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FUND (LDCF) AND SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND (SCCF)**

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) for Climate Change and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) are managed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)¹. The operations and the administrative costs incurred in the management of both the LDCF and the SCCF are independent from the GEF Trust Fund.

2. This report shows the progress in LDCF and SCCF operations during the reporting period, from May to October, 2012.

Table 1. LDCF and SCCF at a glance

• Cumulative Project Approvals (as of October 1st, 2012)				
Total	LDCF		SCCF	
Number of projects	133		47	
Approved Project Grant	\$370,157,192		\$188,882,338	
Co-financing	\$1,674,504,898		\$1,612,708,209	
Sub category	NAPA preparation	NAPA implementation	SCCF Program for Adaptation (SCCF-A)	SCCF Program for Technology Transfer (SCCF-B)
Number of projects	51 ²	82 ³	41 ⁴	6
GEF Grant for projects	\$11,763,410	\$358,393,782	\$162,244,168	\$26,638,170
Co-financing	\$1,223,100	\$1,673,281,798	\$1,530,453,875	\$82,254,334
• New Council Approvals (May 2012 - October 2012)				
	Enabling Activity	LDCF Projects	SCCF-A	SCCF-B
Number of projects	0	20	3	4
GEF Grant for projects	-	\$114,292,705	\$14,388,000	\$15,273,150
Co-financing	-	\$463,865,340	\$301,786,325	\$73,883,334
• New CEO Endorsements or CEO Approvals (May 2012 - October 2012)				
	Enabling Activity	LDCF Projects	SCCF-A	SCCF-B
Number of projects	1	1	2	0
GEF Grant for projects	\$220,000	\$6,039,000	\$8,600,000	-
Co-financing	\$208,500	\$14,400,000	\$46,250,000	-
• Total Projects Under Implementation ⁵ (as of October 1st, 2012)				
		LDCF Projects	SCCF-A	SCCF-B
Number of projects		43	27	2
GEF Grant for projects		\$147,472,407	\$117,075,093	\$11,365,020
Co-financing		\$659,403,226	\$977,564,675	\$8,371,000

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

² includes 49 NAPA preparation projects and 2 Technical Assistance projects

³ includes 4 child projects under the Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative

⁴ includes 3 child projects under 3 programs as follows; the Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall initiative, MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP), and Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)

⁵ includes all of CEO endorsed, CEO Approved, and Under Implementation projects

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND (LDCF)

Report on National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) preparations under the LDCF

3. As of October 01, 2012, a total of 47 NAPAs have been completed. The countries that have completed their NAPAs are: Afghanistan, Angola, 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, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

4. In addition, two NAPAs are in the process of preparation. An enabling activity for NAPA preparation in Somalia was approved in July, 2012, while the NAPA for Myanmar is in the final stages of preparation. A complete list of NAPAs and their current status can be found on the UNFCCC website at http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/least_developed_countries_portal/submitted_napas/items/4585.php.

Report on project operations and submissions of projects for NAPA implementation under the LDCF

5. As of Oct 2012, LDCs have accessed approximately USD 370 million from the LDCF (Figure 1) for NAPA preparation and for implementing their NAPA priorities. Between 2003 and 2007 LDCF funds were approved for the preparation of NAPAs. In 2008, the first five NAPA implementation projects were approved. From 2008 till present, the LDCF has focused on NAPA implementation. Figure 1 shows a steady increase in access to LDCF funds by eligible LDCs over the past decade.

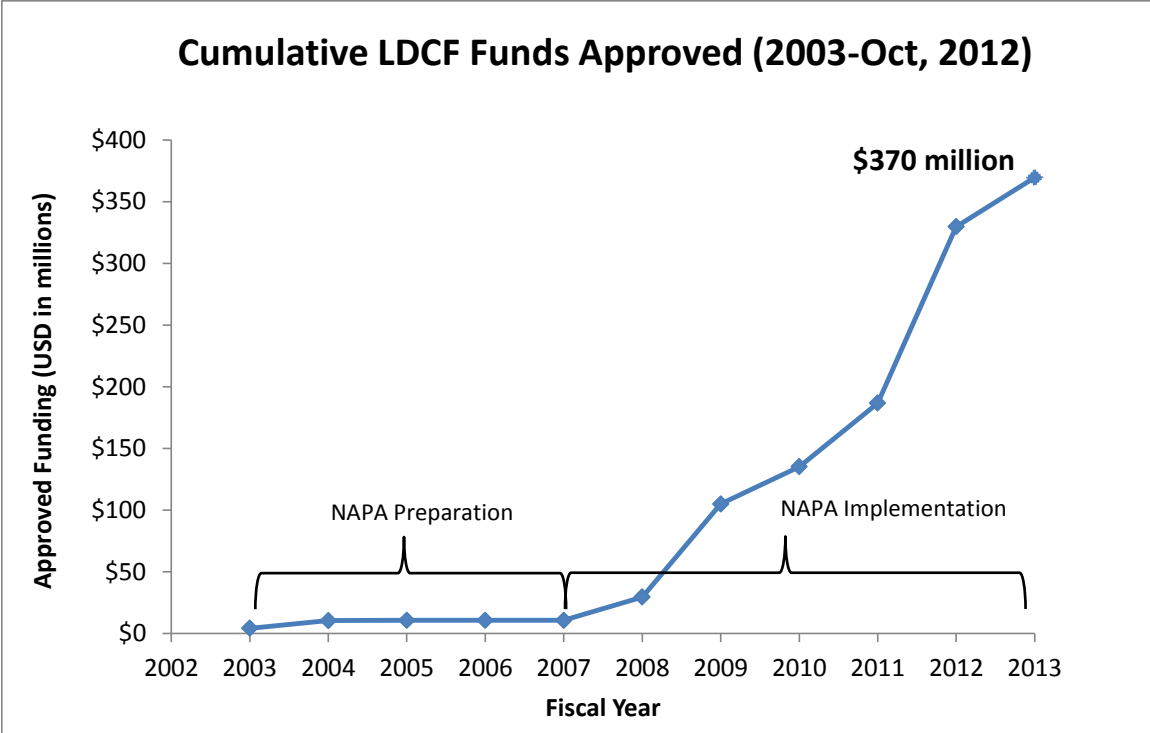


Figure 1. Cumulative amount of LDCF funds approved in projects and programs as of Oct, 2012

6. Depending on the amount of resources pledged to the LDCF, and following the principle of equitable access, the ceiling per country has been raised to USD 20 million. Table 2 illustrates the funds accessed by each LDC according to the principle of equitable access. Countries like Malawi, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Ethiopia and Comoros have actively programmed LDCF funds; each have accessed USD15 million or more to meet the country’s urgent and immediate adaptation needs. Two countries, Angola and Eritrea, have completed their NAPAs but have yet to access LDCF funds for NAPA implementation.

7. Analysis of the dates of NAPA completion and the approval of the first NAPA implementation project in a country shows that on average it has taken **1 year and 7 months** for a country to access LDCF funds for its first NAPA implementation project. Out of 47 eligible countries, twelve countries **took less than a year** to access LDCF funds for their first NAPA implementation project. Timor Leste notably took only **75 days** to attain approval for a full-sized project after the completion of its NAPA.

Table 2. LDCF funds accessed by each LDC

	LDCs with completed NAPAs	Total Accessed Funds (USD in Millions)	Number of total projects
1	Afghanistan	5.50	1
2	Angola	0.00	0
3	Bangladesh	10.01	2
4	Benin	8.35	2
5	Bhutan	16.74	2
6	Burkina Faso	19.70	4
7	Burundi	3.53	1
8	Cambodia	9.61	3
9	Cape Verde	3.41	1
10	Central African Republic	3.14	1
11	Chad	5.00	1
12	Comoros	14.22	2
13	Democratic Republic of Congo	3.41	1
14	Djibouti	2.36	1
15	Eritrea	0.00	0
16	Ethiopia	16.45	3
17	Gambia	11.12	2
18	Guinea	7.57	2
19	Guinea-Bissau	4.54	1
20	Haïti	6.96	2
21	Kiribati	3.30	1
22	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10.30	2
23	Lesotho	6.86	2
24	Liberia	13.52	3
25	Madagascar	6.01	1
26	Malawi	20.84	5
27	Maldives	6.81	2
28	Mali	7.08	3
29	Mauritania	3.96	1
30	Mozambique	4.98	1
31	Nepal	7.00	1
32	Niger	12.22	3
33	Rwanda	8.45	2
34	Samoa	7.15	3
35	Sao Tome and Principe	11.70	3
36	Senegal	5.63	1
37	Sierra Leone	10.84	3
38	Solomon Islands	7.70	1
39	Sudan	3.74	1
40	Tanzania	8.31	2
41	Timor-Leste	5.19	1
42	Togo	10.00	2
43	Tuvalu	8.45	2
44	Uganda	4.51	1
45	Vanuatu	3.00	1
46	Yemen	4.95	1
47	Zambia	8.79	2

8. Twenty new Project Identification Forms (PIFs) for FSPs have been Council Approved since June 2012. The approved PIFs include first submissions from Madagascar, Solomon Islands, and Uganda and second submissions from Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Zambia and third submissions from Burkina Faso, Liberia, Malawi, Niger, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, and Sierra Leone and fourth submissions from Burkina Faso and Malawi. A multi-trust fund project in Rwanda is also included among the new approvals.

