Achieving the Paris Agreement: How GCF raises climate ambition and empowers climate action

The goal of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) is to promote a paradigm shift in developing countries towards low-emission, climate-resilient development pathways. GCF supports the implementation and ambition cycle of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by mobilising the necessary resources and building an investment environment that can help developing countries identify, design and implement transformational climate interventions.

GCF’s Vision
Create an investment environment for NDC implementation

- Strengthening the institutional and human capacity
- Translating NDCs into investment strategies
- Developing and implementing bankable pipelines of transformational projects
- Identifying sources of potential finance and project structuring
- Strengthening & enabling regulatory and policy environments
- Contributing to the structuring and financing of key NDC transformative projects
- Codifying lessons learnt to help replicate successful project structures
- Providing technical support to update NDCs and investment strategies
Climate Action Now
GCF assistance for NDC implementation

**READINESS SUPPORT**
Readiness resources help:
- Enhance capabilities of National Designated Authorities (NDAs)
- Strengthen national entities to undertake investment planning
- Build enabling environments for successful NDC implementation

**ADAPTATION PLANNING SUPPORT**
Strengthen national and local adaptation planning processes which are key building blocks of countries' ongoing efforts

**FUNDING PROPOSALS**
GCF has committed US$5 billion for the implementation of funding proposals, aligned with initial NDCs

Looking to the Future
Supporting increased NDC ambition

Inputs from the GCF Global Programming Conference – GCF’s largest gathering of developing country partners – will feed into GCF’s 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

Sectoral guidance on mitigation and adaptation interventions will help countries strengthen their NDCs.

Working with expert partnerships to provide dedicated technical support to at least 30 countries in 2019 and 2020 to strengthen the climate science basis for their investment strategies. Depending on country needs, GCF can provide support to build political will for NDC enhancement and ownership, assess NDC costs and benefits and investment opportunities, improve the clarity, transparency, and understanding of NDCs, etc.

Your Climate Fund
Collaborating with partners towards achieving NDCs

- Working with other climate funds and partners to coordinate support & enhance complementarity.
- Partnering with UN agencies to help countries transform their NDCs into actions.
- New areas of partnership are emerging with the NDC Support Programme.