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AND THE SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND**

Recommended Council Decision

The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.18/03, *Progress Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund*, welcomed the report and took note with appreciation of the progress made under the LDCF and the SCCF.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes the progress made in the operations of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) since their inception and specifically during the period from October 2014 to April 2015.

During the reporting period, cumulative pledges to the LDCF increased by \$19.34 million, reaching \$934.50 million on March 31, 2015. Of the total resources pledged, \$929.13 million or 99 per cent had been paid. In the near term, the demand for LDCF resources considerably exceeds the funds available for new approvals. As at April 27, 2015, funds available for new funding approvals amounted to \$11.96 million; whereas resources amounting to \$198.96 million were sought for 25 full-sized projects and one medium-sized project that had been technically cleared by the Secretariat; and another \$75.20 million was sought towards 12 project proposals that had been endorsed by countries' operational focal points and formally submitted.

As at April 27, 2015, 51 least developed countries (LDC) had accessed \$12.20 million in support of the preparation of their national adaptation programmes of action (NAPA). Of the 50 countries that had completed their NAPAs, 49 had accessed a total of \$905.63 million for 161 projects to address their urgent and immediate adaptation needs. In addition, three global projects with LDCF resources amounting to \$13.69 million had been approved to support the preparation of the national adaptation plan (NAP) process in LDCs, and the implementation of elements of the LDC work program other than NAPAs. These funding approvals represent an increase of \$48.79 million or six per cent during the reporting period.

Cumulative pledges to the SCCF amounted to \$348.99 million as at March 31, 2015, representing an increase of \$1.28 million or some 0.3 per cent since August 31, 2014. Of the total resources pledged, \$340.75 million or 98 per cent had been paid. During the reporting period, the funds available in the SCCF could meet just over ten per cent of the demand captured in the priority project concepts submitted to the Secretariat for technical review and Work Program entry.

As at April 27, 2015, 79 countries had accessed a total of \$329.23 million for 73 projects under the SCCF. This represents an increase of \$32.76 million or eleven per cent during the reporting period. Of the total resources approved, \$273.75 million were for 63 projects under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), while 11 projects had been approved under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B), with total grant resources amounting to \$55.48 million. One project accessed resources under SCCF-A as well as SCCF-B.

Under the LDCF, 96 out of 117 projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO provided an estimate of the number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with LDCF resources amounting to \$506.53 million, seek to directly reduce the vulnerability of more than 10 million people. Under the SCCF, the equivalent sample includes 35 out of 57 projects endorsed or approved. These projects, with SCCF resources amounting to \$152.35 million, aim to directly reduce the vulnerability of an estimated 3.73 million people.

During the reporting period, 20 LDCF projects were endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO. These projects will, *inter alia*, reduce the vulnerability of nomadic and sedentary pastoral systems and communities in Sudan by providing 100,000 households with improved access to pasture and water resources, rehabilitating 334,000 ha of rangelands, installing 500,000 m³ of water harvesting equipment and improving 12,000 ha of agricultural land through tree-crop-livestock systems; and reduce acute flood risks for 12,000 people in Samoa, while strengthening the Strategy for the Development 2017–21 by including key performance indicators for climate change adaptation, and by integrating climate change risks across 15 sector-specific plans.

Under the SCCF, seven full-sized projects were endorsed by the GEF CEO. These projects will, *inter alia*, reduce the vulnerability of more than 140,000 people in highly exposed mountainous areas in Morocco by training 90,000 people in climate change adaptation, improving soil and water management over 24,000 ha of land, and reducing post-harvest losses by at least 70 per cent; and, in Southern Africa, complete past GEF investments by building the resilience of the fisheries in the Benguela Current large marine ecosystem through enhanced climate information services, improved technical capacities at the national and regional levels, and tangible adaptation strategies and measures to reduce the vulnerabilities of nine high-risk, fisheries-dependent communities in Angola, Namibia and South Africa.

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INTRODUCTION

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Table 1: The LDCF and the SCCF at a glance, April 27, 2015

	LDCF	SCCF	Total
Pledges and contributions¹			
Total cumulative pledges (USDeq)	934,501,223	348,988,736	1,283,489,959
Total paid contributions (USD)	929,131,231	340,748,483	1,269,879,713
Project approvals			
Total cumulative funding approvals towards projects and programs (including Agency fees) (USD)	931,514,294	329,226,154	1,260,740,448
Total co-financing mobilized (USD)	3,786,749,728	2,444,571,946	6,231,321,674
Total number of projects	217 ²	73 ³	290
Number of countries	51	79	117 ⁴
Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO			
Number of projects	170	57	227
Total funding commitments (including Agency fee) (USD)	618,073,026	238,675,113	856,748,139
Total co-financing (USD)	2,856,554,471	1,916,709,984	4,773,264,455

¹ Pledges and contributions are as at March 31, 2015.

² These include 10 child projects under four programmatic approaches.

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⁴ Total number of countries that have accessed resources from the LDCF *or* the SCCF.

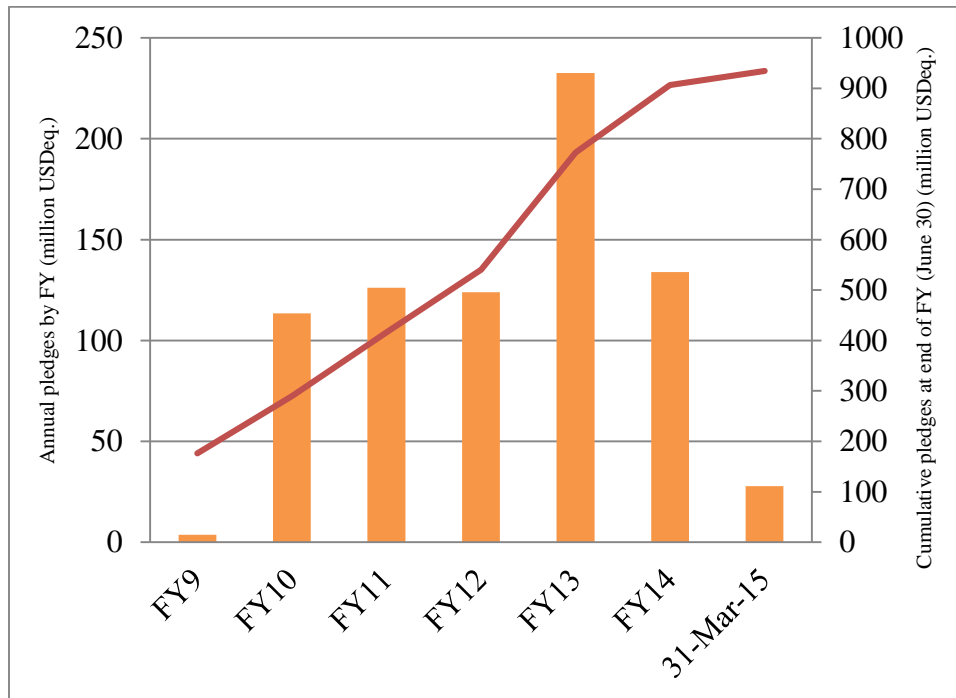
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Pledges and contributions to the LDCF and further financing needs

2. As at March 31, 2015, cumulative pledges to the LDCF amounted to \$934.50 million, representing an increase of \$19.34 million or some 2 per cent since August 31, 2014 (see Figure 1 below). Of the total resources pledged, \$929.13 million or 99 per cent had been paid, equivalent to an increase of \$56.50 million or some 6 per cent during the reporting period. Resources had been provided by 25 contributing participants. At the same time, with \$27.86 million in pledges announced since July 1, 2014, the GEF was far from being able to program LDCF resources at the level proposed in the illustrative scenarios contained in the *Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF and the SCCF* (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.16/03) of \$175-\$225 million per year or \$700-\$900 million over the four-year period. For further details, please refer to document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.18/Inf.02, *Status Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund*.
3. In the near term, the demand for LDCF resources considerably exceeds the funds available for new approvals. As at April 27, 2015, funds available for new funding approvals amounted to \$11.96 million; whereas 25 full-sized projects (FSP) and one medium-sized project (MSP) had been technically cleared for a total funding demand of \$198.96 million. In addition, another 12 project proposals, requesting a total of \$75.20 million, had been endorsed by countries' operational focal points and formally submitted for review by the Secretariat.
4. While the technically cleared projects remained at concept stage and had yet to articulate specific, quantitative targets, eight of these projects provided estimates of the expected number of direct or indirect beneficiaries. These projects, with associated LDCF requests amounting to \$50.26 million, would – directly or indirectly – reduce the vulnerability of some 1.28 million people. Among other, indicative expected results, some 155,000 ha of land would be brought under more resilient management and 19 projects would further strengthen hydro-meteorological and climate information services in 24 LDCs. Altogether the 26 technically cleared projects would benefit 28 LDCs and they would include the first LDCF investments that would address, as a priority, the impacts of climate change on public health systems.
5. In response to guidance by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (decisions 5/CP.17; 12/CP.18); and the decision by the LDCF/SCCF Council, at its fourteenth meeting in June 2013, to operationalize support towards the preparation of the national adaptation plan (NAP) process (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.14/06); ten out of the 26 technically cleared projects were explicitly designed to advance the NAP process. These projects would enable LDCs to move decisively beyond the implementation of their urgent priorities towards the integration of climate change adaptation across relevant policies, plans, programs and decision-making processes as a means to identify and address short-term as well as medium- and long-term adaptation needs. These ten projects include the first LDCF-financed investments to develop and strengthen national frameworks and systems to enable LDCs to continuously monitor, evaluate and learn from their adaptation actions at the national and sub-national levels.

6. More broadly, additional contributions are needed if the LDCF is to meet the full cost of addressing the urgent and immediate adaptation needs of least developed countries (LDC) – as identified in their national adaptation programmes of action (NAPA) – which has been estimated at \$2 billion⁵.

Figure 1: Total annual and cumulative pledges to the LDCF by fiscal year (million USDeq.)



