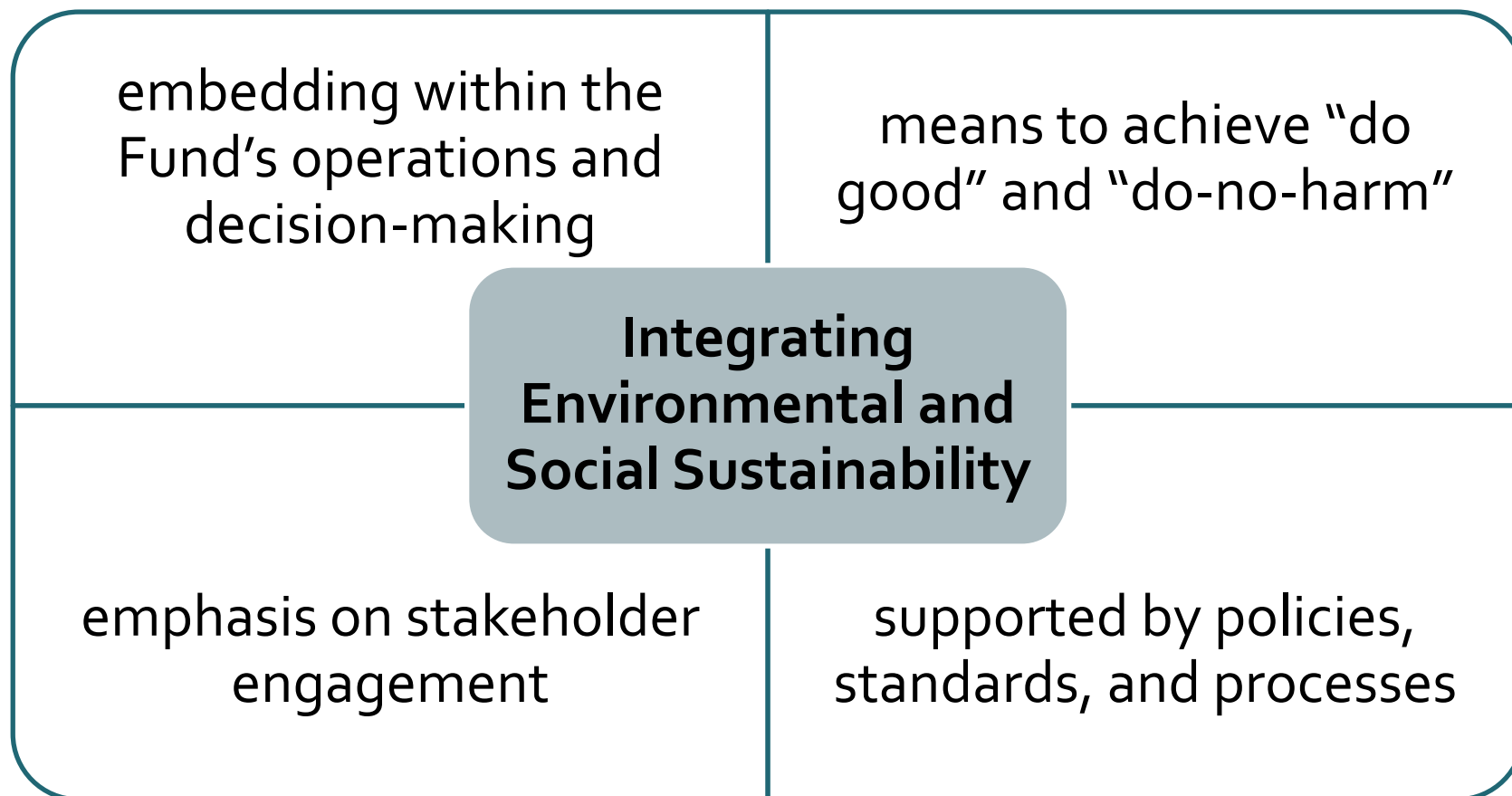


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# **Integrating Environmental and Social Sustainability in Climate Change Projects and Programmes**

