

Funding Webinar Series

Understanding the Multilateral Climate Funds

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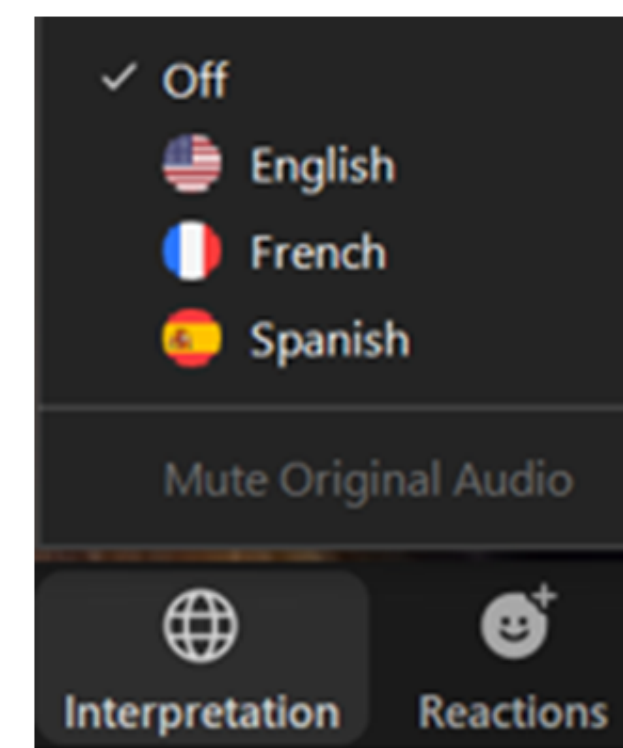
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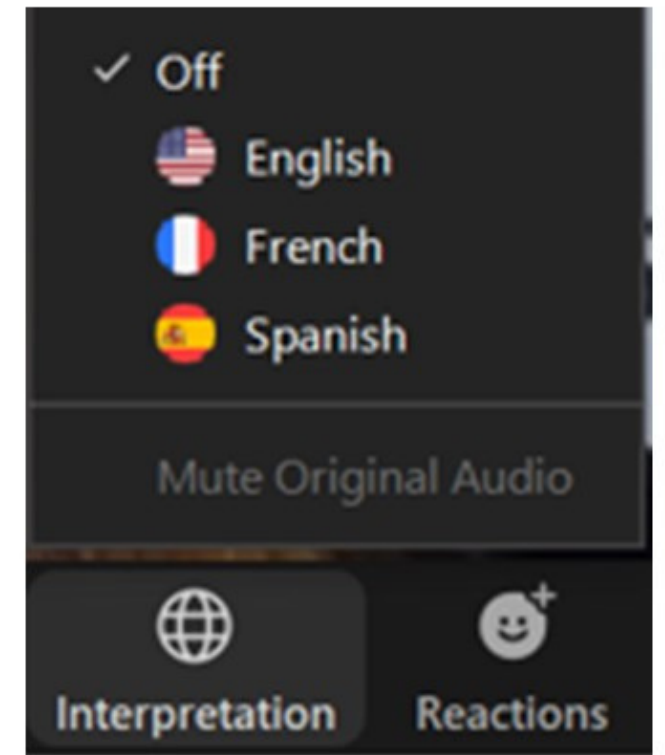
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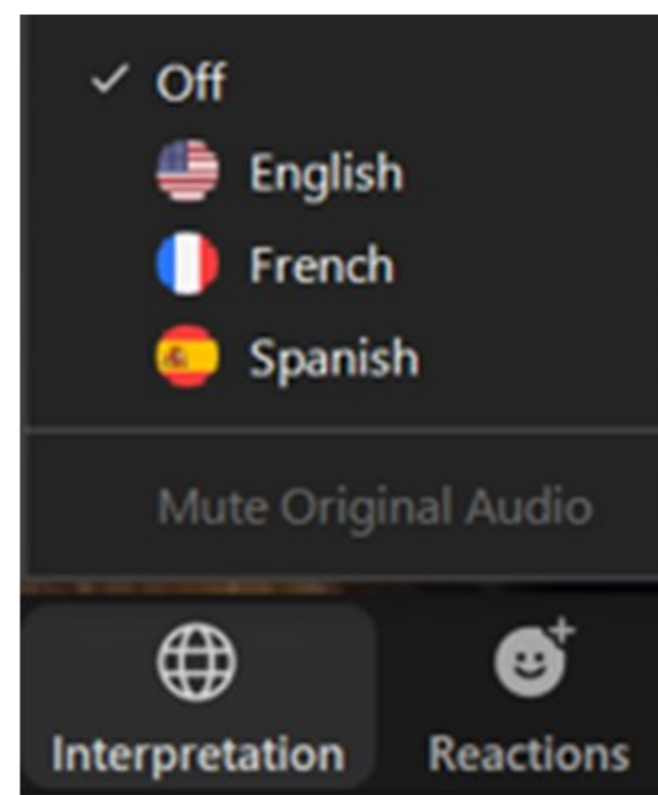
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Agenda



