

Progress Report

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND (LDCF)

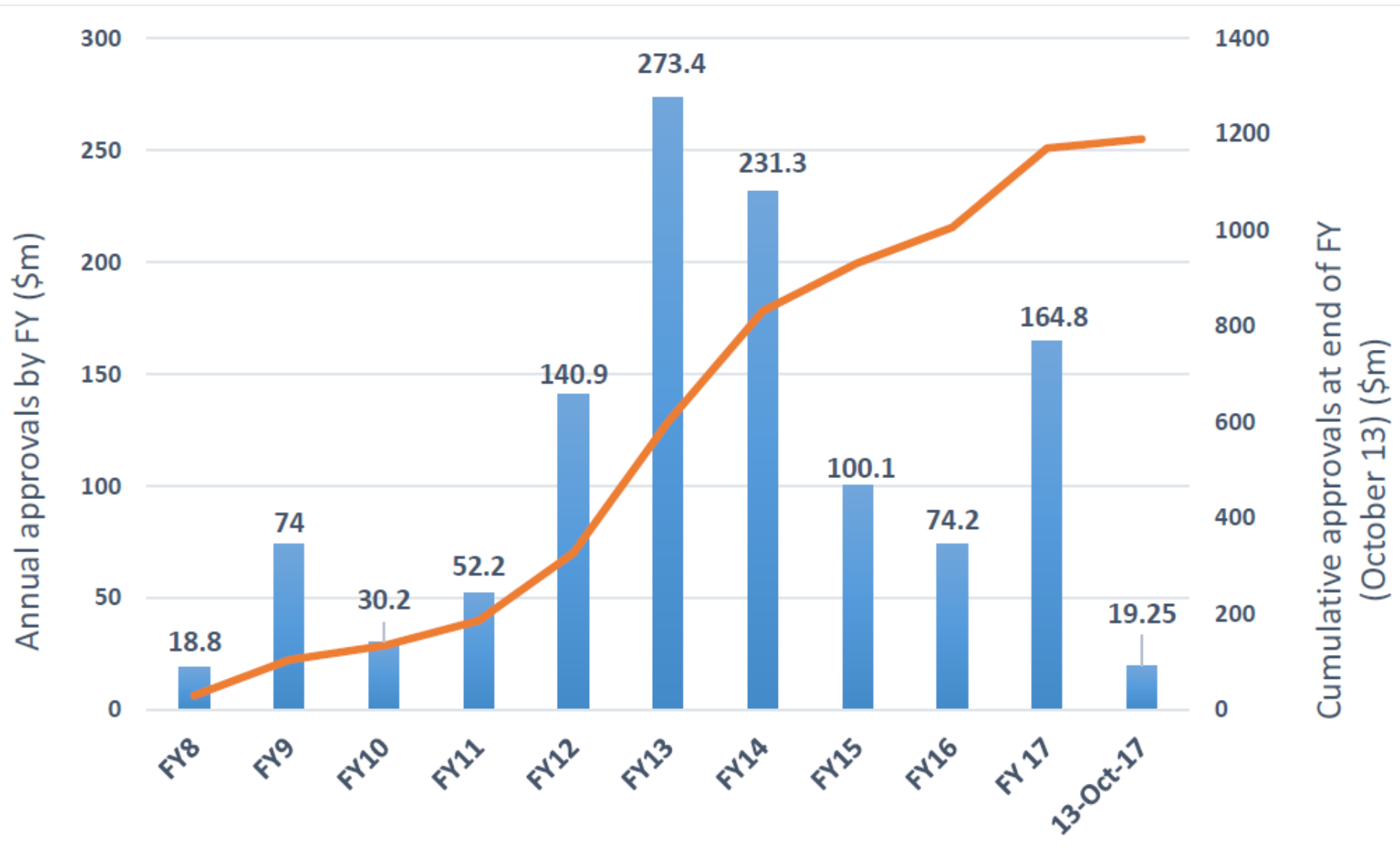
SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND (SCCF)

LDCF/SCCF Council
November 30, 2017

LDCF at a glance

ITEM	\$ million
Total cumulative pledges	1,227
Total paid contributions	1,202
Paid contributions during the reporting period	36.2
Outstanding pledges	24.8
Funds available for new approvals	71.9
Technically cleared pipeline (24 projects)	170.5

LDCF: funding approvals



LDCF: Expected results of projects approved or endorsed

Indicator	Value	Number of projects	Number of countries
Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems to the adverse effects of climate change			
No. of direct beneficiaries	20,034,963	140	51
Ha of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change	2,952,561	79	42
Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective adaptation			
No. of projects that expand access to improved climate information services	78		41
No. of projects that expand access to improved early-warning information	60		40
No. of people trained	743,006	111	47
No. of institutions strengthened	474	79	44
Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes			
No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies and plans strengthened	200	78	44
No. of sub-national plans and processes strengthened	1,705	87	41

SCCF at a glance

ITEM	\$ million
Total cumulative pledges	351.8
Total paid contributions	346.8
New pledges during reporting period	--
Cumulative funding approvals (81 countries, 77 projects)	348.6
Approvals for SCCF Adaptation Program	288
Approvals for SCCF Program for Technology Transfer	61

SCCF: Expected results of projects approved or endorsed

Indicator	Value	Number of projects	Number of countries
Objective 1: Reduce the vulnerability of people, livelihoods, physical assets and natural systems to the adverse effects of climate change			
No. of direct beneficiaries	6,879,693	51	63
Ha of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change	3,727,250	28	29
Objective 2: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for effective adaptation			
No. of projects that expand access to improved climate information services	31		34
No. of projects that expand access to improved early-warning information	15		20
No. of people trained	105,940	44	51
No. of institutions strengthened	212	28	34
Objective 3: Integrate climate change adaptation into relevant policies, plans and associated processes			
No. of regional, national and sector-wide policies and plans strengthened	140	33	50
No. of sub-national plans and processes strengthened	277	24	39



Expected results:

Afghanistan: Adapting Communities to Climate-Induced Disaster Risks

- **Access to climate-related early warning information to 14,000 people;**
- **Development of two provincial Climate Action Plans and 60 Community Development Plans;**
- **160 people trained to integrate climate risks and opportunities into national and provincial development plans, policies, and budgetary allocations; and**
- **200 people trained to monitor, track and analyze weather data and hazard mapping.**

Expected results:

Benin: Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability

- Benefit 13,000 people, with 6,525 adopting climate resilient agricultural technologies and practices;
- Technical capacities built of 300 government officials and private entrepreneurs on resilient agricultural infrastructure;
- Bamboo plantations for flood prevention and slope stabilization of critical riverbanks;
- Over 3,000 women engaged in subsistence farming to be trained in alternative means of livelihood.
- Business plan development capacity will be strengthened among 300 rural entrepreneurs and 50 SMEs to stimulate employment and growth.



Update since the end of reporting period

- **Additional pledges to the LDCF during COP 23:**
 - Germany EUR 50 million
 - Sweden SEK 185 million
 - Belgium EUR 7 million
 - Walloon Region (Belgium) EUR 3.25 million
- **SCCF-CI (\$1 million): Climate Resilience and Adaptation Finance and Technology Transfer Facility (CRAFT):** A first of its kind climate resilience investment fund that offers private investors the opportunity to invest in a fund that exclusively focuses on resilience-related companies.
- **Global Centre of Excellence for Climate Adaptation (GCECA):**
GEF will share experience and technical insights with this new global partnership.

A scenic landscape featuring a dirt path that curves through a lush green field. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden-hued clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inspiring.

Thank You