Support towards the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action

7. As at April 27, 2015, the GEF, through the LDCF, had provided \$12.20 million in support of NAPA preparation in 51 LDCs. At the end of the reporting period, 50 countries had completed and submitted their NAPAs, namely: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.⁶

8. In addition, South Sudan was in the process of preparing its NAPA.

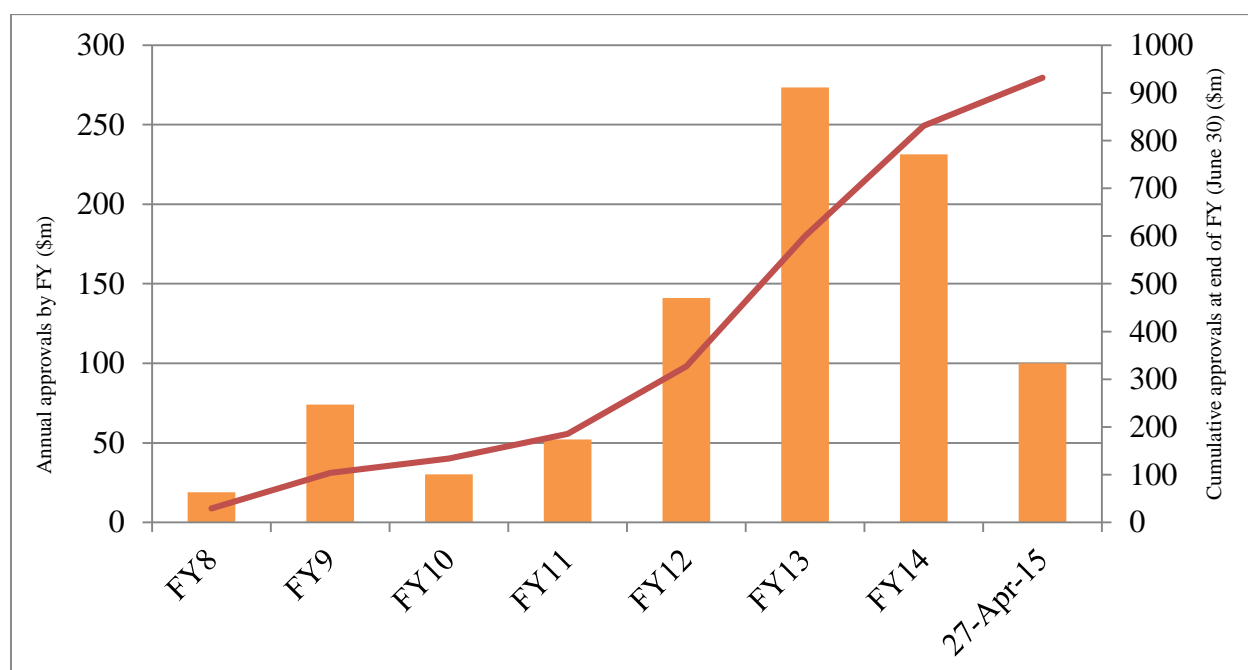
⁵ Least Developed Countries Expert Group 2009, Support needed to fully implement national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), available on http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/09_ldc_sn_napa.pdf.

⁶ All completed NAPAs are available on http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/least_developed_countries_portal/submitted_napas/items/4585.php.

Support towards the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action and the preparation of the national adaptation plan process

9. As at April 27, 2015, 49 LDCs had accessed a total of \$905.63 million for 161 projects in support of the implementation of their NAPAs. In addition, three global projects with LDCF resources amounting to \$13.69 million had been approved to support the preparation of the NAP process in LDCs, and the implementation of elements of the LDC work program other than NAPAs. These funding approvals represent an increase of \$48.79 million or six per cent during the reporting period. (see Figure 2 below) In total, \$919.31 million had been approved for NAPA implementation, the NAP process and other elements of the LDC Work Program at the end of the reporting period. For a complete list of approved projects and programs, please refer to Annex I.

Figure 2: Total annual and cumulative LDCF funding approvals by fiscal year (\$m)



10. Forty-nine out of 50 LDCs that have completed their NAPAs have seen at least one NAPA implementation project approved under the LDCF. During the reporting period, the LDCF/SCCF Council approved the project *Eritrea: Mainstreaming climate risk considerations in food security and IWRM in Tsilima Plain* (GEF ID: 6923) and as a result Equatorial Guinea remains the only country that has completed its NAPAs but has yet to access LDCF resources for NAPA implementation. As at April 27, 2015, each LDC could access up to \$30 million from the LDCF in accordance with the principle of equitable access. At the end of the reporting period, 21 LDCs had accessed more than \$20 million for NAPA implementation from the LDCF, while 38 LDCs had accessed more than \$15 million. (see Table 2)

Table 2: LDCF resources accessed for NAPA implementation, April 27, 2015

Country	Number of projects approved⁷	Total LDCF resources accessed (\$m)
Afghanistan	3	23.67
Angola	5	30.43
Bangladesh	4	21.86
Benin	4	25.49
Bhutan	3	18.42
Burkina Faso	4	19.94
Burundi	2	13.19
Cambodia	6	22.08
Cape Verde	1	3.41
Central African Republic	2	11.17
Chad	2	13.00
Comoros	3	19.96
Congo DR	4	20.67
Djibouti	4	22.24
Eritrea	1	10.01
Ethiopia	3	16.45
Gambia	4	27.08
Global	3	13.69
Guinea	4	19.82
Guinea-Bissau	1	4.54
Haiti	4	16.48
Kiribati	2	8.30
Lao PDR	5	23.48
Lesotho	4	20.05
Liberia	3	13.52
Madagascar	3	19.62
Malawi	6	26.95
Maldives	2	6.81
Mali	7	28.91
Mauritania	4	20.07
Mozambique	2	15.05
Myanmar	3	13.99
Nepal	3	15.85
Niger	4	19.87

⁷ Includes child projects under programmatic approaches as well as regional projects for which country-specific grant amounts have been defined.

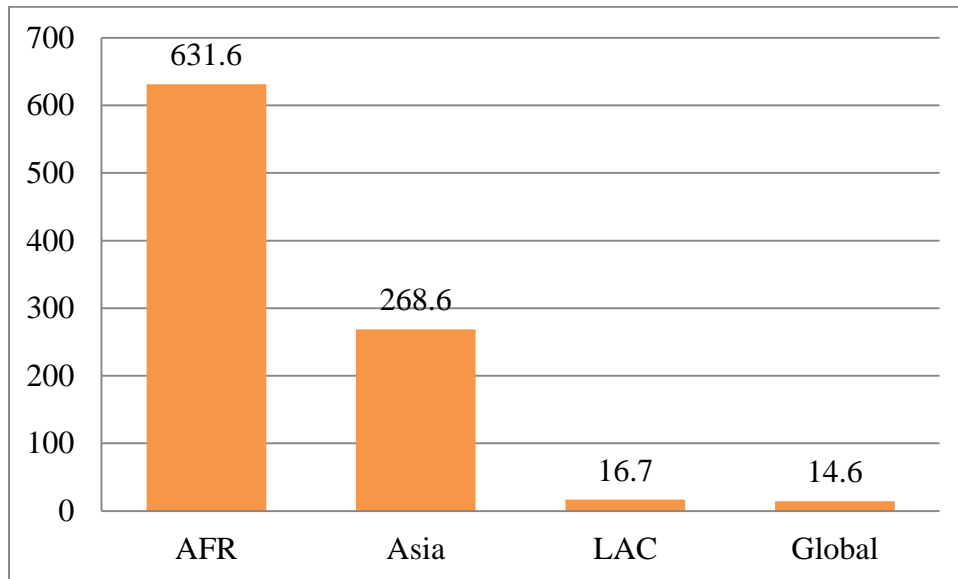
Rwanda	4	24.51
Samoa	4	20.80
Sao Tome and Principe	4	16.17
Senegal	4	20.54
Sierra Leone	4	15.44
Solomon Islands	2	15.69
Somalia	2	19.76
Sudan	5	31.99
Tanzania	3	16.71
Timor Leste	5	27.11
Togo	3	20.00
Tuvalu	3	9.05
Uganda	3	17.13
Vanuatu	3	21.62
Yemen	2	16.53
Zambia	4	20.16

11. Five new FSPs were approved during the reporting period, whereas one project was cancelled. Since October 2014, 20 additional FSPs have received CEO Endorsement, with associated LDCF commitments amounting to \$132.65 million. In total, 117 projects, excluding NAPA preparation, had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO as at April 27, 2015.

Regional distribution of LDCF financing

12. As at April 27, 2015, some 68 per cent of LDCF financing had been directed towards LDCs in Africa, while LDCs in Asia and the Pacific had accessed some 29 per cent of the total resources approved (see Figure 3 below). The regional distribution of LDCF programming reflects the distribution of LDCs, 68 per cent of which are located in Africa. The twelve current and former LDCs that are also Small Island Developing States (SIDS) had accessed a total of \$172.61 million from the LDCF, or some 19 per cent of total approvals.

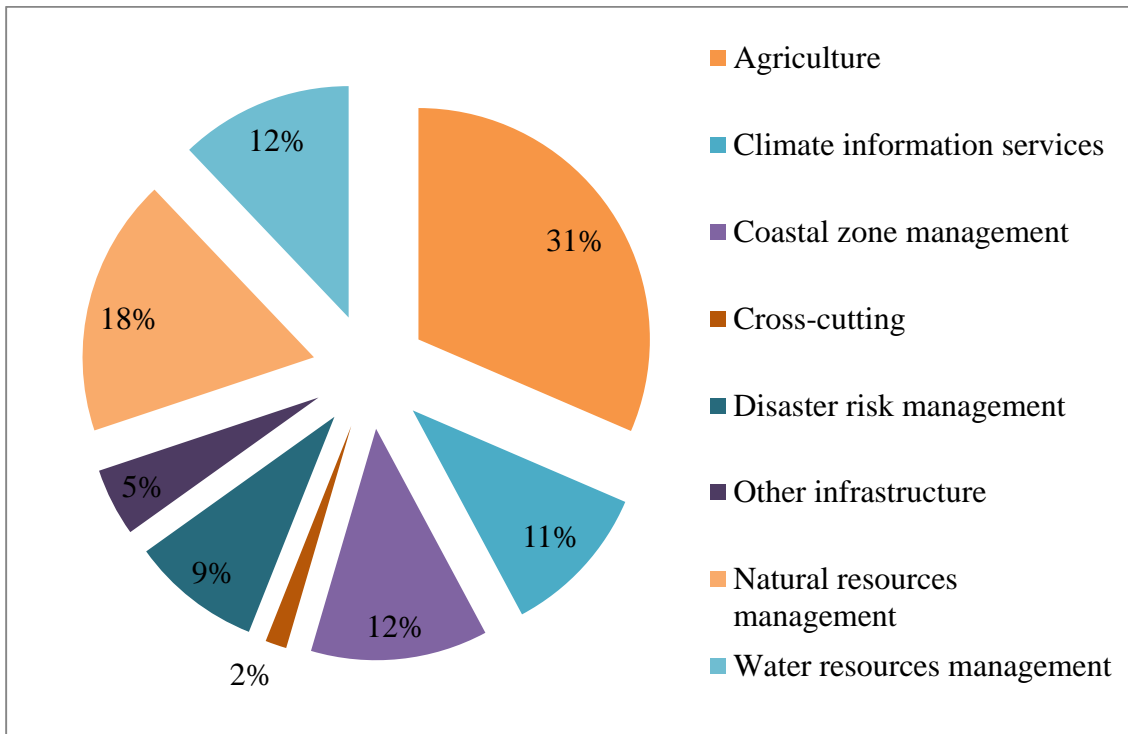
Figure 3: LDCF financing by region (\$m), April 27, 2015



