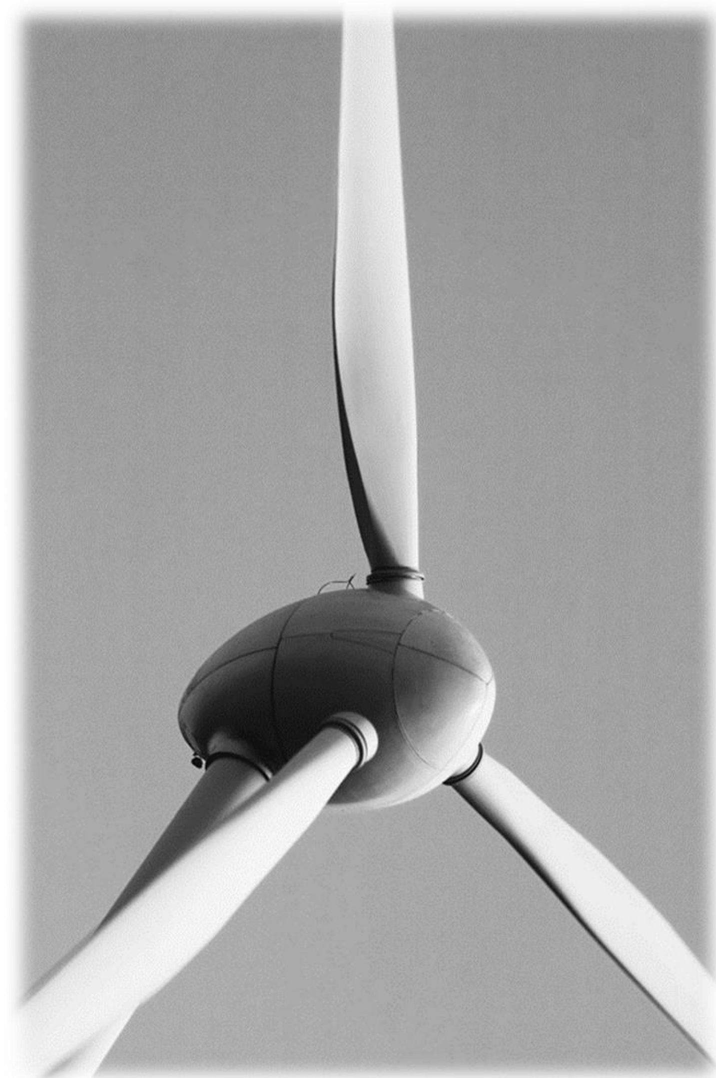

II: The Green Climate Fund

Basic Facts on the Fund

NAME	**GREEN CLIMATE FUND**
TYPE	**Financial Mechanism of the Convention - UNFCCC**
ESTABLISHED	**11 December 2010 in Cancun, Mexico**
STAKEHOLDERS	**194 Countries** Signatories to the UNFCCC
GOVERNANCE	**Board + Secretariat + Independent Accountability Units** Equal Board members from developing and developed countries
MANDATE	**To promote low-emission and climate-resilient development in developing countries**
HEADQUARTERS	**Songdo, Republic of Korea**

Special Characteristics of GCF

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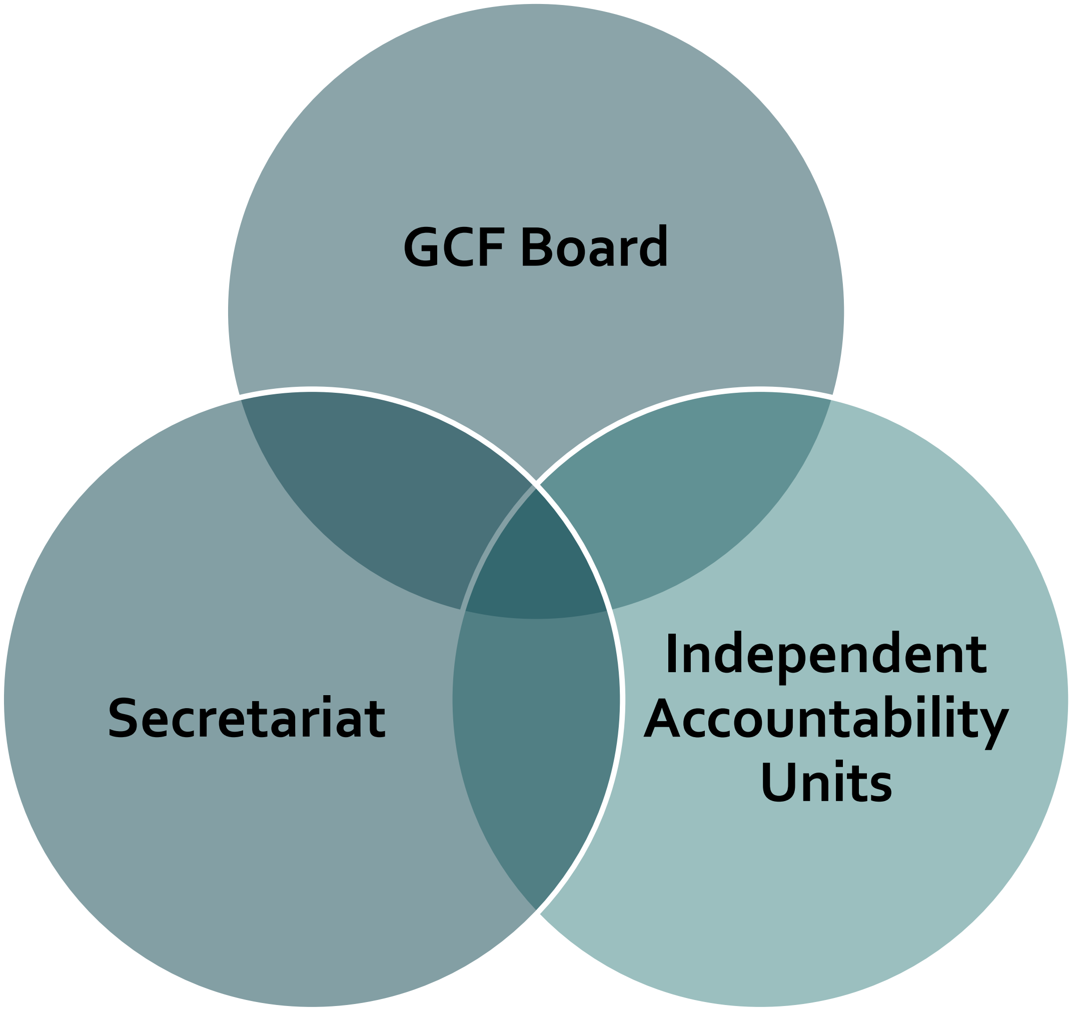
- Country ownership through NDAs
- Balance between adaptation and mitigation
- Equal voice for developed and developing countries
- Diversity of accredited entities
- Diversity of financial instruments
- Dedicated Private Sector Facility (PSF)
- Largest dedicated climate fund globally

GCF Fund Structure



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Board of 24 members

–12 developed and 12 developing country

- From Asia-Pacific, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean
- at least one member each from a Least Developed Country (LDC) nda Small Island Developing State (SIDS)

Ewen McDonald
Co-Chair
DFAT
Australia

Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia
UN Samoan Ambassador
SIDS

Evans Davie Njewa

Malawi

LDC's

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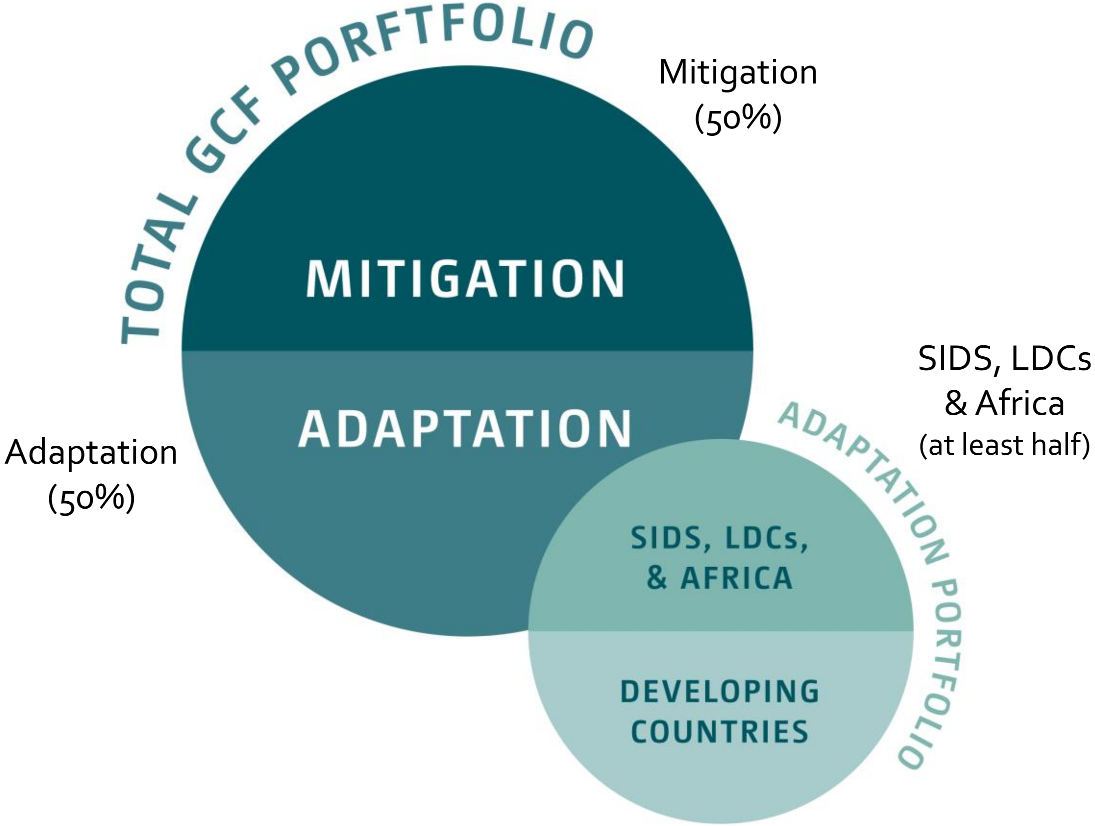
Coral Pasisi
GCF Secretariat

Diane McFadzien
GCF Secretariat

GCF resources

- 50/50 split between adaptation & mitigation
- Geographical balance
- 50% of adaptation resources for SIDS, LDCs and African States



Readiness Support (~ USD 50 million)
Project Preparation (~ USD 40 million)