Welcome and introduction

Review of series and available resources

Introduction to the multilateral climate funds

Focus on Adaptation Fund & GEF SGP

Questions and discussion

Closing





Speakers



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Women and Gender Constituency

Advocacy

- 2011: Granted full UNFCCC Observer Constituency status
- 2021: 33 member organizations (with official accreditation to UNFCCC) plus hosted advocacy network of over 500 groups and individuals
- Ensure that global commitments embrace gender equality and women's rights, especially in relation to climate change
- Expand its outreach and engagement with various groups and unify a global movement demanding climate justice

Gender Just Climate Solutions

2015: Launched the Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards Program

Objective: Showcase, amplify & scale gender-responsive transformative climate initiatives.

Supported: All types of activists, grassroots and women-led organizations and groups working on issues related to climate change are encouraged to apply.

Sponsors, Supporters, and Partners



Feminist Funding Landscape

Inadequate funding is directed toward women's environmental activism or prioritizes gender equality.

We need a transformation with a rights-based approach in which feminist movements/collectives/organizations define their funding priorities.





Feminist Funders



GLOBAL GREENGRANTS FUND

Where change takes root

Resources

Webinar recordings & slides from the WGC homepage & GJCS resources webpage: www.womengenderclimate.org

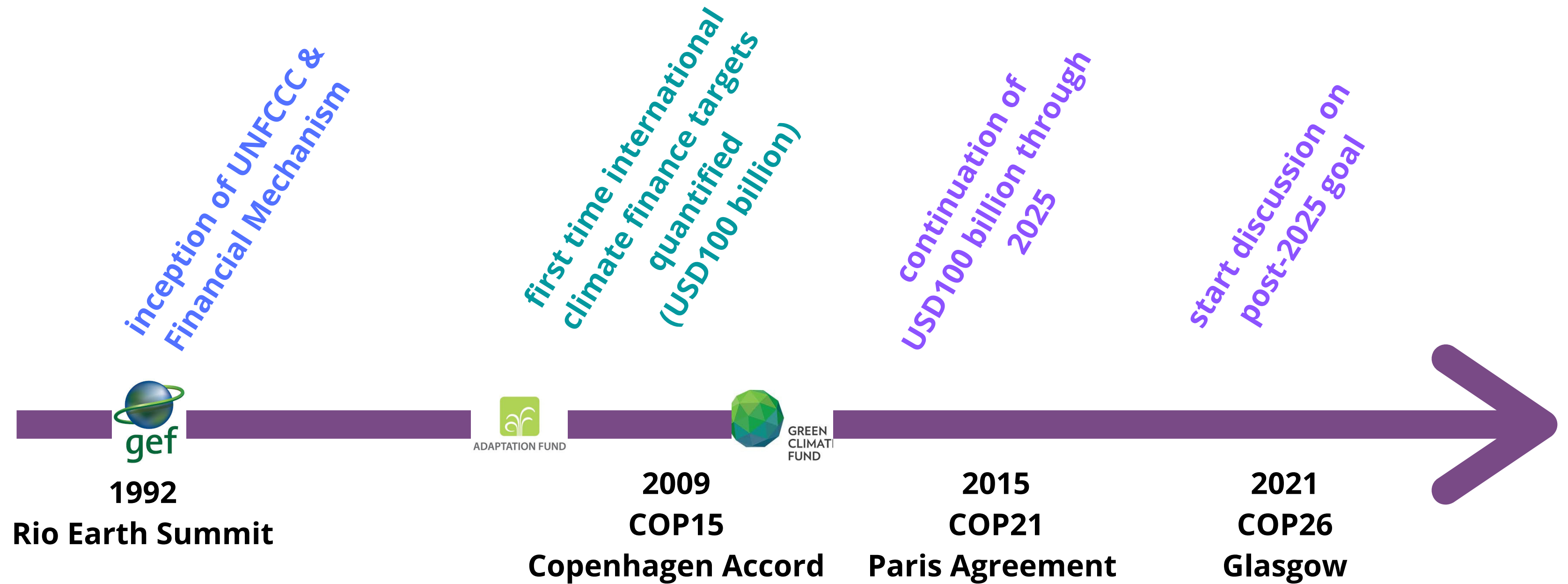
Networking Padlet

Sharing experiences Miro Board

- *approaches that work and learnings*: networking and collaboration with donors and partners, regular research integrated in daily work, consultants, approach small grants that are more flexible
- *biggest challenges*: be aware of opportunities, select suitable opportunities, too complex requirements and too short timelines



UNFCCC Financial Mechanism



The Big 4 Multilateral Climate Funds



GREEN
CLIMATE
FUND

- ~\$17 billion raised;
~ \$8 billion committed
- 173 projects
- Asia-Pacific (72), Africa (68),
Latin Am & Caribbean (40)