Distribution of LDCF financing by sector

13. The GEF, through the LDCF, supports LDCs in addressing their urgent and immediate adaptation needs across key, vulnerable sectors. Consistent with the priorities identified in LDC NAPAs, some 31 per cent of LDCF resources have been directed towards enhancing the resilience of agricultural production and food systems. Natural resources management, coastal zone management and water resources management are other priority sectors for LDCF financing, each having received between twelve and 18 per cent of total funding approved as at April 27, 2015. (see Figure 4 below)

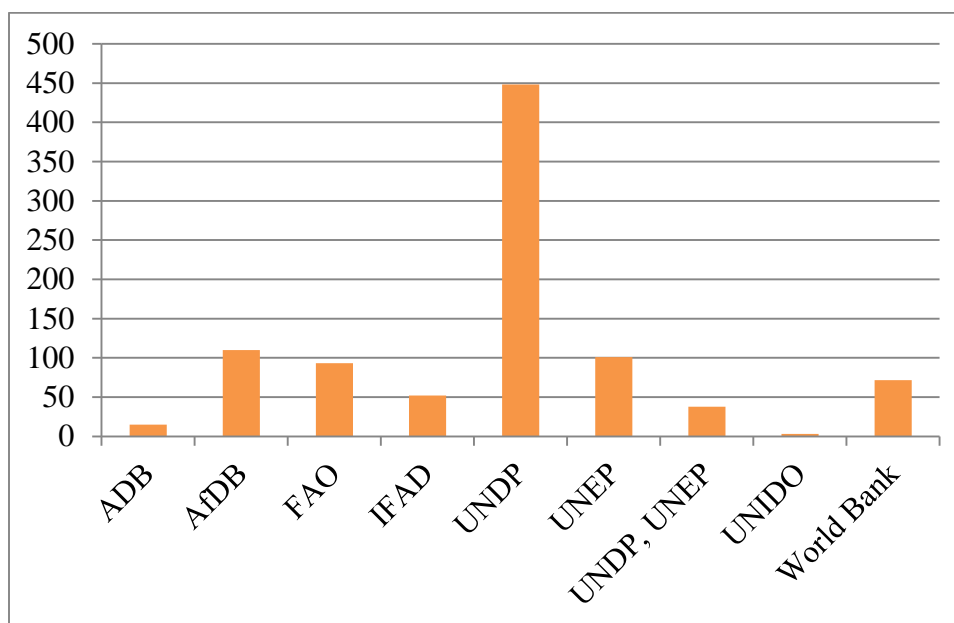
Figure 4: LDCF financing by sector, April 27, 2015



Agency involvement in LDCF operations

14. As at April 27, 2015, eight GEF Agencies were involved in LDCF operations, with UNDP holding the largest share of the portfolio at 48 per cent of total funds approved. (see Figure 5 below)

Figure 5: Distribution of LDCF financing by GEF Agency (\$m), April 27, 2015



Expected results under the LDCF

15. At the end of the reporting period, 117⁸ LDCF projects in support of NAPA implementation, the NAP process and the implementation of other elements of the LDC work program had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and were under some stage of implementation or ready to enter implementation. For these projects, key expected results are summarized in Table 3 below. The summary provides an aggregate value for quantitative indicators used in a critical mass of the 117 projects considered. The indicators are aligned with the results framework that was introduced in the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation for the period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018 (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.16/03) and refined in the updated results-based management framework for adaptation to climate change (document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.17/05). Full expected results are found in the results frameworks specific to each project, available in the project documents posted on the GEF website⁹. In response to the request made at the 14th meeting of the LDCF/SCCF Council in June 2013, the Secretariat, in its Annual Monitoring Reviews of the LDCF and the SCCF, will continue to provide a summary of actual, portfolio-level results of projects that have been completed or that are under implementation (see document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.18/04, *FY14 Annual Monitoring Review of the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund*).

16. In total, 96 out of 117 projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO provided an estimate of the number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with LDCF resources amounting to \$506.53 million, seek to directly reduce the vulnerability of more than 10 million people. Importantly given the recent mandate of the LDCF to support the preparation of the NAP process in LDCs, 61 LDCF projects are already supporting 39 countries in their efforts to integrate

⁸ Excludes 53 projects in support towards NAPA preparation.

⁹ Project documents may be found on https://www.thegef.org/gef/gef_projects_funding.

climate change adaptation into 159 national development policies, plans and frameworks. The LDCF also assists countries in laying the groundwork for climate-resilient development through 60 projects that will enable 37 countries to strengthen their national hydro-meteorological and climate information services.

Table 3: Expected results for LDCF projects approved or endorsed by the GEF CEO, April 27, 2015

Indicator	Value	Number of projects in sample	Number of countries	Total LDCF amount (US\$)
<i>Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems to the adverse effects of climate change</i>				
No. of direct beneficiaries	10,030,000	96	45	506,530,333
Ha of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change ¹⁰	2,010,000	54	35	295,441,113
<i>Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective climate change adaptation</i>				
No. of projects that expand access to improved climate information services	60		37	307,498,865
No. of projects that expand access to improved, climate-related early-warning information	41		30	210,095,887
No. of people trained to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and/or evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	576,000	75	40	414,519,695
No. of regional, national and sub-national institutions with strengthened capacities to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	283	59	39	296,886,609
<i>Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes</i>				
No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies, plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	159	61	39	291,814,600
No. of sub-national plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	1,373	66	37	339,869,344

¹⁰ Given the important share of projects that target agriculture and food systems as a priority sector, this figure includes to a large degree production systems; but it also encompasses other vulnerable land, such as catchments and coastal zones.

17. During the reporting period, 20 LDCF projects were endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and thus became ready to enter implementation (see Table 4 below). Three examples illustrate in greater detail the expected adaptation benefits sought.

18. The *Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program* in Sudan (GEF ID: 5615) aims to reduce the vulnerability of rural populations, their livelihoods and productive assets to the adverse effects of climate change in the semi-arid livestock producing areas in the south of Sudan. The project is structured around three principal components that seek to (i) develop 300 community adaptation plans and build local capacities for their implementation; (ii) reduce the vulnerability of nomadic and sedentary pastoral systems and communities through community-based investments in climate-resilient natural resources management by providing 100,000 households with improved access pasture and water resources, rehabilitating 334,000 ha of rangelands, installing 500,000 m³ of water harvesting equipment and improving 12,000 ha of agricultural land through tree-crop-livestock systems; and; and (iii) put in place a drought monitoring, preparedness and early-response system as well as a National Adaptation Strategy for the livestock sector.

Box 1: Samoa: Economy-Wide Integration of Climate Change Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities

The project *Economy-Wide Integration of Climate Change Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities* (GEF ID: 5417) aims to integrate climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction into national development policies, plans and programs; and to enhance the resilience of vulnerable communities, livelihoods and physical assets in the face of climate change -induced natural hazards. The project forms part of the multi-trust fund, multi-focal area program *Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods* (GEF ID: 5395).

Samoa is a small-island developing state. Its population and economy are among the most vulnerable to the current and future effects climate change. In 2012, Cyclone Evan displaced 7,500 people and damaged more than 2,000 homes; with estimated reconstruction needs rising to some \$270 million, more than 40 per cent of the country's GDP. To address Samoa's post-disaster reconstruction needs the national government and its partners have launched an ambitious National Recovery Plan (NRP) aimed at rebuilding the assets damaged or destroyed by the cyclone. The planned investments do not, however, adequately consider the changing, climate-related hazards that Samoa faces. The proposed LDCF grant aims to ensure the long-term resilience of the planned reconstruction efforts, building on baseline investments with co-financing amounting to \$90 million from the Government of Samoa, NZAID, AusAID, EU, the World Bank, ADB and UNDP.

The project is structured around two principal components, seeking to (i) mainstream adaptation and disaster risk reduction across relevant national and sub-national policies, strategies, plans and budgets, and to enhance the management of public finance to address climate change; and (ii) strengthen the resilience of productive assets and livelihoods in the face of climate change -induced hazards, particularly floods. Specifically, the project will

strengthen the Strategy for the Development of Samoa 2017–21 by including key performance indicators for climate change adaptation across agriculture, community development, water and sanitation, transport and climate and disaster resilience; and it will help integrate climate change risks across 15 sector-specific plans. In addition, an estimated 12,000 people – half of whom are women – will benefit from improved, ecosystem-based flood management in Vaisigano River catchment. Finally, through at least 100 Village Disaster Risk Management Plans and 20 community-based adaptation initiatives, the project will develop the capacities of vulnerable communities to identify, implement and sustain locally appropriate adaptation strategies.

19. In Uganda, the project *Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector* (GEF ID: 5204) aims to strengthen the resilience of water resources management and sanitation systems in the face of climate change in flood- and drought-prone areas. The project has three main components with the following, expected outcomes: (i) reduce the risk of flooding and landslides in the Mount Elgon region by enhancing the integrity of mountain ecosystems, including through the rehabilitation of 500 ha of encroached or degraded forest and re-vegetation of 400 ha along 250 km of river banks with indigenous trees, bamboo and grasses; (ii) reduce water-borne diseases through improved access to resilient sanitation in flood-prone urban and peri-urban areas; and (iii) improve the availability of domestic water for consumption, as well as water-use efficiency in crop and livestock production in drought-prone areas, including through the provision of 900 domestic rainwater harvesting systems and 10 community rainwater harvesting tanks.

