

# Introduction to the Green Climate Fund

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#### **About GCF**

World's largest climate fund

Agreed by 194 Parties to the UNFCCC

Provide support to developing countries

Mitigation: reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Adaptation: adapt to unavoidable impacts

Investment mix: public and private sector



## **GCF timeline**





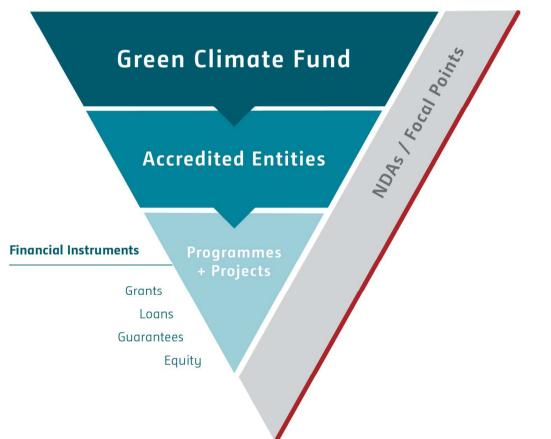
#### GCF: A key financial mechanism under the Paris Agreement





## **GCF** business model

#### **GCF** Architecture

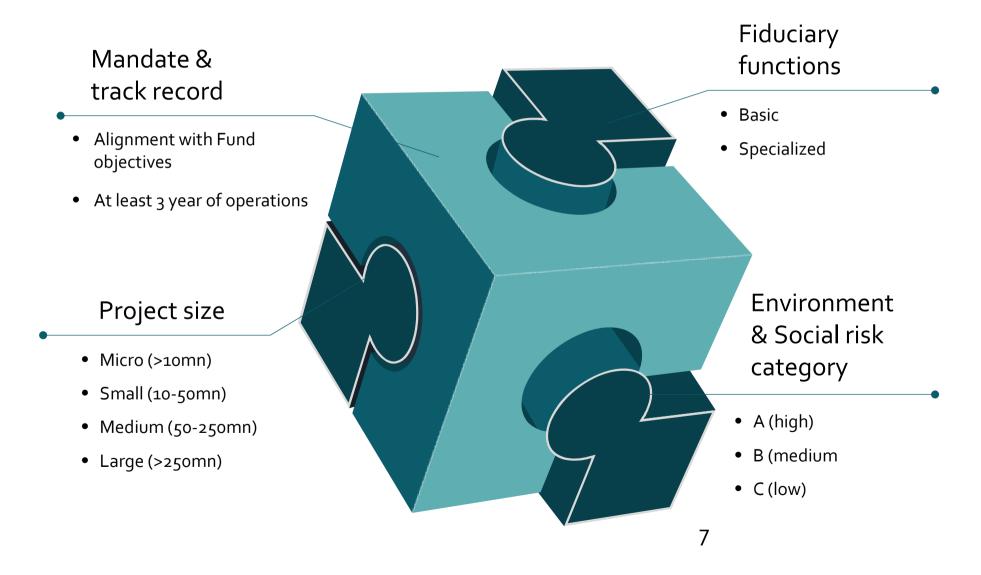


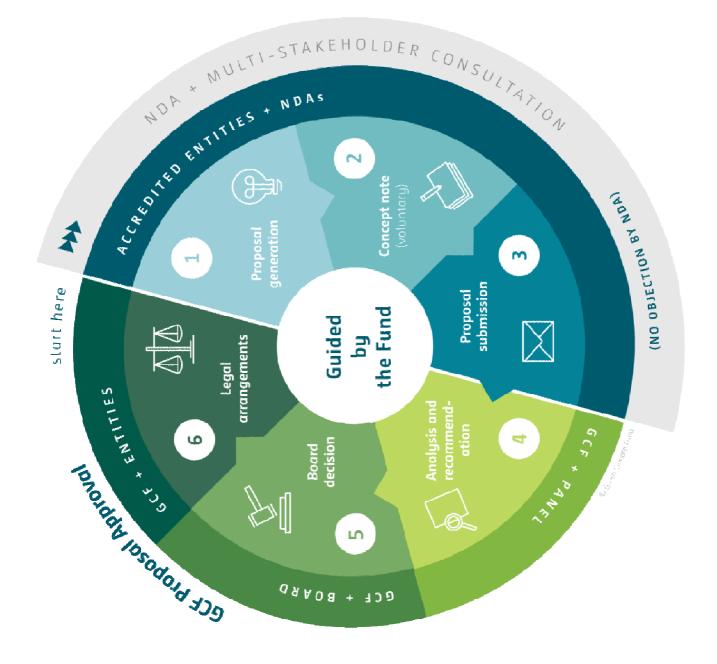


#### 33 entities accredited to date

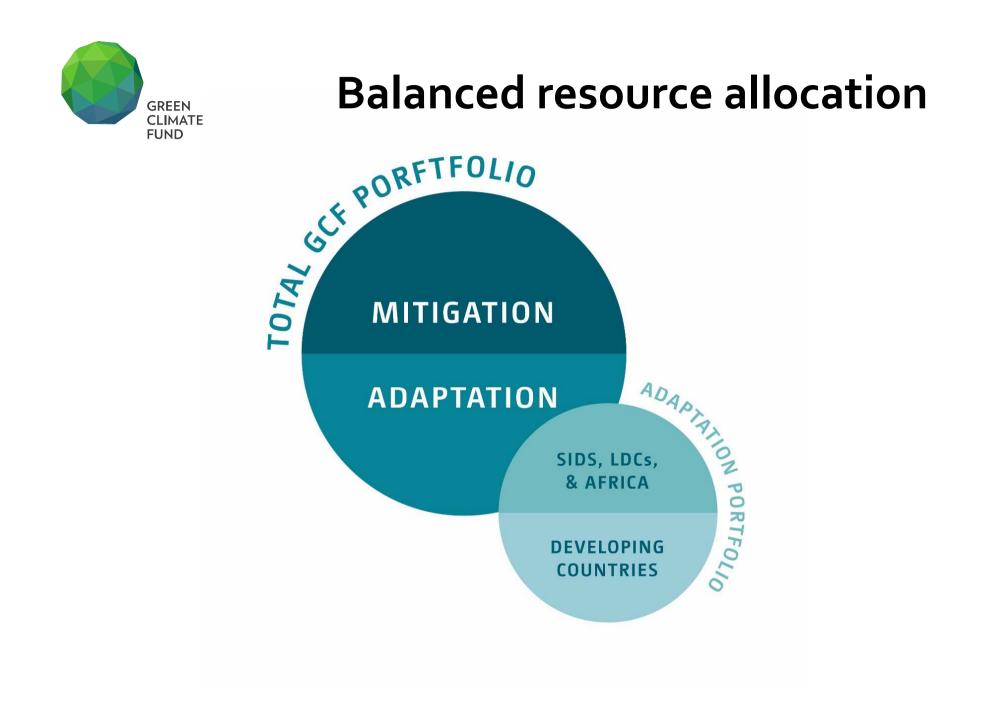