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The FUND

- GCF
- AF

NDA

Accredited
IMPLEMENTING
ENTITY

- Multilateral
- Regional
- National

EXECUTING
ENTITY

- GoV Agency
- Private Sector
- NGOs

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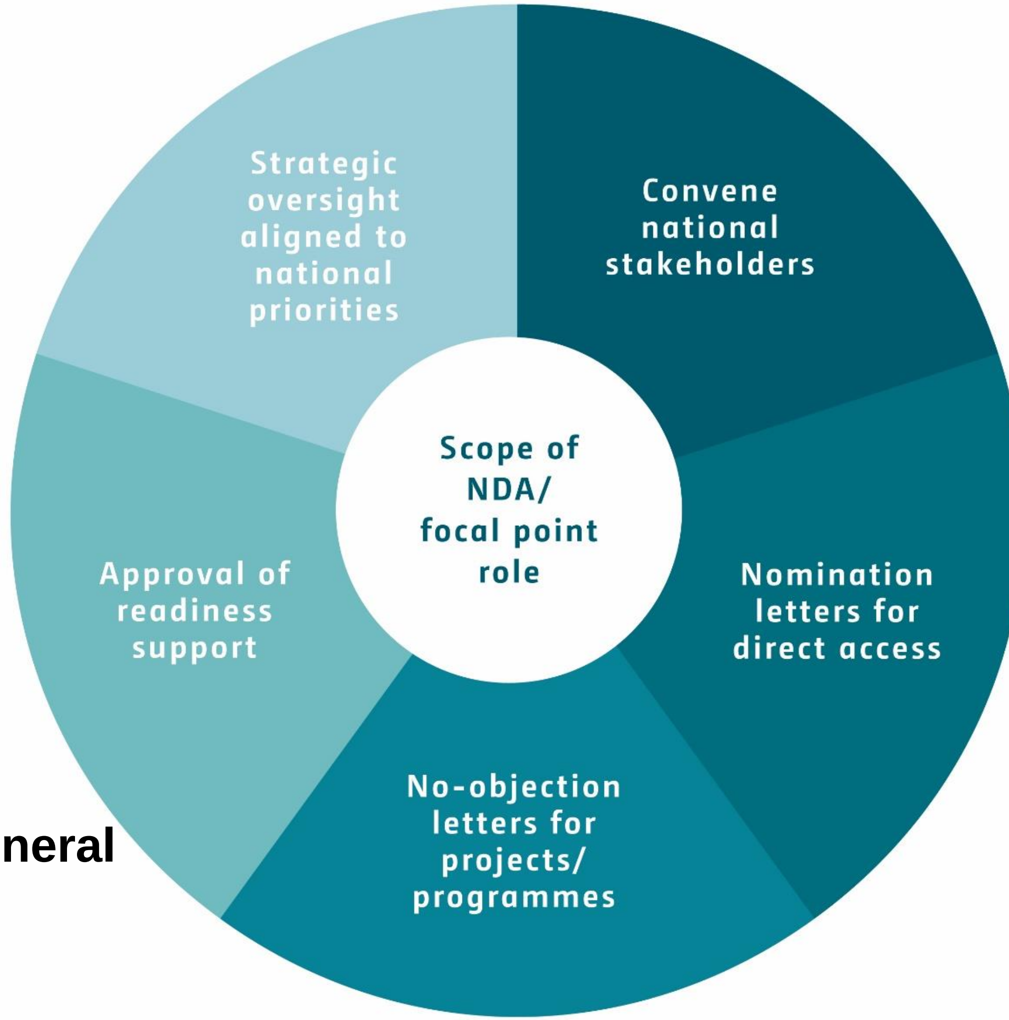
III: NDAs– Country Ownership

Roles of NDA



Mr. Jesse Benjamin, Director General
Ministry of Climate Change
PMB 9054
Port Vila, Vanuatu

Oversight & awareness

- Ability to monitor / evaluate Fund related activities
- Familiarity with other related activities in country

Knowledge

- National priorities, strategies, plans
- Adaptation and mitigation efforts/needs

Coordination functions

- Facilitate multi-stakeholder consultations
- Other country coordination mechanisms

Drive

- Ability to drive strategic engagement

NAB Secretariat

Implementing arm of NDA

Three priority actions for Vanuatu NDA

- Prepare a credible, robust pipeline of funding proposals
- Take early steps to create the infrastructure needed to access the GCF
- Build a cross-Ministerial , multi-sector, multi-stakeholder dialogue on the opportunities provided by the GCF and direct access

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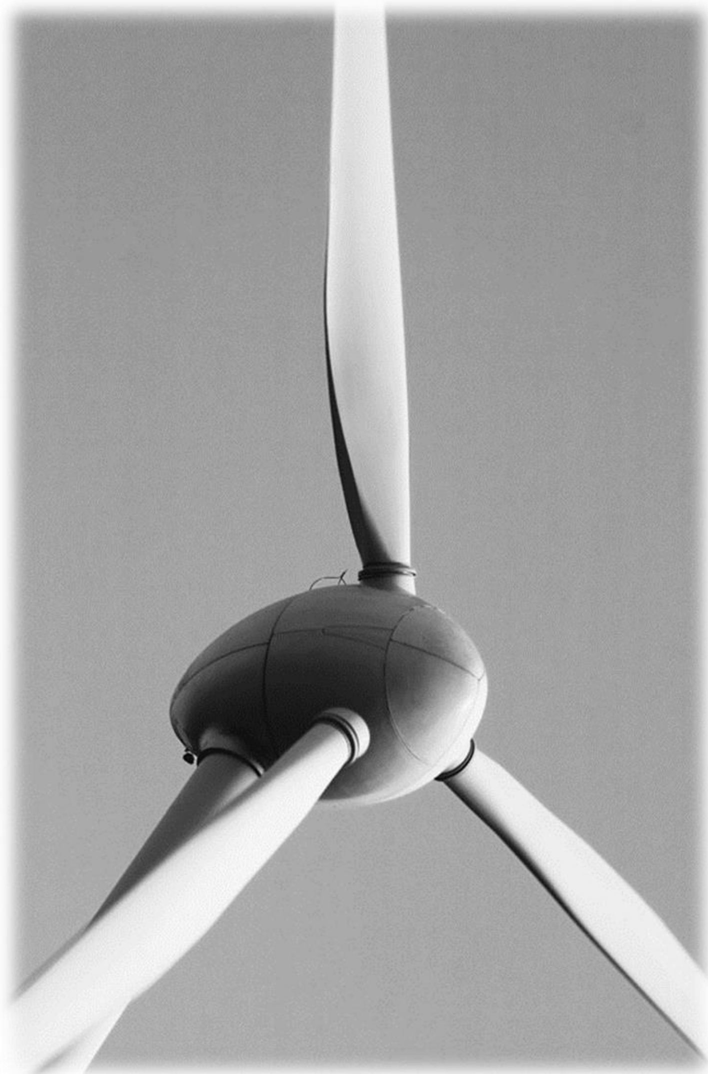
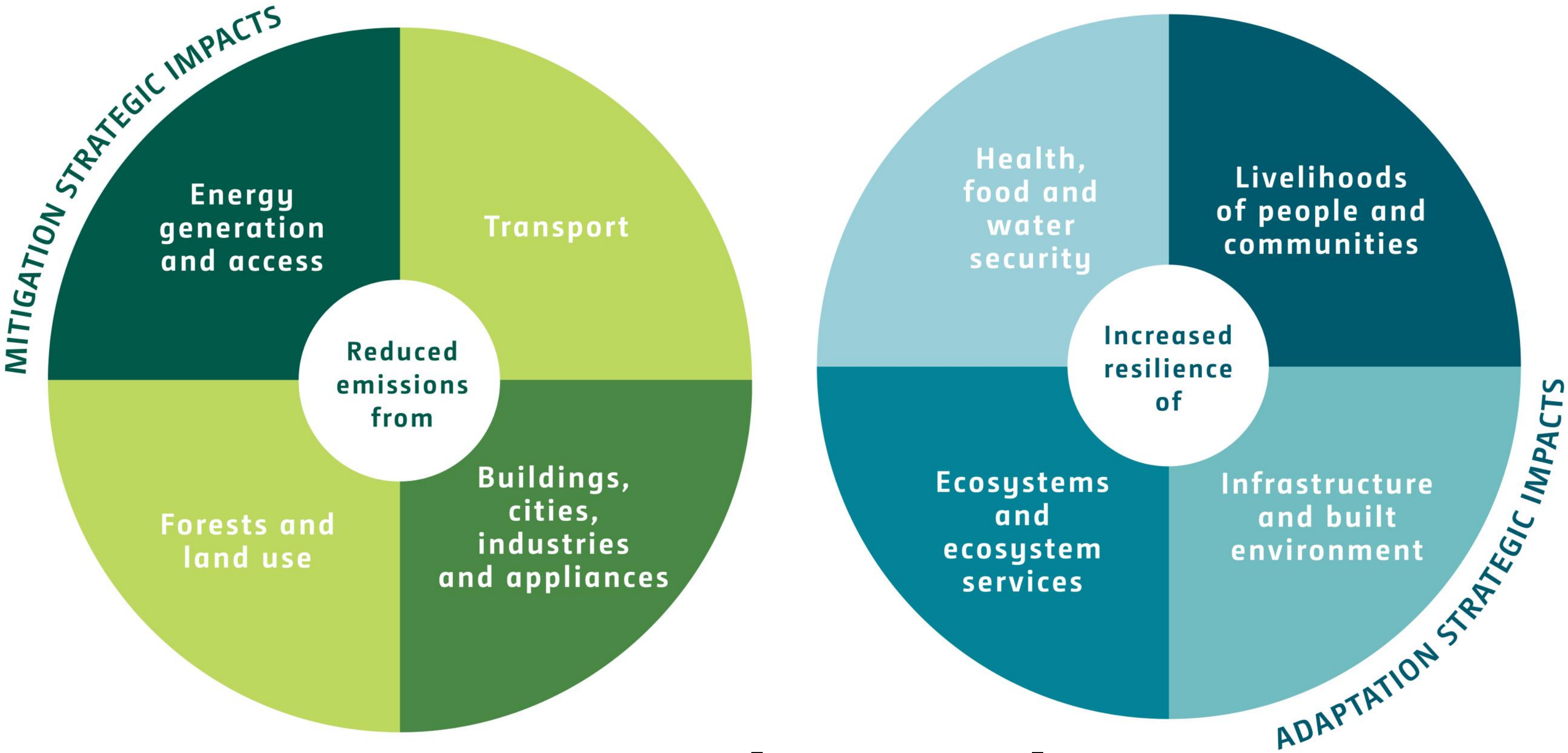