9. Since the last LDCF/SCCF Council meeting in June, 2012, and as of October 01, 2012 a full-sized project in Afghanistan has received CEO Endorsement. The total number of CEO endorsed/approved LDCF projects is forty-three. All these projects are now under implementation and are expected to generate adaptation benefits for some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

10. To sum up, as of October 01, 2012 forty-five countries have received approval for LDCF financing of their NAPA implementation projects. **Madagascar** is the most recent country to have its first NAPA implementation project approved. In total, eighty-two projects have already been approved as consistent with the LDCF eligibility criteria in the following countries⁶: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

Report on the regional distribution of LDCF funds

11. As shown in Figure 2, the regional distribution of LDCF funds is consistent with the geographical distribution of LDCs. Approximately 60% of LDCF funds have been approved in Africa, where thirty-three of the LDCs are located. Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are particularly vulnerable to climate change risks and 12⁷ of the SIDS are also LDCs. Being both LDCs and SIDS significantly increases risks due to climate change in these countries. 21% of the approved LDCF funds are supporting adaptation actions in these countries.

⁶ Sixteen countries, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Maldives, Malawi, Niger, Samoa, Sao Tome, Sierra Leon, Togo and Tuvalu, have two projects approved through the LDCF. Please refer to table 3 for details.

Cambodia and Mali have PIFs for three separate projects approved under the LDCF. Please refer to table 3 for details.

⁷ Note that Haiti, a SIDS, has been included under LAC.

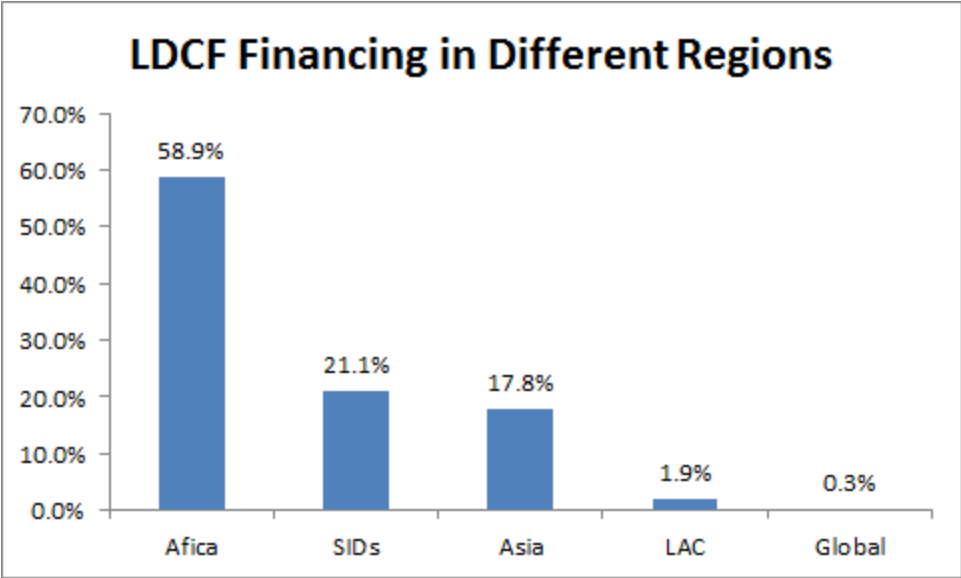


Figure 2. Distribution of LDCF funds in different regions

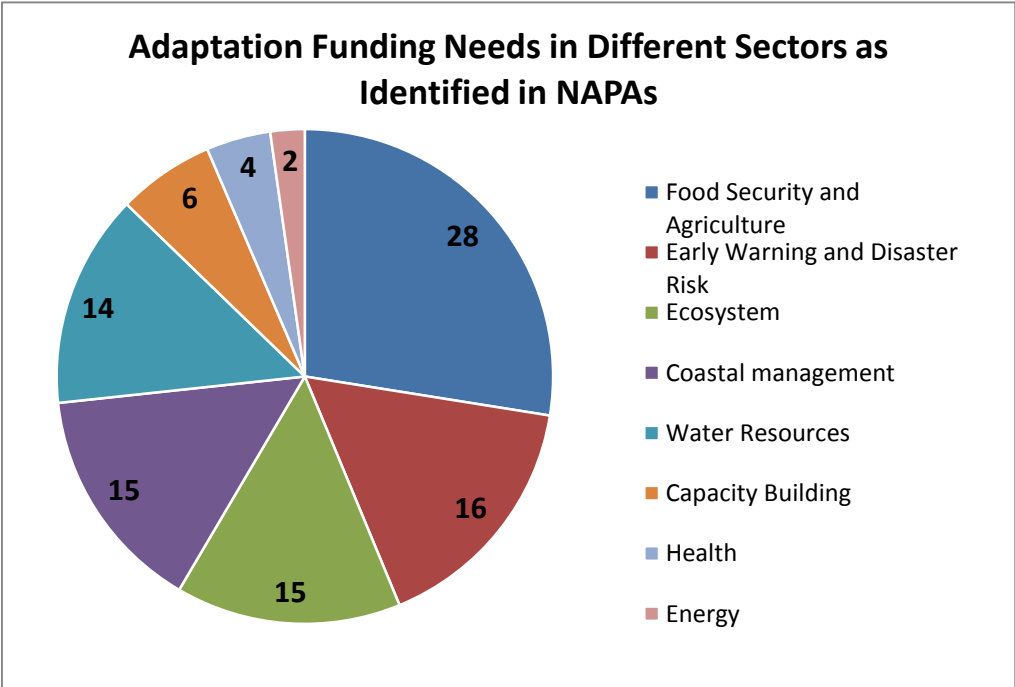


Figure 3. Percentage of total funding need identified in each sector in NAPAs

Report on the sectoral distribution of LDCF funds and alignment with NAPA priorities

12. During NAPA preparation LDCs identified development sectors that are vulnerable to climate change and estimated the costs of meeting urgent and immediate adaptation needs in each sector. Figure 3 shows the percentage of the overall estimated adaptation funding need identified in each sector. Among the identified development sectors, the highest funding need was identified for food and agriculture, followed by early warning systems and ecosystem management.

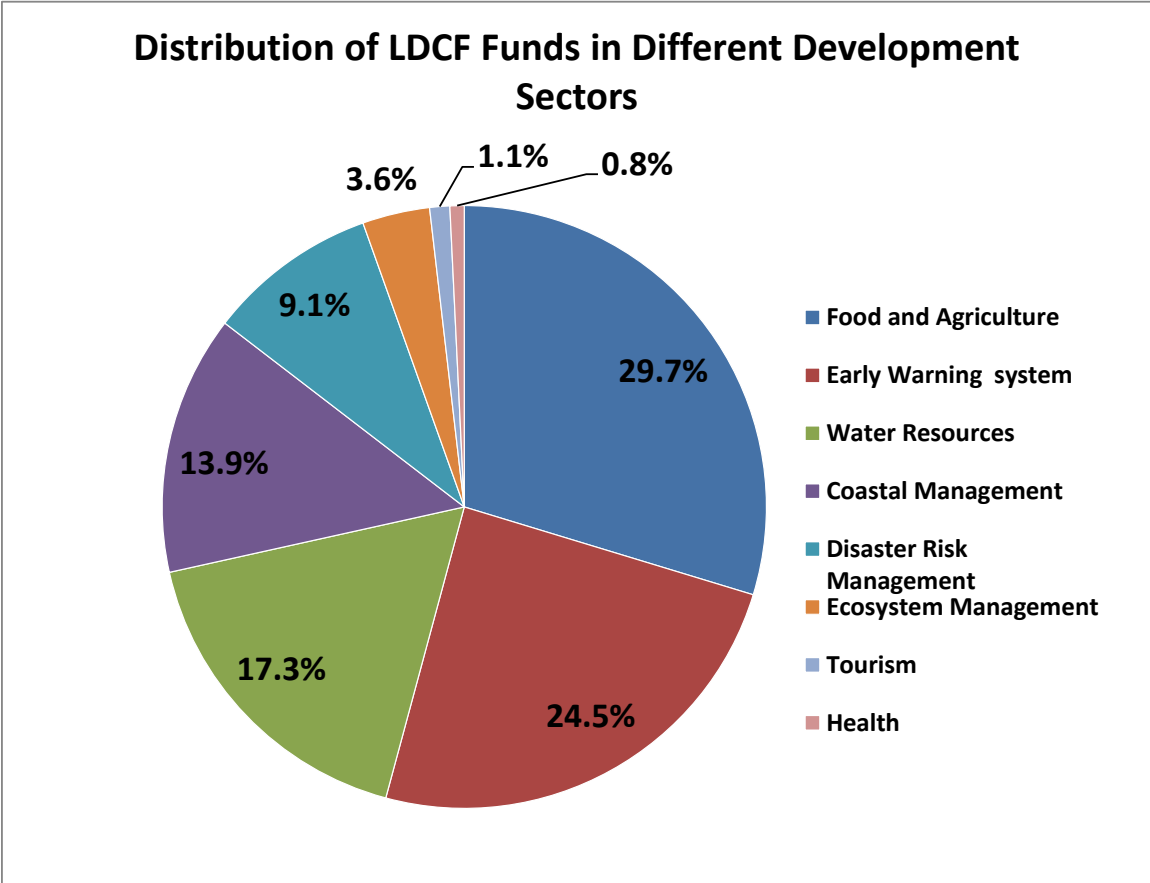


Figure 4. Distribution of total LDCF funds approved by development sector (as percentage)

