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**PROGRESS REPORT  
ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND (LDCF)  
AND THE SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND (SCCF)**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. The Least Developed Countries Fund for Climate Change (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) were established by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in response to guidance from the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)<sup>1</sup>. The operations and administrative costs incurred in connection with managing both the LDCF and the SCCF are kept separate from the GEF Trust Fund.

2. This paper reports on the current status and approved operations under the LDCF and the SCCF.

## **II. LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND (LDCF)**

### **Report on NAPA Operations under the LDCF**

3. One additional National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) has been completed since the last Council meeting (Nepal), and the number of completed NAPAs is therefore 45.

4. To date, the countries that have completed their NAPAs are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

5. In addition, 3 NAPAs are in the final stages of preparation and are expected to be completed before the end of 2011 (Angola, Myanmar, and Timor-Leste). A complete list of NAPAs and their current status can be found in Table 1. Additionally, all completed NAPAs can be accessed through the UNFCCC website on the web links listed in Table 1.

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<sup>1</sup> UNFCCC Decisions 7/CP.7; 6/CP.9; and 5/CP.9 respectively.

**Table 1. Status of preparation of NAPAs**

Country	Implementing Agency	Current Status	Completion Date	Web link for full NAPA document (completed projects only)
<b>NAPA Completed</b>				
Afghanistan	UNEP	Completed	September 2009	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/afg01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/afg01.pdf</a>
Bangladesh	UNDP	Completed	November 2005	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ban01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ban01.pdf</a>
Benin	UNDP	Completed	January 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ben01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ben01f.pdf</a>
Bhutan	UNDP	Completed	May 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/btn01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/btn01.pdf</a>
Burkina Faso	UNDP	Completed	December 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/bfa01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/bfa01f.pdf</a>
Burundi	UNDP	Completed	February 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/bdi01e.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/bdi01e.pdf</a>
Cambodia	UNDP	Completed	March 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/khm01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/khm01.pdf</a>
Cape Verde	UNDP	Completed	December 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/cpv01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/cpv01.pdf</a>
Central African Republic	UNEP	Completed	June 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/caf01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/caf01f.pdf</a>
Chad	UNDP	Completed	February 2010	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tcd01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tcd01.pdf</a>
Comoros	UNEP	Completed	November 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/com01e.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/com01e.pdf</a>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	UNDP	Completed	September 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/cod01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/cod01.pdf</a>
Djibouti	UNEP	Completed	October 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/dji01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/dji01f.pdf</a>
Eritrea	UNDP	Completed	May 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/eri01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/eri01.pdf</a>
Ethiopia	UNDP	Completed	June 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/eth01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/eth01.pdf</a>
Gambia	UNEP	Completed	January 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gmb01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gmb01f.pdf</a>
Guinea	UNDP	Completed	July 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gin01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gin01f.pdf</a>
Guinea Bissau	UNDP	Completed	February 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gnb01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/gnb01.pdf</a>
Haiti	UNEP	Completed	December 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/hti01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/hti01f.pdf</a>
Kiribati	UNDP	Completed	January 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/kir01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/kir01.pdf</a>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNDP	Completed	May 2009	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/laos01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/laos01.pdf</a>
Lesotho	UNEP	Completed	June 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/iso01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/iso01.pdf</a>
Liberia	UNEP	Completed	July 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/lbr01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/lbr01.pdf</a>
Madagascar	World Bank	Completed	December 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mdg01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mdg01f.pdf</a>
Malawi	UNDP	Completed	March 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mwi01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mwi01.pdf</a>
Maldives	UNDP	Completed	March 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mdv01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mdv01.pdf</a>
Mali	UNDP	Completed	December 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mli01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mli01f.pdf</a>
Mauritania	UNEP	Completed	November 2004	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mau01e.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/mau01e.pdf</a>
Mozambique	UNDP	Completed	July 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/moz01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/moz01.pdf</a>
Nepal	UNDP	Completed	November 2010	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/npl01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/npl01.pdf</a>
Niger	UNDP	Completed	July 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ner01e.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/ner01e.pdf</a>
Rwanda	UNEP	Completed	May 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/rwa01e.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/rwa01e.pdf</a>
Samoa	UNDP	Completed	December 2005	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sam01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sam01.pdf</a>
São Tomé and Príncipe	World Bank	Completed	November 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/stp01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/stp01.pdf</a>
Senegal	UNEP	Completed	November 2006	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sen01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sen01f.pdf</a>
Sierra Leone	UNDP	Completed	June 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sle01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sle01.pdf</a>
Solomon Islands	UNDP	Completed	December 2008	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/slb01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/slb01.pdf</a>
Sudan	UNDP	Completed	July 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sdn01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/sdn01.pdf</a>
Togo	UNDP	Completed	September 2009	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tog01f.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tog01f.pdf</a>
Tuvalu	UNDP	Completed	May 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tuv01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tuv01.pdf</a>
Uganda	UNEP	Completed	December 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/uga01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/uga01.pdf</a>