Table 4: LDCF projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO October 2014 to April 2015

Country	Title	GEF Agency	Total LDCF amount (\$)	Confirmed co-financing (\$)
Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	FAO	2,499,500	14,347,259
Burundi	Community disaster risk management in Burundi	UNDP	9,663,500	27,070,000
Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans	UNDP	5,060,000	7,090,841
Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	UNDP	9,195,998	27,600,000

Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	FAO	2,999,750	12,990,000
Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	1,891,900	10,166,000
Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	FAO	3,999,700	8,437,000
Angola	Promoting climate-resilient development and enhanced adaptive capacity to withstand disaster risks in Angolan's Cuvelai River Basin	UNDP	9,143,250	46,865,004
Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing capacities of rural communities to pursue climate resilient livelihood options in the Sao Tome and Principe districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata	UNDP	4,462,125	16,361,281
Mauritania	Improving climate resilience of water sector investments with appropriate climate adaptive activities for pastoral and forestry resources in southern Mauritania	AfDB	7,258,750	14,814,000
Uganda	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	AfDB	9,438,900	38,250,000
Congo DR	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	UNDP	5,283,375	15,600,000
Cambodia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Cambodia to support climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	5,541,012	21,884,540
Chad	Enhancing the resilience of the agricultural ecosystems	IFAD	8,000,000	24,500,000

Haiti	Increasing resilience of ecosystems and vulnerable communities to CC and anthropic threats through a ridge to reef approach to BD conservation and watershed management	UNDP	6,000,000	25,446,145
Kiribati	Enhancing national food security in the context of global climate change	UNDP	5,000,000	7,140,000
Cambodia	Strengthening the resilience of Cambodian rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability	UNDP	5,165,663	15,860,000
Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	UNDP	8,979,000	64,820,000
Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	IFAD	9,415,970	32,349,000
Samoa	Economy-wide integration of CC Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	UNDP	13,650,000	90,000,000
Total			132,648,393	521,591,070

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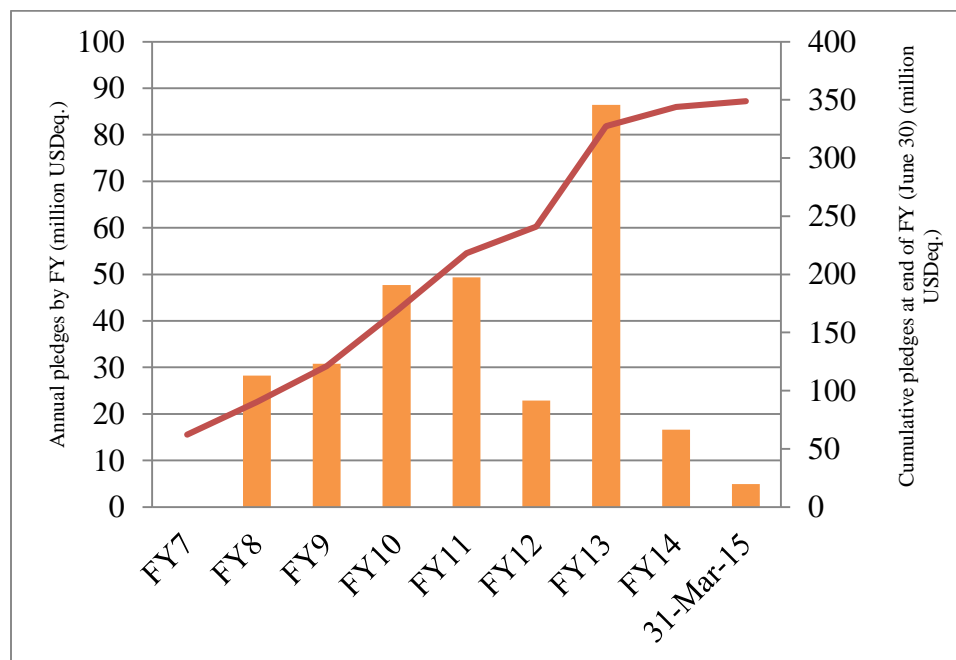
Pledges and contributions to the SCCF and further financing needs

20. As at March 31, 2015, cumulative pledges to the SCCF amounted to \$348.99, representing an increase of \$1.28 million or some 0.3 per cent since August 31, 2014 (see Figure 6 below). Of the total resources pledged, \$340.75 million or 98 per cent had been paid, equivalent to an increase of \$7.00 million or some two per cent during the reporting period. Resources had been provided by 15 contributing participants. For further details, please refer to document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.18/Inf.03, *Status Report on the Special Climate Change Fund*.

21. The cumulative pledges and contributions to the SCCF continue to fall far short of the demand for resources. The LDCF/SCCF Council, at its 16th meeting on May 27, 2014, endorsed the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF and the SCCF (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.16/03). The Strategy provides an assessment of financing needs and presents illustrative financing scenarios for the SCCF along with associated, expected results for the period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. As at March 31, 2015, with \$4.89 million in pledges announced since July 1, 2014, the GEF was not able to program SCCF resources at the level proposed in these scenarios: \$100-\$125 million per year or \$400-\$500 million over the four-year period.

22. During the reporting period, the funds available in the SCCF could meet just over ten per cent of the demand captured in the priority project concepts submitted to the Secretariat for technical review and Work Program entry.

Figure 6: Total annual and cumulative pledges to the SCCF by fiscal year (million USDeq.)



Progress in SCCF operations

23. As at April 27, 2015, 79 countries had accessed a total of \$329.23 million for 73 projects under the SCCF (see Table 5 below). This represents an increase of \$32.76 million or eleven per cent during the reporting period (see Figure 7 below). Of the total resources approved, \$273.75 million were for 63 projects under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), while 11 projects had been approved under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B), with total grant resources amounting to \$55.48 million. One project accessed resources under SCCF-A as well as SCCF-B. For a complete list of approved projects under SCCF-A and SCCF-B, please refer to Annex II.

Figure 7: Total annual and cumulative resources approved under the SCCF by fiscal year (\$m)

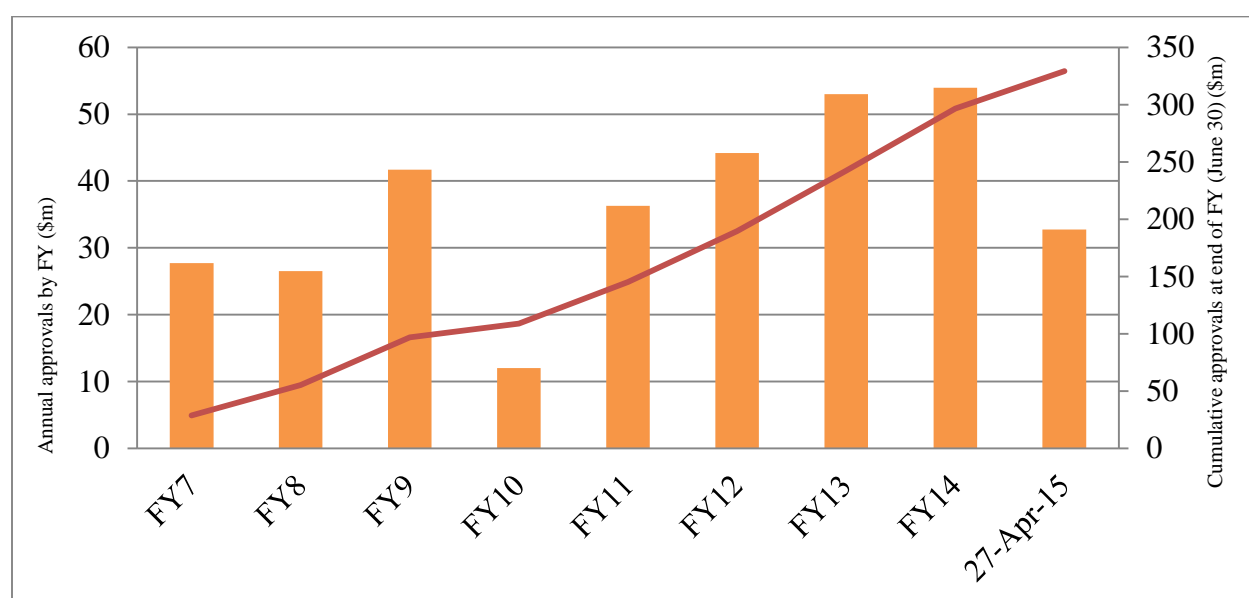


Table 5: SCCF resources accessed by country, April 27, 2015

	Number of projects approved ¹¹	Total SCCF resources accessed (\$m) ¹²
Albania	2	2.19
Algeria	1	3.00
Antigua and Barbuda	2	5.58
Azerbaijan	1	3.08
Barbados	1	
Belize	1	8.76
Bhutan	1	

¹¹ This includes the number of global and regional projects of which the country has been identified as a key beneficiary.

¹² This includes resources accessed through global and regional projects for which country-specific grant amounts have been defined.

Bolivia	2	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	5.64
Cambodia	1	
Cameroon	1	4.55
Chile	1	2.85
China	3	5.85
Colombia	2	4.64
Cook Islands	1	
Costa Rica	1	5.64
Dominica	1	
Ecuador	4	5.33
Egypt	2	13.13
El Salvador	2	3.38
Ethiopia	1	1.08
Federated States of Micronesia	1	
Fiji	2	
Georgia	1	5.93
Ghana	2	4.86
Grenada	1	
Guyana	1	4.14
Honduras	1	3.41
India	2	10.80
Indonesia	1	5.60
Jamaica	1	2.24
Jordan	2	2.37
Kenya	3	10.29
Kyrgyz Republic	1	5.50
Lao PDR	1	
Lebanon	1	7.86
Macedonia	1	
Marshall Islands	1	
Mauritania	1	
Mexico	2	7.52
Moldova	1	4.81
Mongolia	1	1.79
Montenegro	1	
Morocco	3	18.98
Mozambique	1	1.05

Myanmar	1	
Namibia	2	5.17
Nauru	1	
Nepal	1	
Nicaragua	1	6.60
Nigeria	1	5.00
Niue	1	
Pakistan	1	3.72
Palau	1	
Papua New Guinea	1	
Peru	2	
Philippines	2	7.00
Samoa	1	
Serbia	1	
Seychelles	1	
Solomon Islands	1	
South Africa	2	5.66
Sri Lanka	1	3.50
St. Kitts and Nevis	1	
St. Lucia	1	
St. Vincent and Grenadines	1	
Swaziland	1	1.89
Tajikistan	1	3.22
Tanzania	1	1.09
Thailand	2	1.00
Tonga	1	
Trinidad and Tobago	1	
Tunisia	1	6.16
Turkmenistan	1	3.50
Tuvalu	1	
Uzbekistan	1	
Vanuatu	1	
Vietnam	3	9.00
Zimbabwe	2	5.56

