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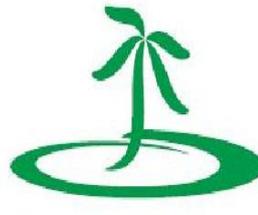
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Introduction

The purpose of this directory is to help connect climate finance with those who need it. Climate finance refers to financing channelled by national, regional, and international entities for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Vanuatu, among the world's most vulnerable countries to climate change and disasters, has a significant and immediate need for investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The amount of climate finance approved and disbursed to date fulfils only a small portion of actual needs. A study carried out by the Stockholm Environment Institute revealed that Vanuatu had received roughly USD 49.4 million of climate finance from 2010-2014, with the majority (57.2%) supporting mitigation activities.¹

The directory details known climate finance sources available to individuals, communities, organisations, government bodies, and the private sector in Vanuatu. Financing amounts, eligibility requirements, and focus areas vary widely depending on the source.

The directory is divided into five sections:

- I. **Small-Scale Funds:** small² funding sources, typically grants, with open applications for individuals, communities, and civil society/non-profit organisations;
- II. **Large-Scale Funds:** large³ funding sources characterised by diversified financing mechanisms and generally for government, international/regional organisations, civil society/non-profit organisations, and the private sector;
- III. **Private Sector Financing:** financing sources or networks exclusively for private sector stakeholders;
- IV. **Bilateral Funding Sources:** bilateral funding provided by national development aid organisations, national development banks, diplomatic missions or foreign consuls; and
- V. **International Agencies:** international (including non-governmental, regional, and inter-governmental) organisations.

Please note that this directory is not exhaustive. It merely serves as a starting point for those pursuing or researching climate finance opportunities.

¹ Canales, Nella, and Aaron Atteridge. "Climate Finance in the Pacific: An Overview of Flows to the Region's Small Island Developing States." Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm Environment Institute, Apr. 2017, www.sei-international.org/publications?pid=3083.

² Small is defined as equal to or less than VUV 15 million.

³ Large is defined as more than VUV 15 million.

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I. Small-Scale Funds

This section includes small funding sources, typically grants, with open applications for individuals, communities, and civil society/non-profit organisations. Consult the websites of the respective funds for further details. Small scale is defined as funding sources that fund projects equal to or less than VUV 15 million.

All these sources can theoretically fund community projects. Some of the sources listed also fund non-climate change/disaster related areas, such as infrastructure and economic development.

The table below compares the various sources and their funding caps, expressed in their original currencies and approximate equivalent in Vatu, as of November 2017.

Table 1: Comparison of small-scale funds and their funding caps

| Source Name | Type | Funding Cap | Equivalent in VUV |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Asia Foundation Grants | Grant | Unknown | - |
| Canada Fund for Local Initiatives | Grant | CAD 50,000 | 4.3 million |
| The Christensen Fund | Grant | USD 100,000 | 10.9 million |
| Direct Aid Program | Grant | VUV 1.5 million | 1.5 million |
| Expo Live Grant Program | Grant | USD 100,000 | 10.9 million |
| Fonds Pacifique | Co-financing | EUR 30,000 | 3.8 million |
| GEF Small Grants Program | Grant | USD 50,000 | 5.5 million |
| Head of Mission Fund | Grant | VUV 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Micro-Projects Financing Program | Grant | VUV 1 million | 1 million |
| Micro-Projects Scheme | Grant | EUR 10,000 | 1.3 million |
| Pacific Development and Conservation Trust | Grant | NZD 50,000 | 3.8 million |
| Rufford Foundation Grants | Grant | GBP 5,000 initially | 715,787 |

Table 2: Comparison of eligible entities for small-scale funding sources

| Source Name | Eligibility | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Individuals | Communities | Organisations |
| Asia Foundation Grants | | | ✓ |
| Canada Fund for Local Initiatives | | | ✓ |
| The Christensen Fund | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Direct Aid Program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Expo Live Grant Program | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Fonds Pacifique | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GEF Small Grants Program | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Head of Mission Fund | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Micro-Projects Financing Program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Micro-Projects Scheme | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pacific Development and Conservation Trust | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Rufford Foundation Grants | ✓ | | |

1. The Asia Foundation Grants

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations |
| Background | <p>The Asia Foundation undertakes grant making with organizations as a collaborative process of problem identification and strategic planning within our areas of programming interest. Our programs address critical issues affecting Asia in the 21st century—governance and law, economic development, women's empowerment, environment, and regional cooperation. In addition, our Books for Asia and professional exchange programs are among the ways the Asia Foundation encourages Asia's continued development as a peaceful, just, and thriving region of the world.</p> <p>In 2009-2011, the Asia Foundation funded the Pacific Islands Disaster Risk Management Program in Vanuatu.</p> |
| Eligibility | The Foundation directs its support to activities that are within its current interests and are likely to have a wide effect. Most of the Foundation's grants are made to organizations in Asia. The Foundation does not make grants either to individuals or to U.S.-based organizations. |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening governance 2. Empowering women 3. Expanding economic opportunity 4. Increasing environmental resilience 5. Promoting international cooperation |
| Financing | The Asia Foundation provides grants of an unspecified amount. |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review The Asia Foundation's program areas. 2. Submit to the appropriate office a brief letter of inquiry to determine whether the Foundation's present interests and funds permit consideration of the request. The letter of inquiry should include: a very brief introduction about the grant-seeking organization, a brief project description, and budget estimate. 3. After receiving the letter, Foundation staff may reply informing the grant seeker as to whether or not the project fits within the The Asia Foundation's interests. If it does, Foundation staff may ask the grant seeker to submit a formal proposal and/or raise questions for clarification of purposed project. There is no grant application form. |
| Key Dates | Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. |
| Contact | <p>The Asia Foundation – Pacific Island Nations philippines.general@asiafoundation.org</p> |
| Additional | <p>Grant Guidelines Asia Foundation Pacific Islands Page</p> |

2. Canada Fund for Local Initiatives

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, regional/international organisations |
| Background | The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) provides support to small scale, short-term projects in the Pacific by working with local, national and international NGOs and other organizations. The CFLI focuses on funding projects with long-term, sustainable goals that enhance the local community. Recipient organizations are expected to make a contribution in cash or in kind. The program is widely recognized as making a significant contribution to genuine development and capacity-building in the region. |
| Eligibility | Local, national and international NGOs and other organizations |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhancing local and national governance, including supporting democratic transition and expanded democratic participation by women2. Promoting the entrenchment of rule of law, including economic governance3. Preventing sexual violence and early forced marriage4. Supporting human rights and fundamental freedoms, including religious freedoms, LGBT rights <p>Projects that aim to build local NGO capacity, support cultural preservation, and have a broader regional reach are also of interest.</p> |
| Financing | The majority of projects supported fall in the CAD 5,000-30,000 range (up to a maximum of CAD 50,000). |
| Applying | Contact the CFLI Coordinator at cnbracanadafund@international.gc.ca for the application form and additional information. |
| Key Dates | Not specified |
| Contact | CFLI Coordinator High Commission of Canada cnbracanadafund@international.gc.ca |
| Additional | CFLI Website |