Part IV:
Projects & Programmes

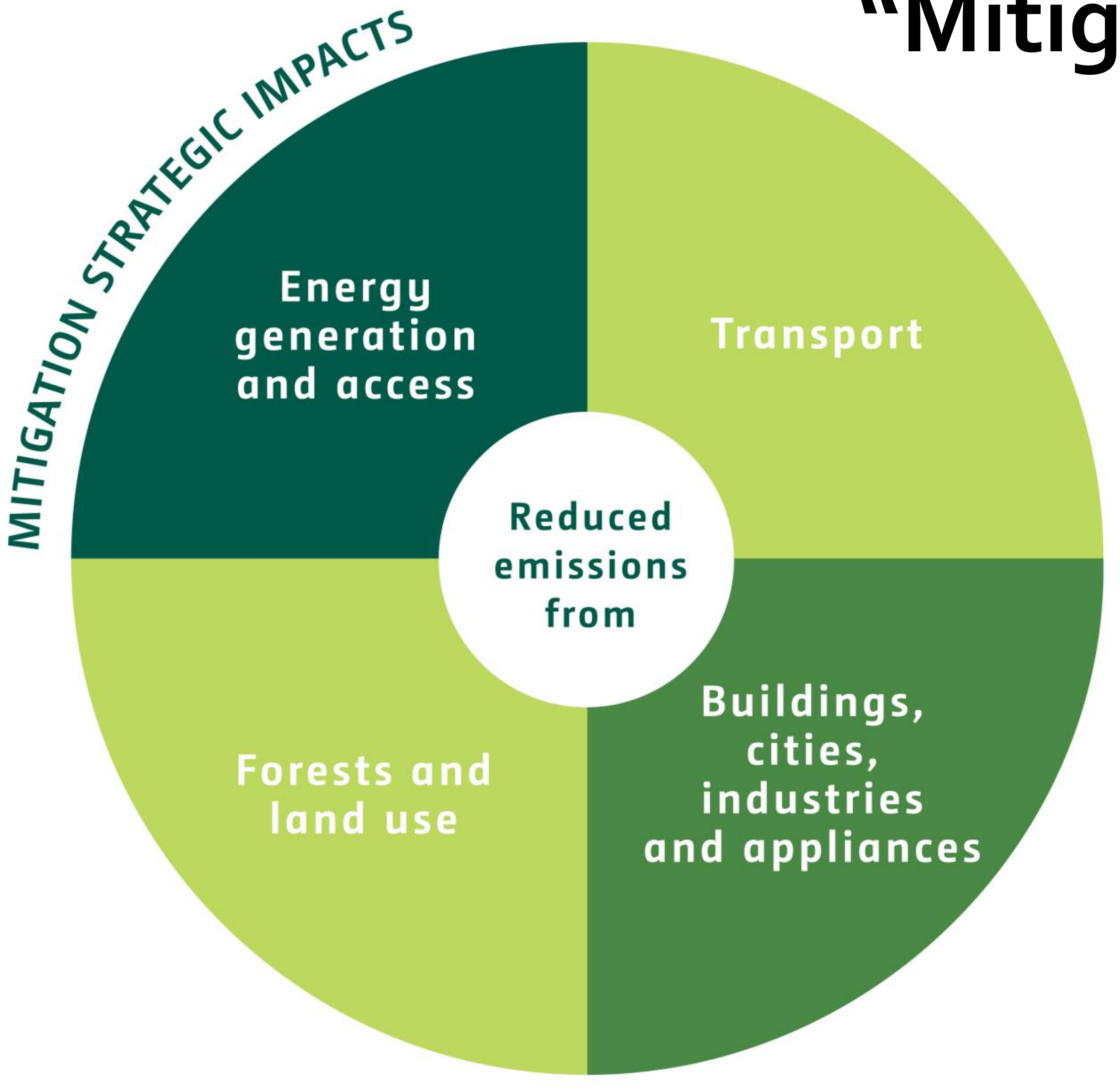
What kind of projects/programmes is GCF looking for?

Can be public or private sector projects/programmes that have one or more impacts in:

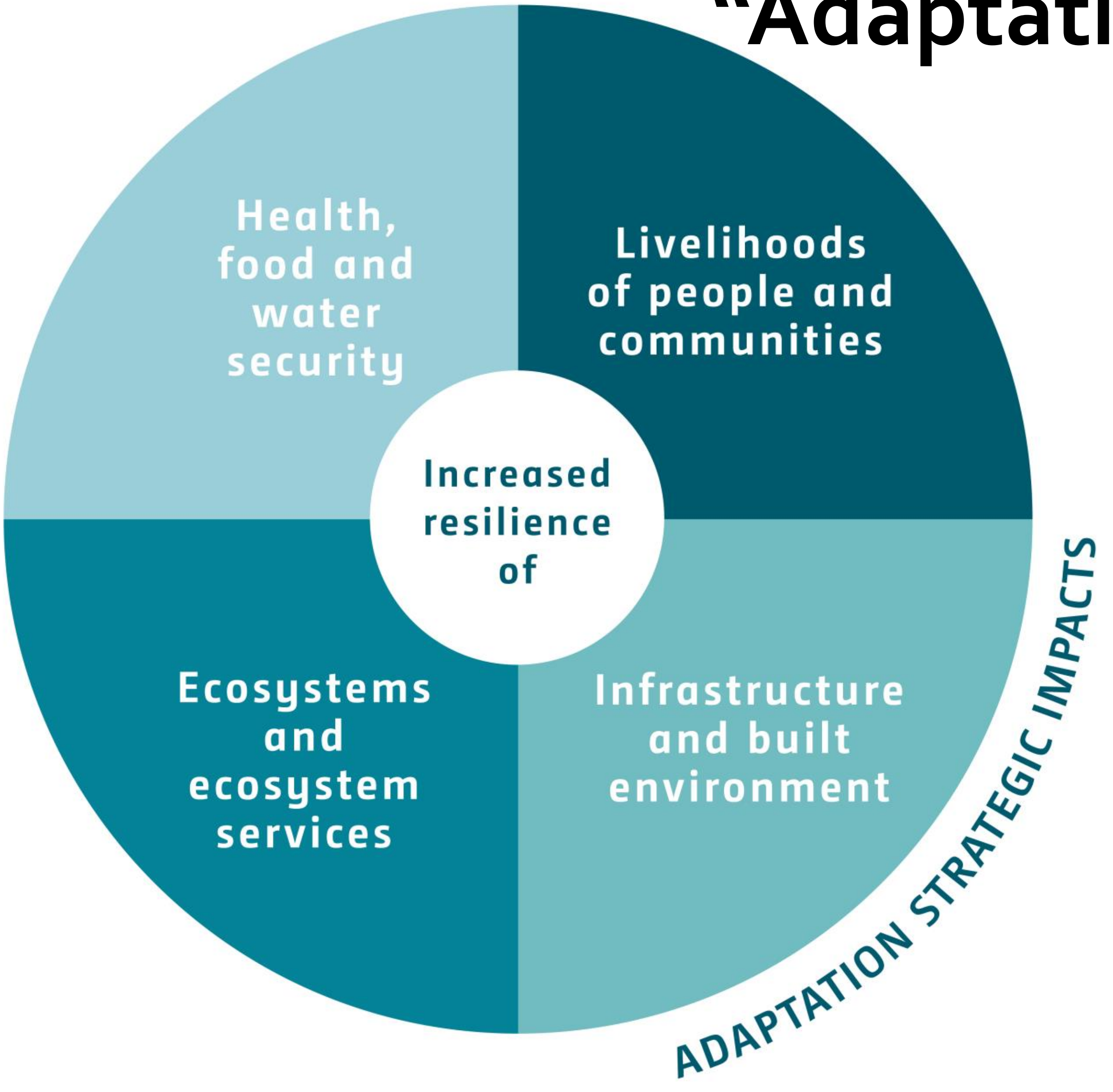


8 Strategic Results Areas

“Mitigation”


MITIGATION STRATEGIC IMPACTS
Energy generation and access
Transport
Reduced emissions from
Forests and land use
Buildings, cities, industries and appliances

“Adaptation”


Health, food and water security
Livelihoods of people and communities
Increased resilience of
Ecosystems and ecosystem services
Infrastructure and built environment
ADAPTATION STRATEGIC IMPACTS

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Six Investment Criteria

Against which proposals are assessed

- Impact potential
- Paradigm shift potential
- Sustainable development potential
- Needs of recipient
- Country ownership
- Efficiency & effectiveness

GCF Investment Criteria

Impact potential

- Mitigation: tones of CO2 eq to be reduced or avoided.
- Adaptation: *# of beneficiaries reduced vulnerability or increased resilience/total population*

Paradigm shift potential

- Innovative solutions/technologies, contribution to global low carbon development, potentials for scaling up and replication
- Contribute to enabling environment
- Contribute to regulatory framework and policies

Sustainable development potential

- Environmental co-benefits
- Social co-benefits
- Economic co-benefits
- Gender-sensitive development impacts

Needs of the recipient

- Vulnerability of the country
- Vulnerable groups and gender aspects
- Socio-economic development level of the country and vulnerable groups

Country ownership

- Existence of national climate change strategy
- Capacity of accredited entities or executing entities to deliver
- Engagement with civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders

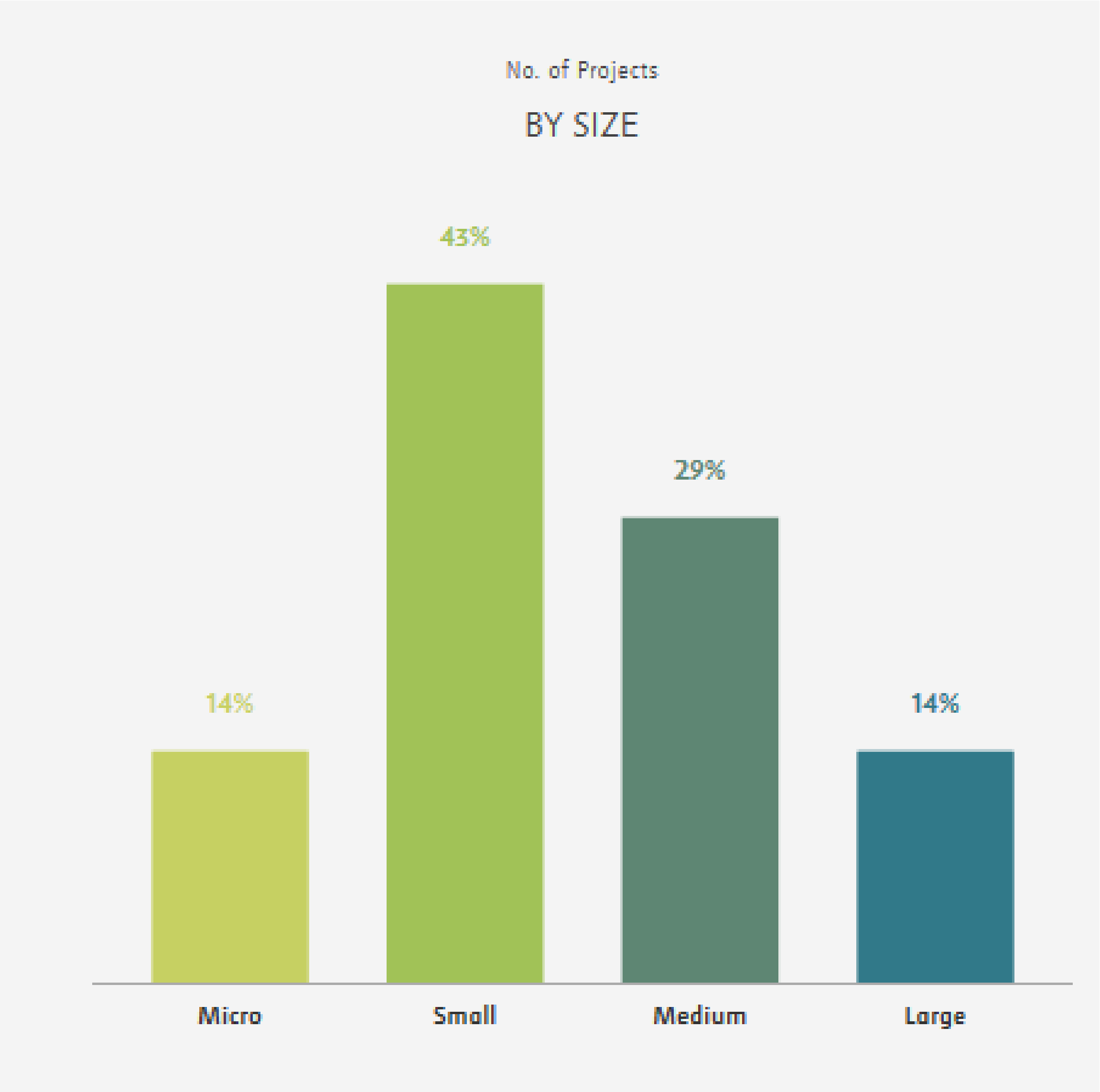
Efficiency and effectiveness

- Financial adequacy and
- Cost-effectiveness: Estimated cost per t CO2 eq
- Amount of co-financing
- financial viability
- Industry best practices

Evaluation Process

- Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP), made recommendations to the Board **based on Investment Criteria.**
- The GCF Board decides on funding proposals at meetings that happen three or four times per year.

