

# **Task Force on Linking Adaptive Social Protection and Climate Financing**

## ***- Objectives & Key Activities***



GCF Webinar – Scaling Social Protection in a Changing Climate

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# Objectives

- **Overall objective:** The task force positions social protection as a key instrument for climate action and strengthen its integration into international **climate finance and policy processes**.
- **The Task force aims to:**
  - **Build momentum and international alignment** on social protection-climate linkages
  - **Facilitate exchange and collaboration** across climate and social protection actors
  - **Support integration of social protection** into climate finance commitments, strategies and financing mechanisms
  - **Translate global momentum** into operational and country-level action
- **Participating institutions**
  - Multilateral climate funds, development banks, UN organisations, bilateral partners, think tanks and other international actors



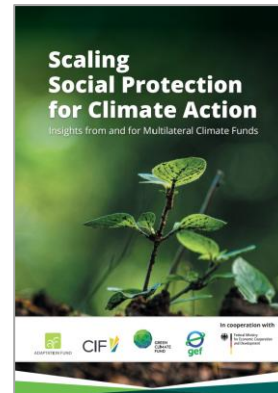
# Results until today and workstreams going forward

- **Key achievements and progress to date:**

- **Increased visibility and recognition of social protection in climate strategies, such as NDC 3.0** (through publications and broader advocacy)
- **Growing integration social protection into climate finance processes, programming and approaches** (through publications and engagement with climate funds)
- **Increased international awareness and understanding of ASP as a climate policy and finance instrument** (through broader advocacy and dialogues)

- **Workstreams in 2026:**

- Workstream 1: Country support
- Workstream 2: Multilateral Climate Funds
- Workstream 3: Development Banks



# Workstream 1 – Country Support

- **Background:**

- Since the establishment of the Task Force, linkages between adaptive social protection and climate finance have been strengthened. Progress at global level now needs to be translated into active country-level engagement and technical support to mobilize climate finance for concrete activities.

- **Objectives**

- **Support countries in mobilizing resources** for social protection activities in context of the challenges from climate change.

- **Approach:**

- Identifying joint priority countries for support based on relevance and existing activities, while leveraging country momentum and synergies among partner organizations.

- Sharing knowledge on financing and technical support opportunities and funding needs.



# Workstream 2 – Multilateral Climate Funds

- **Background:**

- The integration of ASP into different MCF's programming cycles and processes has significantly advanced but anchoring potential social protection contributions in the operations, country engagement processes and portfolios is still ongoing.

- **Objectives** (building on the Joint Guidance Note launched at COP30):

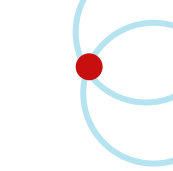
- Further strengthening the **internal understanding** of ASP-climate linkages within Fund secretariats and teams.

- Support **country counterparts** in identifying relevant entry points and raising awareness for social protection in line with their priorities and needs.

- **Approach:**

- Activity 1 - Internal Fund Learning Sessions

- Activity 2 - Country-Facing Sessions for NDAs / Focal Points



# Workstream 3 – Development Banks

- **Background:**

- In recognition of the significant role of development banks in climate financing, a new workstream was created in the Task Force workplan for 2026.

- **Objectives:**

- Establish an MDB/DB **dialogue platform** to facilitate structured exchange among development banks and understand their needs and priorities.

- **Strengthen social protection and climate action portfolios** in MDBs and DBs.

- **Approach:**

- Exchange events among MDBs and DBs on selected topics of interest

- Next event on May 21 with contributions from KfW and FAO, topic: The role of social protection for adaptation and resilience building



# Events and activities 2026