3. The Christensen Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities |
| Background | The Christensen Fund pursues its mission mainly through place-based investments in a small number of regions with exceptional cultural and biological diversity. The Melanesian program is focused around increasing understanding about alternative development paths, in particular the merits and practical applicability of approaches rooted in Melanesian land-based values and biocultural diversity. Key strategies within these themes include the development and use of culturally-grounded and environmentally-informed curricula in schools and community education programs; support for the strengthening and diversification of civil society organizations; and the development of networks of people and organizations engaged in biocultural education, expression and revitalization. |
| Eligibility | The Christensen Fund provides financial support for Indigenous-led and community-based organizations. |
| Focus Areas | Customary land tenure, food sovereignty, traditional economy, cultural renewal |
| Financing | Grant size is typically in the USD 50,000-100,000 range over one year or two years, with larger grants for longer periods being available generally by invitation only and to previous grantees. |
| Applying | <p>Check the website for the latest updates. As of November 2017, the Melanesian is under review and will not accept unsolicited application during this review period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get started by registering for our Grantee Portal. 2. You will receive an online notification confirming receipt of your submission followed by another email indicating your login and password to access our Grantee Portal. 3. Complete the Pre-proposal by navigating to 'Apply' in the Grantee Portal 4. Should the request fit within the program priorities and available resources; staff may present it to the Board for review at the end-of-year Board meeting. Pre-proposals that do not advance beyond this stage will generally receive notification by mid-January. 5. At any time, staff may request more in-depth information about the organization and the proposed project or program including, but not limited to, a request for full proposal (RFP). 6. Approval for funding is determined after a complete due diligence review of the organization and full proposal. 7. Typically the entire process (from pre-proposal to grant award) takes a minimum of seven months. |
| Key Dates | The Melanesia program is currently under review. Generally, the application window for all programs is August 1st to August 30th. The application portal will only be visible and open during these dates. |
| Contact | The Christensen Fund info@christensenfund.org |
| Additional | The Christensen Fund Website |

4. Direct Aid Program

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities, individuals | |
| Background | The Australian High Commission's Direct Aid Program (DAP) supports small-scale sustainable development projects that promote economic and social development in Vanuatu, particularly in rural and peri-urban communities. Australia is an important economic partner for Vanuatu, providing the country with the majority of its tourists, foreign direct investment and aid. Australian aid to Vanuatu promotes economic growth and poverty reduction by fostering job creation and income opportunities; promoting a healthy and productive population; and supporting safer and more resilient communities. | |
| Eligibility | Funding is available on a not-for-profit basis to individuals, community groups, NGOs, academic institutions, research bodies, libraries, museums, or other organisations engaged in development activities. | |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects that support community economic empowerment 2. Projects that empower women, youth and people living with disabilities 3. Sport projects that promote positive health outcomes | |
| Financing | Applications for funding should not exceed VUV 1.5 million. | |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in the application form with as much detail as possible and check you have completed everything on the checklist. 2. Completed forms should be emailed or sent to the address of the Australian High Commission below. | |
| Key Dates | The application typically opens in August and closes in December of the same year. The 2017 deadline for applications is 30 December. | |
| Contact | Australian High Commission PO Box 111 Port Vila +678 22777 | Helen Sese Executive Support and Public Affairs Officer +678 22777 helen.sese@dfat.gov.au |
| Additional | DAP Overview 2017-2018 Aplikeisen Fom (Bislama) 2017-2018 Application Form (English) | |

5. Fonds Pacifique

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities, individuals | |
| Background | <p>Le Fonds de coopération économique, sociale et culturelle pour le Pacifique, also known as le Fonds Pacifique, is France's main instrument for regional cooperation in the Pacific. Funded by credits from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it contributes, through this cooperation with the independent states of the Pacific, to the regional integration of New Caledonia, French Polynesia and the Wallis and Futuna Islands.</p> <p>In 2017 it contributed EUR 1,380,000 after an 8% tax on the reserve budget. Based on the current budget, the Pacific Fund subsidizes some forty projects per year, providing an average amount of co-financing of just over EUR 30,000.</p> <p>Le Fonds Pacifique is administered by a 10-member Steering Committee, half of which is composed of representatives of the three French Pacific communities and half of which represent France (Foreign Affairs, Overseas, Economy and Finance). The chair of this committee is held alternately every two years by the President of the Government of New Caledonia and the President of French Polynesia.</p> | |
| Eligibility | The 2017 projects criteria is available on the second appel à projets page. | |
| Focus Areas | Climate change, disaster risk reduction, public health, food security, environmental protection, scientific and academic cooperation, economic development | |
| Financing | The average amount of co-financing for a project by the Pacific Fund is about EUR 30,000. Fonds Pacifique does not provide grants. | |
| Applying | The 2017 projects criteria, thematic areas, and application form are available on the second appel à projets page. | |
| Key Dates | Calls for applications are posted on the Le Fonds Pacifique webpage . The last call for applications closed in mid-August 2017. | |
| Contact | <p>Unité de coordination des aides et de la négociation (ACNU) M. Victor RORY Prime Minister's Office BP 9024 Port-Vila +678 22413 / 7795696 vrory@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> | <p>Cultural and Cultural Activities Advisor at the French Embassy Louis Arzac BP 88 Port-Vila +678 28700 / 28725 louis.arsac@diplomatie.gouv.fr</p> |
| Additional | Fonds Pacific Website | |

6. Expo Live Innovation Impact Grant Program

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, individuals, private sector, regional/international organisations |
| Background | <p>Expo Live is an innovation and partnership programme launched by Expo 2020 Dubai to fund, accelerate, and promote creative solutions that improve lives while preserving our planet. Expo Live will harness the convening power of a World Expo to demonstrate how innovations coming from all places and people can advance the pace of progress and inspire a more inclusive and prosperous future.</p> <p>With an allocation of USD 100 million, Expo Live will combine grant programmes, innovation challenges and knowledge-sharing events to promote collaboration and to provide technical assistance and exposure to the innovators in the run-up to Expo 2020 Dubai.</p> |
| Eligibility | Eligible applicants are legally registered entities such as social entrepreneurs, SMEs, not-for-profit organisations and government related entities. The applicant may act individually or with co-applicants. Co-applicants must satisfy the same eligibility criteria as applicable to the applicant. No individuals or organisations with questionable legal status or standing may apply. Details on selection criteria can be found on the Grant Manual . |
| Focus Areas | Education, employment, new industries, financial capital, governance, transportation, travel/exploration, personal mobility, digital connectivity, natural ecosystems/biodiversity, resources, sustainability cities/build habitats, climate change, green growth |
| Financing | Assistance is in the form of grants to up to USD 100,000. Applicants from qualifying developing countries may be eligible for technical assistance during the application, screening, and evaluation stages. Expo Live will consider customised technical assistance on a case-by-case basis. |
| Applying | <p>For full details on how to apply, please see the Grant Manual. Visit the How to Apply page to download key documents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants may submit abstracts online on the online portal. 2. Eligible abstracts will be evaluated and shortlisted by the Expo Live evaluators. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a full application. 3. Applicants can expect a decision within 20 working days after abstract submission. 4. Upon receipt of an invitation, a full project application and supporting documents must be submitted within 10 working days. |
| Key Dates | Please check the How to Apply page for the next call for proposals, which take place twice a year. The call for proposals closed on 2 December 2017. |
| Contact | Expo 2020 Inquiries expolive@expo2020.ae |
| Additional | Expo Live Website Grant Manual |

