



# Least Developed Countries Fund WORK PROGRAM

June 2021



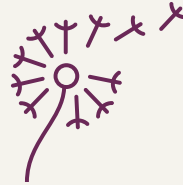
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## CONTEXT IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

# *Least Developed Countries at a greater risk*



Greater risk of  
vulnerability



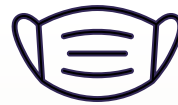
Additional pressure on  
ecosystems, infrastructure and  
social fabric



People's livelihoods  
severely hampered



Work program developed  
under extraordinary  
circumstances



Pandemic curtailed  
movements and changed  
working conditions



GEF policies and  
practices regarding  
COVID-19



# LDCF WORK PROGRAM

June 2021

**7**

projects

**4**

multi-trust  
fund projects

**\$60.73**

million

**91% of LDCs**  
**supported in 3 years**



agriculture and  
food security



water resources  
management



fisheries and agro-  
pastoral management



sustainable land  
management

# LDCF: 7 Project Proposals

June 2021

**\$62 million** GEF Financing

+ \$149.5 M co-financing

= \$211.5 M total

## CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

*Strengthening the adaptive capacity of communities by up-scaling integrated landscape management and restoration in south-west region of CAF*

**FAO**

**\$10 million**

+ \$30.6 M

= **\$40.6 M**

## LESOTHO

*Building climate-resilient livelihoods and food systems*

**FAO**

**\$10 million**

+ \$40 M

= **\$50 M**

## BHUTAN

*Advancing Climate Resilience of Water Sector in Bhutan*

**UNDP**

**\$10 million**

+ \$25.2 M

= **\$35.2 M**

# LDCF: 7 Project Proposals (cont.)

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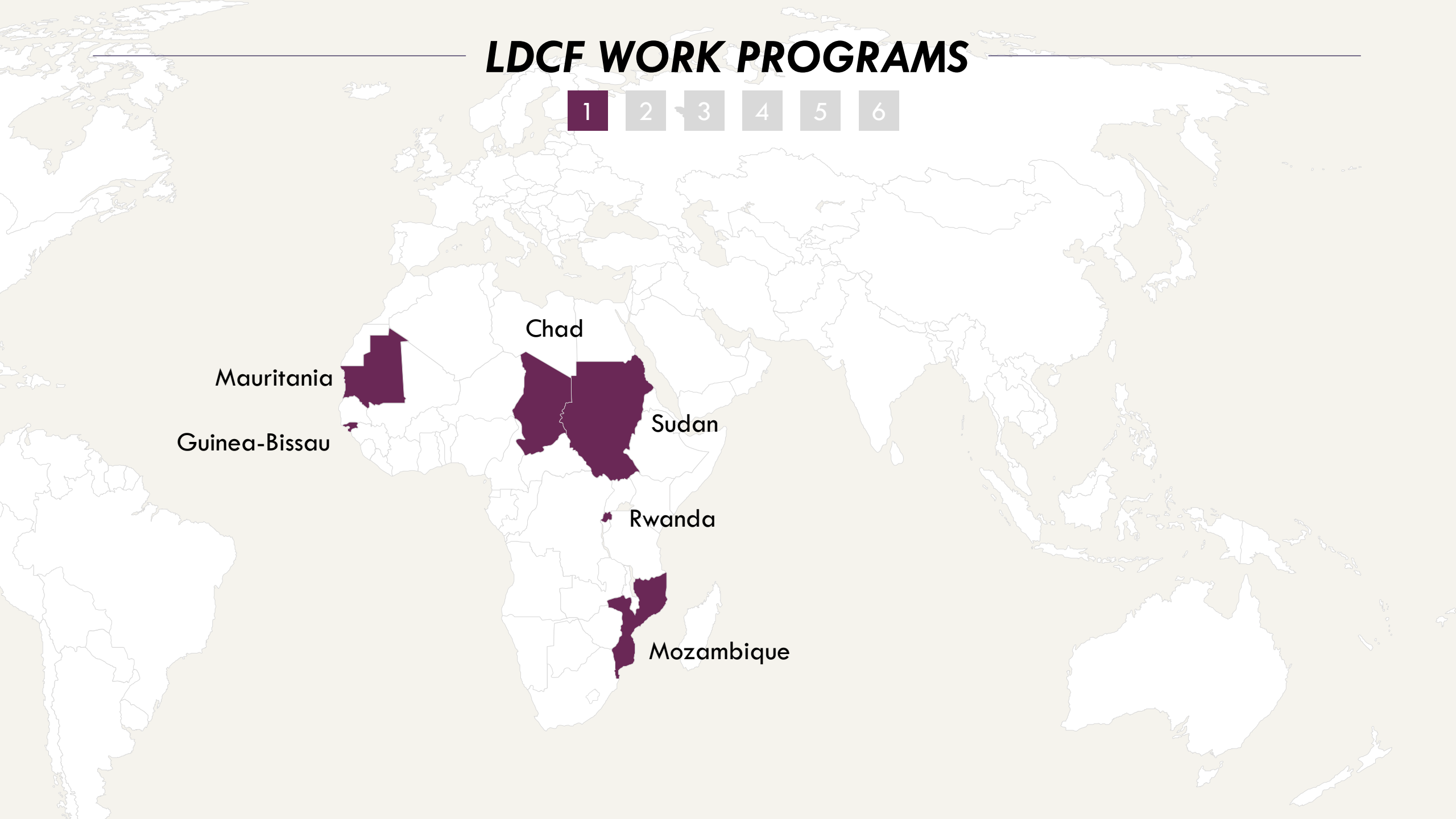
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SOMALIA	ERITREA	KIRIBATI	TIMOR-LESTE
<i>Adaptive Agriculture and Rangeland Rehabilitation Project</i>	<i>Building Community Based Integrated and Climate Resilient Natural Resources Management and Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood</i>	<i>Securing Kiribati's Natural Heritage: Protected areas for community, atoll, and island climate resilience</i>	<i>Adapting to climate change and enabling sustainable land management through productive rural communities</i>
<b>IFAD</b>	<b>FAO</b>	<b>IUCN</b>	<b>UNEP</b>
<b>\$10 million</b>	<b>\$10 million</b>	<b>\$5 million</b>	<b>\$7 million</b>
+ \$15.1 M	+ \$10.2 M	+ \$10 M	+ \$18.4 M
= <b>\$25.1 M</b>	= <b>\$20.2 M</b>	= <b>\$15 M</b>	= <b>\$25.4 M</b>