- \$21.1 billion grants for
~5,000 projects
- 170 countries
- SGP supports 25,000 CSOs
& community initiatives in
133 countries



ADAPTATION FUND

- >\$830 million committed to
over 120 projects
- 99 countries, including
19 SIDS & 33 LDCs



- \$8 billion fund
- across 72 countries
- works through MDBs
- not under the UNFCCC

Engagement Pathways

Examples of general pathways:

- Reach out to government focal points designated at a country level
- Identify and connect with other CSOs with experience with funds.
- Pursue capacity-building opportunities on climate change, financing structures, government policy/planning.





Engagement Pathways

- Direct access is not the best framework for thinking about how the climate funds can support grassroots gender-just climate action and how organizations can engage with the climate funds
- Pathways vary by climate fund, country, and organization capacity
- Reorient expectations from a single instance of application to ongoing collaborative work
- Supporting and scaling your gender-just climate solution may be indirect, through building capacity on gender, integrating elements into other projects, etc.



Commentary



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ADAPTATION FUND AND GENDER



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Adaptation Fund at a Glance



Only global UN fund created to fund concrete adaptation projects, in most climate-vulnerable developing countries



One of 1st fully functioning climate funds, operating since '07; pioneered innovative 'Direct Access' climate finance modality



Started serving the Paris Agreement since 2019; As urgency of climate change has risen, it has grown rapidly to \$1B fund today



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**US\$ 850 Million Committed
Across 120 Plus concrete
projects in 100 vulnerable
countries**



Eastern Europe
\$29 M



Asia Pacific
\$177 M



**Latin America &
Caribbean**
\$215 M



Africa
\$283 M

All AF projects tailored to local adaptation needs and driven by country ownership



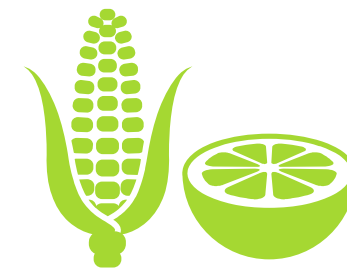
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- Ecosystem-based adaptation
4%