13. In line with the NAPA priorities of LDCs, a significant share of LDCF funds (approximately 30%) has been allocated towards enhancing the resilience of agricultural production in LDCs. In June 2012, following COP guidance and countries’ urgent needs pertaining to climate observation and early warning systems, the GEF approved nine full-sized projects in nine LDCs in sub-Saharan Africa, aiming to support climate-resilient development and adaptation by strengthening weather and climate monitoring, data collection and early-warning systems. These recent approvals, along with other LDCF projects that enhance hydro-meteorological monitoring and early-warning systems, make up 24.5% of the LDCF funds approved. Approved LDCF projects also address climate vulnerabilities in other core development sectors, such as water resources management, coastal management and disaster risk management, in line with priorities identified in NAPAs.

Report on contributions towards the LDCF and further financing needs

14. As of October 2012, cumulative pledges to the LDCF from twenty-five contributing members amount to USD 540 million. The cumulative increase in pledges to the LDCF has enabled an increase in the maximum amount available per each eligible country to USD 20 million, and it has also contributed towards a rapid increase in access to LDCF funds in recent years.

15. Though cumulative pledges show an increasing trend over the past ten years, the pledges vary considerably from year to year. Figure 5 illustrates the unpredictability of funding that presents challenges for the operation of the LDCF. Due to the lack of predictable financing, LDCs remain unable to plan sufficiently ahead to ensure that additional resources be used in the most effective manner and at adequate scale. In particular, the lack of predictability limits opportunities for formulating national and regional programmatic approaches, the development of which the UNFCCC COP has frequently requested the GEF to spur. Moreover, the cumulative pledges to the LDCF continue to fall short of meeting the combined, urgent and immediate adaptation needs of LDCs as identified in NAPAs, the cost of which has been estimated at USD 2 billion⁸.

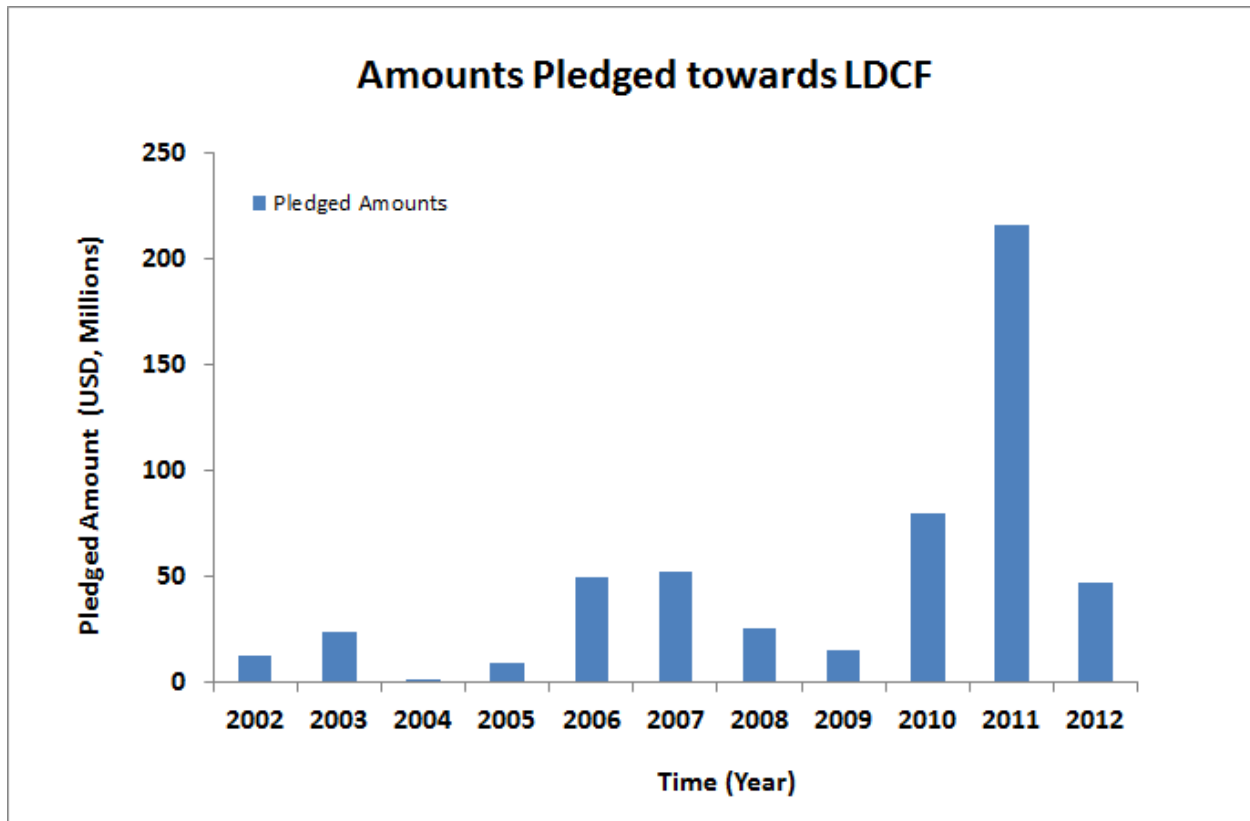


Figure 5. Pledges towards the LDCF each year.

⁸ 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.

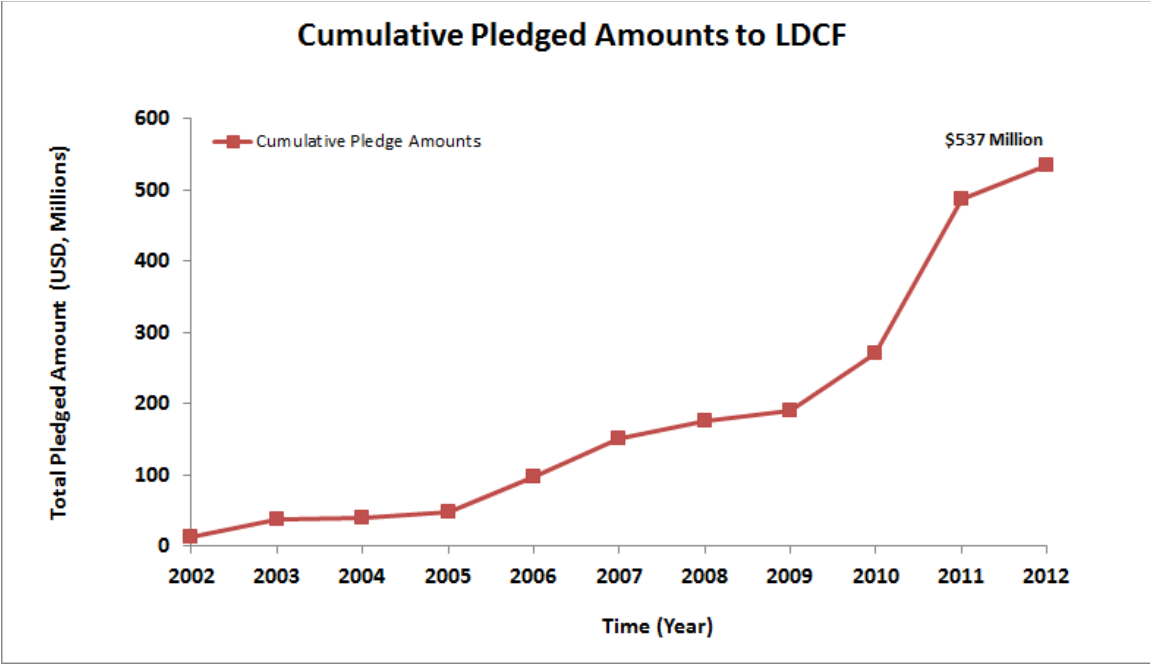


Figure 6. Cumulative pledges towards the LDCF as of October 2012

Report on Agency involvement in LDCF operations

16. Ten GEF Agencies are eligible to seek funds through the LDCF to assist eligible countries in the development, implementation, and management of adaptation projects. Figure 7 shows the distribution of LDCF funding through different Agencies. UNDP is the Implementing Agency for the largest share of LDCF funding. In order to meet the adaptation needs in developing countries and to provide support for climate resilient development, it is important that the comparative advantages of all active Agencies are leveraged.