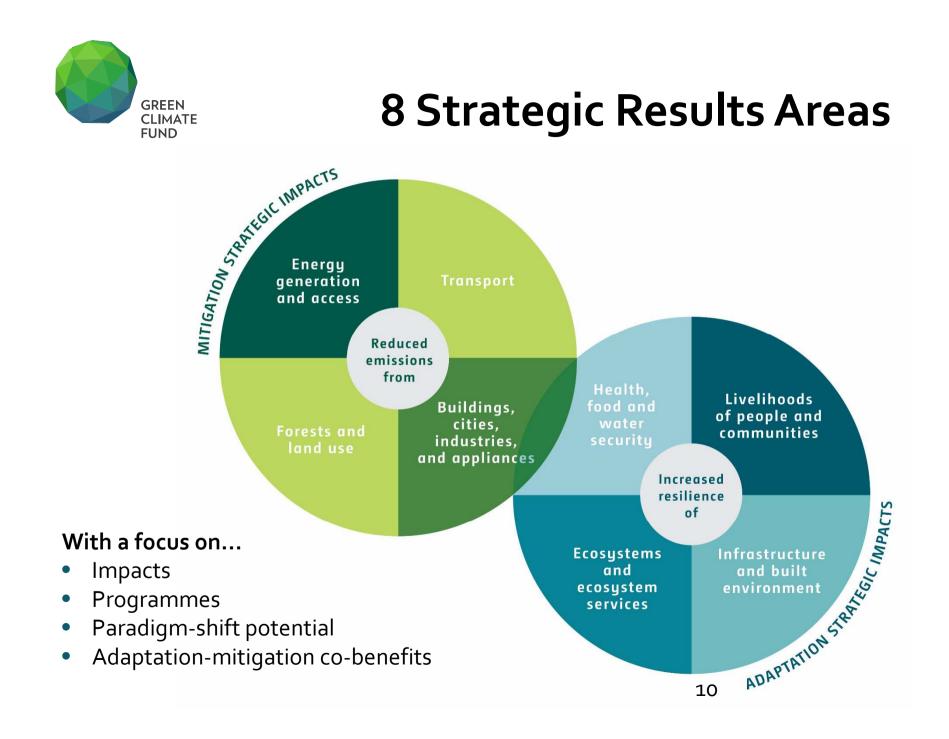
## **Fit-for-Purpose Accreditation**





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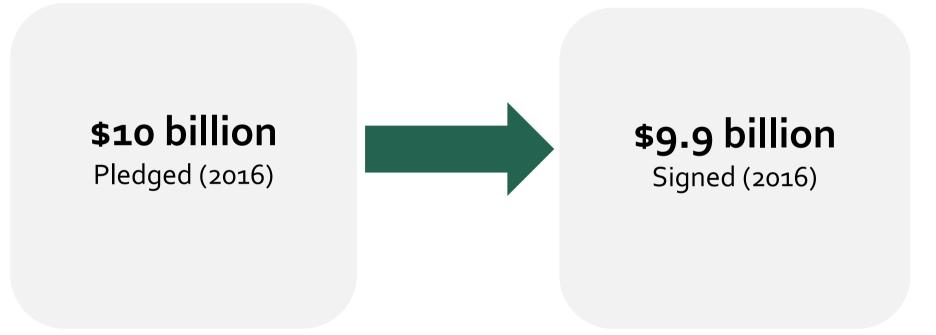


## **Investment Criteria**

Impact Potential	<ul> <li>Potential to the achieve the Fund's objectives and result areas</li> </ul>
Paradigm Shift Potential	<ul> <li>Potential to catalyze impact beyond a one-off project or programme investment</li> </ul>
Sustainable Development Potential	<ul> <li>Potential to provide wider benefits and priorities</li> </ul>
Needs of Recipient	<ul> <li>Vulnerability and financing needs of the beneficiary country and target groups</li> </ul>
