

LDCF/SCCF funding approvals in the region

| | Number of projects approved | Total LDCF resources accessed (\$m) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kiribati | 2 | 8.30 |
| Samoa | 4 | 20.80 |
| Solomon Islands | 2 | 15.69 |
| Tuvalu | 3 | 9.05 |
| Vanuatu | 3 | 21.62 |
| Total | 14 | 75.46 |

In addition, the following countries have accessed \$14.82M in SCCF resources through the **PACC** project: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

LDCF/SCCF: opportunities to advance NAPs

- (i) Projects under **early stages of implementation or different stages of preparation** – could these projects contribute towards the NAP process?
- (ii) Project and program concepts for **NAPA implementation** – do these present opportunities for advancing the NAP process?
- (iii) Addressing priority needs through **projects and programs dedicated to the preparation of the NAP process** – flexibility to with regard to scope, focus and duration

Modalities

- **Full-sized projects:** >\$2M, two-step process
- **Medium-sized projects:** <\$2M, one-step of two-step process
- **Programmatic approach:** coherent program of projects that contribute towards a shared objective across a common system or theme, new simplified approval process
- **Project preparation grants:** linked to projects and programs, no separate application process

Strategic alignment

- **At the national level:** NAPAs, National Communications; other relevant strategies, plans, policies, reports, assessments and frameworks; measures to advance the NAP process
- **Endorsement by the GEF Operational Focal Point:** required for all national and regional projects and programs, for the total LDCF/SCCF amount sought; OFP works in consultation with other stakeholders
- Alignment with **GEF Programming Strategy on CCA** and results framework

Baselines

- **What would happen in absence of the proposed LDCF/SCCF grant?**
 - baseline situation and problem (socioeconomic, environmental, current and expected CC impacts, etc.);
 - investments, projects, programs, plans and frameworks that address the baseline situation and associated problems;
 - climate change-related vulnerabilities that would not be adequately addressed under the baseline scenario
- **Financing associated with baseline investments**

Additional reasoning

- The LDCF/SCCF addresses the **additional cost** of adaptation – i.e. the cost of measures to reduce the vulnerabilities identified in the baseline scenario.
- Where possible, LDCF/SCCF funds are **integrated into baseline interventions** -- fosters greater impact and cost-effectiveness through synergies and economies of scale.
- The additional measures financed should translate into measurable **adaptation benefits** in line with the results framework of GEF Adaptation Program.

Thank you

Updated Operational Guidelines for the LDCF

(<http://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/Updated%20Operational%20Guidelines%20LDCF%20Oct.16.pdf>)

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Operationalizing Support to the Preparation of the National Adaptation Plan Process

(http://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/GEF-LDCF.SCCF_.14-06%2C%20Operationalizing%20Support%20to%20the%20Preparation%20of%20the%20NAP%20Process%20in%20Response%20to%20Guidance%20from%20the%20UNFCC.pdf)

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