7. GEF Small Grants Program

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations |
| Background | <p>The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP) is implemented by UNDP and executed by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). Since its inception in 1992, the GEF SGP has been promoting grassroots NGOs or CBO to address global environmental concerns.</p> <p>In Vanuatu, GEF-SPG officially started with the nomination of its National Coordinator on September 2007. The country programme has funded 60 projects and provided more than USD 3 million in financing.</p> |
| Eligibility | SGP grants are made directly to community-based organizations (CBOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in recognition of the key role they play as a resource and constituency for environment and development concerns. |
| Focus Areas | Biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation, elimination of persistent organic pollutants |
| Financing | The maximum grant amount per project is USD 50,000, but averages around USD 25,000. Grants of up to USD 150,000 can be provided for strategic projects. Planning grants of up to USD 2,500 can be provided in order to provide baseline costs. |
| Applying | <p>It is advised you contact the National Coordinator before submitting an application. The application is composed of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Project Concepts firstly submitted to the National Coordinator 6. Project Proposals are submitted in English or Bislama language |
| Key Dates | Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. |
| Contact | <p>National Coordinator Leah Nimoho UNDP Country Office PO Box 6106 Port Vila +678 22367 / 5669017 LeahN@unops.org</p> |
| Additional | <p>GEF-SPG Website A to Z of the SGP Templates User Guide</p> |

8. Head of Mission Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities |
| Background | New Zealand High Commissioner's Head of Mission Fund (HOMF) is a small grants scheme that enables the New Zealand High Commission in Vanuatu to support activities which meet Vanuatu's development needs, consistent with the New Zealand Aid Programme/Vanuatu development strategy. Funds are limited and only the best proposals will receive assistance. The decision of the New Zealand High Commission is final and is not subject to an appeals process. |
| Eligibility | HOMF is primarily aimed at supporting small-scale community based development projects and activities. Recipients will normally be non-government organisations, schools and community groups engaged in development activities on a not-for-profit basis. Attention is also given to income generating activities for the community. |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhancing gender equality and increasing the equitable participation of women in development2. Targeting assistance to the disadvantaged which may include people with disabilities, young people, and communities in remote areas who have not otherwise received assistance |
| Financing | The maximum grant for a single activity is VUV 800,000. |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Obtain an application form from the New Zealand High Commission in Port Vila (address below) or from any provincial headquarter.2. Once you have completed the application send it directly to us and make sure you have the following required supporting documentation, such as support letters and quotations.3. Applications can be addressed and sent directly to the New Zealand High Commission. |
| Key Dates | HOMF projects can be forwarded to the New Zealand High Commission throughout the year and will normally be considered in August of each financial year. All applications should be received by the 31st of July every year. |
| Contact | High Commissioner (HOMF) New Zealand High Commission PO Box 161 Port Vila +678 22933 kiwi@vanuatu.com.vu |
| Additional | New Zealand High Commission |

9. Micro-Projects Financing Program

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities, individuals |
| Background | <p>The French Government's Micro-Projects Financing Program aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Directly finance small projects initiated by local communities, general interest minded individuals or civil society organizations. 2. Strengthen local capacities through involvement in projects aiming at a fair and collective benefit and meeting the needs of the beneficiaries in order to improve the living conditions of the local communities concerned. <p>Since 2006, over 200 micro-projects have been financed for a total sum exceeding VUV 100 billion.</p> |
| Eligibility | Beneficiaries can be NGOs, individuals, communities, and local associations. |
| Focus Areas | Sustainable economic development, water access, education, health, social development and women empowerment. |
| Financing | Less than VUV 1,000,000 |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Micro-project leaders will meet at the French Embassy in order to check if project meets the funding criteria and get advice on developing the proposal. 2. The project manager writes the micro-project proposal: The manager submits the proposal and its required attachments. 3. Registering the micro-project with SCAC: SCAC may further contact or meet the project manager in order to request complementary or more information. 4. The micro-projects are selected by the Selection Committee staffed by representatives of the Prime Minister Coordination Service, Vanuatu civil society organizations, and project officers from SCAC. 5. When a micro-project is selected, the community commits itself to provide local materials, to finance the transport of the equipments and materials, and to provide the necessary workforce for the implementation of the project. 6. Implementation of the selected micro-projects: the project manager must sign a commitment letter addressed to the French Embassy regarding the smooth progress of the project and its implementation within six months. 7. Micro-projects monitoring: a follow up process is undertaken during the implementation of the project. After completion, the project leader must submit a report. |
| Key Dates | The application form for micro-project financing is available from SCAC at the French Embassy. |
| Contact | <p>Cultural and Cultural Activities Advisor at the French Embassy Louis Arzac BP 88 Port-Vila +678 28700 / 28725 louis.arsac@diplomatie.gouv.fr</p> |
| Additional | Micro-Projects Financing Program Website |

10. Micro-Projects Scheme

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations |
| Background | With the Micro project scheme, the German Embassy supports initiatives that aim at sustainably improving the social and economic situation of disadvantaged groups. Preference is generally given to projects in the fields of vocational training, income generation, renewable energy and women's empowerment. The German Embassy supports a number of small-scale projects in Vanuatu, mostly in the education sector. In 2012 and 2013, it subsidised the construction of bush clinics on remote islands. |
| Eligibility | Community-based organisations and non-profit organisations. More information on eligibility can be accessed here . |
| Focus Areas | Vocational training, income generation, renewable energy, women's empowerment |
| Financing | The amount applied for must not exceed EUR 10,000. |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please complete the application form (contact the Honorary Consul in Port Vila or the German Embassy in Canberra in advance). 2. Please submit a financing plan including itemised quotations or pro forma invoices with your application. 3. Upon receipt of your application, the Embassy will consider the project for approval. An Embassy representative may wish to visit the project site to decide whether the project is eligible for funding. 4. Please note that not all eligible projects can be funded due to budget limitations. 5. If funding is approved, a funding agreement will be signed by two project representatives and the German Ambassador. |
| Key Dates | Contact the German Honorary Consul in Vanuatu for more information. Project proposals should be submitted between 1st September and 30th November, in order to be considered for funding in the following year. |
| Contact | <p>Mr Jörg M. Schwartze German Honorary Consul in Vanuatu Ocean View Apartments Rue Rene Pujol PO Box 7021 Port Vila, Vanuatu +678 5522331 / 7730000</p> <p>Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Canberra +61 262701911 info@canberra.diplo.de</p> |
| Additional | German Embassy in Canberra Application Guidelines |

11. Pacific Development and Conservation Trust

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| Intended for | Individuals, civil society/non-profit organisations, communities |
| Background | <p>The Pacific Development and Conservation Trust was established by the New Zealand Government on 23 May 1989. Every year the Trust has approximately NZD 250,000 to distribute as grants to groups and individuals in the Pacific for a range of development and conservation projects.</p> <p>The Trust supports development that is ongoing and affordable, where communities join in and work together with iwi, hapū, 'aiga or local people and their communities. Find out more about the Pacific Development and Conservation Trust and its history.</p> |
| Eligibility | Applicants must be New Zealand or Pacific citizens. Projects must benefit New Zealand or Pacific countries. Visit the Pacific Development and Conservation Trust webpage to see if you meet the eligibility requirements. |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote social, cultural and economic self-sufficiency 2. Improve legal access to facilities or resources necessary for social, cultural and economic sufficiency 3. Improve health, living standards and quality of life 4. Involve protection of representative, endangered or threatened species; 5. Conserve unique habitats or ecosystems 6. Promote the sustainable management and use of natural resources 7. Conserve or restore sites of significant historic, environmental or cultural heritage 8. Raise awareness of, or improve access to, historic, environmental or cultural heritage 9. Develop local communities' capacities, particularly for indigenous ecological knowledge development 10. Improve cooperation and communication between communities 11. Encourage peace, security and greater understanding between peoples, cultures and communities |
| Financing | The Trust has approximately NZD 250,000 each year to distribute. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount. Grants made range from NZD 2,000-50,000. The average amount granted in 2015 was NZD 12,851. |
| Applying | You can apply using the paper application form which will be downloadable and available closer to the opening round. Check the website for updates. |
| Key Dates | Each year the Pacific Development and Conservation Trust runs two full funding rounds. Check the page for the latest updates. As of November 2017, the next funding round will open on 14 February and close on 28 March 2018. |
| Contact | <p>Pacific Development and Conservation Trust +64 0800-824-824 trusts@dia.govt.nz</p> |
| Additional | Pacific Development and Conservation Trust Website |