United Republic of Tanzania	UNEP	Completed	September 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tza01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/tza01.pdf</a>
Vanuatu	UNDP	Completed	December 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/vut01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/vut01.pdf</a>
Yemen	UNDP	Completed	April 2009	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/yem01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/yem01.pdf</a>
Zambia	UNDP	Completed	October 2007	<a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/zmb01.pdf">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/napa/zmb01.pdf</a>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Implementing Agency</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Expected Completion Date</b>	
<b>NAPA in Preparatory Phase</b>				
Angola	UNEP	On-going	Q2 – 2011	
Myanmar	UNEP	On-going	Q4 – 2011	
Timor-Leste	UNDP	On-going	Draft NAPA available	
<b>NAPA has not yet been initiated</b>				
Equatorial Guinea		----	Not started*	-----
Somalia		----	Not started*	-----

\* Equatorial Guinea and Somalia have not yet agreed to a project proposal to finance the preparation of their NAPAs

## Report on Project Operations and Submissions of Projects for NAPA Implementation under the LDCF

6. Since the last LDCF/SCCF Council meeting in November 2010, and as of April 12, 2011, nine countries (Cambodia (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao PDR, Malawi, Samoa (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Sierra Leone) have completed the project preparation phase, submitted finalized project documents and received CEO endorsement or approval depending on the size of the project. This brings the number of CEO endorsed/approved LDCF projects to twenty-eight. All these projects are now starting implementation and will generate adaptation benefits for some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

7. Four further CEO endorsements (Lesotho, Mali (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Mauritania, São Tomé and Príncipe) are currently under review at the GEF Secretariat.

8. Twelve more projects (Afghanistan, Burundi, Ethiopia, Haiti (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Kiribati, Liberia (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), Senegal, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen) are expected to move to the implementation phase before the end of 2011.

9. Three project PIFs (Central African Republic, Haiti (2<sup>nd</sup> submission), São Tomé and Príncipe (2<sup>nd</sup> submission)) have been Council approved since September 2010.

10. To sum up, as of April 12, 2011, forty-three countries have officially submitted their NAPA implementation projects to the GEF through the Project Identification Form (PIF) for NAPA implementation under the LDCF (of the 45 countries with completed NAPAs, only Madagascar and Nepal are yet to submit their first PIF for NAPA implementation). Among these PIFs, forty-five have already been approved as consistent with the LDCF eligibility criteria in the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia<sup>2</sup>, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti<sup>3</sup>, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia<sup>4</sup>, Malawi, Maldives, Mali<sup>5</sup>, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa<sup>6</sup>, São Tomé and Príncipe<sup>7</sup>, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

### *Meetings of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)*

11. The GEF Secretariat was invited by the LEG to participate in its 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal (October 12-15, 2010) and Blantyre, Malawi (March 14-18, 2011).

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<sup>2</sup> Cambodia has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

<sup>3</sup> Haiti has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

<sup>4</sup> Liberia has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

<sup>5</sup> Mali has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

<sup>6</sup> Samoa has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

<sup>7</sup> São Tomé and Príncipe has PIFs for two separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 2 for details.