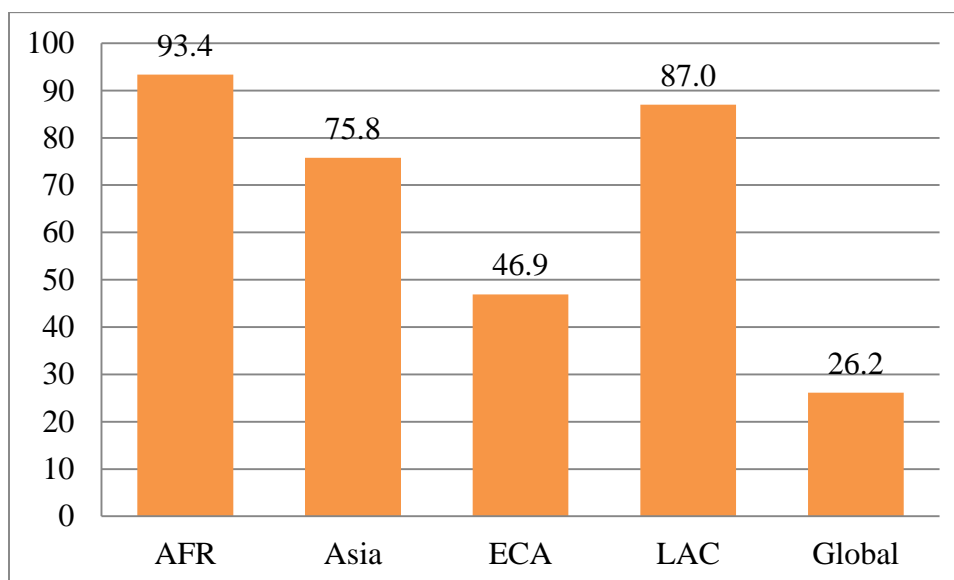
24. During the reporting period the LDCF/SCCF Council approved six FSPs with SCCF resources amounting to \$32.76 million. Through these projects, Chile, Costa Rica and Turkmenistan will access support from the SCCF for the first time. Since October 2014, seven additional projects have received CEO Endorsement, with associated SCCF commitments

amounting to \$32.99 million. In total, 57 projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO as at April 27, 2015.

Regional distribution of SCCF financing

25. As at April 27, 2015, the largest share of SCCF financing had been directed towards Africa as well as Latin America and the Caribbean, with 28 per cent and 27 per cent of total funding approvals, respectively. Asia along with Europe and Central Asia followed with 23 per cent and 14 per cent of approvals, respectively. (see Figure 8 below) At the end of the reporting period, 27 SIDS had accessed \$41.70 million from the SCCF, or some 13 per cent of total approvals. The funding amounts exclude, however, global projects from which several SIDS also benefit.

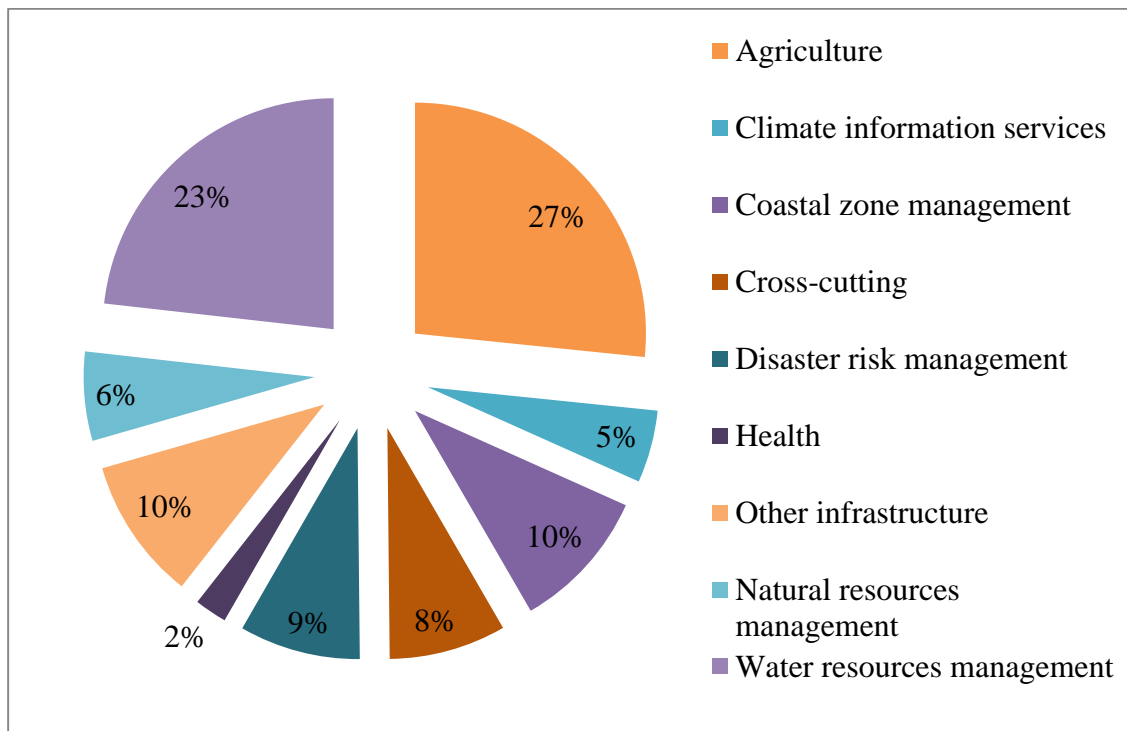
Figure 8: SCCF financing by region (\$m), April 27, 2015



Distribution of SCCF financing by sector

26. At the end of the reporting period, the largest share of SCCF financing had been directed towards agriculture as well as enhancing the resilience of water resources management, with 27 per cent and 23 per cent of approved resources, respectively. Coastal zone management as well as measures to enhance the resilience of other infrastructure assets, including energy and transportation, are other priority areas for SCCF financing, with ten per cent of the resources approved towards each as at April 27, 2015. Eight per cent of the SCCF resources approved support entirely cross-cutting projects, primarily under the Program for Technology Transfer. (see Figure 9 below)

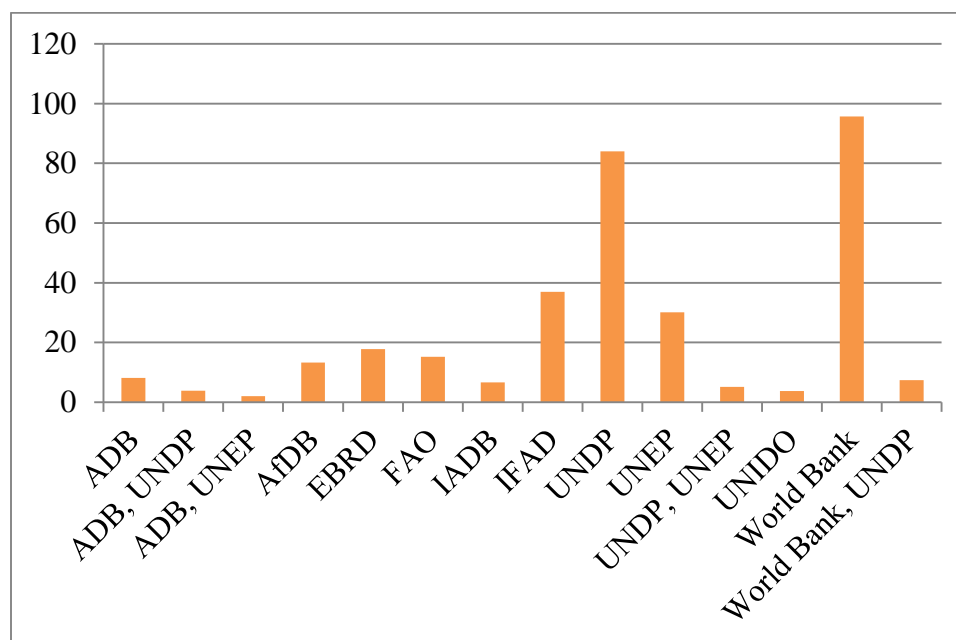
Figure 9: SCCF financing by sector, April 27, 2015



Agency involvement in SCCF operations

27. As at April 27, 2015, ten GEF Agencies were involved in SCCF operations, with the World Bank holding the largest share of the portfolio at 29 per cent of total funds approved, followed by UNDP at 26 per cent. (see Figure 10 below)

Figure 10: Distribution of SCCF financing by GEF Agency (\$m), April 27, 2015



Expected results under the SCCF

28. At the end of the reporting period, 57 SCCF projects had been endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and were under some stage of implementation or ready to enter implementation. For these projects, key expected results are summarized in Table 6 below. The summary provides an aggregate value for quantitative indicators used in a critical mass of the 57 projects considered. The indicators are aligned with the results framework that was introduced in the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation for the period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018 (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.16/03) and refined in the updated results-based management framework for adaptation to climate change (document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.17/05). Full expected results are found in the results frameworks specific to each project, available in the project documents posted on the GEF website¹³. In response to the request made at the 14th meeting of the LDCF/SCCF Council in June 2013, the Secretariat, in its Annual Monitoring Reviews of the LDCF and the SCCF, will continue to provide a summary of actual, portfolio-level results of projects that have been completed or that are under implementation (see document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.18/04, *FY14 Annual Monitoring Review of the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund*).

29. In total, 35 out of 57 projects provided an estimated number of direct beneficiaries. These projects, with SCCF resources amounting to \$152.35 million, aim to directly reduce the vulnerability of an estimated 3.73 million people. In addition, 22 SCCF projects are already supporting 37 countries in their efforts to integrate climate change adaptation into 108 national development policies, plans and frameworks.

¹³ Project documents may be found on https://www.thegef.org/gef/gef_projects_funding.

Table 6: Expected results for SCCF projects approved or endorsed by the GEF CEO, April 27, 2015

Indicator	Value	Number of projects in sample	Number of countries	Total LDCF amount (US\$)
<i>Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems to the adverse effects of climate change</i>				
No. of direct beneficiaries	3,730,000	35	44	152,350,079
Ha of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change ¹⁴	2,680,000	21	25	95,266,927
<i>Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective climate change adaptation</i>				
No. of projects that expand access to improved climate information services	26		30	111,180,596
No. of projects that expand access to improved, climate-related early-warning information	11		16	40,472,299
No. of people trained to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and/or evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	18,000	30	44	129,722,849
No. of regional, national and sub-national institutions with strengthened capacities to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and evaluate adaptation strategies and measures	172	21	22	76,757,512
<i>Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes</i>				
No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies, plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	108	22	37	93,751,667
No. of sub-national plans and processes developed and strengthened to identify, prioritize and integrate adaptation strategies and measures	207	18	37	92,114,343

¹⁴ Given the important share of projects that target agriculture and food systems as a priority sector, this figure includes to a large degree production systems; but it also encompasses other vulnerable land, such as catchments and coastal zones.