- Coastal management
7%



- Agriculture
14%



- Water Management
13%



- Forests
1%

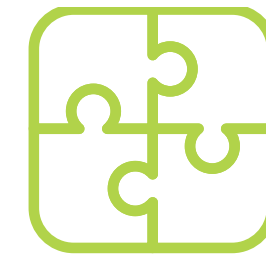
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- Rural Development
11%



- Food Security
16%



- Multi-sector
12%



- Urban Development
2%

Direct Access: Building Country Ownership in Adaptation



Knowledge Exchanges

Sharing experiences and best practices through readiness and knowledge events and products



Accreditation

Building country capacities by accrediting national organizations to effectively identify and develop adaptation projects
[33 NIEs accredited out of 54 IEs]

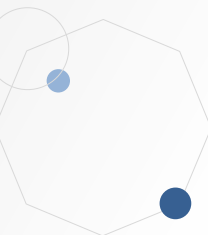


Partnerships

Collaborating with other countries, funds and civil society to enhance access to climate finance and adaptation practices on ground for most vulnerable



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Increased access to AF resources



- Raised resource mobilization targets by 30%: US\$ 120 Million /year
- Historic Board decision: funding amount that each country can access has doubled to US\$ 20 Million
- Increased Direct Access: 1 National Implementing Entity (NIE) per country
=> 2 NIEs per country

