

# Introduction to the GCF's Private Sector Facility

**Enhancing private sector participation in climate finance** 

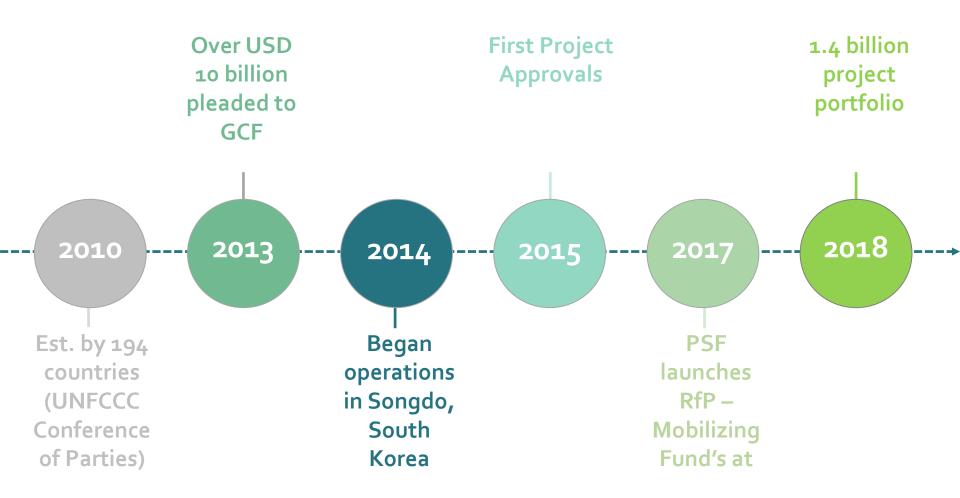
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### **OUR STORY**





### **PSF: WHAT WE DO**

- We aim to promote private sector climate action in developing countries
- We tailor lifecycle, concessional financing to de-risk high impact projects
- We provide expertise to help assess the potential benefits of project ideas
- We engage with pension funds, corporates, local and regional banks and FIs
- We leverage GCF's own resources with those of the private sector