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## What it means for GCF



# Environmental and social management system



Systematic means for achieving improvements while addressing adverse impacts

Environmental and social policy

Environmental and social safeguards



# Environmental and social safeguards

## Consistent approach and requirements

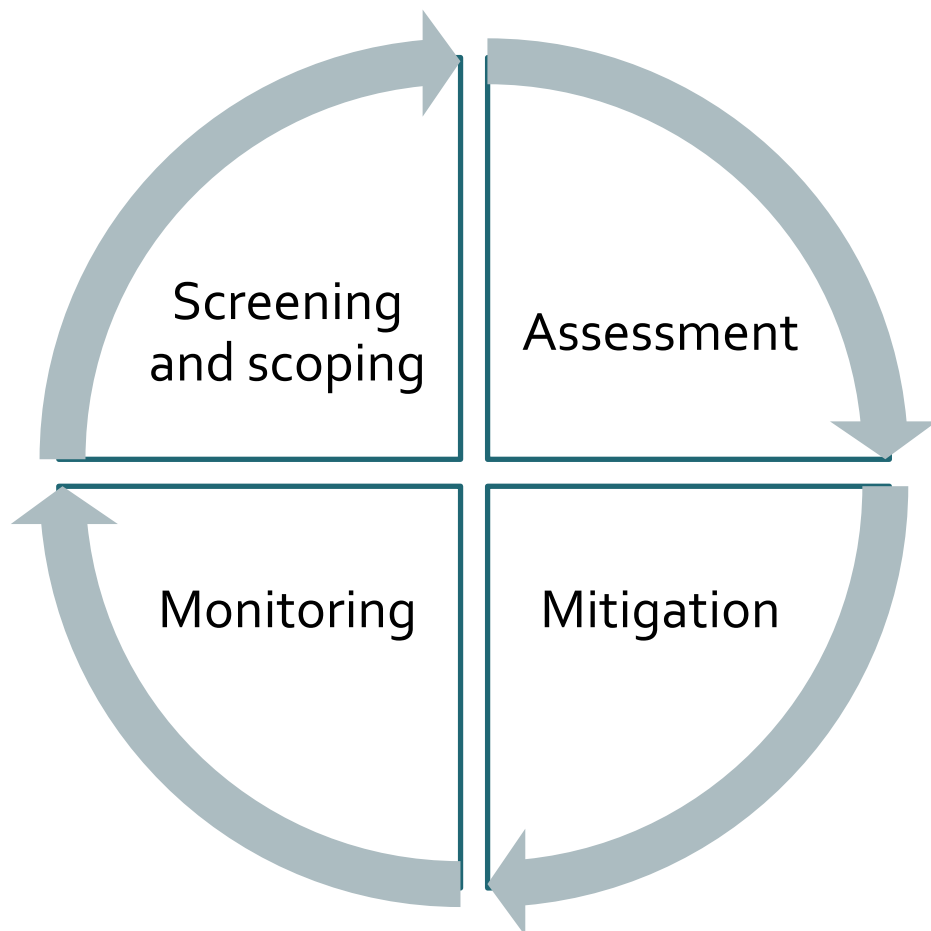
IFC Performance Standards for Environmental and Social Sustainability (2012)

IFC Guidance Notes on the Performance Standards for Environmental and Social Sustainability

- **PS1:** Assessment and Management of ES Risks and Impacts
- **PS2:** Labor and Working Conditions
- **PS3:** Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention
- **PS4:** Community Health, Safety & Security
- **PS5:** Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement
- **PS6:** Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources
- **PS7:** Indigenous Peoples
- **PS8:** Cultural Heritage



# Environmental and social due diligence



## High risk

significant adverse impacts that are irreversible, diverse, or unprecedented

## Moderate risk

potential impacts less adverse, limited, site-specific, likely reversible, readily mitigated