Where we are

Recent developments

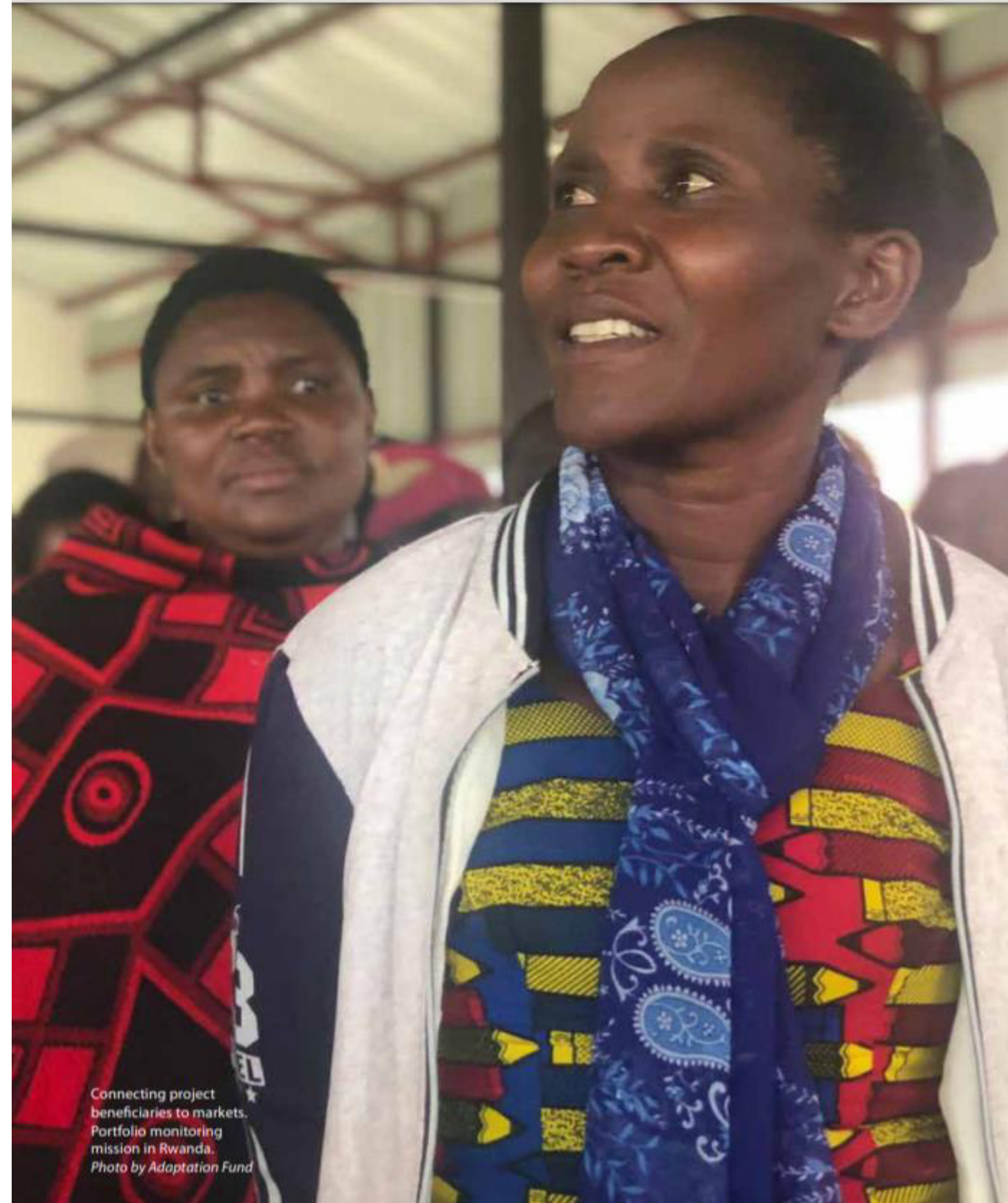


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AF committed to promoting Gender Equity and Empowerment of Women and Girls

Gender mainstreaming efforts since 2013

- Gender Policy and Action Plan (2017-2019)
- **Updated Gender Policy and Action Plan** (2021-2023) approved in March 2021.
- AF Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) – ‘advancing gender equality and empowerment of women and girls’ as cross-cutting theme
- Gender considerations incorporated into Fund’s



Connecting project beneficiaries to markets. Portfolio monitoring mission in Rwanda. Photo by Adaptation Fund

GENDER RESOURCES

Continued Learning & Guidance

Guidance Document for Implementing Entities for Compliance with the Adaptation Fund Gender Policy

Assessing Progress: Integrating Gender in AF Projects and Programmes

- review of successes and lessons learned in mainstreaming gender elements
- projects in Ecuador, Mongolia, Morocco, Rwanda and Seychelles

Assessment Report on Progress in the Implementation of the Adaptation Fund's Gender Policy and Gender Action Plan

- to inform the new Gender Policy & Action Plan



AF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GENDER

❖ **Technical Assistance (TA) Grants** designed to help AF Implementing Entity to build their institutional capacity on gender

❑ **TA-ESGP (US \$ 25,000):** for NIE's institutional capacity strengthening on ESP and GP

❑ **Gender TA grants (TA-GP) (US \$10,000)** : for NIEs who have already received TA grant on ESP or want to focus just on the GP

❖ **Project Preparation Support**

○ **Project Formulation Grant (PFG):** available to NIEs, RIEs and MIEs

○ **Project Formulation Assistance Grant (PFAG)** : available only to NIEs

▪ **New funding windows under the AF Medium Term Strategy**

▪ **Project Scale up grant (up to USD 100,000 per project/programme)**

▪ **Learning Grants (up to USD 150,000):** to facilitate learning and sharing of info, good practices and lessons learned b/w NIEs or from NIEs to the wider climate adaptation community.

▪ **Innovation Grants** (small & large) through an Innovation Facility (up to USD 250,000): to support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practice, tools and technologies)

▪ **NIEs**

▪ **Not-accredited organizations, groups, entities through MIE aggregator delivery mechanism (UNDP and UNEP)**



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WEDO Brief (2020): “*Engaging with the AF: First Steps for Women’s Organizations*”

- Updated the information and approaches included within the 2019 Prospera/WEDO report “Women’s Organization and Climate Finance: Engaging in processes and accessing resources” with a focus only on the AF.
- Suggested pathways for engagement
 - Join the AF NGO Network
 - Provide Technical Assistance to AF National Implementing Entities (NIE)
 - Apply for AF innovation grant
 - Become the NIE for your country