# LDCF WORK PROGRAMS

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Mauritania

Guinea-Bissau

Chad

Sudan

Rwanda

Mozambique

# LDCF WORK PROGRAMS

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SCCF

Togo

Gambia

Angola

Zambia

Ethiopia

Uganda

Bangladesh

Cambodia

Lao PDR

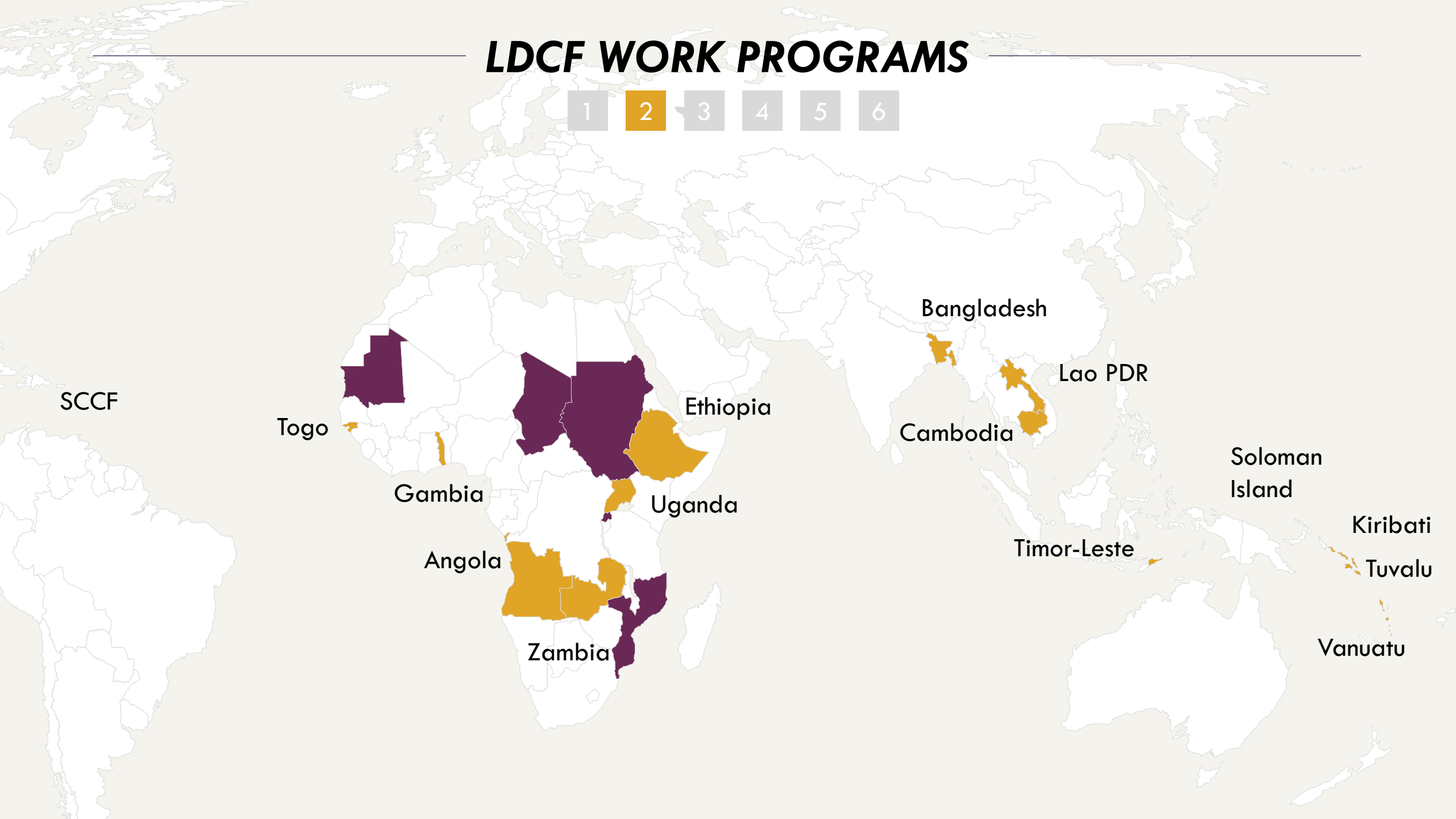
Timor-Leste

Soloman  
Island

Kiribati

Tuvalu

Vanuatu



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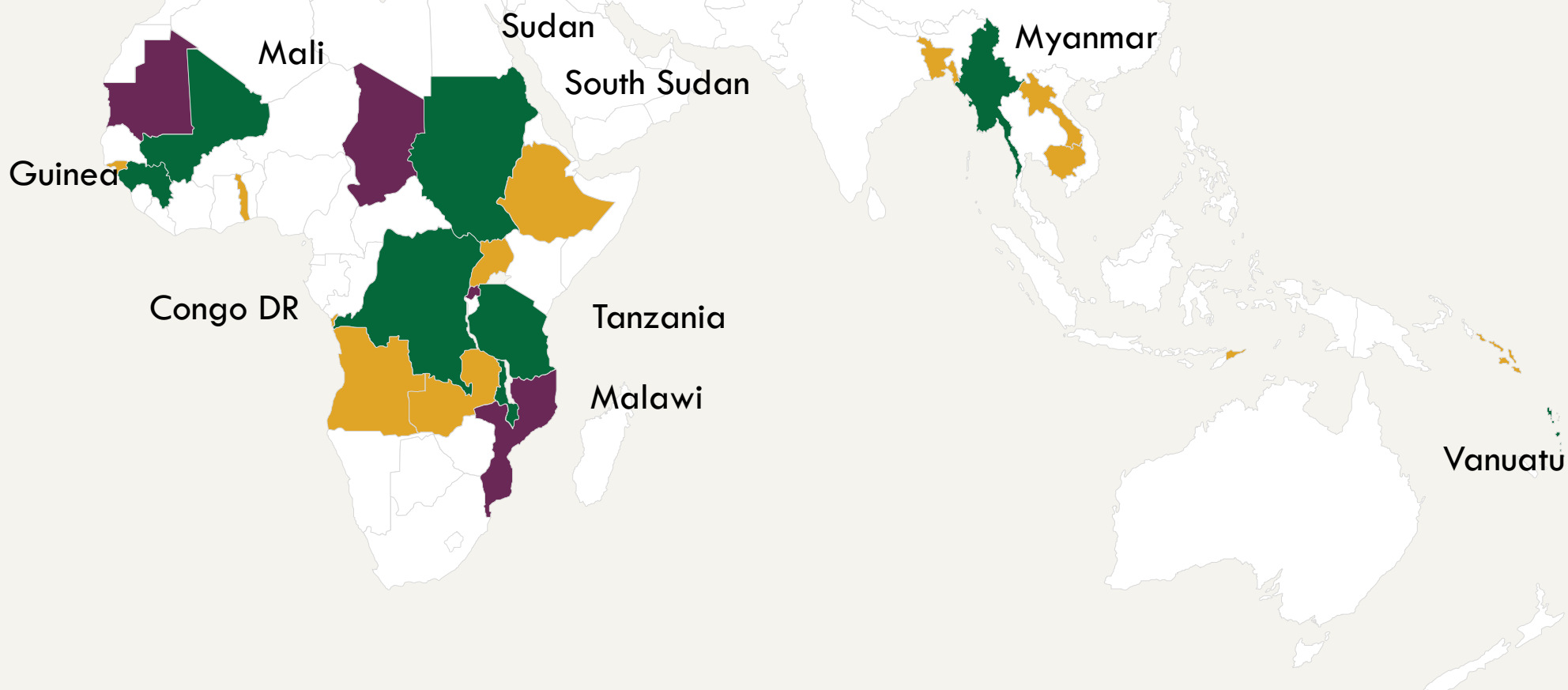
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Haiti

