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About WWF

- WWF is among the world's leading conservation organization, with more than a half century of experience, presence in more than 100 countries, more than 5 million individual members and over 6,000 staff worldwide
- WWF's work focuses on addressing threats to our common environment to increase the wellbeing of people and nature. Our global work is organized around six priority themes: **climate, forests, food, freshwater, wildlife, and oceans**
- WWF has well-established relations with GCF recipient country governments, private sector entities, indigenous people groups, and civil society. With all of them we builds partnerships at the local, national, and global levels to deliver science-based solutions to preserve the diversity and abundance of life on Earth, halting environmental degradation, and tackling the causes and consequences of climate change.
- For more information on WWF work, please visit our website at <http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

WWF as a GCF AE

WWF GCF Accreditation

- **Entity type:** International
- **Project size:** Up to US\$ 250 M
- **Funding instruments:** Grants
- **Environmental & Social complexity:** B

WWF experience with GCF's Strategic Impact areas

- ☒ Energy access and power generation
- ☐ Low emission transport
- ☐ Buildings, cities, industries and appliances
- ☒ Forestry and land use
- ☒ Most vulnerable people and communities
- ☒ Health and well-being, and food and water security
- ☐ Infrastructure and built environment
- ☒ Ecosystems and ecosystem services

WWF approach to GCF Programming

Regarding GCF programming, WWF has a long experience supporting the following thematic areas in many African, Asian and LAC developing countries

- REDD+ Reduced emissions from land use, deforestation, forest degradation, and through sustainable forest management and conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks
- Ecosystem based adaptation
- Increased resilience and enhanced livelihoods of the most vulnerable people, communities, and regions
- Reduced emissions through low-emission energy access and power generation
- Green infrastructure
- Improved resilience of ecosystems and ecosystem services

WWF in Asia

WWF has offices in 22 Asian countries

Armenia / Bhutan / Cambodia / China / Georgia / India / Indonesia / Japan / Laos PDR / Malaysia / Myanmar / Mongolia / Nepal / Pakistan / Papua New Guinea / Philippines / Russia / Singapore / South Korea / Thailand / United Arab Emirates / Vietnam

Some of our Asia flagship programs include supporting the low carbon sustainable development of

- **The Coral Triangle** : includes waters of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, PNG, Timor Leste and Solomon Islands
- **Easter Himalayas**: encompassing landscapes in Bhutan, China India and Nepal
- **Borneo and Sumatra** in Indonesia
- **The Greater Mekong region** spanning China, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.
- **Western Ghats** in India
- **Amur Heilong and Yangtze Basins** In China

WWF GCF Asia Pipeline

- Is in the making, in partnership with Asian countries governments and stakeholders
- The first project that WWF brought to the GCF is an Asian one “Bhutan for Life,” a public project that will improve natural resources management for mitigation and adaptation in half of Bhutan’s territory. We expect it to be in the agenda of the next GCF Board
- For 2017 and 2018 WWF anticipates bringing to the GCF 10 Concept Notes and 5 Funding Proposals, of which half will most probably be in Asian countries, including (a) Public-Private Natural resources management for mitigation and adaptation (in Indonesia); (b) Ecosystem based adaptation and mitigation through community forests (in Nepal) and ecosystem based approaches to adaptation in the Indus basin (in Pakistan)