



# Funding Adaptation

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# Adaptation Funding needs to be

- Compensatory.
- Additional from current aid funding
- easily accessible for those most in need. Most vulnerable communities.

# Global Adaptation Funding

- GEF – Global Environmental Facility
- Adaptation Fund – UNFCCC
- LDC Fund – Least Developed Countries Fund

## Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network

# GEF

- **The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides grant and concessional funds to developing countries and those with economies in transition for activities that aim to protect the global environment and achieve the Convention’s objectives.**
- **GEF supports the full costs of national communications preparation, as well as “agreed incremental costs” of mitigation and adaptation measures and projects. Technical assistance and capacity building activities are also supported by the GEF.**
- **Projects supported by the GEF must be country driven and based on national development priorities. GEF maintains full disclosure of non-confidential information.**
- **GEF advocates consultation and participation of stakeholders.**

# GEF Operations

## GEF has three Implementing Agencies:

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
  - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and
  - The World Bank (IBRD/IFC).
- The GEF Operational Program contains four focal areas:
    - Biological Diversity; **Climate Change; International Waters; and Ozone Depletion.**
  - The Climate Change Focal Area includes:
    - Three operational programs
    - Enabling Activities
    - Short-Term Response Measures

# Steps in GEF project development

- Scope-out impeded win-win activities that have global environmental benefits
- Identify specific barriers that are currently impeding the option
- Perform incremental cost analysis for implementation of the option
- Propose GEF intervention
- Demonstrate sustainability

# Current Situation

Current adaptation funding under the UNFCCC comes from:

- » Voluntary pledges made by Annex II parties
- » The CDM surcharge (2% of CERs) – Depends on the level of CDM activity and will likely be small.

Current adaptation funding under the UNFCCC is small in comparison to official development assistance (ODA)

- » ODA is used for a variety of activities, some of which impact adaptation
- » Adaptation activities not always a high priority in ODA funding, but other high priority activities (e.g., poverty eradication) may indirectly impact adaptation

Thus, adaptation funding is uncertain in terms of:

- » Quantity
- » Timing
- » Availability

Source : Center for clean air policy.

# Institutional Funding for Adaptation

- UNEP
- Development organisations like DFID, USAID
- Foundations – Ford foundation, climate works foundation, Bill Gates Foundation etc.
- International NGOs, Research organisations.





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