Mauritania

Liberia

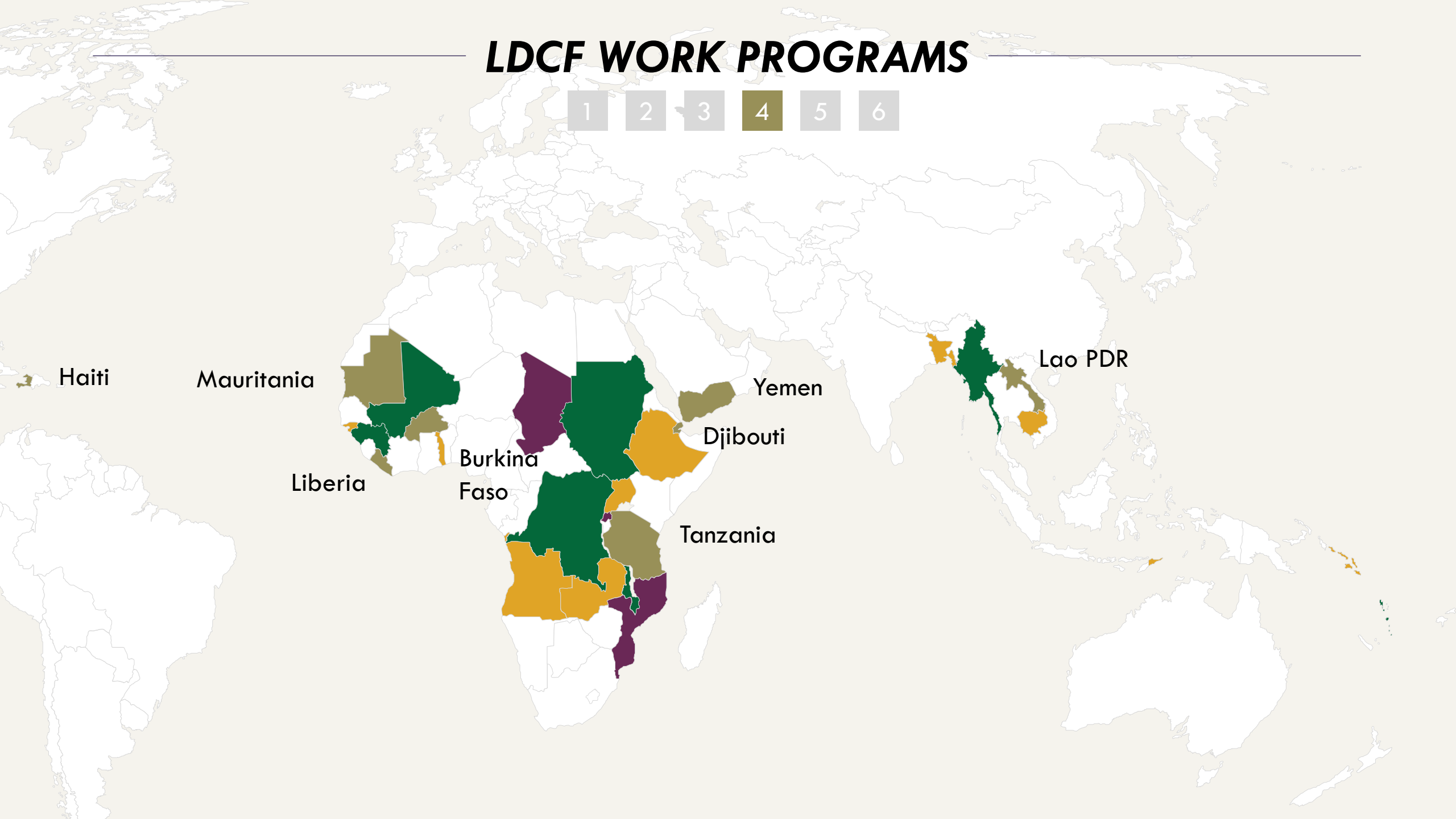
Burkina  
Faso

Tanzania

Yemen

Djibouti

Lao PDR