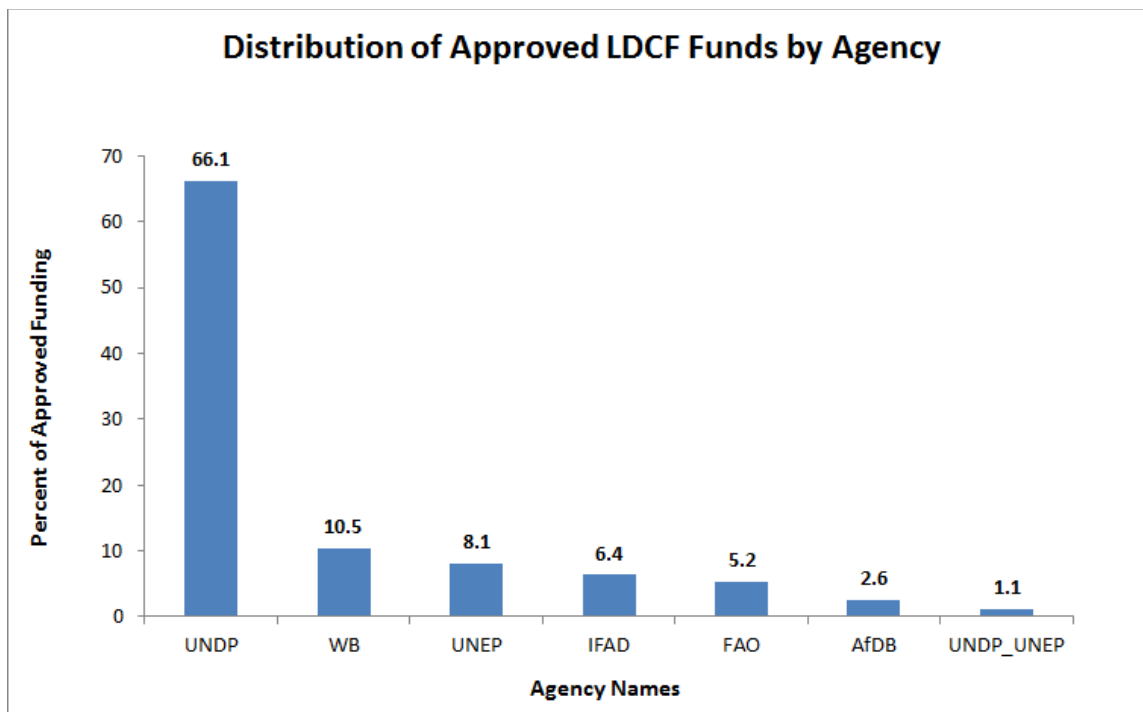


Figure 7. Distribution of Approved LDCF funds in percentage by agency

UNFCCC related meetings

17. The Secretariat participated in the 36th sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), on May 14-25, 2012, in Bonn, Germany. The GEF was also represented in the fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA 15) on May 14-24, 2012, and the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP 1), on May 17-24, 2012 in Bonn, Germany.

18. In Bangkok, Thailand, on August 30-September 10, 2012, the Secretariat participated in a number of UNFCCC related meetings. It participated in the informal additional session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA). It took part in relevant meetings and groups on adaptation, capacity building, adaptation finance, LDCs, and technology transfer. The Secretariat also participated in the informal additional session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP), the Standing Committee on Finance, and the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee.

19. The Secretariat was represented in the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), held on September 26-29, 2012 in Funafuti, Tuvalu. A GEF representative participated in the development of technical guidelines for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process, and in assessing LDC support needs for the NAP process. The GEF Secretariat interacted with LEG on to ensure coordination in future efforts to support the NAP process in LDCs.

Country and Agency relations meetings

20. Since the last GEF Council meeting in June 2012, four Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECWs) have been organized. The workshops took place in Fiji (July 10-12, 2012), Mozambique (August 1-3, 2012), Cote d'Ivoire (September 4-6, 2012), and Armenia (September 25-27, 2012). At these meetings presentations were made on accessing LDCF resources and on the LDCF strategy. Relevant publications were also shared with the participants of the workshop. A member of the GEF Adaptation team was present in two out of these five workshops (Fiji, Mozambique). A member from the Adaptation team will also be attending the ECW in Tanzania on October 30 – November 1, 2012.

21. To further facilitate access to adaptation resources under the LDCF for NAPA implementation in Africa, a training course was organized at the African Development Bank in Tunis. The 3-day training course was held on July 14-18, 2012 and covered a wide range of LDCF related topics, such as accessing resources, strategy, monitoring and evaluation, and a hands-on exercise on developing PIFs.

Table 3. Complete List of CEO Endorsed and Approved projects under LDCF as of October 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Afghanistan*	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Afghanistan.	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	6.04	14.4	20.44
2	Benin	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.84	7.88	11.72
3	Cambodia	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change in the Coastal Zone of Cambodia Considering Livelihood Improvement and Ecosystems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1.85	4.20	6.05
4	Chad	GGW – Agriculture production support project (with Sustainable Land and Water Management)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.00	47.81	52.81
5	Comoros	Adapting Water Resource Management in Comoros to Increase Capacity to Cope with Climate Change	UNDP/UNEP	CEO Endorsed	4.22	9.32	13.54
6	Djibouti	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the most Vulnerable Coastal Zones in Djibouti	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2.36	2.41	4.76
7	Ethiopia	Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5.95	24.72	30.67
8	Gambia	Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	UNEP	CEO Approved	1.16	1.56	2.72
9	Guinea	Increased Resilience and Adaptation to Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Guinea's Vulnerable Coastal Zones	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.38	162.89	166.26
10	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in Guinea-Bissau's Agrarian and Water Sectors	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.54	19.95	24.50
11	Haiti	Strengthening Adaptive Capacities to Address Climate Change Threats on Sustainable Development Strategies for Coastal Communities in Haiti	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.96	9.78	13.74
12	Haiti	Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post-earthquake	FAO	CEO Endorsed	3.00	9.33	12.33
13	Kiribati	Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Hazards	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	3.30	7.80	11.10

Table 3. Complete List of CEO Endorsed and Approved projects under LDCF as of October 2012 (Continued)

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
14	Lao PDR	Improving the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector in Lao PDR to Climate Change Impacts	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	5.00	7.72	12.72
15	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	1.96	2.72	4.69
16	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas to Climate Change Risks	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.30	4.65	7.95
17	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA)	AfDB	CEO Endorsed	3.60	6.29	9.89
18	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	1.65	11.74	13.39
19	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.82	1.65	3.47
20	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	FAO	CEO Endorsed	2.40	4.50	6.90
21	Mauritania	Support to the Adaptation of Vulnerable Agricultural Production Systems	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3.96	10.47	14.43
22	Samoa	Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2.70	2.53	5.23
23	Sao Tome and Principe	Sao Tome and Principe Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4.87	13.17	18.05
24	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	5.63	10.18	15.81
25	Sierra Leone	Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change into Agricultural Production and Food Security in Sierra Leone	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	3.02	8.63	11.65
26	Tanzania	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Coastal Zones	UNEP	CEO Endorsed	3.80	67.83	71.63
27	Togo	GGW - Integrated Disaster and Land Management (IDLIM) Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4.00	25.85	29.85

Table 4. Complete list of Council approved projects under LDCF as of October 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	UNDP	Council Approved	6.27	41.62	47.89
2	Benin*	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	18.09	22.60
3	Bhutan*	Addressing the risk of climate-induced disasters through enhanced national and local capacity for effective actions	UNDP	Council Approved	12.75	45.80	58.55
4	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	Council Approved	4.51	24.31	28.82
5	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	Council Approved	7.70	21.41	29.11
6	Burkina Faso*	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production for food security in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School approach.	FAO	Council Approved	4.19	19.47	23.66
7	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	AfDB	Council Approved	3.53	15.66	19.19
8	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	Council Approved	5.61	18.81	24.41

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	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
10	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR	UNDP	Council Approved	3.14	5.56	8.70
11	Comoros*	Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the agriculture sector in Comoros	UNDP	Council Approved	10.00	35.00	45.00
12	Ethiopia*	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Ethiopia to support climate resilient development	UNDP	Council Approved	5.50	20.75	26.25
13	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	UNDP	Council Approved	9.96	41.39	51.34
14	Guinea	Strengthening farmers communities livelihoods resilience against climate changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	UNDP	Council Approved	4.19	50.63	54.82
15	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	UNDP	Council Approved	5.30	25.93	31.23
16	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	IFAD	Council Approved	4.89	13.00	17.89
17	Liberia*	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	UNDP	Council Approved	7.51	28.43	35.94
18	Madagascar*	Adapting Coastal Zone Management to Climate Change in Madagascar Considering Ecosystem and Livelihood Improvement	UNEP	Council Approved	6.01	11.97	17.98
19	Malawi*	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Malawi to support climate resilient development	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	17.14	21.65
20	Malawi*	Climate Proofing Local Development Gains in Rural and Urban Areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts	UNDP	Council Approved	6.02	36.00	42.02
21	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	UNDP	Council Approved	7.00	18.90	25.90