Among other things, these meetings provided an opportunity for the GEF to update the LEG on progress made in funding NAPA implementation, and clarify the project cycle including the implementation of recent GEF reforms in the operation of the LDCF. During these meetings, the LEG also welcomed the contribution made by the GEF and its agencies towards implementation of the LEG work programme for 2008–2010, in particular in supporting the regional workshops on the implementation of NAPAs. The LEG also expressed its appreciation of the efforts made by the GEF and its agencies in improving their communication with LDCs in addressing issues that arise during the preparation and implementation of NAPAs

### *Cop 16*

12. At its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting in Cancun, Mexico, the COP adopted a decision providing further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: [http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop\\_16/conference\\_documents/application/pdf/20101204\\_cop16\\_ldcf.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_16/conference_documents/application/pdf/20101204_cop16_ldcf.pdf). Further to this decision, the SBI requested the LEG to discuss with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies: ways to further improve access to funds from the LDCF, the disbursement of funds, the design of implementation strategies for NAPAs using a programmatic approach, ways to best communicate co-financing requirements under the LDCF, and remaining challenges faces by least developed country Parties in working with GEF agencies, during the first meeting of the LEG in 2011. The SBI further requested the LEG to communicate the outcomes of these discussions to Parties through the report of the LEG to the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.

13. In response to this guidance, the GEF Secretariat has, among other things, developed user-friendly guidelines to facilitate access to the LDCF (please refer to GEF/LDCF.SCCF.9/5/Rev.1). These guidelines are available both in hard copy and at the GEF website. Furthermore, GEF representatives continue to participate in all LDC and LEG meetings to solidify the ongoing relationship with the LDC Parties.

### *Country relations meetings*

14. Since the last GEF Council meeting in November 2010, there have been three Expanded Constituency Workshops, in which Least Developed Countries have participated. There were workshops in Kinshasa, DRC (February 15-17, 2011) for the Central African Constituency, in Belize (March 1-3, 2011) for the Caribbean Constituency, and in Vietnam (April 5-7, 2011) for the Asia Constituency. At these meetings the paper ‘Accessing Resources under the Least Developed Country Fund’ was distributed, and a specific presentation was given on the LDCF/SCCF strategy.

**Table 2. LDCF Adaptation Program: complete list of approved projects as of April 12, 2011**

Country/ Region	Project Title	GEF Agency	Project Status	Expected LDCF/GEF grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total Amount (US\$M)
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Community based adaptation to climate change through coastal afforestation.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.74	7.15	10.89
<b>Benin</b>	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in Benin	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.839	7.98	11.819
<b>Bhutan</b>	Reduce climate change-induced risks and vulnerabilities from glacial lake outbursts in the Punakha-Wangdi and Chamkhar Valleys.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.987555	4.286224	8.273779
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Reducing the Vulnerability to Climate Change in Burkina Faso	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.3	20.144595	23.444595
<b>Cambodia</b>	Building Capacities to Integrate Water Resources Planning in Agricultural Development.	UNDP	CEO Approved	2.145	2.34035	4.48535
<b>Cambodia*</b>	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change in the Coastal Zone of Cambodia considering livelihood improvement and ecosystems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1.8535	4.245	6.0985
<b>Cape Verde</b>	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Water Sector in Cape Verde.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.41	63.989027	67.399027
<b>Comoros</b>	Adapting water resource management in Comoros to increase capacity to cope with climate change	UNDP/UNEP	CEO Endorsed	4.224	9.316318	13.540318
<b>Congo DR</b>	Building the Capacity of the Agriculture Sector in DR Congo to Plan for and Respond	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.41	4.15	7.56