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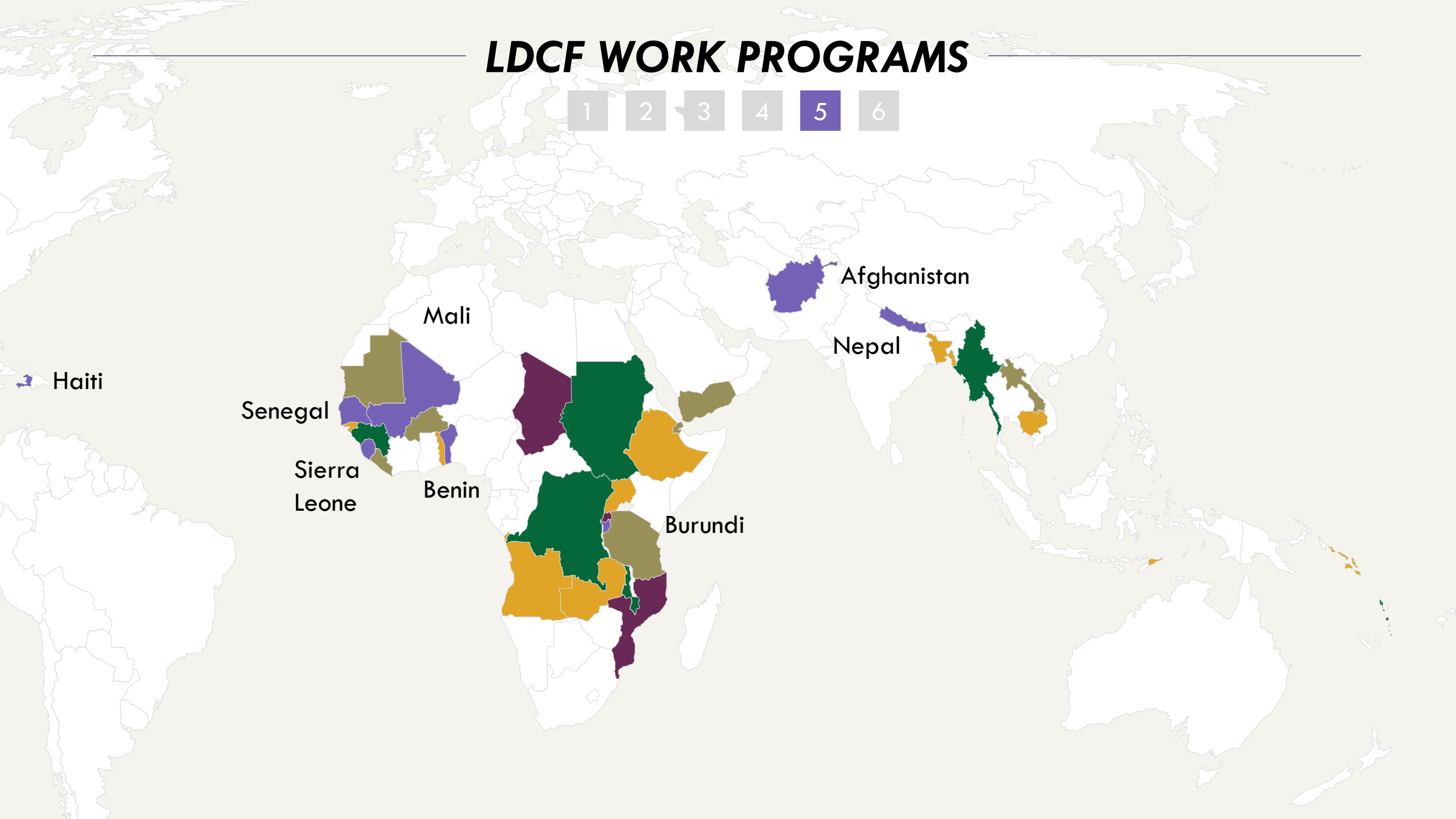
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