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22	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	UNDP	Council Approved	4.18	13.25	17.43
23	Niger*	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production for food security in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School approach	FAO	Council Approved	4.18	15.20	19.38
24	Regional	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	16.00	261.00	277.00
25	Rwanda*	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	Council Approved	4.45	19.56	24.01
26	Samoa*	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	UNDP	Council Approved	2.20	7.10	9.30
27	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	AfDB	Council Approved	2.32	7.65	9.97
28	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 - Sao Tome and Principe	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	17.85	22.36
29	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	Council Approved	3.31	25.60	28.91
30	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	Council Approved	4.51	18.39	22.90
31	Solomon Islands*	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	UNDP	Council Approved	7.70	40.26	47.96
32	Tanzania*	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Tanzania to support climate resilient development	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	19.79	24.30

**Table 4. Complete list of Council approved projects under LDCF as of October 2012
(Continued)**

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
33	Timor-Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	UNDP	Council Approved	5.19	24.53	29.72
34	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	IFAD	Council Approved	6.00	13.00	19.00
35	Tuvalu	Effective and Responsive Island-level Governance to Secure and Diversify Climate Resilient Marine-based Coastal Livelihoods and Enhance Climate Hazard Response Capacity	UNDP	Council Approved	4.76	19.60	24.36
36	Uganda*	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Uganda to support climate resilient development	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	23.66	28.17
37	Vanuatu	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	World Bank	Council Approved	3.00	3.15	6.15
38	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	World Bank	Council Approved	4.95	10.00	14.95
39	Zambia*	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Zambia to support climate resilient development	UNDP	Council Approved	4.51	23.71	28.22
Total LDCF Approvals and Endorsement and associated co-financing in projects and programs					358.39	1,673.28	2032.73

* Project which has progressed in terms of its status since June 2012.

Note: Information on LDCF Programs can be found in Section IV. Information on LDCF projects under implementation can be found in Annex I.

SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND (SCCF)

21. 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.

22. Initially, the GEF received guidance from the COP to devise funding guidelines for items (a) and (b), only. At COP 12, the GEF Secretariat received additional guidance on how to operationalize a program in areas (c) and (d). The programming principles have been elaborated accordingly 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*.

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

23. The current number of work program approved projects in the SCCF adaptation program is forty-one (6 MSPs, 32 FSPs and 3 Programmatic Approach) totaling **\$ 162.24 million**.

24. Among the approved SCCF-A projects, two projects have been completed so far (Global project titled “Economic Analysis of Adaptation Options in Support of Decision Making” and “Mainstreaming Climate Change in Integrated Water Resourced Management in Pangani River Basin” in Tanzania).

25. Recent encashments of previous pledges to the SCCF-A have made \$32.66 million available for new project allocations for the November 2012 Work Program. Project concepts amounting to \$28.54 million (inclusive of Agency fees) were received seeking approval for formal PIF submission. Based on the available resources, a work program has been constituted for approval by the LDCF/SCCF Council at its meeting in November 2012 (please refer to GEF/LDCF.SCCF.13/03).

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

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

27. The current number of work program approved projects under the Technology Transfer (TT) program is six totaling \$26.64 million.

28. Two previously approved projects, in Brazil and in Jamaica have been cancelled. Both projects were approved in 2009.

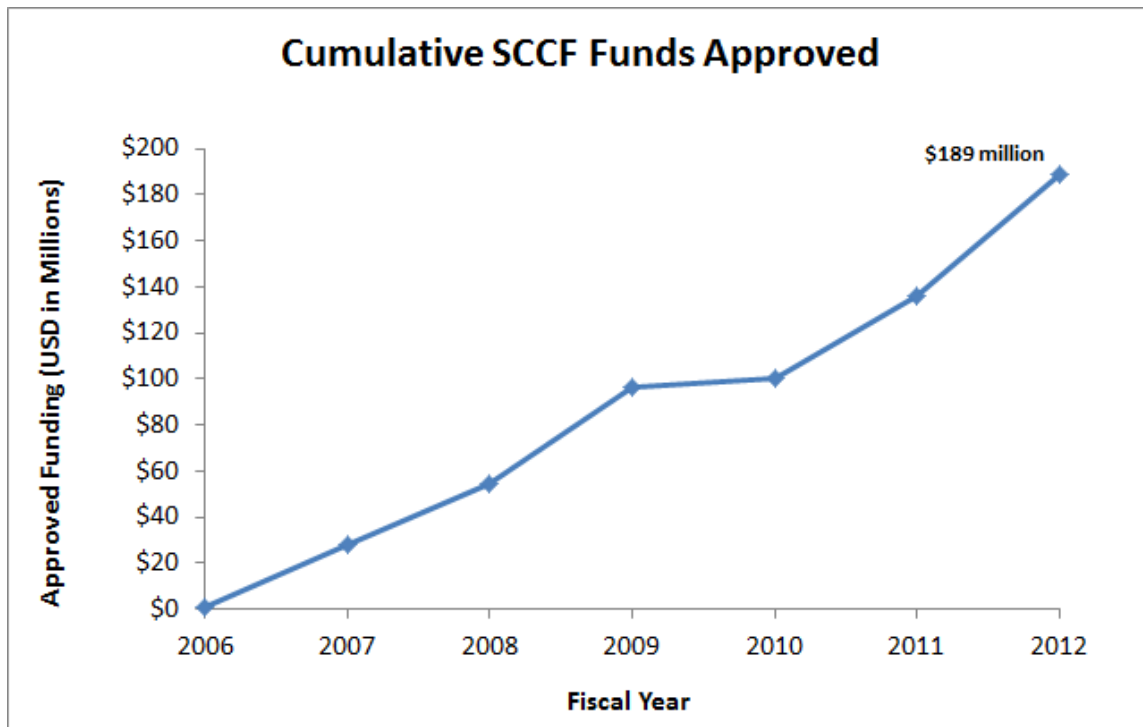


Figure 8. Cumulative amount of SCCF funds approved in projects and programs as of Oct, 2012

29. Figure 8 shows the cumulative amount of SCCF funds approved during 2006-2012 to support climate change resilient development in developing countries. Table 5 shows the developing countries that have accessed SCCF resources and the table highlights the complementarity between the LDCF and the SCCF, in that most of the countries supported through the SCCF are not eligible for LDCF funds.

Table 5. SCCF funds accessed by eligible developing countries

	Country Name	Total Funds Accessed (USD in Millions)	Total Number of Projects
1	Algeria	3.00	1
2	Azerbaijan	3.08	1
3	Bolivia	2.73	1
4	China	5.85	1
5	Colombia	4.64	1
6	Ecuador	6.39	2
7	Egypt	4.51	1
8	El Salvador	1.14	1
9	Ethiopia	1.08	1
10	Ghana	4.86	2
11	Global	21.07	4
12	Guyana	4.14	1
13	Honduras	3.41	1
14	India	10.80	2
15	Indonesia	5.60	1
16	Jordan	2.37	1
17	Kenya	7.40	1
18	Mexico	5.28	1
19	Moldova	4.81	1
20	Mongolia	1.79	1
21	Morocco	4.78	1
22	Mozambique	1.05	1
23	Nicaragua	6.60	1
24	Nigeria	5.00	1
25	Peru	3.38	1
26	Philippines	6.99	2
27	Regional	33.15	7
28	South Africa	4.00	1
29	Sri Lanka	3.50	1
30	Swaziland	1.89	1
31	Tajikistan	3.22	1
32	Tanzania	1.09	1
33	Thailand	1.00	1
34	Vietnam	3.85	1
35	Zimbabwe	5.45	2

