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# **The Green Climate Fund**

## **Supporting Climate Change Investments in Central Asia**

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# The GCF's Role

As an **operating entity of the Financial Mechanism** of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



The GCF helps **developing countries** take ambitious action on climate change



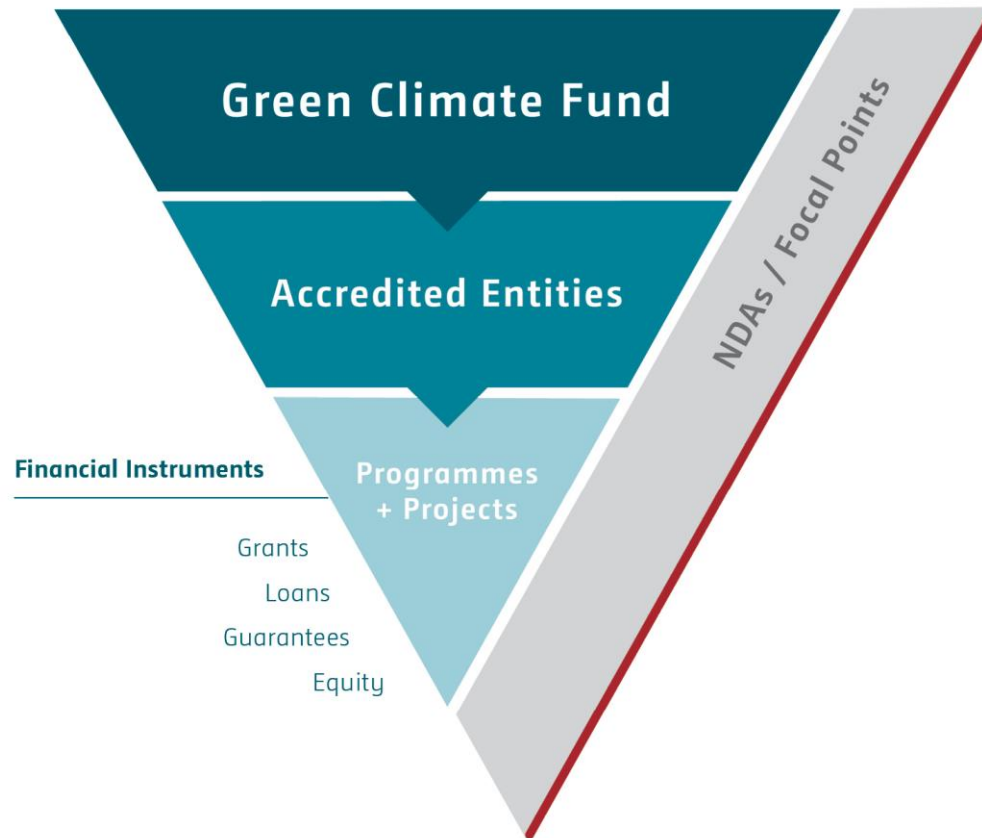
To promote a **paradigm shift** to low-emission and climate-resilient development



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# The GCF Architecture

## GCF Architecture





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# The GCF in Central Asia

**\$3M**

Readiness Grants  
Approved in the  
Region

**9**

Approved Projects

**\$630M**

GCF Funding  
Approved in the  
Region

**\$2.3B**

Additional Funding  
Leveraged

Approximately \$3B in total value of financing  
has been approved for the region to-date.



NDA\* Strengthening

Strategic Frameworks

Support for Direct Access Entities

Project Preparation Facility

Adaptation Planning Processes

Up to \$1M per  
country per year

Up to \$1.5M  
per project

Up to \$3M  
per country

\*NDA – National Designated Authority



## 8 Results Areas



Energy



Transport



Buildings, Cities,  
Industries



Ecosystems



Livelihoods of  
people & comm.



Health, food and  
water security



Forests and  
land use



Infrastructure

## Additionality of GCF Funding

- Why GCF?
- Projects should crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF whenever possible
- Projects should have scale-up potential
- Can support incremental cost of making a project climate proof
- Aligned to GCF's Six Investment Criteria

## Country-Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- No-objection letter

## Strong Climate Science Basis

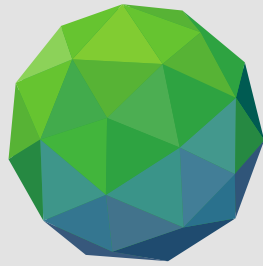
- Climate impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence should be provided

## Paradigm Shifting Idea

- Context-driven
- Changes market, behavior, or other aspect(s)

## Private Sector Involvement

- Leverage private sector involvement if possible
- Projects should provide appropriate concessionality and de-risking opportunities



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