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
AND CLIMATE FINANCE:
ENGAGING IN PROCESSES
AND ACCESSING RESOURCES



ENHANCING WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS'
ROLE IN, AND ACCESS TO, CLIMATE FINANCE



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Operationalizing inclusive financing

While frameworks and policies now exist that articulate gender considerations and uphold stakeholder engagement in climate financing for all four of the main public climate finance mechanisms—the Adaptation Fund, Climate Investment Funds (CIF), Green Climate Fund (GCF), and Global Environment Facility (GEF)—each varies in their mode of operation and implementation.

grants to community-centered solutions, is necessary to diversify climate funding and work at the multiple scales associated with system change.

Other key barriers also contribute to women's organizations' limited engagement, access, and ability to contribute to strong outcomes in climate finance:

- Accredited implementing entities of the funds and practitioners generally have inadequate knowledge

NAVIGATING THE WEBSITE

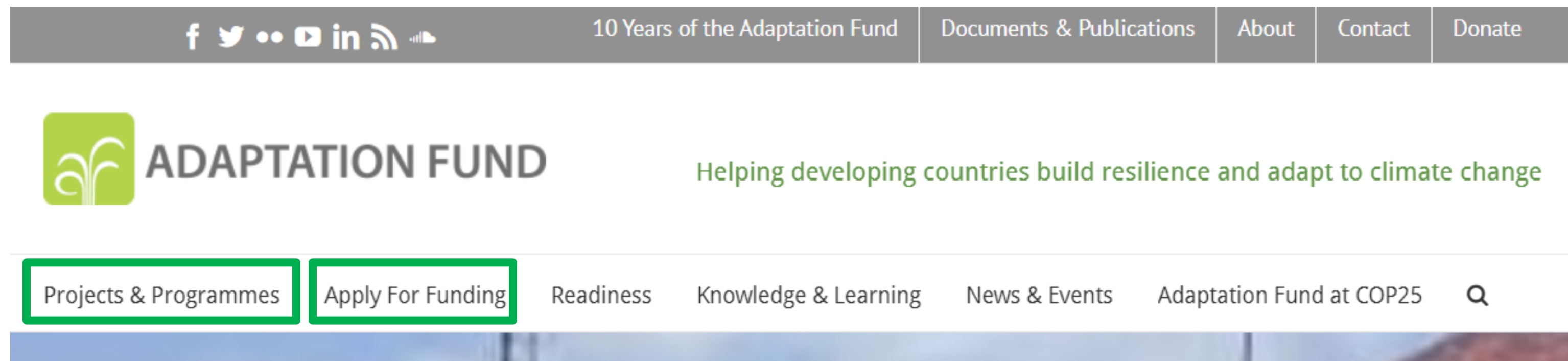
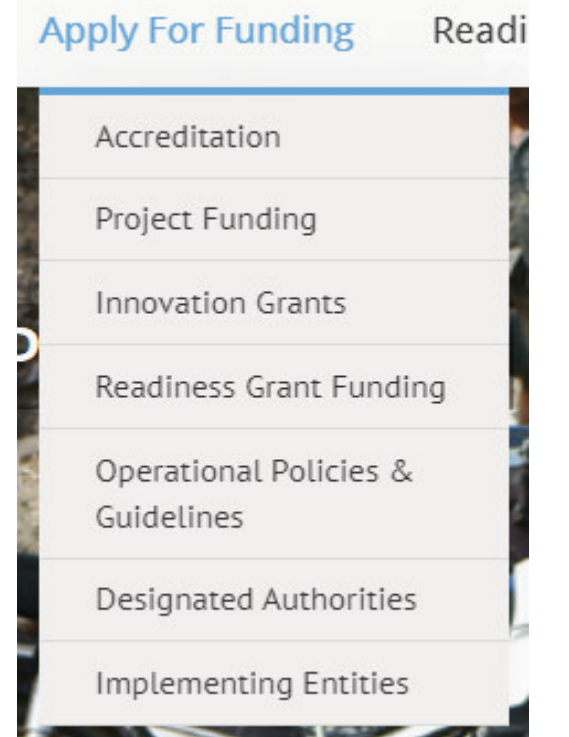
www.adaptation-fund.org