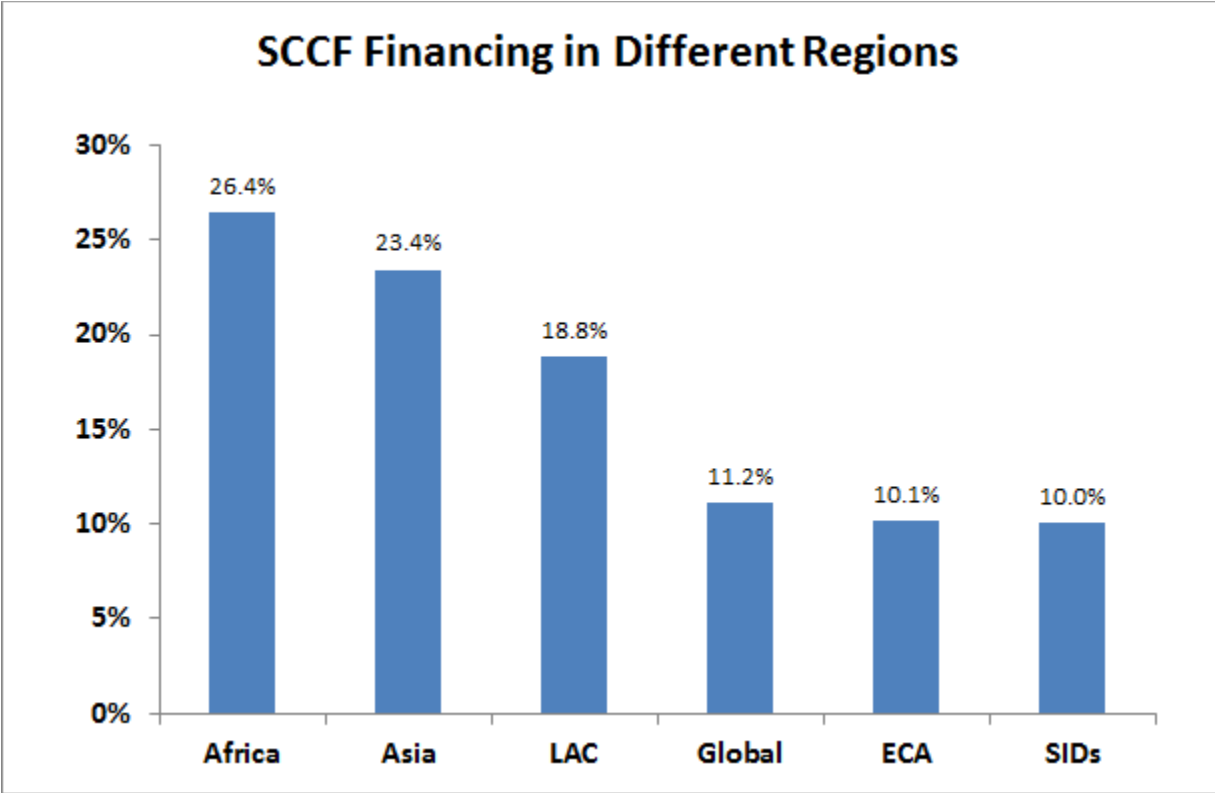


Figure 9. Distribution of SCCF funds in different regions

Report on the regional distribution of SCCF funds

30. Through the SCCF, 13 projects have been approved in Asia amounting to approximately 26% of the total SCCF funds approved. SCCF approvals in Africa account for 23% of total approvals and include funding for two regional programs, namely the Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative and the Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP). In the Latin America and the Caribbean region, a total of 8 projects (19% of the total approved funds) have been approved including the recent regional project through SCCF-B, Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean. A similar regional project (Regional Climate Technology Transfer Center) was also recently approved in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region. The region has received about 10% of the total approved SCCF funds. Funding towards SIDs through SCCF is at 10% as well. A number of enabling activities, including Technology Needs Assessments, have been approved as global projects under the SCCF, which accounts for 10% of the approved funds.

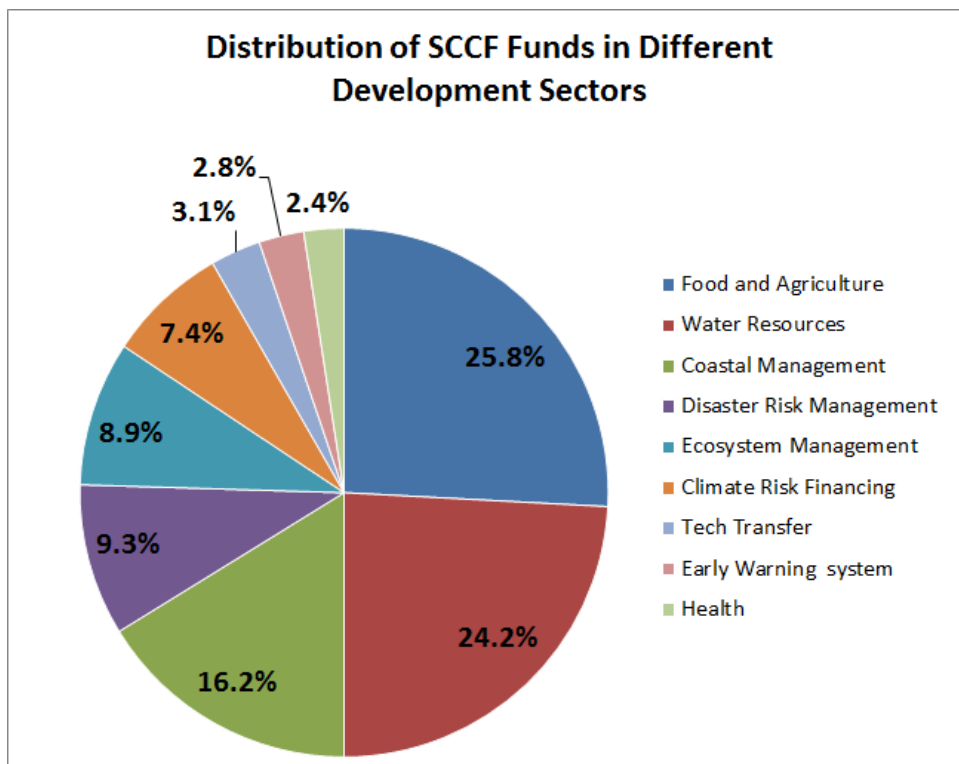


Figure 10. Distribution of total approved SCCF funds by development sector (as percentage)

Report on the sectoral distribution of SCCF funds

31. SCCF funds are being leveraged by developing countries to make their economically important sectors resilient to existing climate vulnerabilities and projected climate change. As in the case of the LDCF, the highest proportion of the approved SCCF funds have been directed towards enhancing the resilience of the food and agriculture sector. Approximately the same proportion of the approved SCCF funds is being utilized to integrate adaptation measures in water sector development in these countries. Funding towards disaster risk management and coastal management makes up a significant proportion of the approved SCCF funds as well.

Report on contributions towards the SCCF and further financing needs

32. As of October 2012, cumulative pledges to the SCCF from fifteen contributing members amount to USD 244 million. Figure 11 shows the amounts pledged to the SCCF in a given year.

33. The figure illustrates the low level of annual pledges to SCCF. The SCCF remains the only multilateral source of adaptation finance open to all developing countries under the Climate Convention (while the Adaptation Fund operates under the Kyoto Protocol). As a result, the short-term demand for resources, as reflected in priority projects submitted to the Secretariat on a biannual basis for work-program entry, exceeds the availability of funds at least by a factor of five. Due to the lack of adequate and predictable financing, a large number of vulnerable non-LDC developing countries remain unable to engage in strategic adaptation planning and action, and to carry out investments in climate-resilient development at sufficient scale. In particular, the lack of predictability limits opportunities for formulating national and regional programmatic approaches, the development of which the UNFCCC COP has frequently requested the GEF to spur.