Scale of GCF Projects



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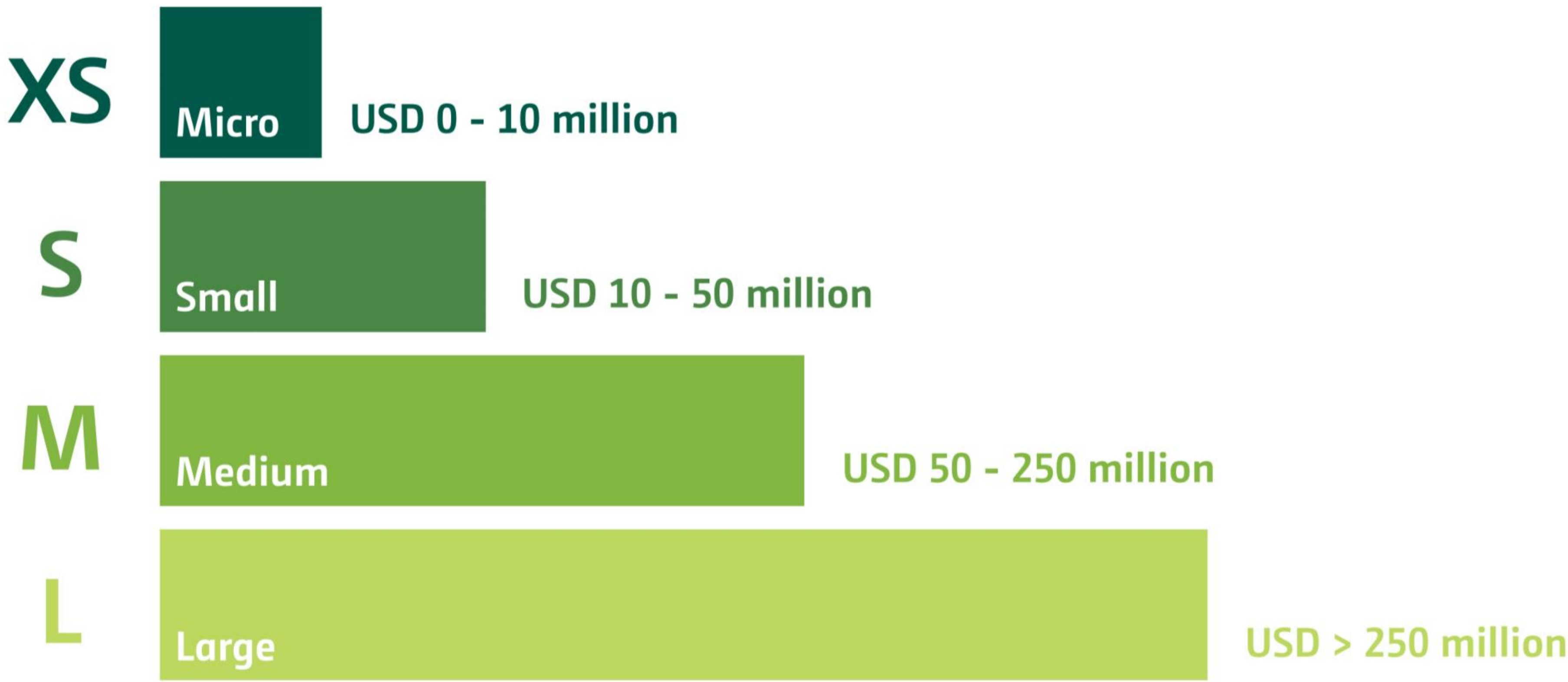

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Total Government expense of VT 25,605.4 million

XE Currency Converter: VUV to USD

25,605,400,000 VUV =
233,298,481.02 USD

Government
Of the
Republic of Vanuatu

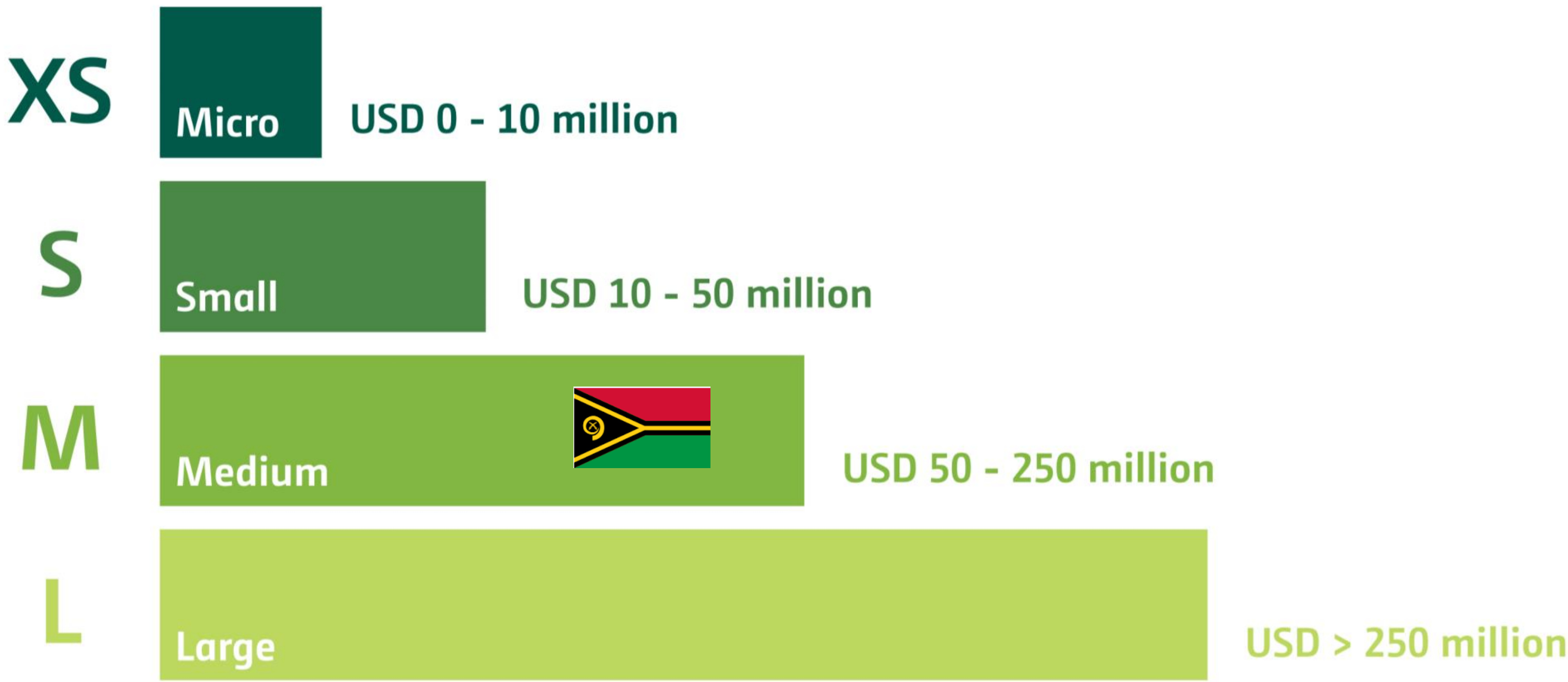
BUDGET 2017

VOLUME 1

FISCAL STRATEGY REPORT

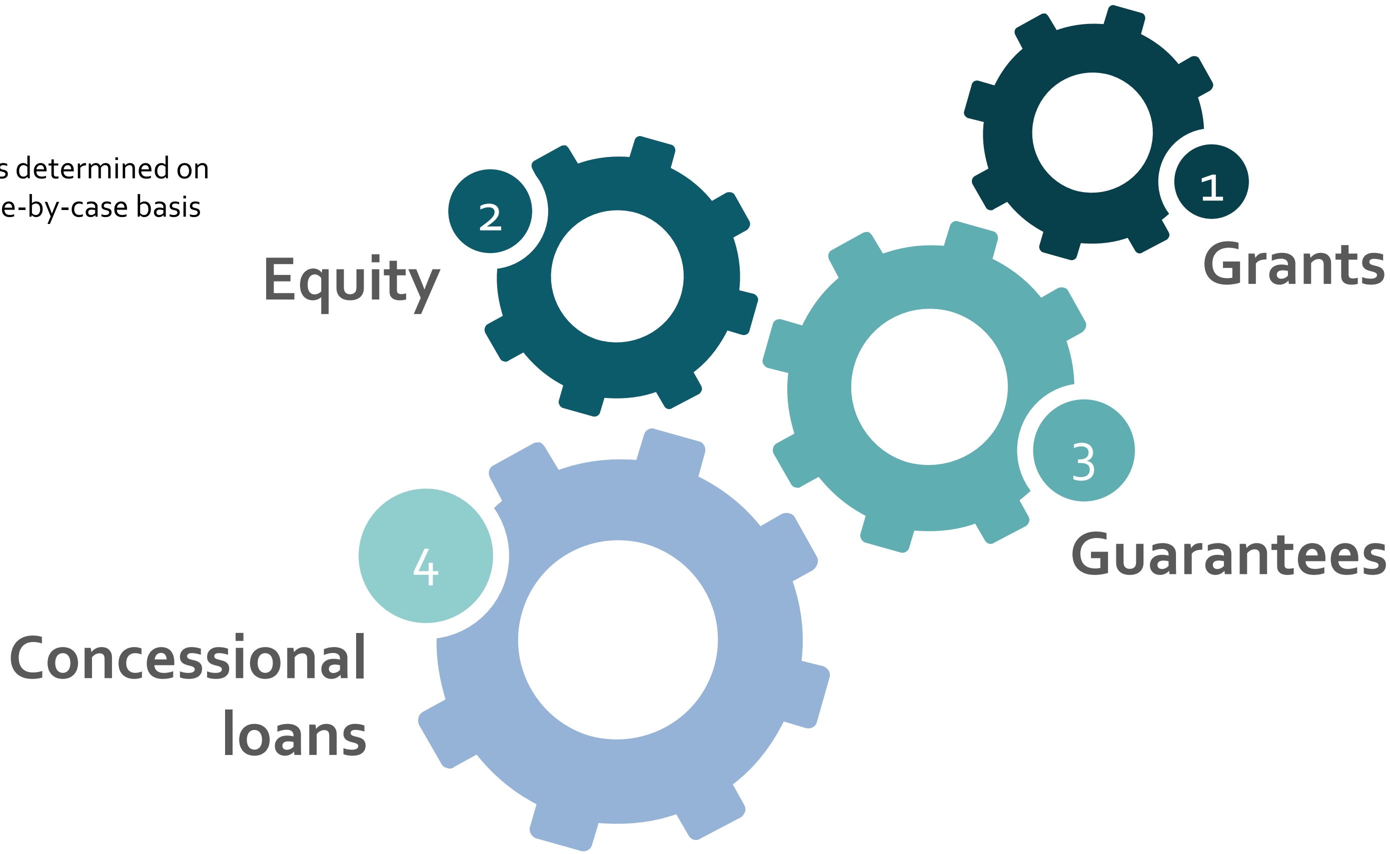
INCORPORATING THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL UPDATE AND THE BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT

Scale of GCF Projects



GCF Financial Instruments

Terms determined on a case-by-case basis



Private Sector Facility Overview

Why was the PSF created?