30. During the reporting period, six FSPs and one MSP were endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO and thus became ready to enter implementation (see Table 7 below). The expected results of three of these projects are illustrated in greater detail below.

31. In Bosnia-Herzegovina, the project *Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin* (GEF ID: 5604) seeks to transfer adaptation technologies for climate-resilient flood management in order to increase the resilience of highly exposed rural poor, war returnees and displaced persons, through a range of hard and soft adaptation measures. In particular, the project will rehabilitate and upgrade the hydrometric monitoring network, develop a flood forecasting system and provide training in flood-resilient, non-structural adaptation measures such as agro-forestry. The project is expected to update at least two priority sector policies and plans to include climate change modeling results, install 14 hydro-meteorological gauging stations, and train at least 100 practitioners and decision-makers in flood-specific civil protection.

Box 2: Increasing Productivity and Adaptive Capacity in Mountain Areas of Morocco

The project *Increasing Productivity and Adaptive Capacity in Mountain Areas of Morocco* (GEF ID: 5685) aims to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable rural communities in the provinces of Sefrou and Azilal by promoting climate-resilient agricultural value chains and livelihood options; including more efficient use of agricultural inputs and natural resources, reduced post-harvest losses, and more diverse rural livelihoods and agricultural production systems. The project is structured around three principal components, aiming to (i) empower natural resource users' associations and cooperatives to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change; (ii) optimize the use of land and water resources and restore vital ecosystem services; and (iii) promote the transfer and adoption of technologies and practices for more resilient, diversified agricultural value chains and rural livelihoods.

In spite of relative stability and positive human development over recent years, Morocco remains highly reliant on agriculture for income and employment. At the same time, the country struggles with the combined, adverse effects of inefficient natural resources management practices, poor post-harvest processing and storage technologies and infrastructure, as well as rapid environmental degradation. Agriculture is also coming under increasing stress due to the effects of climate change. Morocco is expected to suffer a considerable decline in rainfall, rising temperatures, and more frequent extreme events, such as heatwaves. Smallholder farmers are particularly vulnerable to these adverse trends. Building on the IFAD-financed, 15-year Programme de Developpement Rural des Zones de Montagne (PDRZM), with \$28 million in co-financing, the proposed SCCF grant will address in an integrated manner the factors that leave rural populations in Morocco's mountain areas vulnerable in the face of climate change.

Specifically, the project will work to equip 12 communes with community adaptation plans and train at least 90,000 beneficiaries on climate change adaptation measures for value chain development. In addition, the project aims to improve soil and water management over 24,000 ha of land and reduce the rate of post-harvest losses in beneficiary communities by at least 70 per cent. The project will further climate-proof fruit tree production and create at least 50

small local businesses based on climate-resilient income diversification activities. Overall the project is expected to reach more than 140,000 direct beneficiaries.

32. In Southern Africa, the innovative regional project *Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System* (GEF ID: 5113) builds on previous GEF investments in the management of the Benguela Current large marine ecosystem with a view to building the resilience of its critical fisheries and communities to the adverse effects of climate change. The project has three main components, which aim to (i) inform regional and national authorities and relevant stakeholder groups of the expected impacts of climate change and associated vulnerabilities, and integrate climate change adaptation strategies for fisheries and fisheries-dependent communities into broader sectoral, food security and climate change policy frameworks; (ii) build the institutional and technical capacities of relevant stakeholders to implement appropriate adaptation strategies, pilot adaptation measures and strengthen climate-related early-warning systems; and (iii) promote stakeholder awareness and knowledge sharing. The project is expected to train at least 300 fisherpersons and at least 150 stakeholders from the three participating governments, universities, NGOs and industry in various aspects of climate change adaptation. In addition, the project will enable at least nine high-risk local communities to implement adaptation action plans; and it will integrate climate change risks into at least three national or regional fisheries institutions.

Table 7: SCCF projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO October 2014 to April 2015

Country	Title	GEF Agency	Total SCCF amount (\$)	Confirmed co-financing (\$)
Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	3,431,525	12,419,027
Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	IFAD	5,928,550	27,620,000
Namibia	Scaling up community resilience to climate variability and climate change in Northern Namibia, with a special focus on women and children	UNDP	3,504,000	20,017,263
Albania	Building the resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through ecosystem based adaptation (EbA)	UNEP	2,193,285	11,528,872
Global	Assisting non-LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	UNDP, UNEP	5,091,750	41,800,000
Morocco	Increasing Productivity and Adaptive Capacities in Mountain Areas of Morocco (IPAC-MAM)	IFAD	7,198,450	28,000,000

Bosnia- Herzegovina	Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin	UNDP	5,639,250	77,260,000
Total			32,986,810	218,645,162

MULTI-TRUST FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMATIC APPROACHES UNDER THE LDCF AND THE SCCF

33. As at April 27, 2015, the LDCF/SCCF Council had approved 13 full-sized projects and five programmatic approaches that draw resources from multiple trust funds. These projects and programs request a total of \$66.00 million from the LDCF and \$38.82 million from the SCCF. For a complete list of approved MTF projects and programs, please refer to Annex III.

ANNEX I: APPROVED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE LDCF AS AT APRIL 27, 2015¹⁵

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total LDCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
3219	Bhutan	Reducing Climate Change-induced Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in the Punakha-Wangdi and Chamkhar Valleys	UNDP	Project Closure	3,987,555	4,286,224
3287	Bangladesh	Community-based Adaptation to Climate Change through Coastal Afforestation in Bangladesh	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,740,000	7,150,000
3302	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA)	AfDB	Under Implementation	3,601,923	6,488,250
3358	Samoa	Integrating Climate Change Risks in the Agriculture and Health Sectors in Samoa (ICCRA&HSS)	UNDP	Project Closure	2,255,000	2,150,000
3404	Cambodia	Promoting Climate-Resilient Water Management and Agricultural Practices in Rural Cambodia	UNDP	Project Closure	2,145,000	2,340,350
3408	Djibouti	Implementing NAPA priority interventions to build resilience in the most vulnerable coastal zones in Djibouti	UNEP	Under Implementation	2,359,500	2,425,000
3430	Sudan	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Sudan	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,740,000	3,560,000
3581	Cape Verde	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the water sector in Cape Verde	UNDP	Project Closure	3,410,000	63,989,027

¹⁵ Excludes NAPA preparation.

3684	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Reducing the Vulnerability to Climate Change in Burkina Faso	UNDP	Project Closure	3,300,000	20,194,595
3689	Zambia	Adaptation to the effects of drought and climate change in Agro-ecological Regions I and II	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,284,500	9,904,000
3694	Tuvalu	Tuvalu: Increasing Resilience of Coastal Areas and Community Settlements to Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,696,000	4,560,000
3701	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	AfDB	Under Implementation	3,526,171	15,798,000
3703	Guinea	Increasing Resilience and Adaptation to Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Guinea's Vulnerable Coastal Zones	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,377,000	162,985,000
3704	Benin	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the adverse Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in Benin	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,839,000	7,959,900
3716	Sierra Leone	Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change into Agricultural Production and Food Security in Sierra Leone	IFAD	Under Implementation	3,019,280	8,736,000
3718	Congo DR	Building the Capacity of the Agriculture Sector in DR Congo to Plan for and Respond to the Additional Threats Posed by Climate Change on Food Production and Security	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,410,000	4,150,000
3728	Gambia	Strengthening of the Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	UNEP	Under Implementation	1,164,350	1,605,000
3733	Haiti	Strengthening adaptive capacities to address climate change threats on sustainable development strategies	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,960,000	9,880,000

		for coastal communities in Haiti				
3776	Mali	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Mali's Agriculture Sector	UNDP	Under Implementation	2,684,000	8,577,300
3798	Vanuatu	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	World Bank	Under Implementation	6,303,000	6,067,000
3838	Rwanda	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change by Establishing Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness Systems and Support for Integrated Watershed Management in flood prone areas	UNEP, UNDP	Under Implementation	3,999,600	12,557,000
3841	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	UNEP	Under Implementation	1,963,500	2,771,500
3847	Maldives	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Resilient Island Planning in the Maldives	UNDP	Under Implementation	4,999,500	4,911,211
3857	Comoros	Adapting water resource management in the Comoros to expected climate change	UNDP, UNEP	Under Implementation	4,224,000	9,316,318
3885	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas to Climate Change Risks In Liberia	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,300,000	4,753,420
3890	Cambodia	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change within the Coastal Zone of Cambodia Considering Livelihood Improvement and Ecosystems	UNEP	Under Implementation	1,853,500	4,245,000
3893	Mauritania	Support to the adaptation of agricultural production systems that are	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3,960,000	10,588,550

		vulnerable to climate change				
3916	Niger	Implementing NAPA priority interventions to build resilience and adaptive capacity of the agriculture sector to climate change in Niger	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,960,000	10,950,000
3979	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	FAO	Under Implementation	2,400,000	4,575,000
4018	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé and Príncipe: Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank	Under Implementation	4,873,330	13,458,600
4019	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening adaptive capacity and resilience to Climate Change in the Agrarian and Water Resources Sectors in Guinea-Bissau	UNDP	Under Implementation	4,543,000	20,084,431
4034	Lao PDR	Improving the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector in Lao PDR to Climate Change Impacts	UNDP	Under Implementation	4,999,995	7,818,548
4068	Kiribati	Increasing resilience to climate variability and hazards	World Bank	Under Implementation	3,300,000	7,800,000
4141	Tanzania	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Coastal Zones of Tanzania	UNEP	Under Implementation	3,801,930	67,878,498
4216	Samoa	Integration of Climate Change Risks and Resilience into Forestry Management in Samoa (ICCRIFS)	UNDP	Under Implementation	2,695,000	2,630,000
4222	Ethiopia	Promoting autonomous adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	UNDP	Under Implementation	5,950,324	24,856,020
4227	Afghanistan	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in Afghanistan	UNEP	Under Implementation	6,039,000	14,509,000
4234	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	IFAD	Under Implementation	5,632,000	10,333,000

4268	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	UNDP	Under Implementation	2,702,040	6,420,122
4274	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the adaptive capacity of most vulnerable Sao Tomean's livestock-keeping households	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	2,321,275	6,316,000
4276	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	UNDP	Under Implementation	4,976,400	9,786,000
4318	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,135,000	42,060,000
4431	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	UNDP	Under Implementation	1,815,482	1,650,438
4434	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	FAO	CEO Endorsed	5,691,800	25,728,477
4447	Haiti	Strengthening Climate Resilience and Reducing Disaster Risk in Agriculture to Improve Food Security in Haiti Post Earthquake	FAO	Under Implementation	2,999,700	9,329,724
4453	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	4,892,074	21,500,204
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	16,000,000	125,829,640
4551	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,999,850	20,416,010
4554	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for small-scale rural infrastructure and disaster preparedness in a changing climate	UNDP	Under Implementation	5,302,000	31,134,396