12. Rufford Foundation Grants

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| Intended for | Individuals, small groups |
| Background | The Rufford Foundation is a UK registered charity which funds nature conservation projects across the developing world. To date the Foundation has awarded grants to over 4000 projects in 156 countries. There are five stages of funding and applications from conservationists are welcome through the dedicated website . |
| Eligibility | Individuals or small groups and projects outside the first world are eligible. Instructions on how to apply, criteria, and eligibility information can be found here . |
| Focus Areas | Nature/biodiversity conservation |
| Financing | You may be able to receive up to five grants. In sequence, these are: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rufford Small Grant (up to GBP 5,000)2. 2nd Rufford Small Grant (up to GBP 5,000)3. Booster Grant (up to GBP 10,000)4. 2nd Booster Grant (up to GBP 10,000)5. Completion Grant (up to GBP 15,000) |
| Applying | You can apply via the online application portal . Instructions on how to apply, criteria, and eligibility information can be found here . |
| Key Dates | Not specified |
| Contact | You can contact the Rufford Foundation via the Contact the Foundation page. |
| Additional | Rufford Foundation Website Application Portal |

II. Large-Scale Funds

This section includes large-scale funding sources characterised by diversified financing mechanisms and generally for government, international/regional organisations, civil society/non-profit organisations, or the private sector. Large scale is defined as funding sources that fund projects over VUV 15 million.

These sources use diverse financial mechanisms such as grants, loans, and co-financing to invest in climate change mitigation and adaptation projects.

Some of the sources listed also fund non-climate change/disaster related areas, such as infrastructure and economic development. Consult the websites of the respective funds for the latest information.

Table 3: Comparison of eligible entities for large-scale funding sources

| Source Name | Eligibility | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Communities | Government | Organisations | Private Sector |
| Adaptation Fund | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| CEPF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GEF LDCF | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| GEF Medium/Large Projects ¹ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GEF SCCF | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Green Climate Fund ² | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| International Climate Initiative | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PACAM | ✓ | | ✓ | |

¹ See 'GEF Private Sector Engagement Programs' in Section II.

² See 'Green Climate Fund Private Sector Facility' in Section II.

13. Adaptation Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, regional/international organisations |
| Background | The Adaptation Fund finances projects and programmes that help vulnerable communities in developing countries adapt to climate change. Initiatives are based on country needs, views and priorities. The Adaptation Fund was established under the Kyoto Protocol of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and has committed USD 357.5 million in 63 countries since 2010 to climate adaptation and resilience activities. |
| Eligibility | See the accreditation page for more information. |
| Focus Areas | Agriculture, Coastal Zone Management, Disaster Risk Reduction, Food Security, Forests, Multisector Projects, Rural Development, Urban Development, Water Management |
| Financing | There are two types of projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small-Sized Project/Programme: Proposals requesting grants up to USD 1 million 2. Regular Project/Programme: Proposals requesting grants > USD 1 million |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose an Access Modality—Eligible parties seeking financial resources from the Adaptation Fund must submit their project and programme proposals directly through accredited National, Regional, or Multilateral Implementing Entities. If you represent an institution that is interested in becoming accredited, please visit Accreditation page. 2. Policies and Guidelines—Please begin the proposal submission process by getting familiar with the Operational Policies and Guidelines for Parties to Access Resources from the Adaptation Fund and its annexes. 3. The Proposal—Identify an adaptation or resilience challenge that could be addressed with support by the Adaptation Fund through a project or programme. The project or programme would need to be in accordance with priorities laid out in national strategies and plans or in Nationally Determined Contributions. Develop the proposal using the template “Request for Project/Programme Funding from Adaptation Fund” (see Project Proposal Materials). 4. Endorsement—Proposals require endorsement by the Designated Authorities. 5. To Submit the Project Proposal—Kindly e-mail your proposal submissions to the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat: afbsec@adaptation-fund.org. Please be sure to cc: dndiaye@adaptationfund.org and mollikainen@adaptation-fund.org. |
| Key Dates | The Adaptation Fund Board accepts and considers project and programme proposals three times a year. The next submission deadline can be found on the calendar on this website. |
| Contact | Vanuatu Government Focal Point Jesse Benjamin Ministry of Climate Change +678 22068 jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu |
| Additional | Adaptation Fund Website |

14. Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities, government, private sector |
| Background | <p>The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) is a global program that provides grants to CSOs and other private sector partners to protect critical biodiversity. CEPF invests in biodiversity hotspots, the Earth's biologically richest and most threatened areas. CEPF works in developing countries and strategically targets priority areas for conservation within these hotspots for maximum impact. From 2009 until 2015, almost 14% of CEPF's projects involved Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Over the eight-year time period from 2013-2021, CEPF invested USD 9 million in Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, and Papua New Guinea.</p> |
| Eligibility | Check the Eligibility page for more information. |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage globally significant biodiversity at priority Key Biodiversity Areas under-served by current conservation efforts 2. Integrate biodiversity conservation into local land-use and development planning 3. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by addressing major threats and information gaps 4. Increase local, national and regional capacity to conserve biodiversity through catalyzing civil society partnerships 5. Provide strategic leadership and effective coordination of conservation investment through a Regional Implementation Team |
| Financing | Applicants may request funding up to USD 1 million. CEPF will not award grants for USD 1 million and above, unless otherwise stated. |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoroughly review the Melanesian investment strategy included in the ecosystem profile. 2. Review the application guidelines and any specific announcement of grant availability. 3. Submit a letter of inquiry about the work being proposed. 4. Requests for Small Grants: All letters of inquiry for grants of small grants, as defined in the open call for proposals, should be sent by e-mail to cepfeastmelanesia@iucn.org. 5. Requests for Large Grants: All letters of inquiry for large grants, as defined in the open call for proposals, should be submitted through ConservationGrants. |
| Key Dates | Check the call for proposals page for updates. |
| Contact | <p>CEPF East Melanesian Islands +679 3319084 cepfeastmelanesia@iucn.org</p> |
| Additional | <p>CEPF Website Call for Proposals East Melanesian Islands Page How to Apply</p> |

15. GEF Least Developed Countries Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, regional/international organisations | |
| Background | <p>The Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) was designed to address the special needs of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) under the UNFCCC. As part of its mandate, it helps countries prepare and implement National Adaptation Programs of Action (NAPAs). NAPAs are country-driven strategies that identify the most immediate needs of LDCs to adapt to climate change. Target sectors include water; agriculture and food security; health; disaster risk management and prevention; infrastructure; and fragile ecosystems. The LDCF focuses on reducing the vulnerability of key sectors identified through the NAPA process, financing on-the-ground adaptation activities that provide concrete results in support of vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Vanuatu received funding through the LDCF to develop and implement its NAPA.</p> | |
| Eligibility | Any LDC who is party to the UNFCCC and has completed their NAPAs is eligible for project funding. | |
| Focus Areas | Water, agriculture and food security, health, disaster risk management and prevention, infrastructure, fragile ecosystems | |
| Financing | USD 1 billion has been disbursed so far worldwide. | |
| Applying | Not specified | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>Political Focal Point Mr. Yvon Basil Acting Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs PMB 9051 Port Vila +678 33180 ybasil@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> | <p>Operational Focal Point Mr. Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change PMB 9054 Port Vila +678 22068 jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> |
| Additional | GEF LDCF Website Brochure Brochure 2 | |