- To mainstream the private sector into climate change mitigation and adaptation

What types of interventions will the PSF make?

- Fund climate risk assessment models and tools
- Long-term debt; liquidity backstops and refinancing;
- Equity required to develop a project to full bankability
- Guarantees to bear specific risk to entice hesitant investors

How can the private sector access the PSF?

- Financial intermediaries that meet the Fund’s standards
- Accredited entities present funding proposals

Private Sector Facility- PSF

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The PSF’s mandate is to fully engage private sector investors, developers, entrepreneurs, corporations, and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in climate-sensitive and resilient projects throughout the developing world.

Redirect a material portion of the USD 115 trillion of financial assets held by commercial banks towards green projects.

It aims to mobilize at scale private funding flows from local, regional, and international commercial banks and institutional investors (i.e insurance companies, pension funds, and private equity funds).

Priority Focus of PSF

Target investments in renewable energy, transportation, energy efficiency, agriculture and water efficiency, forestry and land use, waste management, and urban planning

PSF Pilot Program

- GCF established a pilot programme to support micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises of up to USD 200 million (decision B.10/16)
- **Private Sector Facility**
  Private Sector
  +82.32.458.6061 (Korea Time Zone)
  privatesector@gcfund.org

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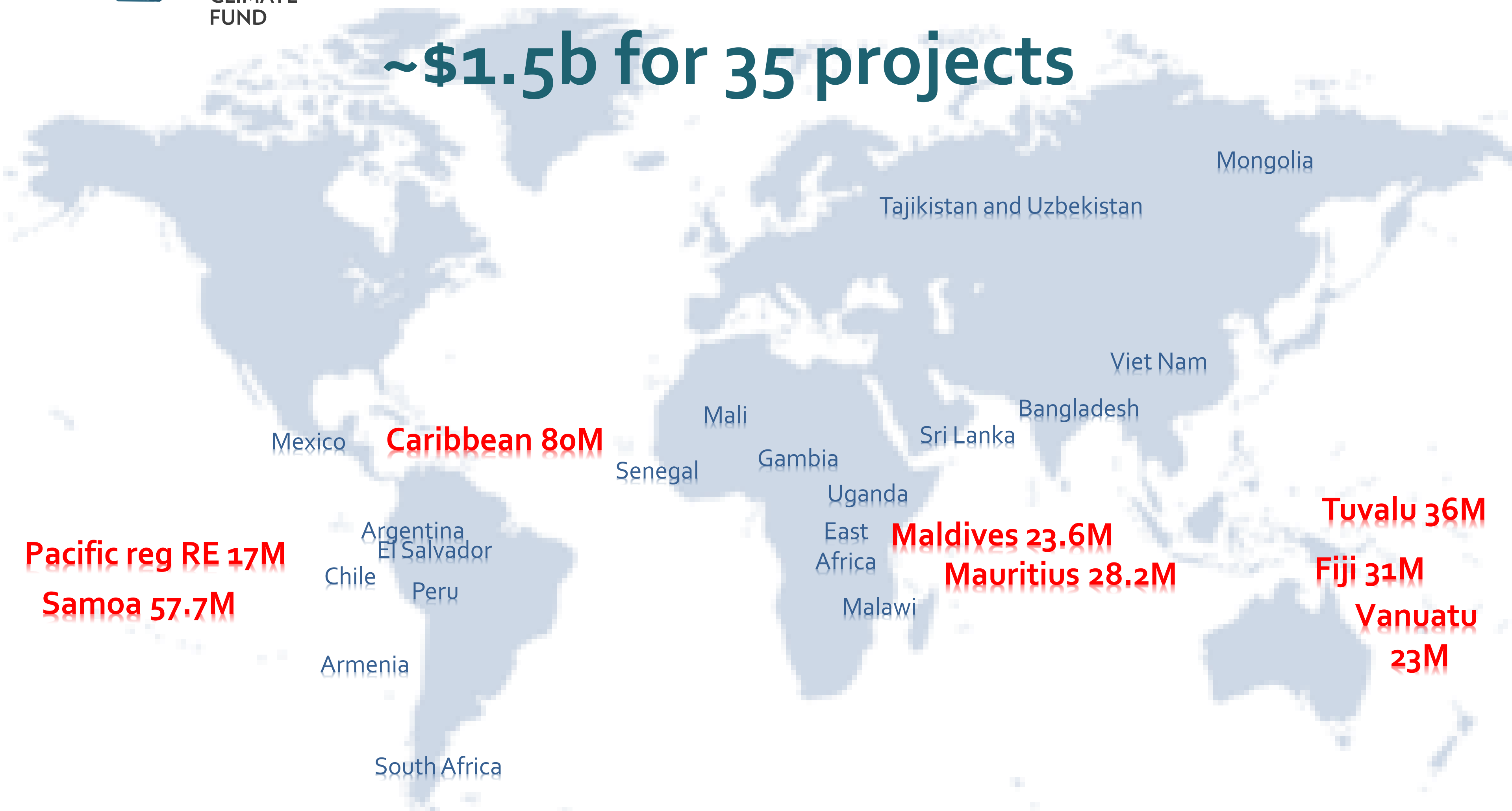
GCF’s growing portfolio

~$1.5b for 35 projects



~19.7% SIDS, (10.9% Pacific SIDS)

PORTFOLIO

PLEDGED	SIGNED	COMMITTED
10.3 billion	10.1 billion	1.5 billion

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Project Preparation (~ USD 40 million)

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Accreditation

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The Green Climate Fund works through a wide range of accredited institutions to finance projects and programmes.

- Accreditation Assesses:
  - financial management and minimum fiduciary standards
  - safeguarding against any unforeseen environmental or social harm
  - gender considerations

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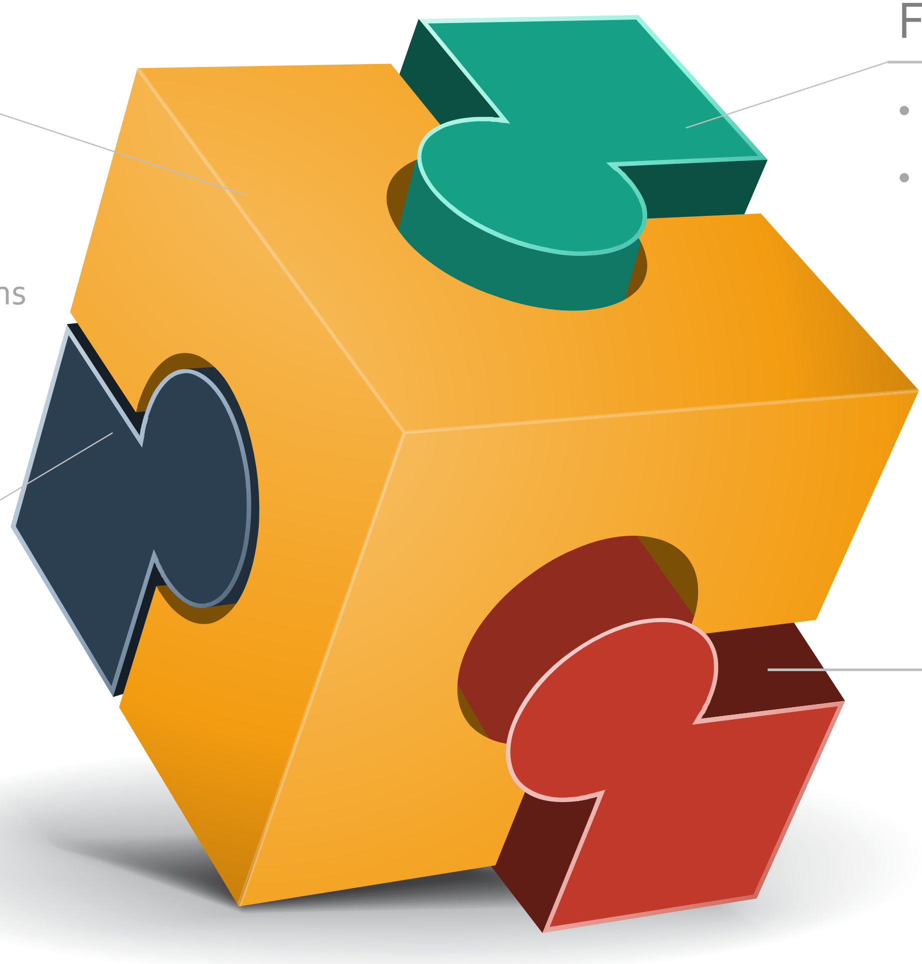
Fit-for-Purpose Accreditation

Mandate & track record

- Alignment with Fund objectives
- At least 3 year of operations

Fiduciary functions

- Basic
- Specialized



Project size

- Micro (>10mn)
- Small (10-50mn)
- Medium (50-250mn)
- Large (>250mn)

Environment & Social risk category

- A (high)
- B (medium
- C (low)

Environmental and Social Safeguards Accreditation Categories

- Lowest risk - category C or I3
- Medium risk- category B or I2
- high risk - category A or I1

Element of ESMS	Low Risk	Medium or High Risk[a]
Policy	Not Required	Must be consistent with PS 1-8
Identification of Risks & Impacts	Process to screen & categorize risk	Process & implementation track record consistent with PS 1-8
Management Programme	Process to identify & manage risks (incl. unanticipated risks)	Process & track record for mitigating identified risk
Organizational Capacity & Competency	Staff members able to categorize activities by risks	Clear roles & authority for implementation; includes Senior Management
Monitoring & Review	Monitoring for unforeseen impacts or risks	Process for & track record of monitoring mitigation actions; includes Senior Management

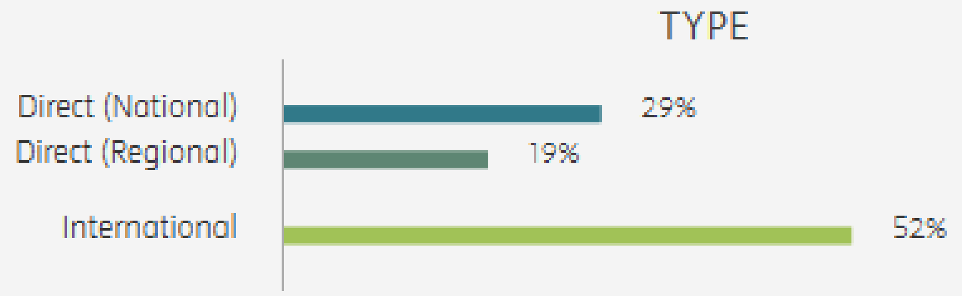
Role and Responsibilities of Accredited Entities

- Prepare projects
- Respect country ownership
- Project appraisal, structuring, supervision and evaluation
- Reporting