4568	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	6,013,865	12,189,900
4570	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo - ADAPT	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	6,000,000	11,329,000
4585	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	UNDP	Under Implementation	2,200,000	17,338,500
4599	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,311,000	10,220,000
4625	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	1,650,000	11,736,000
4692	Guinea	Strengthening resilience of farming communities' livelihoods against climate changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,198,000	29,440,000
4696	Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,192,000	52,510,399
4700	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,270,000	47,375,000
4701	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,180,000	15,676,000
4702	Niger	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the	FAO	CEO Endorsed	4,234,750	14,008,871

		Farmers Field School Approach				
4714	Tuvalu	Effective and responsive island-level governance to secure and diversify climate resilient marine-based coastal livelihoods and enhance climate hazard response capacity	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,757,500	19,995,880
4724	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,955,000	41,538,000
4725	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	7,700,000	43,772,462
4797	Malawi	Climate proofing local development gains in rural and urban areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts - Malawi	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,015,020	36,650,000
4822**	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	FAO	CEO Endorsed	2,499,500	14,347,259
4950	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's capability to provide climate information and services to enhance climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	7,513,000	12,282,112
4952	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4,499,000	5,696,000
4958	Sudan	Climate risk finance for sustainable and climate resilient rainfed farming and pastoral systems	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,380,000	18,920,000

4971	Burkina Faso	Reducing vulnerability of natural resource dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at risk of the effects of climate change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	7,831,400	30,822,541
4974	Comoros	Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the agriculture sector in Comoros	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,999,981	38,409,621
4976	Bhutan	Addressing the risk of climate-induced disasters through enhanced national and local capacity for effective actions	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	12,750,320	54,939,829
4990**	Burundi	Community disaster risk management in Burundi	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,663,500	27,070,000
4991	Tanzania	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Tanzania	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	23,659,749
4992	Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Ethiopia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,500,000	33,759,879
4993	Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Uganda	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	26,861,600
4994	Malawi	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	11,722,907

		resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Malawi				
4995	Zambia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Zambia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	13,156,656
5002	Benin	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Benin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	14,963,724
5003	Burkina Faso	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Burkina Faso	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	61,698,149
5004	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – São Tomé and Príncipe	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	40,741,249
5006	Sierra Leone	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Western and Central Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Sierra Leone	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,510,000	20,807,034
5014	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the	FAO	CEO Endorsed	4,300,500	19,535,000

		Farmers Field School Approach.				
5015**	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,060,000	7,090,841
5021	Djibouti	Implementing adaptation technologies in fragile ecosystems of Djibouti's Central Plains	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	8,182,350	14,264,000
5037	Regional	Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific	ADB	Council Approved	15,012,000	51,220,000
5049	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,108,000	31,397,253
5056	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,880,150	37,656,780
5071	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	UNDP, UNEP	CEO Endorsed	8,910,000	21,632,000
5075**	Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,195,998	27,600,000
5111**	Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	FAO	CEO Endorsed	2,999,750	12,990,000

5113**	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	CEO Endorsed	1,891,900	6,846,973
5124**	Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	FAO	CEO Endorsed	3,999,700	8,437,000
5133	Regional	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	13,080,000	49,600,000
5174	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	IFAD	Council Approved	11,037,600	55,146,200
5177**	Angola	Promoting climate-resilient development and enhanced adaptive capacity to withstand disaster risks in Angola's Cuvelai River Basin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,143,250	46,865,004
5184**	Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing capacities of rural communities to pursue climate resilient livelihood options in the Sao Tome and Principe districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,462,125	16,361,281
5190**	Mauritania	Improving climate resilience of water sector investments with appropriate climate adaptive activities for pastoral and forestry resources in southern Mauritania	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	7,258,750	14,814,000
5192	Mali	Strengthening the resilience of women producer group's and vulnerable communities in Mali	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,116,000	16,600,000
5194	Rwanda	Building resilience of communities living in degraded forests, savannahs and wetlands of Rwanda through an ecosystem management approach.	UNEP	PPG Approved	6,132,000	10,844,000

5202	Afghanistan	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihood options for Afghan communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to manage climate change-induced disaster risks	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	9,964,500	103,100,000
5203	Nepal	Catalyzing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	UNEP	Council Approved	5,854,390	11,573,000
5204**	Uganda	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	9,438,900	38,250,000
5209	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	AfDB	Council Approved	4,599,000	28,965,000
5211	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	UNDP	Council Approved	5,496,900	19,721,596
5226**	Congo DR	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,283,375	15,600,000
5228	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	PPG Approved	5,700,000	42,730,034
5230	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	6,931,350	11,520,000
5231	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices	AfDB	Council Approved	5,000,000	19,995,000
5232	Benin	Flood Control and Climate resilience of agriculture infrastructures in Oueme Valley	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	8,157,750	67,904,000
5233	Madagascar	Enabling climate resilience in the agriculture sector in the	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	7,009,199	37,434,000

		southwest region of Madagascar				
5279	Togo	Strengthening climate resilience of infrastructure in coastal areas in Togo	AfDB	Council Approved	10,000,000	90,000,000
5280	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's communities from coastal erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	UNDP	Council Approved	5,973,225	16,500,000
5318**	Cambodia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Cambodia to support climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,541,012	21,884,540
5320	Global	Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)	UNDP, UNEP	Under Implementation	2,187,810	8,400,000
5328	Malawi	Building climate change resilience in the fisheries sector in Malawi	FAO	Council Approved	6,110,100	4,480,000
5332	Djibouti	Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,000,000	28,630,000
5376**	Chad	Enhancing the resilience of the agricultural ecosystems (Projet d'amélioration de la résilience des systèmes agricoles au Tchad) - PARSAT	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	8,000,000	24,500,000
5380**	Haiti	Increasing resilience of ecosystems and vulnerable communities to CC and anthropic threats through a ridge to reef approach to BD conservation and watershed management	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,000,000	25,446,145
5382	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation targeting vulnerable communities of the Upper Guinea Region	UNDP	Council Approved	8,979,000	27,600,000

5394	Zambia	Climate Resilient Livestock Management Project	AfDB	Council Approved	7,000,001	20,832,000
5395	Regional	Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	FAO, UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	13,650,000	90,000,000
5414**	Kiribati	Enhancing national food security in the context of global climate change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,000,000	7,140,000
5419**	Cambodia	Strengthening the resilience of Cambodian rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,165,663	15,860,000
5431	Benin	Strengthening the resilience of the energy sector in Benin to the impacts of climate change	UNDP	Council Approved	8,979,000	30,000,000
5432	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	FAO	Council Approved	7,465,909	25,325,000
5433	Mozambique	Strengthening Capacities of Agricultural Producers to Cope with Climate Change for Increased Food Security through the Farmers Field School Approach	FAO	Council Approved	10,074,000	30,000,000
5435	Zambia	Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province	UNDP	Council Approved	4,363,575	23,698,776
5436	Niger	Disaster Risk Management and Urban Development Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	7,500,000	100,000,000

5451	Congo DR	Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Services	World Bank	Council Approved	6,000,000	30,000,000
5456	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor wetland Area	UNEP	Council Approved	5,803,500	17,000,000
5462	Lao PDR	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Security in Lao PDR	FAO	Council Approved	6,164,250	16,755,500
5489	Lao PDR	Climate Adaptation in Wetlands Areas (CAWA)	FAO	Council Approved	5,329,999	16,905,000
5495	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan communities to adapt to adverse effects of Climate change : Livelihood diversification and investment in rural infrastructures	AfDB	Council Approved	9,882,100	45,386,000
5503	Senegal	Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate-resilient Rural Livelihoods in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmer Field School Methodology	FAO	Council Approved	6,985,000	20,895,000
5504	Central African Republic	Reducing Rural and Urban Vulnerability to Climate Change by the Provision of Water Supply	AfDB	Council Approved	8,037,300	23,300,000
5531	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	UNEP	Council Approved	3,524,628	10,915,000
5566	Senegal	Strengthening land & ecosystem management under conditions of climate change in the Niayes and Casamance regions - Republic of Senegal	UNDP	Council Approved	4,653,750	43,700,000

5567	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry landscapes and associated community livelihoods to a changing climate, in particular an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events	UNEP	Council Approved	5,570,813	19,211,000
5580	Mauritania	Development of an improved and innovative delivery system for climate resilient livelihoods in Mauritania	UNEP	Council Approved	5,584,500	11,900,000
5581	Solomon Islands	Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	7,993,500	7,330,000
5592**	Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	8,979,000	64,820,000
5603	Uganda	Reducing Vulnerability of Banana Producing Communities to Climate Change Through Banana Value Added Activities - Enhancing Food Security And Employment Generation	UNIDO	Council Approved	3,182,800	7,737,533
5615	Global	Building capacity for LDCs to participate effectively in intergovernmental climate change processes	UNDP, UNEP	CEO Endorsed	4,544,250	15,232,380
5632	Madagascar	Enhancing the adaptation capacities and resilience to climate change in rural communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	UNDP	Council Approved	6,600,000	34,300,000
5636	Bangladesh	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh	FAO	Council Approved	6,050,000	15,200,000

5651**	Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	9,415,970	32,349,000
5664	Afghanistan	Building Resilience of Communities Living Around the Northern Pistachio Belt (NPB) and Eastern Forest Complex (EFC) of Afghanistan through an EbA approach	UNEP	Council Approved	7,665,000	7,000,000
5671	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	UNDP	Council Approved	7,829,250	27,526,090
5694	Comoros	Building Climate Resilience through Rehabilitated Watersheds, Forests and Adaptive Livelihoods	UNEP	Council Approved	5,737,800	12,634,000
5695*	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	UNEP	Council Approved	8,400,000	21,550,000
5702	Myanmar	FishAdapt: Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Fisheries and Aquaculture-dependent Livelihoods in Myanmar	FAO	Council Approved	6,734,250	12,385,000
5703	Sudan	Enhancing the resilience of communities living in climate change vulnerable areas of Sudan using Ecosystem Based approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	UNEP	Council Approved	4,800,480	11,100,000
5710*	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	AfDB	Council Approved	18,433,000	30,000,000
5782	Gambia	Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Gambia	FAO	Council Approved	7,050,000	21,794,528
5815	Regional	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the Asia-Pacific region	UNEP	Council Approved	6,734,250	8,700,000
5855*	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk	UNDP	Council Approved	9,937,125	27,000,000

		Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali				
5868*	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDC) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	6,953,250	8,400,000
6923*	10,014,975	10,014,975	10,014,975	10,014,975	10,014,975	10,014,975
Total					919,311,884	919,311,884

ANNEX II: APPROVED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THE SCCF AS AT APRIL 27, 2015

Table 8: Approved projects and programs under the SCCF Adaptation Program (SCCF-A), April 27, 2015

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

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GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
2553	Global	Piloting climate change adaptation to protect human health	UNDP	Under Implementation	5,466,654	16,588,559
2832	Tanzania	Incorporating Climate Change in integrated Water Resources Management in Pangani River Basin (Tanzania)	UNDP	Project Closure	1,090,000	1,574,875
2902	Regional	Adaptation to the Impact of rapid glacier retreat in the tropical Andes Project	World Bank	Project Closure	9,297,700	25,542,000
2931	Ecuador	Adaptation to Climate Change through Effective Water Governance in Ecuador	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,685,000	16,335,432
3101	Regional	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC)	UNDP	Under Implementation	14,822,500	44,703,799
3103	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilient Infrastructure in Northern Mountain Provinces of Vietnam	ADB, UNDP	Under Implementation	3,850,000	145,270,000
3154	Ethiopia	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Project Closure	1,084,550	1,866,667
3155	Mozambique	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Project Closure	1,046,400	929,840
3156	Zimbabwe	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Project Closure	1,071,470	1,156,000
3159	Mexico	Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts on the Coastal Wetlands in the Gulf of Mexico	World Bank	Under Implementation	5,280,000	19,000,000
3218	Ghana	Integrating climate change into the management of priority health risks in Ghana	UNDP	Under Implementation	2,000,000	55,783,146
3227	Guyana	Conservancy Adaptation Project	World Bank	Project Closure	4,142,000	16,200,000

3242	Egypt	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Nile Delta through Integrated Coastal Zone Management	UNDP	Under Implementation	4,510,000	12,905,060
3243	Philippines	Philippine Climate Change Adaptation Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	5,782,700	50,580,000
3249	Kenya	Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (KACCAL)	UNDP, World Bank	Under Implementation	7,401,100	42,618,000
3265	China	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Irrigated Agriculture Project	World Bank	Project Closure	5,847,600	51,000,000
3299	Thailand	Strengthening the Capacity of Vulnerable Coastal Communities to address the Risk of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events	UNDP	Project Closure	1,000,000	2,744,772
3679	Global	Economic Analysis of Adaptation Options	UNEP	Project Closure	1,100,000	3,500,000
3695	Mongolia	Mongolia Livestock Adaptation Project (Project for Market and Pasture Management Development)	IFAD	Under Implementation	1,787,500	11,605,000
3934	South Africa	Reducing disaster risks from wildfire hazards associated with climate change in South Africa	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,999,996	31,140,100
3967	Morocco	Integrating Climate Change in the Implementation of the Plan Maroc Vert	World Bank	Under Implementation	4,779,999	26,950,000
4255	Swaziland	Adapting national and transboundary water resource management in Swaziland to manage the expected impacts of climate change.	UNDP	Under Implementation	1,893,750	5,876,400
4261	Azerbaijan	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Water and Flood Management by Vulnerable Mountainous Communities in the Greater Caucasus Region	UNDP	Under Implementation	3,080,000	7,360,000
4340	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities in	UNDP	Under Implementation	5,599,000	74,764,690

		Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)				
4366	Moldova	Climate Resilience through Conservation Agriculture	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	4,807,000	24,071,900
4368	Ghana	Promoting a Value Chain Approach to Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture	IFAD	Under Implementation	2,860,000	9,105,390
4422	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	EBRD	Under Implementation	3,219,774	23,896,400
4492	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	World Bank	Under Implementation	6,600,000	31,250,000
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	5,000,000	293,930,000
4512	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB, UNEP	Under Implementation	2,000,000	15,000,000
4515	Regional	Southeast Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	World Bank	Under Implementation	6,050,000	21,500,000
4536	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	ADB	CEO Endorsed	2,000,000	54,334,000
4609	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,499,999	57,155,000
4610	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza–Sumapaz–Guerrero	IADB	CEO Endorsed	4,637,325	23,709,000
4616	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	FAO	CEO Endorsed	1,135,000	3,835,545

4620	Regional	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	3,000,000	11,500,000
4649	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB	Council Approved	500,000	7,000,000
4657	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3,412,751	19,085,580
4775	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	FAO	Council Approved	1,642,500	4,435,329
4901	India	Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	8,800,000	52,200,000
4960	Zimbabwe	Scaling up adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a focus on rural livelihoods, by strengthening integrated planning systems.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4,487,500	12,827,000
4967	Philippines	Scaling up Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Vulnerable Farming Communities in Southern Philippines	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	1,210,000	16,250,000
5105	Tunisia	Addressing climate change vulnerabilities and risks in vulnerable coastal areas of Tunisia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	6,160,000	74,048,000
5113**	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	CEO Endorsed	3,431,525	12,419,027
5115	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	5,500,000	35,220,000
5125	Lebanon	Sustainable Agricultural Livelihoods in Marginal Areas (SALMA)	World Bank	Council Approved	7,862,398	26,100,000
5147**	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	5,928,550	27,620,000
5228	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	PPG Approved	2,892,000	21,556,633

5343**	Namibia	Scaling up community resilience to climate variability and climate change in Northern Namibia, with a special focus on women and children	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3,504,000	20,017,263
5386**	Albania	Building the resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through ecosystem based adaptation (EbA)	UNEP	CEO Approved	2,193,285	11,528,872
5523	Antigua and Barbuda	Building climate resilience through innovative financing mechanisms for climate change adaptation	UNEP	Council Approved	5,584,500	6,290,000
5667	Regional	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	FAO	Council Approved	6,142,950	34,850,000
5681	Regional	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP	Council Approved	6,734,250	21,910,000
5683**	Global	Assisting non-LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	UNDP, UNEP	CEO Endorsed	5,091,750	41,800,000
5685**	Morocco	Increasing Productivity and Adaptive Capacities in Mountain Areas of Morocco (IPAC-MAM)	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	7,198,450	28,000,000
5687	Belize	Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation	World Bank	Council Approved	3,285,000	1,800,000
5723	Regional	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management Project	World Bank	Council Approved	5,000,000	99,700,000
6924*	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	ADB	Council Approved	5,150,000	124,000,000
6927*	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	IFAD	Council Approved	8,624,143	39,950,000
6945*	Costa Rica	Strengthening Capacities of Rural Aqueduct Associations' (ASADAS) to Address Climate Change Risks in Water Stressed Communities of Northern Costa Rica	UNDP	Council Approved	5,639,250	26,850,000

6951*	Morocco	Enhancing the climate resilience of the Moroccan ports sector	EBRD	Council Approved	7,000,000	48,900,000
6955*	Chile	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	FAO	Council Approved	2,847,000	15,600,000
6960*	Turkmenistan	Supporting Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Agricultural Communities in Drought-prone Areas	UNDP	Council Approved	3,500,000	20,000,000
Total					273,748,819	2,085,239,279

Table 9: Approved projects and programs under the SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B), April 27, 2015

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

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GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Total SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
3907	Global	Technology Needs Assessments	UNEP	Project Closure	9,000,000	2,855,000
4036	Jordan	dRHS Irrigation Technology Pilot Project to face Climate Change impact in Jordan	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	2,365,020	5,716,000
4880	Regional	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	CEO Endorsed	1,998,150	6,650,000
4904	Regional	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	5,775,000	27,200,000
4934	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	UNEP	Under Implementation	5,500,000	34,850,000
4956	Regional	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	2,000,000	12,601,667
5263	Cameroon	Enhancing the Resilience of Poor communities to urban flooding in Yaounde	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	4,551,915	156,280,000
5384	Regional	Adaptation to the impact of climate change in water	World Bank	Council Approved	9,450,000	18,470,000

		resources for the Andean Region				
5604**	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5,639,250	77,260,000
5666	Pakistan	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development	UNIDO	Council Approved	3,723,000	14,450,000
5687	Belize	Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation	World Bank	Council Approved	5,475,000	3,000,000
Total					55,477,335	359,332,667

ANNEX III: APPROVED MULTI-TRUST FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AS AT APRIL 27, 2015

* Projects approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council during the reporting period.

** Projects endorsed or approved by the GEF CEO during the reporting period.

GEF ID	Country	Title	GEF Agency	Status	Trust fund	Total LDCF/SCCF amount (grant + fees) (\$)	Co-financing (\$)
4511	Regional	Sahel and West Africa WB/GEF Program in support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	LDCF	16,000,000	125,829,640
					SCCF	5,000,000	293,930,000
4512	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB, UNEP	Under Implementation	SCCF	2,000,000	15,000,000
4616	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	FAO	Council Approved	SCCF	1,135,000	3,835,545
4620	Regional	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	SCCF	3,000,000	11,500,000
4625	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	LDCF	1,650,000	11,736,000
4649	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB	Council Approved	SCCF	500,000	7,000,000
4775	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	FAO	Council Approved	SCCF	1,642,500	4,435,329
4880	Regional	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	CEO Endorsed	SCCF	1,998,150	6,650,000

4904	Regional	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	SCCF	5,775,000	27,200,000
4952	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	LDCF	4,499,000	5,696,000
4956	Regional	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	SCCF	2,000,000	12,601,667
5113**	Regional	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	FAO	CEO Endorsed	LDCF	1,891,900	6,846,973
					SCCF	3,431,525	12,419,027
5133	Regional	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	LDCF	13,080,000	49,600,000
5228	Regional	Rural livelihoods' adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	AfDB	Council Approved	LDCF	5,700,000	42,730,034
					SCCF	2,892,000	21,556,633
5380**	Haiti	Increasing resilience of ecosystems and vulnerable communities to CC and anthropic threats through a ridge to reef approach to BD conservation and watershed management	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	LDCF	6,000,000	25,446,145
5384	Regional	Adaptation to the impact of climate change in water resources for the Andean Region	World Bank	Council Approved	SCCF	9,450,000	18,470,000
5395	Regional	Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	FAO, UNDP, UNEP	Council Approved	LDCF	13,650,000	90,000,000
5531	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	UNEP	Council Approved	LDCF	3,524,628	10,915,000
Sub-total for LDCF						65,995,528	368,799,792
Sub-total for SCCF						38,824,175	434,598,201
Grand total						104,819,703	803,397,993