16. GEF Medium and Large Projects

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, private sector, regional/international organisations | |
| Background | <p>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 USD 17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional USD 88 billion in financing for more than 4000 projects in 170 countries. Today, the GEF is an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations and the private sector that addresses global environmental issues.</p> <p>The development of a Medium Size Project (MSP) and Full Size Project (FSP) proposal for GEF financing has to consider several elements, including the drivers of the global environmental problem to be addressed, conformity with national strategies and actions, how global environmental benefits will be generated, the main stakeholders to be engaged, and how to ensure the sustainability of the proposed activities.</p> | |
| Eligibility | See the eligibility criteria for more information. | |
| Focus Areas | Biodiversity, international waters, land degradation, chemicals and waste, and climate change mitigation, cross-cutting issues such as sustainable forest management | |
| Financing | See more information about financing on the Funding page . | |
| Applying | <p>The Applying involves these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact your country's GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP) 2. Participate in GEF programming and other events 3. Meet the eligibility criteria 4. Choose a GEF Agency 5. Select a type of modality 6. Initiate process for preparation, review and approval of project <p>Consult the User Guide for full details about the Applying.</p> | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>Political Focal Point</p> <p>Mr. Yvon Basil Acting Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs PMB 9051 Port Vila +678 33180 ybasil@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> | <p>Operational Focal Point</p> <p>Mr. Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change PMB 9054 Port Vila +678 22068 jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> |
| Additional | <p>GEF Website Funding Templates User Guide</p> | |

17. GEF Special Climate Change Fund

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| Intended for | Government, regional/international organisations | |
| Background | <p>The Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) was established under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2001 to finance activities, programs, and measures relating to climate change that are complementary to those funded by the resources allocated to the Climate Change Focal Area of the GEF and by bilateral and multilateral funding.</p> <p>Vanuatu has received assistance from the SCCF through the Pacific Islands Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC), to which the SCCF provided USD 44.5 million in co-financing.</p> | |
| Eligibility | All vulnerable developing countries are eligible. Details on the criteria for project proposals can be found in the Accessing Resources under the Special Climate Change Fund document. | |
| Focus Areas | Adaptation; technology transfer; mitigation in energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry and waste management; and economic diversification for fossil fuel-dependent nations | |
| Financing | The SCCF provides financing in the form of grants and co-financing. More information can be found in the Accessing Resources under the Special Climate Change Fund document. | |
| Applying | Details on obtaining funding can be found in the Accessing Resources under the Special Climate Change Fund document. | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>Political Focal Point Mr. Yvon Basil Acting Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs PMB 9051 Port Vila +678 33180 ybasil@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> | <p>Operational Focal Point Mr. Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change PMB 9054 Port Vila +678 22068 jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> |
| Additional | GEF SCCF Website Accessing Resources under the SCCF LDCF/SCCF Brochure | |

18. Green Climate Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, private sector, regional/international organisations | |
| Background | The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is an international climate fund designed to help developing countries respond to climate change by investing in low-carbon resilient development. Countries can access GCF finance through three funding windows: adaptation, mitigation and private sector facility. The GCF Readiness Programme is responsible for Vanuatu's readiness activities. | |
| Eligibility | Your entity or organisation must find an Accredited Entity that is willing to apply on your behalf. In addition, projects must align with the 8 Results Areas and meet the Investment Criteria and the criteria of the national government. | |
| Focus Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Low-emission energy access and power generation 2. Low-emission transport 3. Energy efficient buildings, cities and industries 4. Sustainable land use and forest management 5. Enhanced livelihoods of vulnerable people, communities, and regions 6. Increased health and well-being, and food and water security 7. Resilient infrastructure and built environment to climate change threats 8. Resilient ecosystems | |
| Financing | Project proposals are divided into four categories depending on their budget: micro, small, medium, and large. Micro proposals have a GCF funding amount of up to and including USD 10 million; small proposals have a GCF funding amount of above USD 10 million and up to and including USD 50 million; medium proposals have a GCF funding amount of above USD 50 million and up to and including USD 250 million; and large proposals have a GCF funding amount of above USD 250 million. | |
| Applying | People interested in applying for GCF funding should contact the NAB Secretariat at nab@meteo.gov.vu | |
| Key Dates | Project proposals are screened by the NAB Project Screening Committee before being approved by the NAB, which convenes every two months. | |
| Contact | <p>Green Climate Fund Contact GCF</p> <p>NAB Secretariat nab@meteo.gov.vu</p> | <p>Vanuatu NDA/Focal Point Mr. Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change PMB 9054 Port Vila</p> |
| Additional | GCF Website Vanuatu and the GCF | |

19. International Climate Initiative

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, government, private sector, regional/international organisations |
| Background | <p>Since 2008, the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) cooperates with partner countries in the practical implementation of climate change mitigation and biodiversity conservation measures. Since its establishment, it has launched 500 climate and biodiversity projects. The total project volume since 2008 amounts to EUR 1.7 billion. The resources for international climate and biodiversity activities have grown steadily since the programme was launched. Whereas some EUR 170 million was available for on-going projects in 2008, by 2014 the figure had risen to EUR 318 million. In recent years, the German Government has steadily increased its commitments to climate change mitigation measures.</p> <p>IKI has invested in 5 regional projects that have/had a presence in Vanuatu.</p> |
| Eligibility | The International Climate Initiative is open to a broad range of participants from Germany and abroad. It supports projects carried out in partner countries by federal implementing agencies, NGOs, business enterprises, universities and research institutes, and by international and multinational organisations and institutions, e.g. development banks and United Nations bodies and programmes. |
| Focus Areas | Mitigation, adaptation, natural carbon sinks, biological diversity |
| Financing | IKI provides grants of an unspecified amount, but regional projects have been in the millions of Euros. |
| Applying | BMUB normally issues an annual call for proposals. Check the website for details on the application procedures. |
| Key Dates | The deadline for the 2018 application has already passed. Check the website regularly for updates. |
| Contact | International Climate Initiative Programme Office programmhuero@programmhuero-klima.de |
| Additional | IKI Website IKI Online Platform |

20. Pacific-American Climate Fund

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| Intended for | Civil society/non-profit organisations, communities | |
| Background | Pacific-American Climate Fund (PACAM) is a five-year, USAID grant facility that provides awards through an open and competitive basis to non-sovereign CSOs, including local, national, and internationally-operating entities. The Fund supports grantee projects that assist Pacific Island communities to adapt to the negative impacts of climate change and provide co-benefits or solutions to other development challenges, such as livelihood enhancement, improved health, food security, water availability, ecosystem conservation, and better governance. PACAM is based in the Philippines and implemented in twelve countries throughout the Pacific that are home to more than 8.5 million people: Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. | |
| Eligibility | Non-sovereign CSOs, including local, national, and internationally-operating entities are eligible to receive funding. | |
| Focus Areas | Climate change adaptation, livelihood enhancement, improved health, food security, water availability, ecosystem conservation, better governance | |
| Financing | Subject to availability of funds, solicitations will be open to fund grants with a recommended ceiling amount of USD 250,000 in value, and with PACAM reserving the right to negotiate final grant amounts with selected applicants after the submission of full applications. | |
| Applying | The grantee selection process begins with the submission of project concept papers from interested CSOs to the PACAM Administrative Office. CSOs with promising concept papers are then invited to develop these into full proposals for review. | |
| Key Dates | As of November 2017, the deadline for Cycle 4 has already passed. Check the website for the latest updates. | |
| Contact | USAID/Pacific Islands Sharon Gulick +63 2-301-6000 sgulick@usaid.gov | Program Head Office Chief of Party: Peter F. Collier +63 2-834-6619 PACAMinfo@pgrd.org |
| | Melanesia Regional Office Fund Manager Junne Cosmas jcosmas@pgrd.org | |
| Additional | PACAM Website Brochure | |

III. Private Sector Financing

This section includes financing sources **exclusively for the private sector**, which use a diverse array of financial instruments such as co-financing, loans, to fund climate change projects. Some also provide grants.