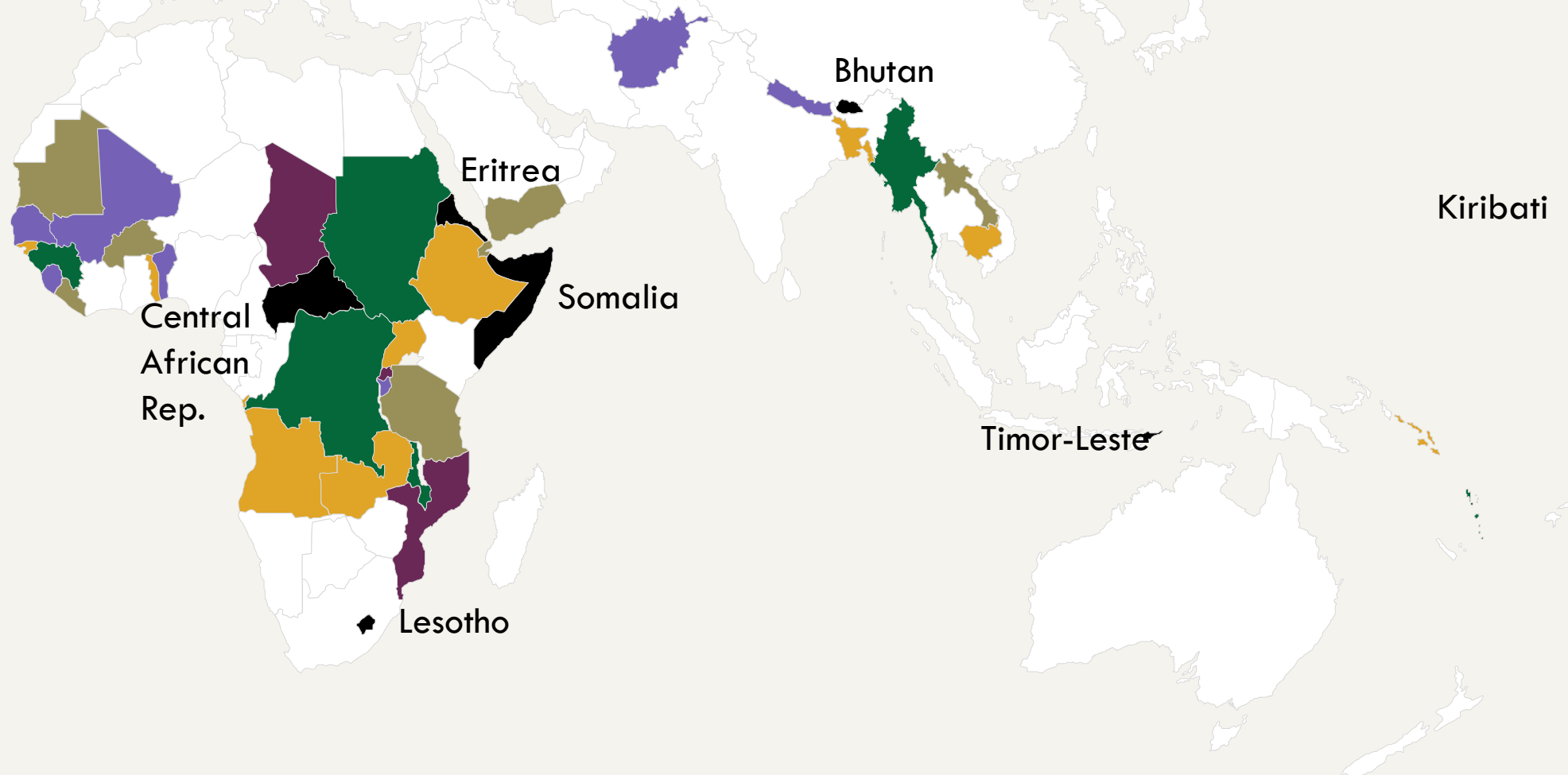
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# LDCF WORK PROGRAMS



