

# **GEF 2018-2022 Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF and SCCF and Operational Improvements**

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# Strategy Highlights

## Goal:

*to strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change in developing countries, and support their efforts to enhance adaptive capacity*

continue to serve UNFCCC and



complementarity

enabling countries to better utilize a range of climate funds to develop harmonized adaptation solutions

mainstreaming  
adaptation



Facilitating private sector, enhancing resilience

*Innovative • Strategic • Gender responsive • Developing capacity*

# Building on Comparative Advantage...

- ✓ **Country-driven and global**

*National:* NAPA, NAPs, translating NDCs into action

*Global:* addressing gaps, vetting concepts, capacity building, LDC work programme



- ✓ **Ability to offer integrated solutions**

Multiple benefits, MEA-relevant, alignment of relevant SDGs



- ✓ **Focus on innovation**

SCCF evaluated as “ideal incubator” to test and refine concepts



- ✓ **Demonstrated track record for delivery**

Supporting over 330 adaptation projects

Assessed as highly effective, impactful, and with value for money in independent evaluations, donor reviews



# LDCF

2018-2022





# LDCF Objectives and Entry Points

## Objective 1



Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for climate change adaptation



Innovation in priority sectors, themes & private sector



Climate security



Incubation and accelerator support

## Objective 2



Mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience for systemic impact



Mainstream adaptation across GEF focal areas and IPs



Innovative partnerships

## Objective 3



Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated climate change adaptation



Support to NAP process



Support for LDC work programme



Support for enabling activities

# SCCF

2018-2022



# SCCF Overview

## Benefits

- ✓ Support for highly vulnerable, non-LDCs, e.g., low-lying SIDS
- ✓ Support cost-effective, **regional** and **global** programming
- ✓ **Effective**: highly likely to deliver tangible adaptation benefits and catalytic effects

## Unique Value:

- accessibility for non-Annex I countries
- support for **innovative** adaptation projects (IEO, 2017)

## Challenges:

- Unpredictable funding: identified in evaluations as a key constraint
- Limited resources: \$6 million average annual pledges and funding approvals



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## Objective 1



Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for climate change adaptation



Challenge Program for adaptation innovation

## Objective 2



Mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience for systemic impact



Incentive for mainstreaming adaptation and resilience

## Objective 3



Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated climate change adaptation



Support for enabling activities in response to COP guidance



# Enhanced Private Sector Engagement

**Pillar 1:** Expanding catalytic grant (LDCF) and non-grant investments (SCCF)



**Pillar 2:** Support enabling environments for the private sector to act as an agent for market transformation.