### **OUR IMPACT AND FOOTPRINT**

Projects



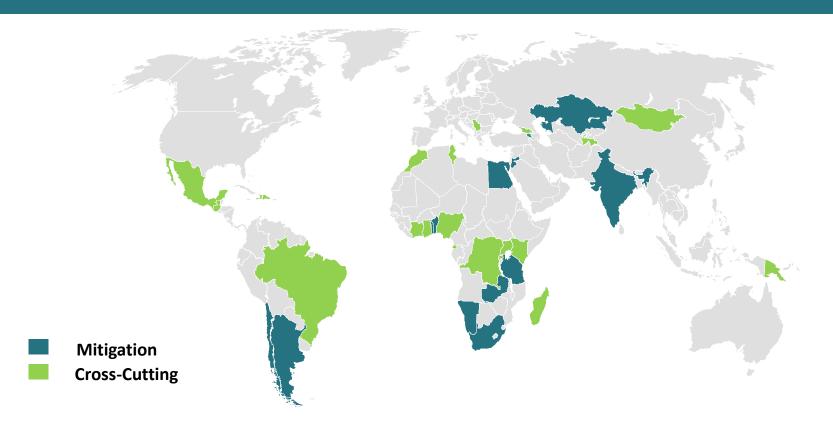
GCF-financing

Co-financing

\$1.4B \$4.0B 898Mt ~27M

CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions

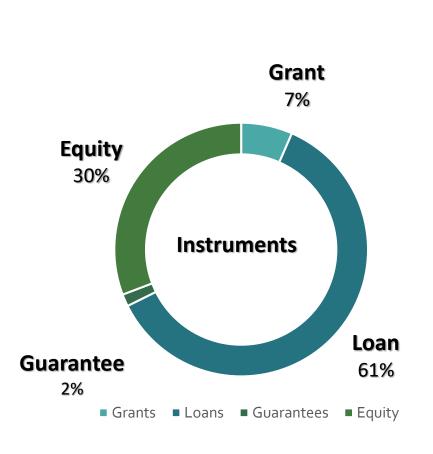
**Beneficiaries** 

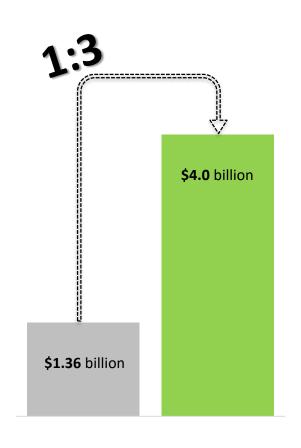




### **CO-FINANCING**

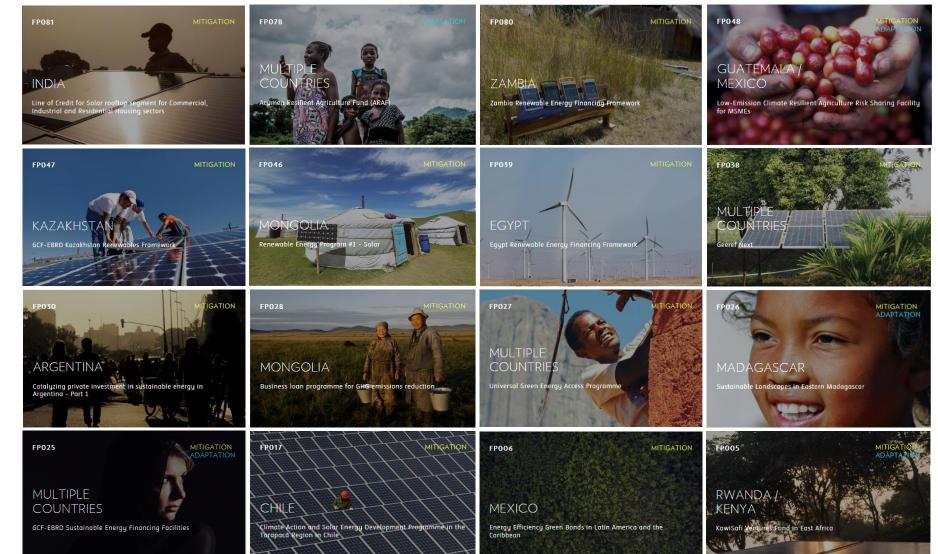
Every Dollar invested mobilizes \$3 by Co-Investors







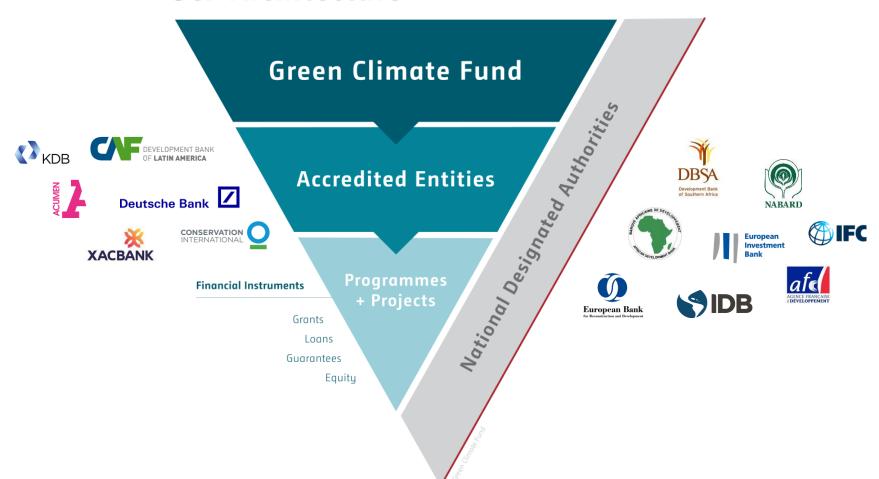
## **PROJECTS + PROGRAMMES**





### **HOW WE WORK**

#### **GCF** Architecture





### What do we look for?

# Additionality of GCF Funding

- Why GCF?
- Projects must crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF

#### Strong Climate Rationale

- Climate Impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence to provided

# Country Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- No-objection letter

#### Six Investment Criteria

- 1. Impact Potential
- 2. Paradigm Shift Potential
- 3. Sustainable development potential
- 4. Recipient needs
- 5. Country ownership
- 6. Efficiency & effectiveness

#### 8 Results Areas







Transport



Buildings, Cities, Industries



Livelihoods of people & comm.



Forests and land use



Ecosystems



Health, food and water security



Infrastructure

# Compliance with GCF Policies

- Fiduciary standards
- Risk Management
- ESS
- M&E Criteria
- Gender Policy
- Legal Standards

# Completeness of documentation

- Feasibility study
- Financial Model
- Project Timetable
  - Gender Analysis
- Environmental studies
- No-objection letter





#### **Zambia Renewable Energy Financing Framework**

Country	GCF financing	Accredited entity	Financial instrument
Zambia	USD 52.5 million	AfDB	Loan and Grant

- Impetus for small-scale renewables against the backdrop of climate-afflicted hydro
- Replicability for small- & mini-grids
- Catalyse domestic investments banks & pension funds
- TA for regulatory support and capacity building for banks and FIs
- Emissions reduction of 4 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e





#### **Egypt Renewable Energy Financing Framework**

Country	GCF financing	Accredited entity	Financial instrument
Egypt	USD 154.7 million	EBRD	Loan and Grant

- Encourages private sector investment in an environment with negligible renewable capacity installed
- Addresses the lack of capital for project development
- Facilitates transition to auction-based procurement
- Est. emissions reduction of 19 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e
- Projects currently under development





#### **Acumen Resilient Agriculture Fund**

Country	GCF financing	Accredited entity	Financial instrument
Uganda, Ghana and Nigeria	USD 26 million	Acumen Fund, Inc.	Equity and Grant

- First of its kind adaptation focused agriculture fund involving private sector
- An adaptation impact fund to support and scale up inclusive early stage agribusinesses that provide essential climate adaptation solutions to smallholder farmers
- Enhance climate resilience of 10M people





#### Renewable Energy Program – Solar #1

Countries	GCF financing	Accredited entity	Financial instrument
Mongolia	USD 8.65 million	XacBank	Loan

- USD 8.65M in loan
- To unlock renewable energy investments in Mongolia and mobilize private sector capital
- To help Mongolia to achieve its nationally determined contribution (NDC) targets
- The project is expected to be a precursor to the Asia Super Grid initiative
- Emissions reduction of 0.30 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e