Benin (5)  
Burkina Faso (4)  
Gambia (2)  
Guinea (3)  
Guinea-Bissau (1)  
Liberia (4)  
Mauritania (1, 4)  
Mali (3, 5)  
Senegal (5)  
Sierra Leone (5)  
Togo (2)

Haiti (4, 5)  
SCCF (2)

Angola (2)  
Burundi (5)  
Congo DR (3)  
Lesotho (6)  
Malawi (3)  
Mozambique (1)  
Rwanda (1)  
Tanzania (3, 4)  
Zambia (2)

Chad (1)  
Central African  
Republic (6)  
Djibouti (4)  
Eritrea (6)  
Ethiopia (2)  
Somalia (6)  
South Sudan (3)  
Sudan (1, 3)  
Uganda (2)  
Yemen (4)

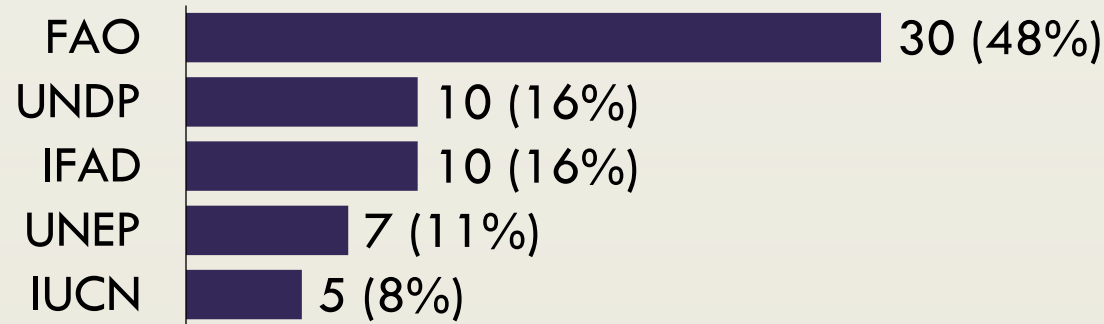
Afghanistan (5)  
Bangladesh (2)  
Bhutan (6)  
Cambodia (2)  
Lao PDR (2, 4)  
Myanmar (3)  
Nepal (5)  
Timor-Leste (2, 6)

Kiribati (2, 6)  
Soloman Island (2)  
Tuvalu (2)  
Vanuatu (2, 3)