ENTITY COMPOSITION

48

ENTITIES ACCREDITED

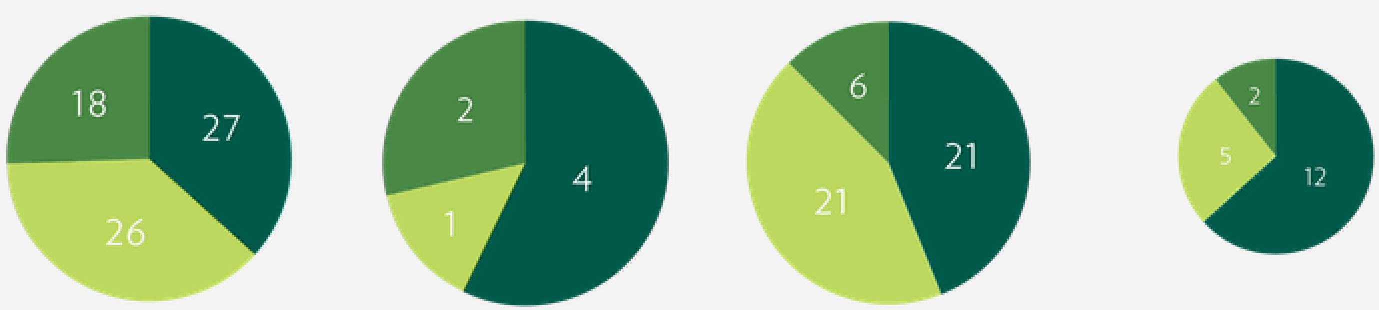


NUMBER OF ENTITIES AT EACH STAGE

As of 28 February 2017

TOTAL PIPELINE OF ACCREDITED ENTITIES AND ENTITIES SEEKING ACCREDITATION: 202

76	71	7	48	19*
OAS ACCESS	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE II	STAGE III
Before submission	Applications submitted and under Stage I check	**Step One** Applications under Accreditation Panel review	**Step Two** Entities accredited	Legal agreements signed



A Diverse Network of Partners

Morocco Senegal Namibia Rwanda Ethiopia India Kenya Peru South Africa

Argentina Mongolia

48 entities accredited

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SPREP
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional
Environment Programme

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

- Entity Type: Direct (Regional)
- Size: Small (<50 million USD)
- Fiduciary Standard: Basic, Project MGT
- Environmental And Social Risk Category: C

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giz

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

- Entity Type: International
- Size: Medium (<250 million USD)
- Fiduciary Standard: Project MGT, On Granting
- Environmental And Social Risk Category: B

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association

- Entity Type: International
- Size: Large (>250 million USD)
- Fiduciary Standard: Basic, Project MGT, On Granting, Lending
- Environmental And Social Risk Category: A

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Readiness Programme

GCF Readiness

- Dedicated, cross-cutting programme
- Empowers developing countries
  - 50% of finance to Africa, LDCs and SIDS
- Ongoing
- Strengthens a country’s engagement with the Fund.
- USD 1 million per country per year

https://www.greenclimate.fund/funding/readiness-support/fine-print

http://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/466886/Readiness_and_Preparatory_Support_Guidebook.pdf/9eea580f-a109-4d90-b281-c54695114772

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Four areas
GCF Readiness Support

- NDA strengthening
- Strategic frameworks
- Support for direct access entities
- Adaptation planning processes

GCF Readiness support approved to Pacific SIDS

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APPROVED READINESS SUPPORT DETAILS *(as of 31 Nov 2016)*

	Country	Activity area	Delivery partner/service provider	Access type	Amount (USD)	Duration (months)
1	Cook Islands	1	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	Direct	150,000	12
2	Micronesia (Federated States of) (2 entities)	1+2	Secretariat of the Pacific Community	Direct	300,000	24
		3	PwC	na	74,000	–
3	Niue	3	PwC	na	37,000	–
4	Palau	3	PwC	na	37,000	–
5	Vanuatu	1+2	GIZ	International	300,000	24
		4	SPREP	Direct	137,000	5
6	Tonga	1&2	MoFNP Tonga	Direct	300,000	12
7	Kiribati	1&2	MFAT NZ	Delivery Partner	585,935	24
				Total	**1,920,935**	

na = not applicable, PwC = PricewaterhouseCoopers

Approved 74 readiness and preparatory support requests , 61 countries totaling USD 21.9m Of this, Pacific SIDS constitute ~ 9% of total value through the above listed initiatives.

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

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What is on offer?

How to apply?

What is assessed?

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

What is on offer?

- Support for project / programme development
- Especially micro-to-small size projects
- Up to $1.5M per project preparation request

How to apply?

What is assessed?

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Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

What is on offer?

How to apply?

- Accredited entities, especially direct access, submit requests
- Request submitted with project / programme concept
- In conjunction with no-objection letter from NDA / focal point

What is assessed?

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

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What is on offer?

How to apply?

What is assessed?

- Secretariat assesses concept against investment criteria
- Also assesses request for justification of needs & GCF policies
- GCF Executive Director approves request

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

Guidelines

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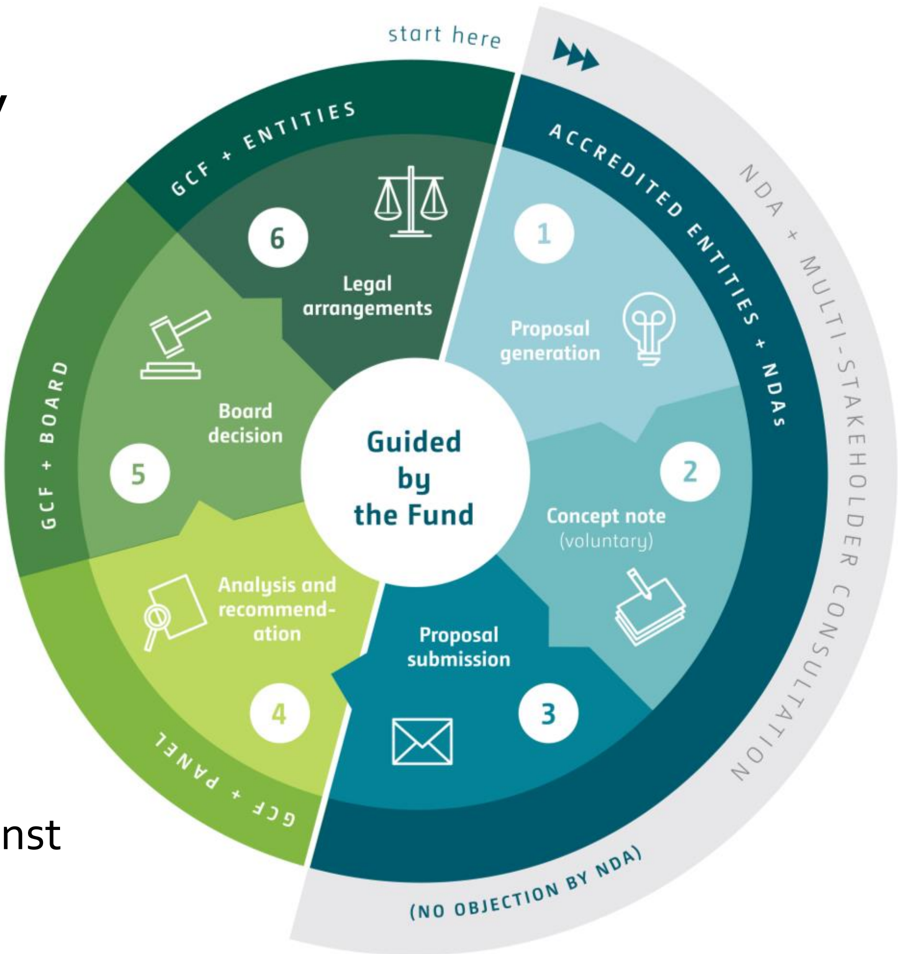
How to prepare a project proposal?

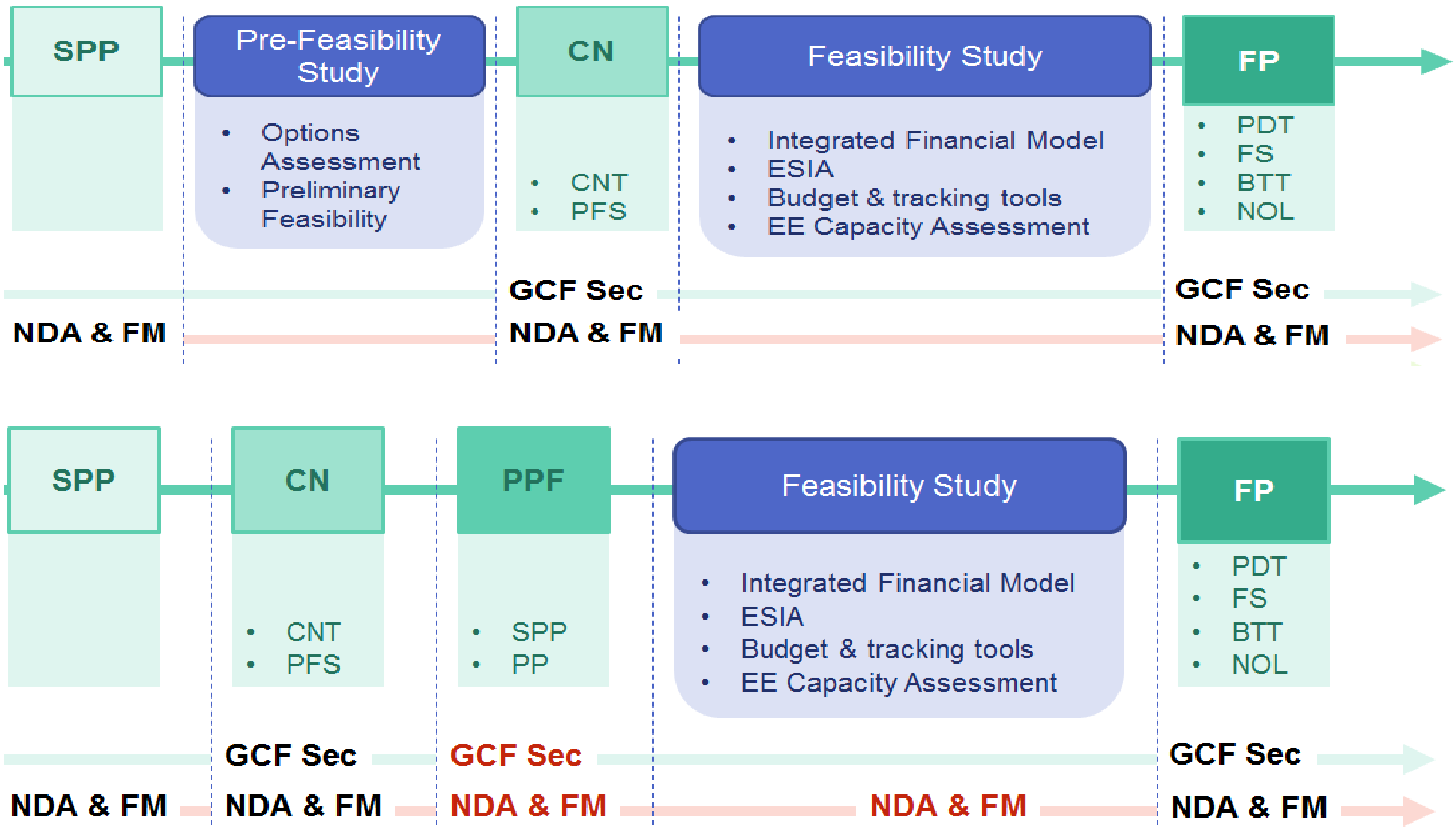
ONLY an accredited entity can submit project and programme proposals for funding.



ONLY NDA can give No-Objection Letters

Funding proposals will be evaluated against the Fund's investment criteria.

GCF project development process



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How are funding proposals initiated and developed?