Finding Projects in Your Country

- Click Projects & Programmes
- Order by Country

Finding Your NIE (if it exists)

- Open Apply for Funding
- Select Implementing Entities
- Select National Implementing Entities



AF E-COURSE

Direct Access: Unlocking Adaptation Funding

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Course Introduction

MODULE 01
Accreditation to the Adaptation Fund

MODULE 02
Environmental Social and Gender Considerations in Project/Programme Design and Implementation

PURPOSE

Direct Access: Unlocking Adaptation Funding

- Overview of the accreditation process and the Environmental, Social and Gender considerations in project design and implementation.
- Organized in 2 modules, each with case studies and short quizzes **and final test**
- Each module requires approximately 3 hours to complete in one sitting, but you can save and return.
- Certificate upon completion
- Download and save notes from each session for easy reference
- **Free of cost and available in English and French and soon in Spanish**



Structure – Module 1

3 lessons

Accreditation to the Adaptation Fund

- Definition of a Designated Authority and its role in nominating an entity to apply for accreditation to the Adaptation Fund
- Fund's fiduciary standards and ways in which these apply to different types of accreditation and re-accreditation processes
- Steps and governing bodies involved in the regular accreditation process



Structure – Module 2

6 lessons

Adaptation Fund Environmental, Social and Gender Considerations in Project Design and Implementation

- Adaptation Fund's projects approval process
- Compliance with the AF Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) and the Gender Policy (GP)
- ESP Risk Identification process and its requirements
- Characteristics of a robust consultative process and grievance mechanism
- Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation requirements
- Information on completing relevant ESP and GP sections in the Fund's "Apply for funding" templates





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Accreditation to the Adaptation Fund

Lesson 01

Introduction to Accreditation

Start



Turn on your audio and click START to begin.



HOW TO ACCESS

- **English:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/e-course-on-direct-access-unlocking-adaptation-funding/>
- **French:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/laces-direct-debloquer-le-financement-de-ladaptation/>
- <https://olc.worldbank.org/content/direct-access-unlocking-adaptation-funding-self-paced>
- Create username and password to login to OLC



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Direct Access: Unlocking Adaptation Funding (Self-Paced)

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SIGN-IN TO ENROLL

The “Direct Access: Unlock Adaptation Funding” e-learning course is an important tool for capacity building at national and subnational level as it tackles the specific challenges and opportunities associated with the Direct Access Modality and, in particular, the capacity gaps in financial management and fiduciary standards, environmental, social and gender standards and its mitigation factors.

COMMUNITY ACTION GLOBAL IMPACT

GEF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME



Overview

- Local solutions to global environmental problems
- Supports community-based initiatives and actions
- Since 1992, GEF Corporate Program, implemented by UNDP



KEY FACTS



21,600
PROJECTS

on global environmental
issues.



UP TO
\$50,000
PER GRANT

directly to CSOs and local
communities for innovative and
community-driven ideas that can
then be replicated and scaled up.



US\$582
MILLION

in total Grants and equal
amount of cofinance.

SGP Approach: Value Proposition

- Strategic partnership/platform for community-based actions for synergy, scaling up, and sustainability;
- Incubator of Innovative solutions and risk taker to safeguard the global environment;
- Focus on critical landscapes and seascapes for larger impacts, upscaling, and knowledge sharing.
- Focus on social inclusion in maximizing global environmental benefits





Landscape and Seascape as Overarching Approach:

1. Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries - Food Security
2. Low-Carbon Energy Access Co-benefits
3. Community-based Threatened Ecosystems and Species Conservation: Land and Water
4. Local to Global Coalitions in Chemicals and Waste Management
5. Catalyzing Sustainable Urban Solutions

Where we work



How to Apply:

<https://sgp.undp.org/about-us-157/how-to-apply.html>

The project proponent - a national CBO or NGO- contacts the SGP National Coordinator to receive project application guidelines and forms.