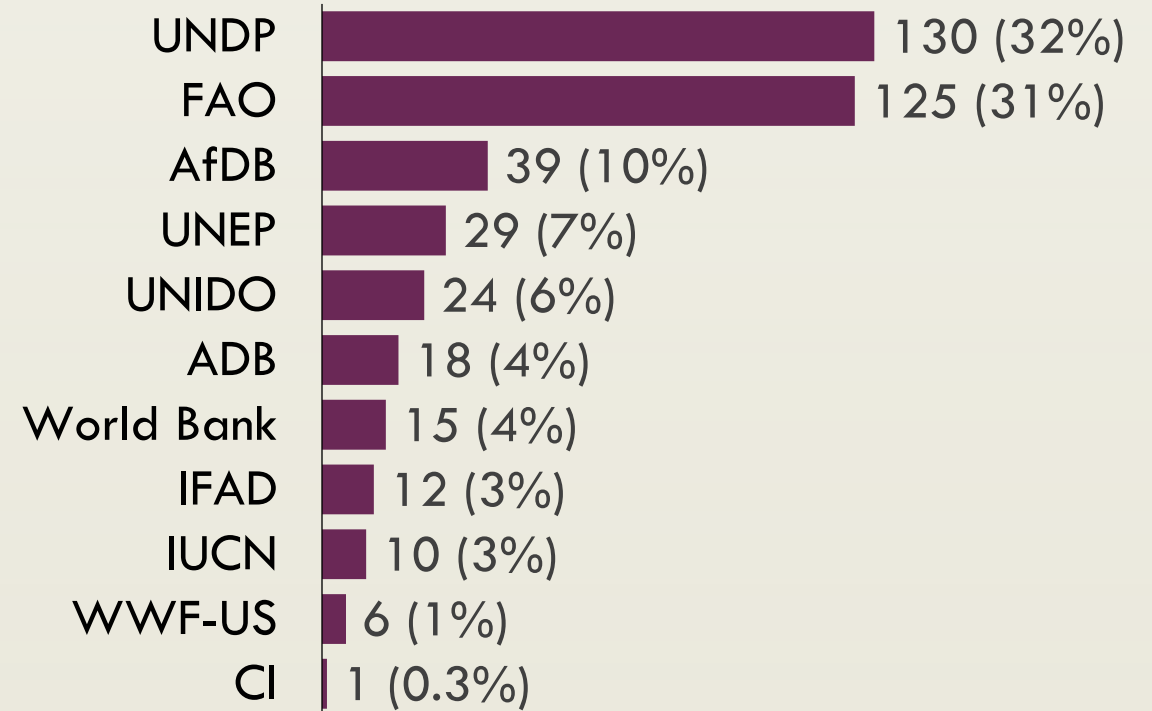


# AGENCY DISTRIBUTION

## Resources requested (\$M) for June 2021 Work Program



## GEF-7 Cumulative distribution (\$M) (including June 2021 Work Program)



# All 7 projects respond on Gender Equality

Considered gender issues in  
**initial design**

Clarify plans for gender analysis  
and gender action plan during  
**project preparation grant**

Include gender disaggregated  
**beneficiary numbers**

Develop sex-disaggregated,  
gender-sensitive **indicators**

Many projects identified actions  
to address women's barrier to  
**decision making**



DR Congo

# *LDCF Project Focus and CSO Engagement*

Sectors



Agriculture



Natural Resource  
Management



Coastal Zone  
Management

CSOs



Local partners



Executing entity



Beneficiaries

Context



Multiple agencies



Community level



Fragile and conflict-  
affected



# **LDCF Expected Results**

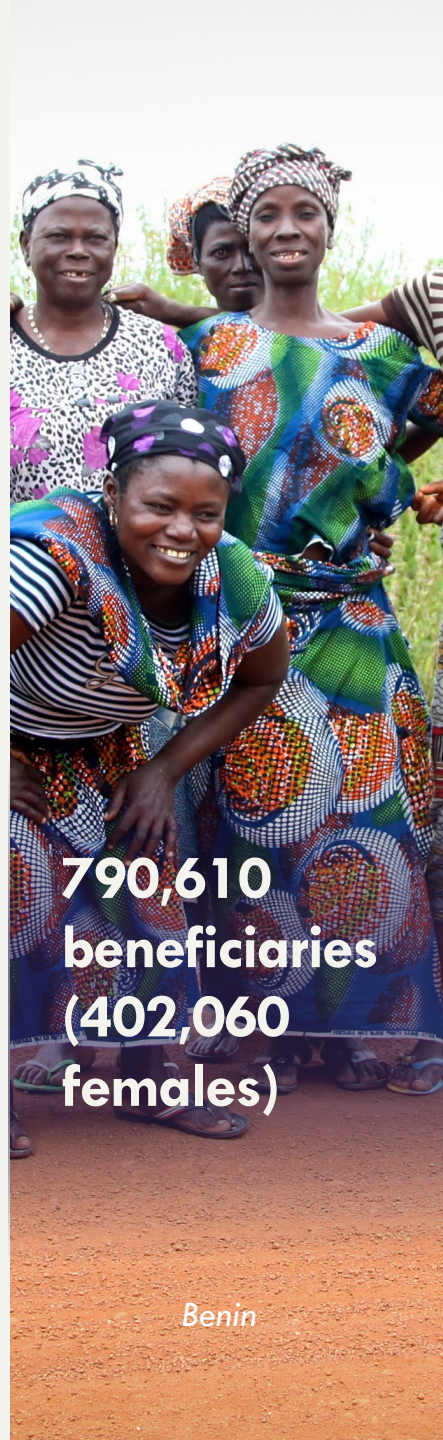
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**7 projects to deliver  
adaptation benefits**

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**Tracking four core  
indicators from GEF-7  
results architecture**

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**790,610  
beneficiaries  
(402,060  
females)**

*Benin*



**32 policies  
and plans**

*Afghanistan*



**557,545 ha  
of land under  
climate  
resilient  
management**

*Bhutan*



**163,240  
people  
(75,620  
females) with  
enhanced  
capacity**

*Tuvalu*





# Observations and outlook

Leaving no  
LDCs behind

GEF and Green  
Climate Fund  
coordination

Resource  
availability and  
predictability

Additional  
programming  
in GEF-7





Thank You



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