All the entries in this section are exclusively for the private sector; however, there are also a number of entries in 'Large-Scale Funds' and 'International Agencies' that are relevant to private sector stakeholders.

Some of the sources listed also fund non-climate change/disaster related areas, such as infrastructure and economic development. Consult the websites of the respective funds for the latest information.

Table 4: Comparison of Private Sector Financing Mechanisms

| Source Name | Funding Type | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------|--------|--------------------|
| | Grants | Debt | Equity | Other ¹ |
| Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Program | ✓ | | | |
| ADB Private Sector Financing | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in Asia II | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Global Innovation LAB | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GEF Private Sector Engagement Programs | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GCF Private Sector Facility | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| OFID Private Sector Facility | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Private Financing Advisory Network | Technical assistance only | | | |

¹ Includes financial instruments such as risk participation, guarantees, syndications, etc.

21. Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Program

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| Intended for | Private sector |
| Background | The Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) channels climate finance to smallholder farmers so they can access the information, tools and technologies that will help build their resilience to climate change. Launched by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in 2012, ASAP has become the largest global financing source dedicated to supporting the adaptation of poor smallholder farmers to climate change, with committed funding of USD 301.5 million. Since inception of the programme in September 2012, 40 ASAP-supported projects were approved by the IFAD Executive Board, committing an amount of USD 271.6 million from the ASAP trust fund to concrete actions that help smallholder farmers adapt to the impacts of climate change. |
| Eligibility | Smallhold farmers |
| Focus Areas | Agriculture, water, climate-resilient rural infrastructure, capacity building, resilience, knowledge building |
| Financing | Grants size will typically be in the range of USD 3-15 million – size will depend on the overall size of the co-financed operation and the nature of the project. |
| Applying | Not specified |
| Key Dates | Not specified |
| Contact | Pacific Sub-Regional Coordinator Sukiusa Tubuna s.tubuna@ifad.org |
| Additional | Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Program Website |

22. ADB Private Sector Financing

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| Intended for | Private sector | |
| Background | As a catalyst for private investments, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) provides direct financial assistance to private sector projects. While ADB's participation is usually limited, it leverages a large amount of funds from commercial sources to finance these projects. Projects must also have clear development impacts and/or demonstration effects that go beyond the benefits captured in the financial rate of return. | |
| Eligibility | <p>To be eligible for ADB non-sovereign financing, the proposed recipient must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An entity wholly owned or controlled by one or more private entities; 2. An entity, wholly owned or controlled by a sovereign, undertaking commercial activities (subsovereign and other public sector entities); 3. An entity, partially owned or controlled by one or more private entities and a sovereign, undertaking commercial activities; or 4. A local government or other subsovereign entity (including municipalities and other forms of local government) that can contract and obtain financing independently from the sovereign. <p>Provided, in each case, the proposed recipient is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established and/or operating in a developing member country (DMC); and 2. A legal entity that can sue and be sued. | |
| Focus Areas | Infrastructure, capital markets/financial sector, and agribusiness. ADB's private sector operations focus on expanding access to finance, particularly among lower-income groups (microfinance and housing finance) and micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises, as well as on infrastructure development and climate change finance. | |
| Financing | Equity investments (which may include preferred stock), loans, guarantees, and syndications (including B-loan or lender-of-record arrangements and guarantor-of-record arrangements) | |
| Applying | There is no standard form of application for ADB assistance. However, ADB would need some basic information to evaluate a project. See here for information on the general proposal template . | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>ADB Extended Mission in Vanuatu Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office +678 23610 adbplco@adb.org</p> | <p>General Inquiries Private Sector Operations Dept. Asian Development Bank +63 2-632-5280 Request information</p> |
| Additional | ADB Private Sector Financing Website | |

23. Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in Asia II

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| Intended for | Private sector | |
| Background | <p>Established in March 2017, the Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in Asia II (CFPS II) is a CAD 200 million fund designed to support greater private sector participation in climate change mitigation and adaptation in low and lower middle income countries and upper middle-income small island developing states in Asia and the Pacific. The fund will also seek to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in projects supported by the fund.</p> <p>CFPS II will aim to play a key role in helping the private sector overcome development risks (including market risks, technology risks, financing risks, regulatory and other risks) by offering financing on concessional terms and conditions to projects that would not proceed solely on a commercial basis. Concessional financing will be used to help offset cost hurdles and initiate, scale-up and replicate high impact projects in markets that show strong potential for growth. ADB will be judicious in its use of concessional financing resources so as to not distort local markets, and will be guided by a set of principles on the use of concessional finance.</p> | |
| Eligibility | Private sector projects, or public sector projects that improve the enabling environment for private sector investments | |
| Focus Areas | <p>The fund will invest in a combination of private sector led climate mitigation and adaptation activities including, but not limited to clean and renewable energy generation; energy efficiency; transmission and distribution systems for renewable energy projects; process emissions; sustainable transport; waste management and wastewater projects; water supply and management; agriculture and forestry; land use management; natural resource management; resilient infrastructure; coastal protection; and disaster risk management.</p> | |
| Financing | <p>The fund has been designed to provide concessional financing in the form of senior loans, subordinated loans and risk participations. Fund resources will not be invested as equity or any instruments convertible into equity. Similar to the first fund, CFPS II has provision for unhedged local currency financing in some markets subject to an overall ceiling. Financing amount not specified.</p> | |
| Applying | Not specified | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>Investment Specialist Private Sector Operations Dept. Mr. David BARTON Email contact form</p> | <p>ADB Extended Mission in Vanuatu Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office +678 23610 adbplco@adb.org</p> |
| Additional | Canadian Climate fund for Private Sector in Asia II Website | |

24. Global Innovation Lab

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| Intended for | Private sector | | | | | | |
| Background | <p>The Lab network accelerates well-designed financial instruments that can unlock billions for energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transport, climate smart agriculture, and curbing deforestation, while also reducing private investors' risks and improving their financial returns. A public-private partnership, the Lab brings together and catalyses broader government and private sector efforts to scale up climate finance.</p> <p>The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance was developed in 2014 by the UK, U.S. and Germany in partnership with major development finance institutions, key private sector actors, and several climate finance donor governments. The Global Lab was created to identify and develop innovative instruments that could drive private finance for climate mitigation and adaptation in development countries.</p> <p>Be sure to check the Ideas page for winning financial instruments. Below are some ideas that may be of interest to Vanuatu private sector stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Resilience and Adaptation Finance and Technology Transfer Facility (CRAFT) • Climate Investor One | | | | | | |
| Eligibility | Private sector, public-private partnerships | | | | | | |
| Focus Areas | Energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transport, climate smart agriculture, curbing deforestation | | | | | | |
| Financing | The Lab identifies and pilots innovative financial instruments that drive private sector investment into climate change adaptation and mitigation. | | | | | | |
| Applying | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call for Ideas: Open call for innovative sustainable investment solutions. 2. Selection: Lab Members select the most promising ideas. 3. Development: Selected ideas for India, Brazil, and Global Labs benefit from analysis, stress-testing, and guidance from experts and investors. Fire Awards finalists prepare business pitches. 4. Endorsement & Launch: Lab Members vote to launch the ideas for piloting, based on their innovation, actionability, financial sustainability, and catalytic potential. Fire Awards winners are announced. 5. Implementation: The ideas move into action, fundraising to launch pilots, with continued support from the Lab network. | | | | | | |
| Key Dates | Check the website regularly for updates. | | | | | | |
| Contact | <table> <tr> <td>Program Manager for Global Labs</td> <td>Program Manager for Fire Awards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ben Broche</td> <td>Gloria Coleman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ben.broche@cpclimatefinance.org</td> <td>gloria.coleman@cpclimatefinance.org</td> </tr> </table> | Program Manager for Global Labs | Program Manager for Fire Awards | Ben Broche | Gloria Coleman | ben.broche@cpclimatefinance.org | gloria.coleman@cpclimatefinance.org |
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| Additional | Global Innovation Lab Website | | | | | | |