With assistance from the National Coordinator the proponent prepares a brief project concept paper and submits this to the coordinator.



The national coordinator reviews and pre-screens the concept paper according to see if it meets the GEF SGP criteria and other criteria adopted by the NSC for activities in that country and explain in the Country Programme Strategy (CPS).



If the project is judged eligible, the project proponent prepares a project proposal; in some cases, this step may be supported by a planning grant.



Completed project proposals are submitted by the National Coordinator to the NSC.



The NSC reviews the proposal and either accepts it, rejects it, or returns it to the proposer with a request that further work be done on formulating and refining the project data.



Approved proposals enter the national SGP work programme. SGP grants are usually paid in three installments: an up-front payment to initiate the project; a mid-term payment upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report; and a final payment on receipt of a satisfactory project completion and final report.

***SGP does not charge a fee at any stage of the selection process. Please contact National Coordinators directly to find out how to apply.

Prioritizing Gender Equality

According to the latest annual report :

- ✓ 93% of completed projects were gender responsive;
- ✓ Majority (91%) of countries appointed a Gender Focal Point to their SGP National Steering Committees;
- ✓ 34% of projects were led by women
- ✓ <https://sgp.undp.org/our-approach-153/gender-mainstreaming.html>



Gender Mainstreaming

SGP acknowledges gender differences and supports actions to promote women's role in the implementation of programs and projects.

- Proactive promotion of women-led projects
- All projects need to be gender responsive and conduct gender analysis during design phase
- SGP programme requirements include gender mainstreaming at:
 - ✓ **Project level:** Through project proposal template and NSC review/ approval check list.
 - ✓ **National level:** Country Programme Strategies, NSC gender focal point, **All projects need to be gender responsive and conduct gender analysis during design phase**, M&E use of gender disaggregated data from projects, partnerships.
 - ✓ **Global Level:** Guidelines, M&E, training and methodology development initiatives, partnerships. Gender sensitive selection process for National Coordinators, Programme Assistants and National Steering Committee members.

Innovation Programme- Women-Led Enterprises

Given that nature-based businesses such as those involving the land, forest, garden, or rural environment are industries with significant growth potential, and that a large portion of SGP projects include an element of entrepreneurship as an alternative income activity, many of them led by women. In OP7, to strengthen these efforts, **SGP is piloting an innovation program to support the expansion of existing nature-based or “green” women-led enterprises for exponential impact and growth.**

Priority Themes and Activities:

- Business management, marketing and technical training
- Product development and design training
- Business development and business management counselling
- Financial training and finance facilitation
- Supporting business women’s networks and business networking – regional, national, and international
- Enabling and creating access to markets

Participating Countries: Armenia, Belize, China, Colombia, Gambia, India, Mauritius, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru, Turkey, Uganda and Vietnam

Focus on Climate Change

- ✓ 5,672 grants, over \$169 million in grant funding, leveraging over \$217 million in co-financing;
- ✓ <https://sgp.undp.org/areas-of-work-151/climate-change.html>
- ✓ Provides catalytic financing for community level actions for implementation of the Paris Agreement;
- ✓ Renewable and energy efficient technologies providing socio-economic benefits and improving livelihoods;
- ✓ Supporting green recovery: support of health facilities, digital technologies and green jobs, targeting the most vulnerable.



According to the latest annual report :

- ✓ 70% of the portfolio focused on low carbon technologies and 28% on carbon stocks;
- ✓ 43,226 hectares of forests and non-forest lands restored and contributed towards enhancing carbon stocks;
- ✓ 58 typologies of community-oriented and locally adapted energy access solutions successfully demonstrated, scaled up and replicated;
- ✓ 44,106 households benefited from energy access, increased incomes, health benefits and improved services.