	to the Additional Threats Posed by Climate Change on Food Production					
<b>Djibouti</b>	Reducing impacts and vulnerability of coastal productive systems in Djibouti	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2.3595	2.415	4.7745
<b>Eritrea</b>	Integrating climate change risks into community based livestock management in the northwestern lowlands of Eritrea.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.75638	6.71235	10.46873
<b>Gambia*</b>	Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1.16435	1.605	2.76935
<b>Guinea*</b>	Increased Resilience and Adaptation to Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Guinea's Vulnerable Coastal Zones	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.377	162.985	166.362
<b>Guinea-Bissau*</b>	Strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change in Guinea-Bissau's agrarian and water sectors	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.543	20.084431	24.627431
<b>Haiti*</b>	Strengthening adaptive capacities to address climate change threats on sustainable development strategies for coastal communities in Haiti	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.96	9.88	13.84
<b>Lao PDR*</b>	Improving the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector in Lao PDR to Climate Change Impacts	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.999995	7.818548	12.818543
<b>Liberia</b>	Enhancing Resilience of vulnerable coastal areas to climate change risks in Liberia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.3	4.75342	8.05342
<b>Malawi*</b>	Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA)	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	3.601923	6.488	10.089923
<b>Maldives</b>	Integration of Climate Change Risks into the Maldives Safer Island Development Programme	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.9995	4.911211	9.910711
<b>Mali</b>	Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the agriculture sector in Mali	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2.684	8.5773	11.2613

<b>Niger</b>	Implementing NAPA priority interventions to build resilience and adaptive capacity of the agriculture sector to climate change in Niger	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.96	11.06	15.02
<b>Rwanda</b>	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change by Establishing Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness Systems and Support for Integrated Watershed Management	UNDP/UNEP	CEO Endorsed	3.9996	12.427	16.4266
<b>Samoa</b>	Integrated Climate Change Adaptation in Samoa (ICCAS)	UNDP	CEO Approved	2.255	2.15	4.405
<b>Samoa*</b>	Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2.695	2.58	5.275
<b>Sierra Leone*</b>	Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change into Agricultural Production and Food Security in Sierra Leone	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3.01928	8.736	11.75528
<b>Sudan</b>	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.74	3.56	7.3
<b>Tuvalu</b>	Increasing Resilience of Coastal Areas and Community Settlements to Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.696	4.5	8.196
<b>Zambia</b>	Adaptation to the effects of drought and climate change in Agro-ecological Zone 1 and 2 in Zambia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.2845	9.904	14.1885
<b>Lesotho*</b>	Improvement of Early Warning System to reduce impacts of climate change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	UNEP	Under review for CEO Approval	1.8095	1.763	3.5725
<b>Mali*</b>	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural production for food security in rural areas of Mali	FAO	Posted for CEO Endorsement	2.4	4.2	6.6

<b>Mauritania*</b>	Support to the Adaptation of Vulnerable Agricultural Production Systems in Mauritania	IFAD	Under review for CEO Endorsement	3.96	4.5	8.46
<b>São Tomé and Príncipe*</b>	São Tome and Príncipe: Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank	Under review for CEO Endorsement	3.88575	3.575	7.46075
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in Afghanistan	UNEP	Council Approved	5.5	16.109	21.609
<b>Burundi</b>	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	AfDB	Council Approved	3.526171	15.798	19.324171
<b>Central African Republic*</b>	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR	UNDP	Council Approved	3.135	5.63	8.765
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	UNDP	Council Approved	5.950324	22.785	28.735324
<b>Haiti*</b>	Strengthening Climate Resilience and Reducing Disaster Risk in Agriculture to Improve Food Security in Haiti Post Earthquake	FAO	Council Approved	2.9997	5.3	8.2997
<b>Kiribati</b>	Increasing resilience to climate variability and hazards	World Bank	Council Approved	3.3	3.3	6.6
<b>Liberia</b>	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	UNDP	Council Approved	2.70215	6.155	8.85715
<b>Mozambique</b>	Adaptation in the Coastal Zones of Mozambique	UNDP	Council Approved	4.9764	8.975	13.9514
<b>São Tomé and Príncipe*</b>	Strengthening the adaptive capacity of most vulnerable Sao Tomean's livestock-keeping households	AfDB	Council Approved	2.321275	7.766	10.087275
<b>Senegal</b>	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	IFAD	Council Approved	5.632	8.983	14.615

<b>Tanzania</b>	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Tanzania in productive Coastal Zones	UNEP	Council Approved	3.52	7.65	11.17
<b>Vanuatu</b>	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	World Bank	Council Approved	3	3.21	6.21
<b>Yemen</b>	Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Gulf of Aden	World Bank	Council Approved	4.95	10	14.95
<b>Total – Council Approved and CEO Endorsed/Approved projects</b>				<b>159.872353</b>	<b>550.447774</b>	<b>710.320127</b>

\* New PIF approval or a project which has progressed in terms of its status since September 2010.

