



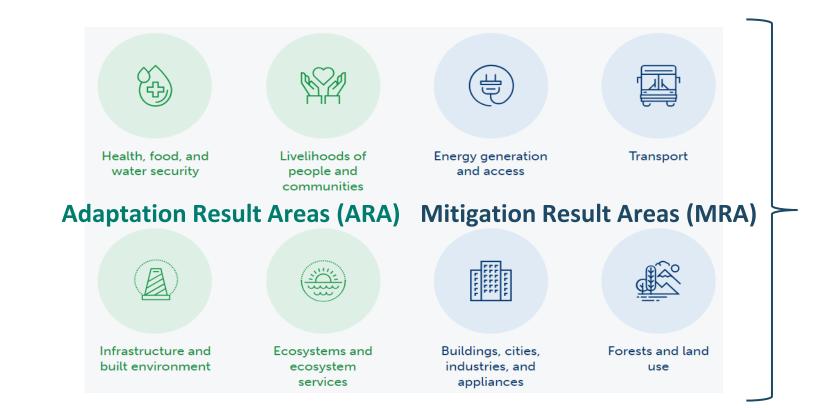
# FAO-GCF Partnership Overview

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# What is Green Climate Fund (GCF)?

- GCF is a climate investment fund created in 2010 by 194 UNFCCC countries
- Supports developing countries' efforts to face climate change



GCF covers
8 results areas

# **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**

#### **Types of Financial Instruments**

- Grants
- Loans, Equity, Guarantee

#### **Financing Windows**

- Readiness and Preparatory Support, including NAP Readiness
- Private Sector Facility
- Project-specific Assessment Approach

## FAO-GCF Partnership (July 2025): USD 1.8 billion

#### **28** FAO-led Funding Proposals (FP)

Region	# projects
RLC	9
RAF	8
RAP	5
REU	3
RNE	3

#### Cross-cutting 50%

Armenia, Benin, Cuba, El Salvador, the Gambia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Nepal, Paraguay, the Philippines, Sudan,, Kenya, Serbia, SURRAGWA

#### Adaptation 25%

Bolivia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Jordan, Pakistan, Somalia, Santa Lucia

#### Mitigation 25%

Argentina, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Papua New Guinea

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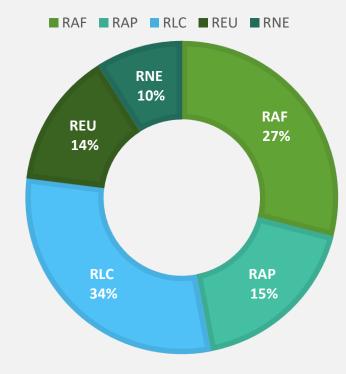
# 8 projects as an Executing Entity

(led by other Accredited Entities)

Central America (6 countries), Ecuador, Mozambique, Palestine, Paraguay, Timor-Leste, Zambia

**USD 70 M** 

### **114** Readiness grants



Readiness: USD 76 M

#### **Ongoing Funding Proposals: Examples**

**Multi-country (SURRAGWA)** 



Fragile country context (Somalia, Iraq)





RBP - Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Papua New Guinea



Climate Resilient Agriculture- Philippines, Cambodia, Benin





Fisheries – Gambia, St Lucia





### **GCF** expectations

Country ownership and quality proposals

Financial innovations, blended finance and private sector

Proposals that scale up other climate finance projects

Underserved countries, LDCs, SIDS and Africa focus

Adaptation/ mitigation balance Evidence of successful implementation

Increased leadership by Direct Access Entities

GCF is a young
Organization with
quickly evolving
priorities.

# Lessons learned & best practices



Scaling up and synergies with GEF, IFIs and other initiatives



**Evidence** of successful implementation



Engagement with trusted and assessed partners



Partnership with DAEs



Reflect Operational dimension (country specific)

# Thank you!