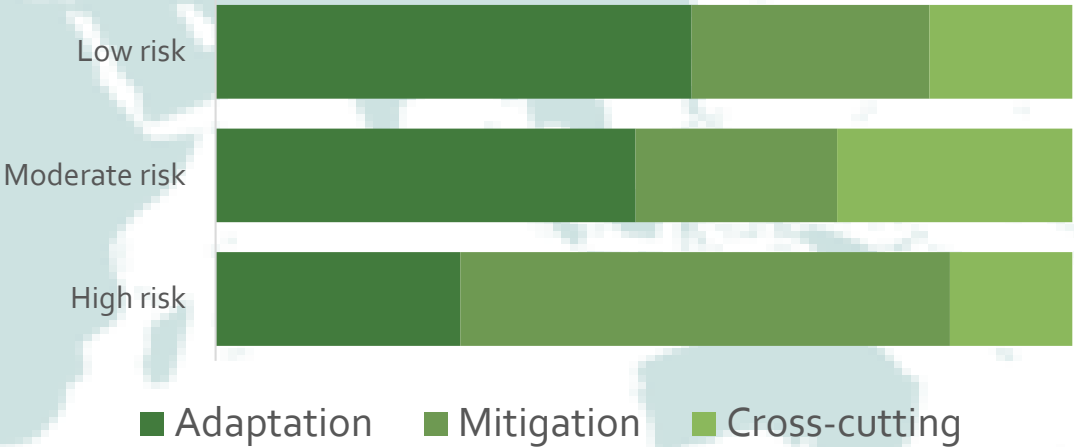
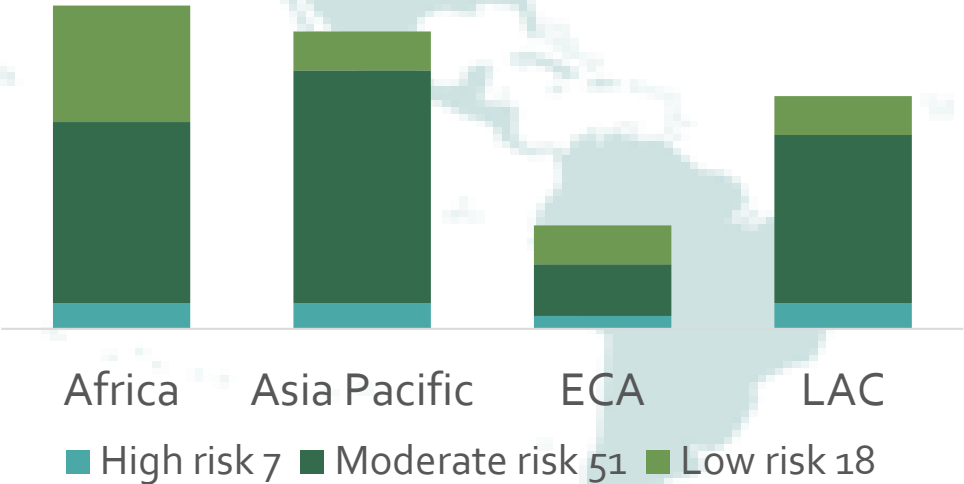
## Low risk

none to minimal adverse environmental and social impacts easily and fully mitigated



# E&S characteristics of the portfolio

**Total projects approved: 76 of which 18 in Asia**  
**9% high E&S risk, 6% in Asia**  
**67% moderate E&S risk, 78% in Asia**  
**24% low E&S risk, 17% in Asia**





# Towards improving E&S integration



Continuous improvement of GCF processes, standards, and procedures

Awareness building and capacity strengthening on the ESMS, internally and among accredited entities and countries



## Further information

GCF Safeguards and Policies

Environmental and social policy

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/safeguards/environment-social>

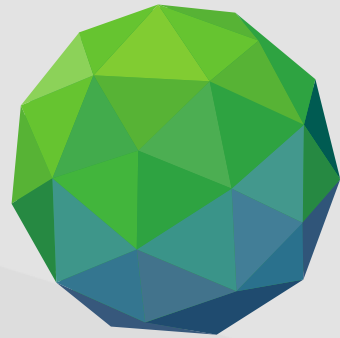
Indigenous peoples policy

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Mainstreaming gender

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