- Anyone can propose ideas but only approved "accredited" entities can submit proposals.
- Unaccredited organization may work with a GCF-accredited multilateral development agency to develop a proposal
- Accredited entities can be International (e.g. UNDP, FAO, ADB), Regional (e.g. SPREP) or National (none yet in Vanuatu)

Successful GCF proposals

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- Integrated approach for both adaptation and mitigation impacts:
- Focus on needs within the context of climate change (people at the centre)
- Transformational impact (community livelihoods, institutions, landscape .....)
- Multi-sectoral and integrated approach building synergies across sectors and systems
- Build on tested approaches/solutions to scale up
- Leverage domestic investment
- Coordination among several sectors at all levels
- Institutionalise initiatives and ensure ownership sustainability beyond the project life
- Gender equity, social and geographic inclusion

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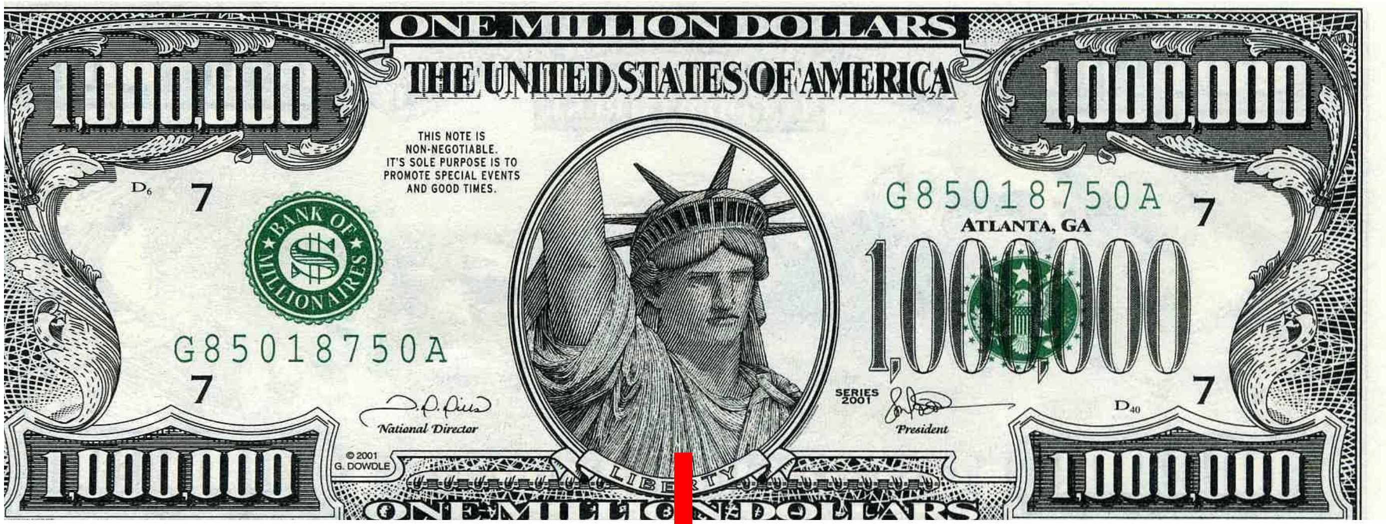
Vanuatu's GCF aspirations

Pipeline by 2025 of USD 100 million / yr



NOW: 7 Pipeline Project Concepts

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GCF Readiness

Vanuatu GCF Readiness

GCF Approved

1) Climate Information Services for Resilient Development in Vanuatu (2016)

- For stakeholder consultations and needs confirmation
- COMPLETED

TOTAL FUNDING: approx. 140,000 USD

Vanuatu GCF Readiness

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GCF Approved

2) GIZ-MoCC GCF Vanuatu Readiness Program (2017-2018)

– Strengthen NDA Processes / Outreach
– Develop Financial Standard Operating Procedures for the Ministry of Climate Change
– Vanuatu GCF Country Programme
– Vulnerability Assessment Framework
– Integrate CF onto NAB Portal

TOTAL FUNDING: approx. 300,000 US

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Not GCF approved yet

3) Readiness Support for the Development of a Vanuatu National Green Energy Fund

Global
Green Growth
Institute

Three feasibility studies:

1. Market demand study
2. Renewable Energy (RE) Technologies feasibility study
3. Market and business model study

to enable an informed decision by GoV regarding the National Green Energy Fund strategy and implementation priorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

TOTAL FUNDING: approx. 370,000 USD

Project Preparatory Facility (PPF)

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Not GCF Approved yet

1) Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances, lighting and equipment in PICs

- NOL & PPF proposal submitted by NDA
- Targeting Energy Efficiency building on the initial Pacific Appliance Labelling and Standards Project (PALS) project.

TOTAL FUNDING: approx. 1,440,000 USD

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Project Preparatory Facility (PPF)

Design Stage

2) Enhancing Early Warning Systems to build greater resilience to hydro and meteorological hazards in SIDS

World
Meteorological
Organization
Weather • Climate • Water

- Review of EWS
- Consultations & advocacy work
- Feasibility study (Environmental and Social Ris
Impact Assessment + Gender Analysis)
- Project formulation
- Build on SPREP-VMGD CIS project

TOTAL GCF FUNDING: approx. 726,000 USD

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Project Preparatory Facility (PPF)

Design Stage

3) Off-Grid Rural Electrification through Renewables in Vanuatu

- Integration of renewable energy into Vanuatu's remote islands

PPF for:

- Site identification
- Feasibility studies
- Environmental & Social Safeguards & Gender Studies

TOTAL GCF FUNDING: ?

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Full Proposals

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FP035 Climate Information Services for Resilient Development in Vanuatu

- **Country:** Vanuatu
- **AE:** SPREP
- **EE/s**
  - SPREP
  - VMGD (Vanuatu Meteorological and Geohazards Department)
- **Beneficiaries:**
  - Direct 87,000
  - Indirect: 174,000
- **ESS Category: C**
- **GCF Contribution (USD)**: 22.953 m
- **Co-financing:** 3.922 m
- **Duration:** 4 years and 3 months

Priority Sectors: **Water; Agriculture; Fisheries; Infrastructure; Tourism**

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8 Strategic Areas

Reduced emissions from:

- ☐ Energy access and power generation
  (E.g. on-grid, micro-grid or off-grid solar, wind, geothermal, etc.)
- ☐ Low emission transport
  (E.g. high-speed rail, rapid bus system, etc.)
- ☐ Buildings, cities and industries and appliances
  (E.g. new and retrofitted energy-efficient buildings, energy-efficient equipment for companies and supply chain management, etc.)
- ☐ Forestry and land use
  (E.g. forest conservation and management, agroforestry, agricultural irrigation, water treatment and management, etc.)

Increased resilience of:

- ☒ Most vulnerable people and communities
  (E.g. mitigation of operational risk associated with climate change – diversification of supply sources and supply chain management, relocation of manufacturing facilities and warehouses, etc.)
- ☒ Health and well-being, and food and water security
  (E.g. climate-resilient crops, efficient irrigation systems, etc.)
- ☒ Infrastructure and built environment
  (E.g. sea walls, resilient road networks, etc.)
- ☒ Ecosystem and ecosystem services
  (E.g. ecosystem conservation and management, ecotourism, etc.)

Project Summary

Strengthening and application of Climate Information Services in five targeted development sectors: tourism; agriculture; infrastructure; water and fisheries.

Project Will:

- build the technical capacity in Vanuatu to harness and manage climate data;
- develop and deliver practical CIS tools and resources;
- support enhanced coordination and dissemination of tailored information; enhance CIS information and technology infrastructure;
- and support the application of relevant CIS through real-time development processes, for more resilient outcomes.

Project Outcomes

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1. Enhanced capacity and capability of national development agents, to understand, access and apply CIS
2. Enhanced CIS communications, knowledge products, tools, and resources for practical application to development processes.
3. Enhanced reliability, functionality, utility and timeliness of underlying CIS delivery systems and data collection infrastructure.
4. Enhanced scientific data, information and knowledge of past, present and future climate to facilitate innovated and resilient development
5. Enhanced resilience of 60% of the population of Vanuatu, with 30% of the population benefitting directly through delivery of the project activities

Example Project Activities

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- **Review policy and institutional arrangements related to climate adaptation and disaster risk management, and use of CIS.**
- **Training and on-the-job support for application of CIS within the selected target sectors and scholarships for post-grad/graduate studies**
- **Apply CIS through selected case studies within the priority sectors;**
- **Develop sector-based multi-hazard, climate early warning systems CLEWS**

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- **Improve seasonal climate impact forecasts**
- **Web-based, mobile device-compatible DSS to inform the agricultural sector (using agro-meteorological data and near real-time weather and climate data)**
- **Vanuatu network of community-based CIS 'champions' to facilitate access and use of CIS by local communities**

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- **New CIS communication products that are sector/impact specific**
- ***Vanuatu Climate Futures portal*** including **downscaled (< 20Km grid size) multi-decadal projections for temperature, rainfall, drought, tropical cyclones, sea level anomalies and coral bleaching risk**
- **Rescue and digitise data from archived paper records for key climate parameters**
- **Data visualization (including photos, videos and spatial mapping) from Vanuatu climate data records**

- Collect new coastal (inshore) bathymetric and topographic data and develop sea level and coastal inundation impact hazard maps for high risk (hazard/vulnerability) climate ‘hot spots’
- Back-up and maintenance existing VMGD weather and climate infrastructure
- Install new automated weather stations and new Doppler radar system

	Financial Instrument	Amount	Currency
(a) Total project financing	(a) = (b) + (c)	26.635	million USD ($)
(b) GCF financing to recipient	(i) Senior Loans (ii) Subordinated Loans (iii) Equity (iv) Guarantees (v) Reimbursable grants * (vi) Grants *	…………………… …………………… …………………… …………………… …………………… 22.953	million USD ($)

	Financial Instrument	Amount	Currency	Name of Institution
(c) Co-financing to recipient	Grant	1.5 2.182	million USD ($) million USD ($)	VMGD Delivery Partners

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Presentation Overview

I: Climate Finance

II: The Fund

III: NDA

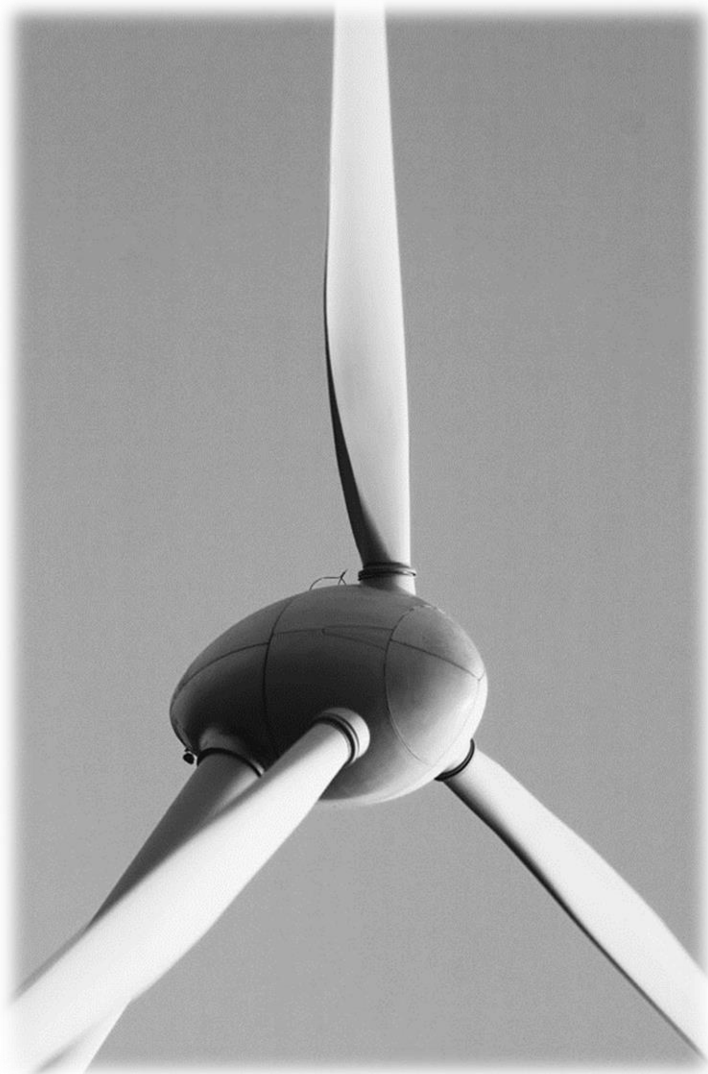
IV: Projects and Programmes

V: Accreditation

VI: Getting ready

VII: GCF Programs in Vanuatu

VIII: Accessing the Pipeline



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VIII: Accessing the Pipeline