25. GEF Private Sector Engagement

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| Intended for | Private Sector | |
| Background | 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 USD 17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional USD 88 billion in financing for more than 4000 projects in 170 countries. Today, the GEF is an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations and the private sector that addresses global environmental issues. | |
| Eligibility | See the eligibility criteria for more information. | |
| Focus Areas | Biodiversity, international waters, land degradation, chemicals and waste, and climate change mitigation, as well as cross-cutting issues like sustainable forest management | |
| Financing | GEF provides the private sector with financing mainly in the form of blended finance and non-grant instruments. | |
| Applying | <p>If you are a commercial, for-profit business and are interested in learning about ways you can partner with the GEF, here are some ways you can engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the GEF Focal Points in your country. Focal Points will be knowledgeable about possible opportunities with GEF funded projects (through the GEF Partner Agencies) in your country. • If you are interested in the Non-Grant Instrument, specifically, please refer to our dedicated page that includes GEF Agencies. • GEF works with national governments and partner agencies (multilateral financial institutions and a few non-governmental organizations). GEF Partner Agencies will make proposals for specific projects with private sector partners and national governments. | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | |
| Contact | <p>Political Focal Point Mr. Yvon Basil Acting Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs PMB 9051 Port Vila +678 33180 ybasil@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> | <p>Operational Focal Point Mr. Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change PMB 9054 Port Vila +678 22068 jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu</p> |
| | <p>Senior Climate Change Specialist Mr. David E. Rodgers privatesector@thegef.org</p> | |
| Additional | <p>GEF Private Sector page GEF Website User Guide</p> | |

26. GCF Private Sector Facility

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| Intended for | Private sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Background | <p>The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is an international climate fund designed to help developing countries respond to climate change by investing in low-carbon resilient development. Countries can access GCF finance through three funding windows: adaptation, mitigation and private sector facility. While funding developing countries, GCF aims to balance its allocation between adaptation and mitigation while significantly allocating resources to engage the private sector.</p> <p>In order to scale up GCF's activities and meet this challenge, GCF has set up the Private Sector Facility (PSF) to fund and mobilize institutional investors and leverage GCF's funds to encourage corporates to co-invest with us. PSF is actively engaging with pension funds, insurance companies, corporations, local and regional financial intermediaries, and the capital markets.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligibility | Your entity or organisation must find an Accredited Entity that is willing to apply on your behalf. In addition, projects must align with the 8 Results Areas and meet the Investment Criteria and the criteria of the national government. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Focus Areas | Adaptation, mitigation, clean energy, energy efficiency, innovation, resilient infrastructure, products and services for vulnerable communities, agriculture, forestry, food, water security, ecosystems preservation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financing | GCF uses flexible financial instruments, such as debt, equity, and guarantees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying | Contact the GCF Private Sector Facility, which will help guide private sector parties interested in engaging with the GCF. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>It is possible to partner with GCF by becoming accredited. Accreditation is a process following due diligence which ensures our partners share the same objectives as the Fund, and that they have extensive experience and strong financial and managerial infrastructure.</p> <p>You can apply for GCF accreditation or work with an already Accredited Entity while you process your own accreditation, or work with another entity that is already accredited.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Key Dates | Not specified | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Director, GCF Private Sector Facility</td> <td>Vanuatu Government Focal Point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Ayaan Adam</td> <td>Mr. Jesse Benjamin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>privatesector@gcfund.org</td> <td>Ministry of Climate Change</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PMB 9054</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Port Vila</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NAB Secretariat</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>nab@meteo.gov.vu</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Director, GCF Private Sector Facility | Vanuatu Government Focal Point | Ms. Ayaan Adam | Mr. Jesse Benjamin | privatesector@gcfund.org | Ministry of Climate Change | | PMB 9054 | | Port Vila | NAB Secretariat | | nab@meteo.gov.vu | |
| Director, GCF Private Sector Facility | Vanuatu Government Focal Point | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ms. Ayaan Adam | Mr. Jesse Benjamin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| privatesector@gcfund.org | Ministry of Climate Change | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PMB 9054 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Port Vila | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAB Secretariat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| nab@meteo.gov.vu | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional | GCF Private Sector Facility GCF Website Vanuatu and the GCF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

27. OFID Private Sector Facility

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| Intended for | Private sector |
| Background | <p>OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) Private Sector Facility exists to promote economic development by encouraging the growth of productive private enterprise in developing countries and by supporting the development of local capital markets.</p> <p>The OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) is a multilateral development finance institution established in 1976 by the Member States of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). The primary aim of OFID is to contribute to the social and economic development of low-income countries. By the end of July 2009, OFID had committed a cumulative USD 11.07 billion in development financing to 121 countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.</p> |
| Eligibility | Private businesses and financial institutions. Vanuatu has never received assistance from OFID but is an eligible country. Eligibility requirements can be accessed here . |
| Focus Areas | Energy, transportation, agriculture, water & sanitation, industry, health, telecommunications, education, financial assistance |
| Financing | OFID Private Sector Facility offers diverse financial instruments, including direct loans, credit lines, equity, credit guarantees, Islamic finance, loan pricing, and security and collateral. |
| Applying | Not specified |
| Key Dates | Not specified |
| Contact | OPEC Fund for International Development info@ofid.org |
| Additional | OFID Website OFID Private Sector Facility |

28. Private Financing Advisory Network

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| Intended for | Private sector |
| Background | <p>The Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) is a multilateral public private partnership initiated by the Climate Technology Initiative and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It identifies and nurtures promising, innovative clean and renewable energy projects by bridging the gap between investors, clean energy entrepreneurs and project developers.</p> <p>The Private Financing Advisory Network is one of few actors in the climate finance space addressing the barriers to success for small and medium enterprises (SME) in developing countries and emerging economies – a shortage of bankable projects on the demand side and difficulties assessing risks and a conservative lending culture on the supply side.</p> <p>PFAN selects high-potential economically and environmentally sustainable climate and clean energy projects, and provides them with guidance on feasibility, project structure, investment and financing, preparation of the business plan and introductions to investors.</p> |
| Eligibility | Details on how to become a member of the PFAN Network are provided on About PFAN page. |
| Focus Areas | Technology transfer and diffusion, reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, promotion of low-carbon, sustainable economic development, facilitation of transitioning to a low-carbon economy |
| Financing | PFAN provides technical assistance and a network that includes specialist investment funds, institutional investors, and financial advisers. |
| Applying | Details on how to become a member of the PFAN Network are provided on About PFAN page. |
| Key Dates | Not specified |
| Contact | <p>UNIDO Industrial Development Officer Patrick Nussbaumer p.nussbaumer@unido.org</p> |
| Additional | PFAN Website |

IV. Bilateral Funding Sources

This section includes diplomatic missions/embassies that are known or able to fund climate change-related programmes, projects, or activities in Vanuatu. This section does not include the small grants programmes of foreign government agencies and embassies.