### III. SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND (SCCF)

#### Update on COP guidance, Council Decisions

15. The Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) finances activities related to climate change that are complementary to those funded by the GEF, including:

- (a) adaptation to climate change;
- (b) technology transfer;
- (c) energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry and waste management; and
- (d) economic diversification.

16. Initially, the GEF received guidance from the COP to craft funding guidelines for items (a) and (b), only. At COP 12, the GEF Secretariat received additional guidance on how to operationalize a program in the areas of (c) and (d). The subsequent results can be found in document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.2/4/Rev.1, *Programming to Implement the Guidance for the Special Climate Change Fund adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change at its Twelfth Session*.

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17. At its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting in Cancun, Mexico, the COP adopted a decision to conclude the assessment of the SCCF (as originally mandated in decision 1/CP.12), and to request the GEF to include in its report to COP 17 information on the implementation of paragraphs 2 (a-d) of decision 7/CP.7: ([http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop\\_16/conference\\_documents/application/pdf/20101204\\_cop16\\_ccf.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_16/conference_documents/application/pdf/20101204_cop16_ccf.pdf)).

18. In response to this guidance, the GEF Secretariat will include in its next report to the UNFCCC a section on the activities implemented under the four financing windows of the SCCF (a-d).

#### Report on project operations and submissions of projects under the Adaptation Program (SCCF-A)

19. The current number of work program (and PIF) approved projects in the SCCF adaptation program is twenty-seven (6 MSPs and 21 FSPs) totaling \$108.654793 million.

20. Recent encashments of previous pledges to the SCCF-A have made an amount of \$32.5 million available for new project allocations. Based on these resources a small work program is being suggested for funding at this Council meeting (please refer to

GEF/LDCF.SCCF.10/4). Further pledges are expected to be encashed in the near future, and additional projects are under review for potential inclusion in the next SCCF work program.

21. The demand for SCCF adaptation resources remains high and significantly exceeds current supply in the SCCF. A significant increase in donor contributions is therefore urgently needed.

**Table 3. SCCF Adaptation Program complete list of approved projects as of April 12, 2011**

Country/ Region	Project Title	IA/ EA	Project Status	Expected SCCF Grant (US\$m)	Co-financing (US\$m)	Total financing (US\$m)
China	Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change Into Water Resources Management and Rural Development	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.8476	50.5	56.3476
Egypt	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Nile Delta	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.51	12.90506	17.41506
Ecuador	Adaptation to Climate Change through Effective Water Governance	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.6515	16.335432	19.986932
Ethiopia	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.08455	1.866667	2.951217
Ghana*	Climate Change and Human Health Programme	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2	55.783146	57.783146
Global	Economic Analysis of Adaptation Options in support of decision making	UNEP	CEO Approved	1.1	3.55	4.65
Global (Barbados, Fiji, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Bhutan, Kenya, China)	Piloting Climate Change Adaptation to Protect Human Health	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5.466654	16.588559	22.055213
Guyana	Conservancy Adaptation Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4.142	16.2	20.342
Kenya	Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid Lands (KACCAL)	World Bank/ UNDP	CEO Endorsed	7.4011	42.17	49.5711
Mexico	Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts on the Coastal Wetlands in the Gulf of Mexico through Improved Water Resource Management	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.28	19	24.28
Mongolia*	Mongolia Livestock	IFAD	CEO	1.7875	11.605267	13.392767