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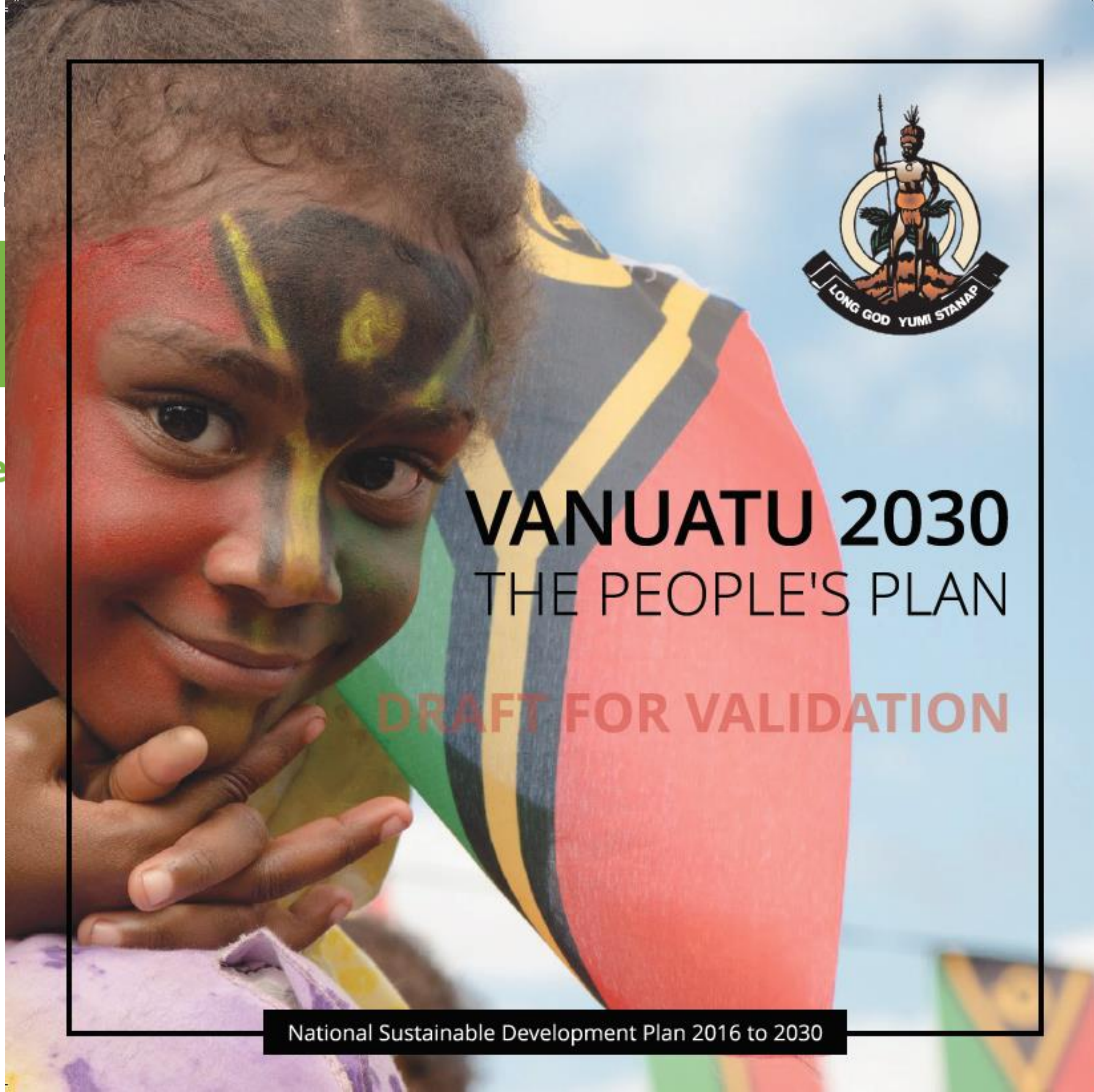

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Vanuatu's CC/DRR Policy

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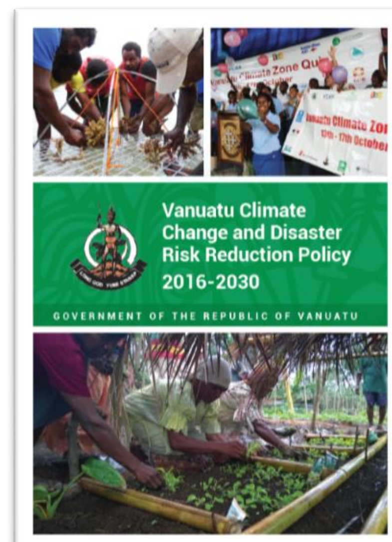
- Governance
- **Finance**
- Knowledge & Information
- Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction
- Low Carbon Development
- Response & Recovery
- Cross Cutting Issues

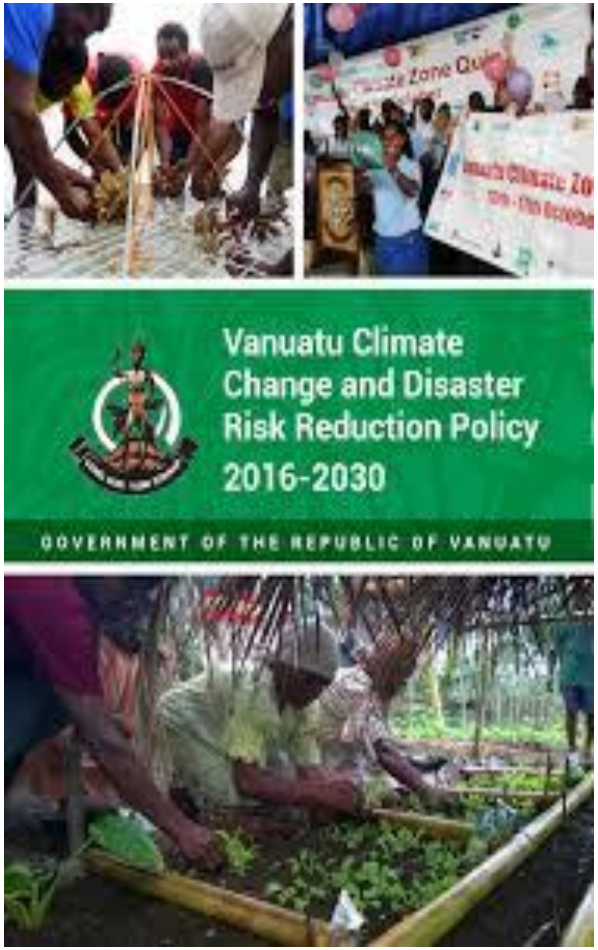


Finance Link In CCDRR policy

CCDRR Policy

7.2 Finance

- ensure adequate resourcing
- build financial capacity
- enable access to increased international funding
- robust financial systems



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Vanuatu National Advisory Board on CCDRR

- Mandated by COM to **oversee all activities pertaining to Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Vanuatu**.
- **Oversees** and **appraises** all Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction **projects** in Vanuatu:
  - all projects need to be reviewed and approved by the NAB before they can be implemented.
  - NAB has a Project Screening Committee (appraises projects)
  - NAB has a Climate Finance Working Group (focuses on access and accreditation)

NAB's GCF Project Screening Process

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- Recently established an interim project proposal screening process:
  - support the project screening committee to make informed recommendations to the board for validation.
- *NAB's GCF Project Profile Form* to be filled-in
- Intended to be filled in by the Accredited Entity (Implementing Partner) <u>with support from the local partner(s)</u>
  - Concept Stage
  - Project Proposal stage

NAB's GCF Project Profile Form

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GCF PROJECT PROFILE FORM

Project Title:	
Implementing Organization(s):	**Project Contact Details:**
Organizational Expertise Justification: *(What's your organizations expertise in relation to this project? Justify your implementation experience)*	
Duration:	**Total Funding:**
Location and Site(s):	**Funding Source(s):**
Lead Government Agencies:	**Scope:** ☐ Regional ☐ National ☐ Provincial ☐ Community
Other Government & Partner Agencies:	**Project Type:** ☐ Capacity Building ☐ Community Awareness ☐ Disaster Response ☐ Field Implementation ☐ Formal Education Program ☐ Funding - Small Grants ☐ Informal Training Courses ☐ Knowledge Communication ☐ Pilot / Trial / Demonstration Project ☐ Planning and Governance ☐ Policy Formulation and Integration ☐ Policy Support ☐ Research ☐ Other
Sector(s): *(Water, Agriculture, etc)*	
Theme(s): ☐ CCA ☐ DRR / DRM ☐ CCM	
Modality: *(eg. via GoV system)*	

Project details

- AE Info & justification of AEs expertise in relation to the project
- Project duration & funding details
- Info on lead Gov agency & other partners
- Info on Targeted sector(s)
- Project type
- Modalities

NAB's GCF Projects Appraisal Process

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Project Description

- Rationale for project
- Components
- Governance arrangements
- Local staff hired?
- Policy alignment
- Proof of no duplication of work
- Risk management strategies
- Potential environmental & social impacts ?
- Sustainability
- M&E
- Cross cutting issues

Project Development

- Find an Accredited Entity
- Engage with the NAB Secretariat from the design phase of your project so you can get appropriate feedback right at the beginning
- fill-in and submit the GCF Project Profile Form to the NAB

Submission Process

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Once completed, submit the NAB Project Brief Form to the NAB Secretariat.

Who do I submit this to?

- NAB Secretariat: nab@meteo.gov.vu

When do I submit this to the NAB Secretariat ?

- when an Accredited Entity has agreed to support the project.

Who should submit the form?

- The AE and be supported by local counterpart.

How many submissions are expected?

- 2 = 1 Concept & 1 full proposal

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Screening Process

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1. Project Screening Committee assesses the project
2. Considering the recommendations made by the Project Screening Committee the *NAB makes a decision*.
3. The NAB's decision is forwarded to the party seeking endorsement:
   - If the **project concept** is successful, the NAB Secretariat informs the stakeholder and the NDA prepares a validation paper.
   - If the **project concept** is unsuccessful and is conditional, the NAB Secretariat informs the party.
4. Full **project proposal** must be submitted back to the NAB for final review and approval

Timeframe – submission & feedback

How long does it take before I get feedback?

- Approximately 1-2 months.
- The Board convenes 6 times / year & the Project Screening Committee sits prior to Board meetings

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