Country Ownership	<ul> <li>Beneficiary country ownership of and capacity to implement funded activities</li> </ul>
Efficiency & Effectiveness	<ul> <li>Economic and financial soundness of programme/ project; appropriateness of concessionality</li> </ul>



# Mobilizing climate action and resources at scale





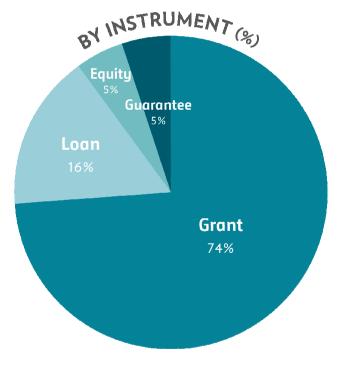
# **Project funding approved**

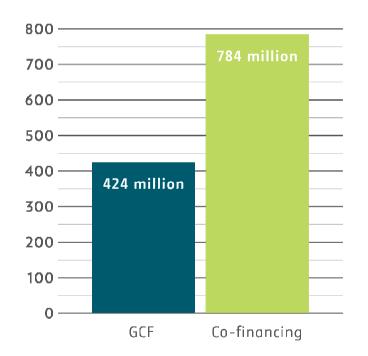


52% LDCs, SIDS & African states



#### **Portfolio composition**





CO-FINANCING



# **Funding Local Level Action**

**Through Relevant Accredited Entities** 

**Through Dedicated Projects and Programs** 

Through the Enhanced Direct Access process



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