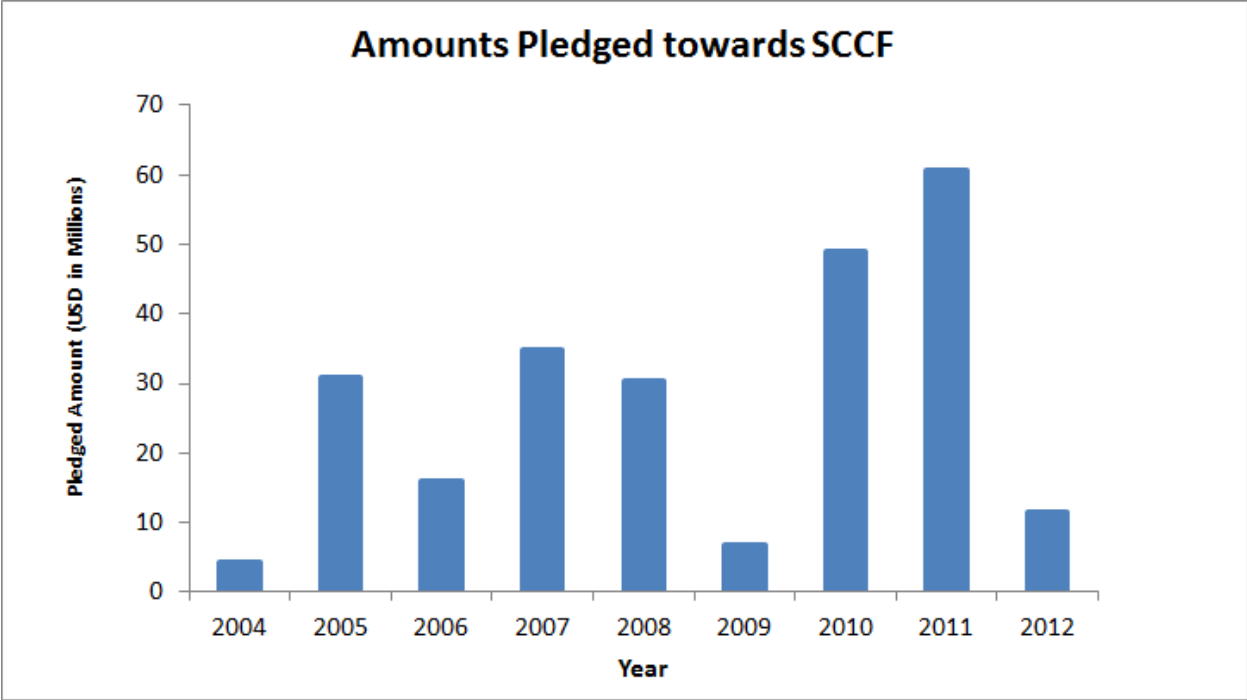


Figure 11. Pledges towards the SCCF each year

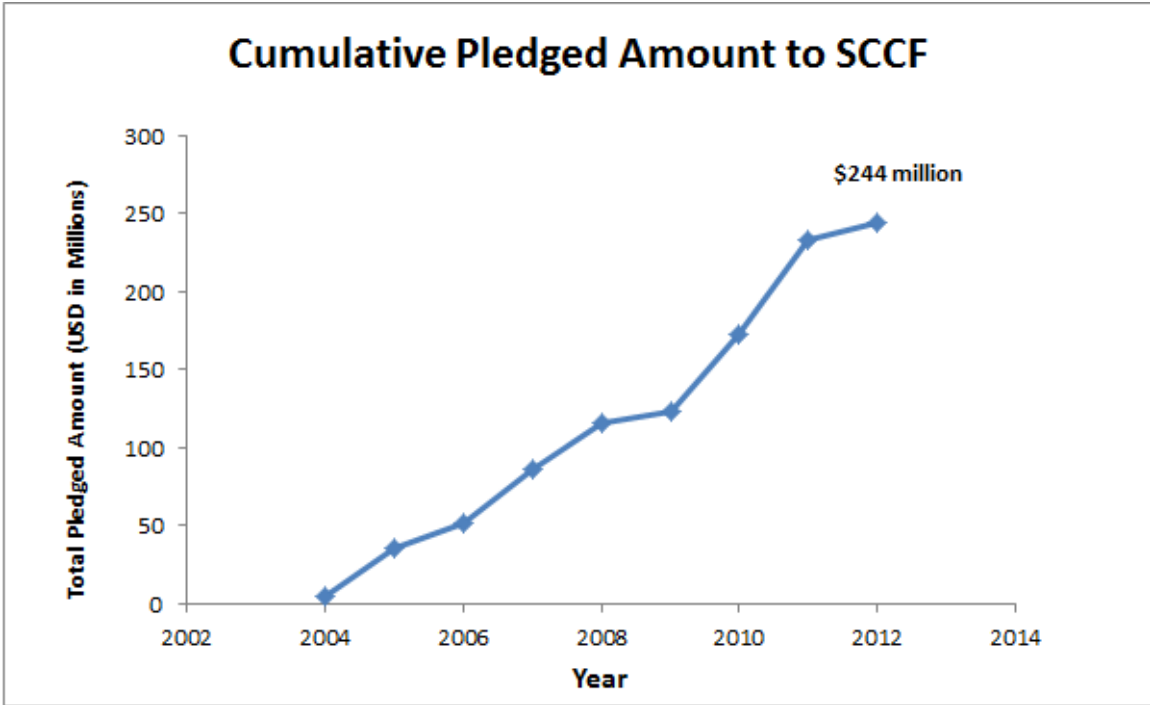


Figure 12. Cumulative pledges towards the SCCF as of October 2012

Report on Agency involvement in SCCF operations

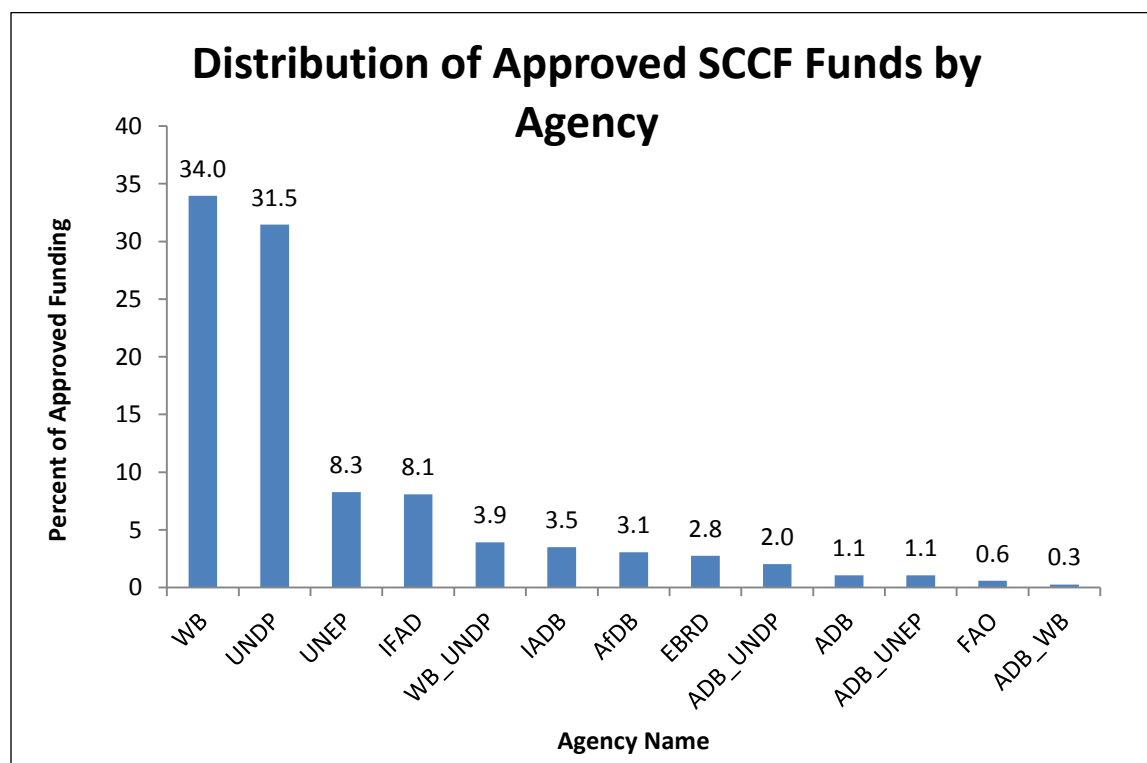


Figure 13. Distribution of Approved SCCF funds in percentage by Agency

34. Ten GEF agencies are eligible to seek funds through the SCCF to assist eligible countries in the development, implementation, and management of adaptation projects. Figure 13 shows the distribution of SCCF funding through different agencies. UNDP and the World Bank hold the largest shares of SCCF funding. A number of Agencies are also jointly implementing SCCF projects in accordance with their respective comparative advantages.

UNFCCC related meetings

35. The Secretariat participated in the 36th sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), on May 14-25, 2012, in Bonn, Germany. The GEF was also represented in the fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA 15) on May 14-24, 2012, and the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP 1), on May 17-24, 2012 in Bonn, Germany.

36. In Bangkok, Thailand, on August 30-September 10, 2012, the Secretariat participated in a number of UNFCCC related meetings. It participated in the informal additional session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA). It took part in relevant meetings and groups on adaptation, capacity building, adaptation finance, LDCs, and technology transfer. The Secretariat also participated in the informal additional session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP), the Standing Committee on Finance, and the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee.

37. The Secretariat was represented in the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), held on September 26-29, 2012 in Funafuti, Tuvalu. A GEF representative participated in the development of technical guidelines for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process, and in assessing LDC support needs for the NAP process. The GEF Secretariat interacted with LEG on to ensure coordination in future efforts to support the NAP process in LDCs.

Country and Agency relations meetings

38. Since the last GEF Council meeting in June 2012, four Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECWs) have been organized. The workshops took place in Fiji (July 10-12, 2012), Mozambique (August 1-3, 2012), Cote d'Ivoire (September 4-6, 2012), and Armenia (September 25-27, 2012). At these meetings presentations were made on accessing LDCF resources and on the LDCF strategy. Relevant publications were also shared with the participants of the workshop. A member of the GEF Adaptation team was present in two out of these five workshops (Fiji, Mozambique). A member from the Adaptation team will also be attending the ECW in Tanzania on October 30 – November 1, 2012.

39. To further facilitate access to adaptation resources under the LDCF for NAPA implementation in Africa, a training course was organized at the African Development Bank in Tunis. The 3-day training course was held on July 14-18, 2012 and covered a wide range of LDCF related topics, such as accessing resources, strategy, monitoring and evaluation, and a hands-on exercise on developing PIFs.