| Country | Funding Channel | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Australia | Australian Aid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance for Growth Roads for Development Project Wan Smol Bag | Australian High Commission +678 22777 australia_vanuatu@dfat.gov.au | Australian High Commission |
| Belgium | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation | Supported FAO post-cyclone Pam food security projects. | Honorary Consulate of Belgium +678 25142 / 5535740 consulbelgevanuatu@gmail.com | Belgian Embassy in Canberra |
| Canada | Global Affairs Canada | Supported the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Readiness Fund. | High Commission of Canada cnbra@international.gc.ca | Global Affairs |
| China | PRC Ministry of Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the post-Cyclone Pam recovery effort | Chinese Embassy Nambatri Area Port Vila vu@mofcom.gov.cn chrh@mofcom.gov.cn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Embassy in Port Vila PRC Ministry of Commerce |
| European Union | European Development Fund | Allocated grants amounting to EUR 31 million for the period 2014-2020. | EU Delegation to the SI and Vanuatu Delegation-Solomon-Isles@eeas.europa.eu Vanuatu Ambassador to the EU +32 27717494 vanuatuembassybrussels@gmail.com | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Aid in Vanuatu EDF Website |
| | European Investment Bank Group (including GEEREF) | Devil's Point Wind Farm | | GEEREF |
| | Global Climate Change Alliance+ | Facilitated EUR 5.7 million of grant funding. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCCA Vanuatu Program |

| Country | Funding Channel | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
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| France | Agence Française de Développement (including FFEM) | AFD/FFEM fully funded the SPC- implemented Restoration of Ecosystem Services and Adaptation to Climate Change Project (RESCCUE) project. | French Embassy Father Walter Lini Highway PO Box 60 Port Vila +678 28700 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassade de France à Port-Vila • AFD Website |
| Germany | BMUB (including International Climate Initiative) | • Pacific Ecosystems-based Adaptation to Climate Change (PEBACC) Project | Honorary German Consul Jorg Schwartze Ocean View Apartments Rue Rene Pujol P. O. Box 7021 Port Vila +678 5552225 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKI Website • BMUB Website |
| | GIZ | • SPC/GIZ Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCCPIR) | | GIZ Website |
| | KFW | • Response and Analysis for Pacific Infectious Diseases (RAPID) project | | KfW Website |
| Japan | Japan International Cooperation Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace of the Sea Project • JICA Volunteer Programs • Waste Management Improvement Project • Pacific Environment Community Fund for desalination plants | JICA Vanuatu Office PMB 9005 Air Vanuatu Building Rue de Paris Port Vila, Vanuatu +678 23546 / 24254 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JICA Vanuatu • JICA Website |
| New Zealand | NZAID | Vanuatu Rural Electrification Project | New Zealand High Commission La Casa D'Andrea E Luciano Rue Pierre Lamy Port Vila +678 22933 / 22518 kiwi@vanuatu.com.vu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ High Commission • NZAID Website |
| Switzerland | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation | DEZA III Project | Dept. of Foreign Affairs Helpline helpline@eda.admin.ch | Swiss Embassy Website |
| United Arab Emirates | UAE Pacific Partnership Fund | Renewable energy installations | Dane McQueen d_mcqueen@mofa.gov.ae | UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs |

| Country | Funding Channel | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
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| <i>United Kingdom</i> | Department for Int. Development (including ICF) | Unknown; Vanuatu is an eligible country. | DFID Enquiry Point enquiry@dfid.gov.uk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Climate Fund (ICF) • British High Commission Honiara |
| <i>United States</i> | USAID (including PACAM and Climate Ready) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-CAP • Climate Ready • Peace Corps SPA Grants | U.S. Embassy in Port Moresby ConsularPortMoresby@state.gov | US Embassy for Vanuatu |

V. International Agencies

This section includes international agencies, including multi-national banks and non-governmental, inter-governmental, and regional organisations, known or able to fund climate change-related programmes, projects, and activities in Vanuatu.

| International Agency | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
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| Asian Development Bank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Vila Urban Development Project • Vanuatu Interisland Shipping Support Project | ADB/World Bank Development Coordinator Ms. Nancy Wells PMB 3221 Reserve Bank of Vanuatu Building Port Vila +678 23610 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB Vanuatu • ADB Website |
| CARE International | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Community Based Emergency Preparedness in Vanuatu • <i>Yumi Stap Redi long Klaemet Jenis</i> Project | Project Manager project.manager@care.org.vu +678 22951 | CARE Website |
| FAO | Technical support to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development | Assistant FAO Representative Graham Nimoho Graham.Nimoho@fao.org FAO Representative Eriko Hibi FAO-VU@fao.org | FAO Website |
| GGGI | Supported the Department of Energy and the development/implementation of the National Energy Roadmap. | Green Growth Specialist Paul Kaun Paul.kaun@gggi.org | GGGI Vanuatu |
| IFAD | Supported potato farmers and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. | IFAD Representative Joy Roy Mickey +32 27717494 vanuatuembassybrussels@gmail.com | IFAD Website |

| International Agency | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
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| IOM/OIM | Supported the NDMO in the development of Evacuation Centre Guidelines and the National Displacement Policy. | Head of IOM Vanuatu Office Dr. Lesikimacuata Korovavala lkorovavala@iom.int | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM Vanuatu • IOM Website |
| OFID | Unknown; Vanuatu is an eligible country. | OFID info@ofid.org | OFID Website |
| Oxfam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the Farm Support Association • Supported the Vanuatu Rural Development and Training Centre Association • Support to the Vanuatu Climate Action Network | Oxfam Vanuatu PO Box 307 Namba Tri Area +25786 / 26930 | Oxfam Vanuatu |
| Red Cross | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Cities Resilience Project • Supported the NDMO during disasters such as Cyclone Donna and Cyclone Pam • <i>Yumi Stap Redi long Klaemet Jenis</i> Project | Vanuatu Red Cross Society PO Box 618 1 Rue D'Auvergne Street Port Vila +678 27418 ceo@redcrossvanuatu.com | Vanuatu Red Cross Society |
| Save the Children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yumi Stap Redi long Klaemet Jenis</i> Project | Save the Children PO Box 283 +678 22794 | Save the Children |
| SPREP | Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change Project | Vanuatu Country Manager David Loubser davidl@sprep.org sprep@sprep.org | SPREP |
| UNDP | Pacific Risk Resilience Project | UN Joint Presence PO Box 926 Namba Tu Area Port Vila | UNDP Pacific |
| UNEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species • Implementing sustainable water resources and wastewater management | | UNEP |
| UN-REDD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu Carbon Credits Project • REDD+ Pilot Project | | UN-REDD |

| International Agency | | Supported Agencies/Projects/Programs | Contact Details | Links |
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| WMO | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department Enhancing Early Warning Systems Project | WMO Representative Mr. David Gibson Dept. of Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Namba Tu Area Port Vila cpdb@wmo.int | WMO |
| World Bank | Climate Investment Funds | Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program | ADB/World Bank Development Coordinator Ms. Nancy Wells PMB 3221 Reserve Bank of Vanuatu Building Port Vila +678 23610 Climate Investment Funds Focal Point Jesse Benjamin Director General Ministry of Climate Change jbenjamin@vanuatu.gov.vu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIF SPREF |
| | Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery | Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards in Vanuatu Project | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFDRR GFDRR Vanuatu Programme |
| | International Development Association | Vanuatu has borrowed from the IDA. | | IDA |
| World Vision | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Yumi Stap Redi long Klaemet Jenis</i> Project | World Vision Vanuatu Rue Artoi M/S PO Box 247 Port Vila +678 22161 Country Director Michael Wolfe michael_wolfe@wvi.org | World Vision Vanuatu |

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