

**GEF 2018-2022 Programming Strategy on
Adaptation to Climate Change for the
LDCF and SCCF
and
Operational Improvements**



Strategy Highlights

Goal:

To strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change in developing countries, and support their efforts to enhance adaptive capacity

continue to serve UNFCCC and



Complementarity

enabling countries to better utilize a range of climate funds to develop harmonized adaptation solutions



Mainstreaming adaptation



Facilitating private sector, enhancing resilience

Innovative • Strategic • Gender responsive • Developing capacity

Building on Comparative Advantage...

- ✓ **Country-driven and global**

National: NAPA, NAPs, translating NDCs into action

Global: addressing gaps, vetting concepts, capacity building, LDC work programme



- ✓ **Ability to offer integrated solutions**

Multiple benefits, MEA-relevant, alignment of relevant SDGs



- ✓ **Focus on innovation**

SCCF evaluated as “ideal incubator” to test and refine concepts



- ✓ **Demonstrated track record for delivery**

Supporting over 330 adaptation projects

Assessed as highly effective, impactful, and with value for money in independent evaluations, donor reviews



Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)



LDCF Objectives and Entry Points

Objective 1



Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for climate change adaptation

Objective 2



Mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience for systemic impact

Objective 3



Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated climate change adaptation



Innovation in priority sectors, themes & private sector



Climate security



Incubation and accelerator support



Mainstream adaptation across GEF focal areas and IPs



Innovative partnerships



Support to NAP process



Support for LDC work programme



Support for enabling activities



Factors for Enhanced LDCF Strategic Prioritization

- ✓ Alignment with needs and priorities in national plans
- ✓ Alignment with new Programming Strategy
- ✓ Opportunities to leverage/catalyze support
- ✓ Level of LDCF resources accessed
- ✓ Additional factors:
 - Potential for private sector engagement;
 - Geographical balance;
 - Extenuating circumstances; and
 - Timing of technical approval



Synergies

Regional and Global Initiatives

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Capacity building,
cross-learning, COP
guidance response,
LDC work
programme

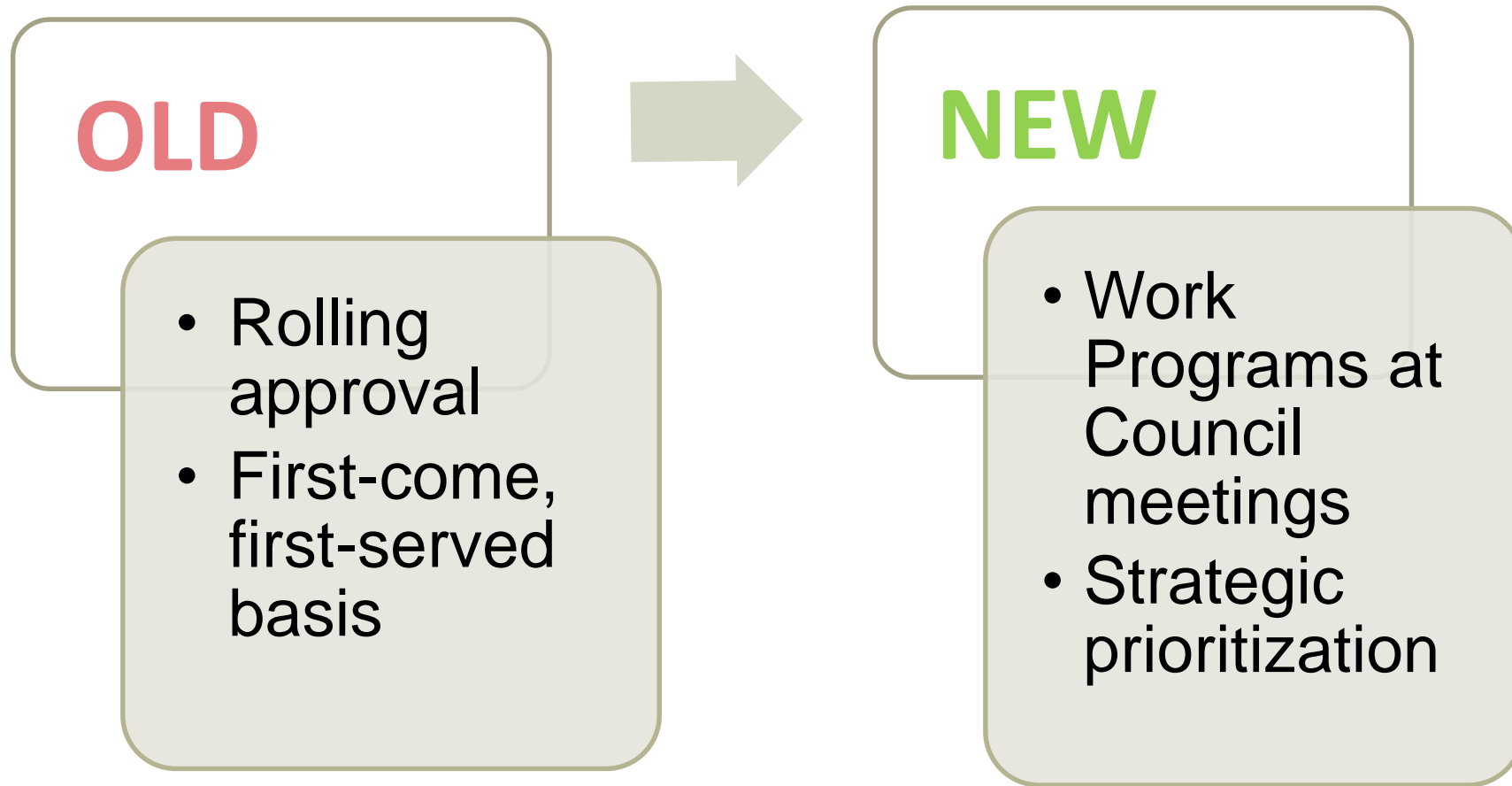
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Incentive to integrate
adaptation/resilience
into regional and
global projects

3

Innovative projects
with high potential for
all countries and with
private sector

LDCF Project Selection and Approval





LDCF Ceiling

- Per country cumulative ceiling raised to \$50 million, **with initial per-country cap of \$10 million for 2018-2022**
- Maintains current practice while ensuring access to as many LDCs as possible
- May be raised during GEF-7, depending on donor contributions and programming

GEF 6 Pipeline Management

- GEF Secretariat facilitates formal consultations with countries having technically cleared projects in GEF 6 to plan for GEF-7.
- Consultation objectives:
 - (i) Explore synergistic and harmonized programming with GEF Trust Fund or other sources; and
 - (ii) Re-evaluate whether and how pipelined projects remain viable.
- Countries invited to develop new or resubmit revised proposals in pipeline in line with the new GEF 7 strategy and national strategic priorities.



Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)



SCCF Objectives and Entry Points

Objective 1



Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for climate change adaptation



Challenge Program for adaptation innovation

Objective 2



Mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience for systemic impact



Incentive for mainstreaming adaptation and resilience

Objective 3



Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated climate change adaptation



Support for enabling activities in response to COP guidance

SCCF Modalities

1. Challenge Program

- ✓ \$10 million call for proposals to be released in 2019
- ✓ GEF Secretariat to screen (pre-select) concepts and invite further development
- ✓ Approval following regular project cycle

2. Incentive

- ✓ Managed outside pre-selection
- ✓ Developed and aligned with regular GEF projects programs
- ✓ Follows regular project cycle

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