	Sector Adaptation Project		Endorsed			
<b>Mozambique</b>	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.0464	0.92984	1.97624
<b>Philippines</b>	Climate Change Adaptation Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.7827	50.58	56.3627
<b>Regional (Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela)</b>	Design and Implementation of Pilot Climate Change Adaptation Measures in the Andean Region	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	9.2977	25.232	34.5297
<b>Regional (Cook Islands, Micronesia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)</b>	Pacific Islands Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	14.8225	44.703799	59.526299
<b>Tanzania</b>	Mainstreaming Climate Change in Integrated Water Resources Management in Pangani River Basin	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.09	1.574875	2.664875
<b>Thailand</b>	Climate Change Disaster Risk Reduction: Strengthening Vulnerable People's Capacity to Address the Risk and Impacts of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events	UNDP	CEO Approved	1	2.744772	3.744772
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.07147	1.156	2.22747
<b>Morocco*</b>	Integrating Climate Change in the Implementation of the Plan Maroc Vert	World Bank	Posted for CEO Endorsement	4.999999	27.15	32.149999
<b>South Africa*</b>	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change in South Africa	UNDP	Under review for CEO Endorsement	3.999996	32	35.999996
<b>Vietnam*</b>	Climate-resilient Infrastructure Planning and Coastal Zone Development in Vietnam	ADB/UNDP	Under review for CEO Endorsement	3.85	177.065	180.915

<b>Azerbaijan*</b>	Integrating climate change risks into water and flood management by vulnerable mountainous communities in the Greater Caucasus region of Azerbaijan	UNDP	Council Approved	3.08	7.36	10.44
<b>Ghana*</b>	Promoting a Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	IFAD	Council Approved	2.86	8.62039	11.48039
<b>Indonesia*</b>	Strategic Planning and Action to strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	UNDP	Council Approved	5.59	54.89	60.48
<b>Pakistan</b>	Promotion of Rural Livelihoods through Adaptation Support Programme	IFAD	Council Approved	2.9997	13.4675	16.4672
<b>Swaziland*</b>	Adapting National and Transboundary Water Resource Management in Swaziland to Manage Expected Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	1.89365	6.1515	8.04515
<b>Tajikistan*</b>	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	EBRD	Council Approved	2.999774	22.57	25.569774
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>108.654793</b>	<b>722.699807</b>	<b>831.3546</b>

\* Project which has progressed in terms of its status since September 2010.

## Report on project operations and submissions of projects under the Technology Transfer Program (SCCF-B)

22. The current number of work program approved projects under the Technology Transfer (TT) program is three totaling \$14.335 million.

23. In November 2008, the Council approved the Strategic Program on Technology Transfer, which included a funding window of \$50 million with \$15 million coming from the SCCF B and \$35 million from the GEF Trust Fund.

24. The PIF for a global project for TNA was approved in the April 2009 Intersessional Work Program by the LDCF/SCCF Council and endorsed by the CEO in August 2009. The TNA project will provide targeted financial and technical support to assist



developing countries in carrying out improved TNAs within the framework of Article 4.5 of the UNFCCC.

25. Based on COP14 guidance, a call for proposals for Technology Transfer Pilot Projects was issued in March 2009. 39 projects were submitted to the GEF Secretariat to be funded from GEF Trust Fund and SCCF. Of these, two FSPs were approved by the LDCF/SCCF Council in November 2009 for SCCF funding, and one MSP was approved by the GEF CEO.

26. All available SCCF-B funding has been programmed. As indicated by the figures above, demand continues to be high under the SCCF-B and there is thus a great demand for additional resources. Additional donor contributions to SCCF-B are therefore urgently needed.

**Table 4. SCCF Technology Transfer Program complete list of approved projects as of April 12, 2011**

Country/ Region	Project Title	IA/ EA	Project Status	Expected SCCF Grant (US\$m)	Co- financing (US\$m)	Total financing (US\$m)
Global	Technology Needs Assessment	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	9.0	2.855	11.855
Brazil	RCCS - Renewable CO2 Capture and Storage from Sugar Fermentation Industry in Sao Paulo State	UNDP	Council Approved	2.97	2.74	5.71
Jamaica	Introduction of Renewable Wave Energy Technologies for the Generation of Electric Power in Small Coastal Communities in Jamaica	UNDP	PIF/PPG Approved	0.81554	0.866	1.681540
Jordan	DHRS Irrigation Technology Pilot Project to face Climate Change impact in Jordan	IFAD	Council Approved	2.365	6.2	8.565
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15.15054</b>	<b>12.661</b>	<b>27.81154</b>