Table 6. Complete list of CEO Endorsed or Approved projects under SCCF Adaptation Program as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Azerbaijan	Integrating climate change risks into water and flood management by vulnerable mountainous communities in the Greater Caucasus region of Azerbaijan	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.08	7.26	10.34
2	Ghana	Integrating Climate Change into the Management of Priority Health Risks	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	2.00	55.68	57.68
3	Ghana	Promoting Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	IFAD	CEO Approved	2.86	8.99	11.85
4	Mexico	Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts on the Coastal Wetlands	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.28	19.00	24.28
5	Mongolia	Mongolia Livestock Sector Adaptation Project	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	1.79	11.48	13.27
6	Morocco	Integrating Climate Change in Development Planning and Disaster Prevention to Increase Resilience of Agricultural and Water Sectors	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	4.78	26.95	31.73
7	Nicaragua*	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	6.60	31.25	37.85
8	Nigeria	GGW - Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.00	293.93	298.93
9	Philippines	Climate Change Adaptation Project, Phase I	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	5.78	50.45	56.23
10	Regional*	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB/UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2.00	15.00	17.00
11	Regional	Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (SEEC CRIF)	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	6.05	21.50	27.55
12	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	4.00	30.94	34.94
13	Swaziland	To promote the implementation of national and transboundary integrated water resource management that is sustainable and equitable given expected climate change.	UNDP	CEO Endorsed	1.89	5.82	7.72
14	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	EBRD	CEO Endorsed	3.22	23.90	27.12

Table 6. Complete list of CEO Endorsed or Approved projects under SCCF Adaptation Program as of October 01, 2012 (Continued)

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
15	Thailand	Strengthening the Capacity of Vulnerable Coastal Communities to Address the Risk of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events	UNDP	CEO Approved	1.00	2.70	3.70
16	Vietnam	Climate-resilient Infrastructure Planning and Coastal Zone Development	ADB/UNDP	CEO Endorsed	3.85	145.17	149.02

Table 7. Complete list of Council Approved projects and programs under SCCF Adaptation Program as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for Bogota's Metropolitan Area	IADB	Council Approved	4.64	23.30	27.94
2	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	1.14	3.30	4.44
3	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone	IFAD	Council Approved	3.41	21.00	24.41
4	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	ADB	Council Approved	2.00	54.68	56.68
5	India*	India: Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC)	World Bank	Council Approved	8.80	234.00	242.80
6	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timur province (SPARC)	UNDP	Council Approved	5.60	54.80	60.40
7	Moldova	CLIMATE RESILIENCE THROUGH CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE	IFAD	Council Approved	4.81	13.80	18.61
8	Philippines*	Scaling up Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Vulnerable Farming Communities in Southern Philippines	UNDP	Council Approved	1.21	9.31	10.52
9	Regional	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	5.00	14.00	19.00
10	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB/World Bank	Council Approved	0.50	5.63	6.13
11	Regional	MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	3.00	12.00	15.00
12	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Reconstruction to Climate Risks in Coastal Communities in North and East Sri Lanka	UNDP	Council Approved	3.50	57.27	60.77
13	Zimbabwe*	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	UNDP	Council Approved	4.38	58.48	62.86
Total SCCF-A Approvals and Endorsement and associated co-financing in projects					153.74	1,498.57	1,652.31
Total SCCF-A Approvals and Endorsement and associated co-financing in projects and programs					162.24	1,530.20	1,692.44

* Project which has progressed in terms of its status since June 2012.

Note: Information on SCCF Programs can be found in Section IV. Information on SCCF projects under implementation can be found in Annex II.

Table 8. Complete list of Approved Projects under SCCF Technology Transfer Program as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Global	Technology Needs Assessments(TNA)	UNEP	Under Implementation	9.00	2.86	11.86
2	Global*	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	UNEP	Council Approved	5.50	23.00	28.50
3	Jordan	TT-Pilot (GEF-4) DHRS: Irrigation Technology Pilot Project to face Climate Change Impact	IFAD	CEO Endorsed	2.36	5.52	7.88
4	Regional*	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	Council Approved	2.00	6.30	8.30
5	Regional*	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	Council Approved	5.78	32.00	37.78
6	Regional*	Regional Climate Technology Transfer Center	EBRD	Council Approved	2.00	12.58	14.58
Total SCCF-B Approvals and Endorsement and associated co-financing in projects					26.64	82.25	108.89

* Project which has progressed in terms of its status since June 2012.

MULTI-TRUST FUND PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES UNDER LDCF AND SCCF

39. At its June 2012 meeting, the LDCF/SCCF Council approved one multi-trust fund project, “Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)”, which mobilizes resources from the GEF Trust Fund and the LDCF (Rwanda, \$4.45 million). In the same Council meeting, three regional multi-trust fund projects, “Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean”, “Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network”, and “Regional Climate Technology Transfer Center”, were approved, drawing resources from the GEF Trust Fund and SCCF-B.

40. In total, one programmatic approach and two multi-trust fund projects have been approved for funding under the LDCF. Two multi-trust fund projects and three programmatic approaches have been approved for funding under SCCF-A. Three multi-trust fund projects have been approved for funding under SCCF-B.

Table 9. Multi-trust fund projects and programmatic approaches under the LDCF as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount(US \$M)
1	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	World Bank	CEO Endorsed	1.65	11.74	13.39
2	Regional	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	16.00	261.00	277.00
3	Rwanda*	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	World Bank	Council Approved	4.45	19.56	24.01
Total Multi-Focal and Programmatic Approach Approvals					22.10	292.30	314.40

Table 10. Multi-trust fund projects and programmatic approaches under SCCF-A as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount(US \$M)
1	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	1.14	3.30	4.44
2	Regional	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	World Bank	Council Approved	5.00	14.00	19.00
3	Regional*	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	ADB/UNEP	CEO Endorsed	2.00	15.00	17.00
4	Regional	MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	World Bank	Council Approved	3.00	12.00	15.00
5	Regional	Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP)	ADB/World Bank	Council Approved	0.50	5.63	6.13
Total Multi-Focal and Programmatic Approach Approvals					11.64	49.93	61.57

* Project which has progressed in terms of its status since June 2012.

Table 11. Multi-trust fund projects and programmatic approaches under SCCF-B as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount(US \$M)
1	Regional*	Climate technology transfer mechanisms and networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	IADB	Council Approved	2.00	6.30	8.30
2	Regional*	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	AfDB	Council Approved	5.78	32.00	37.78
3	Regional*	Regional Climate Technology Transfer Center	EBRD	Council Approved	2.00	12.58	14.58
Total Multi-Focal and Programmatic Approach Approvals					9.78	50.88	60.66

ANNEX I.

Table 12. Projects under implementation under the LDCF as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	Bangladesh	Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Coastal Afforestation	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.74	7.10	10.84
2	Bhutan	Reducing Climate Change-induced Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outbursts in the Punakha-Wangdi and Chamkhar Valleys	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.99	4.04	8.02
3	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Reducing the Vulnerability to Climate Change in Burkina Faso	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.30	20.09	23.39
4	Cambodia	Promoting Climate-Resilient Water Management and Agricultural Practices	UNDP	Under Implementation	2.15	2.24	4.39
5	Cape Verde	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Water Sector in Cape Verde	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.41	63.70	67.11
6	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	3.41	4.05	7.46
7	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	UNDP	Under Implementation	2.70	6.35	9.05
8	Maldives	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Resilient Island Planning	UNDP	Under Implementation	5.00	4.85	9.85
9	Mali	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Agriculture Sector in Mali	UNDP	Under Implementation	2.68	8.48	11.16
10	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	UNDP	Under Implementation	4.97	9.68	14.65
11	Niger	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.86	10.95	14.81

**Table 12. Projects under implementation under the LDCF as of October 01, 2012
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	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	LDCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
12	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	Under Implementation	4.00	12.43	16.43
13	Samoa	Integrating Climate Change Risks into the Agriculture and Health Sectors in Samoa	UNDP	Under Implementation	2.26	2.10	4.36
14	Sudan	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.74	3.50	7.24
15	Tuvalu	Increasing Resilience of Coastal Areas and Community Settlements to Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.70	4.50	8.20
16	Zambia	Adaptation to the effects of drought and climate change in Agro-ecological Zone 1 and 2 in Zambia	UNDP	Under Implementation	4.28	9.81	14.09

ANNEX II

Table 13. Projects under implementation under SCCF-A as of October 01, 2012

	Country	Project name	GEF Agency	Project Status	SCCF Grant (including fees and PPG) (US\$M)	Co-financing (US\$M)	Total amount (US\$M)
1	China	Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change Into Water Resources Management and Rural Development	World Bank	Under Implementation	5.85	50.50	56.35
2	Ecuador	Adaptation to Climate Change through Effective Water Governance	UNDP	Under Implementation	3.65	16.19	19.84
3	Egypt	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Nile Delta Through Integrated Coastal Zone Management	UNDP	Under Implementation	4.51	12.84	17.35
4	Ethiopia	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	1.08	1.87	2.95
5	Global	Piloting Climate Change Adaptation to Protect Human Health	UNDP	Under Implementation	5.47	15.96	21.43
6	Guyana	Conservancy Adaptation Project	World Bank	Under Implementation	4.14	16.20	20.34
7	Kenya	Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid Lands (KACCAL)	World Bank/UNDP	Under Implementation	7.40	42.17	49.57
8	Mozambique	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	1.05	0.93	1.98
9	Regional	Design and Implementation of Pilot Climate Change Adaptation Measures in the Andean Region	World Bank	Under Implementation	8.85	25.23	34.08
10	Regional	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC)	UNDP	Under Implementation	14.82	44.50	59.33
11	Zimbabwe	Coping with Drought and Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	1.07	1.16	2.23