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Green Climate Fund

The World's Largest Fund Dedicated to Climate Action

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) contributes to global efforts to address climate change by investing in low-emission and climate-resilient development. It supports particularly vulnerable developing countries to help limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change. The GCF's second replenishment process for 2024-2027 concluded in 2023 with pledges totalling over USD 9.6 billion. The GCF uses about half of its financial resources to mitigate and the other half to adapt to the effects of climate change. In addition, it strives to enhance the involvement of the private sector through its Private Sector Facility to mobilise additional financing.

A Vast Network of Partners to Implement Climate Projects

The GCF works through a network of 128 international, regional, national or subnational accredited entities as partners to implement projects on the ground. Together with dedicated national designated authorities, the GCF ensures that funding proposals are consistent with national strategies.



Focus

Developing

Headquarters

Songdo, South Korea

Established in

2010

GCF-eligible countries

155

Member countries

197, in 24 seats at the Board

Financing volume 2025 (USD)

3.26 billion

Total commitments up to

2016-2025 (USD)

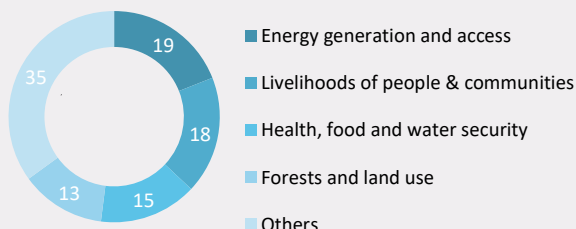
23.46 billion

Priorities

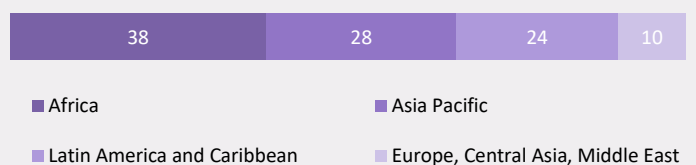
	Climate mitigation and adaptation		Protection of forests
	Transforming energy generation and access to clean energy		Resilience of vulnerable communities
	Climate-resilient cities		Low-emission and resilient agriculture
	Protection and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems		Conservation and sustainable use of the ocean

Portfolio

Sectors 2025 (per cent)



Regions 2025 (per cent)



GCF: A Key Multilateral Climate Partner for Switzerland

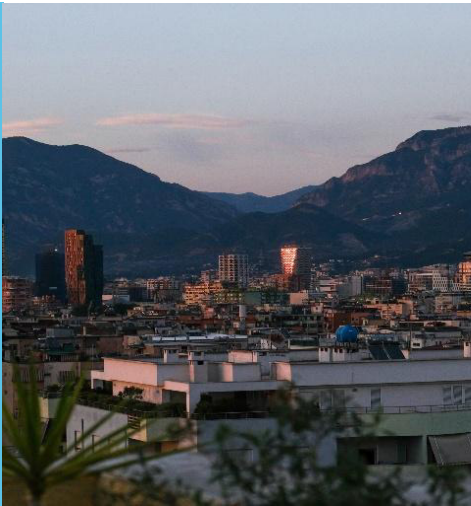
The GCF is a priority institution under the Swiss International Cooperation Strategy, reflecting its climate ambition. With a total of USD 150 million for 2024-2027, the Swiss Confederation is the ninth largest contributor in terms of per capita contribution. The Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) jointly determine Switzerland's positions in the GCF. Switzerland's strategic priorities include:

- Results-orientation, effectiveness, and targeted financing of development projects according to the Fund's core expertise and strategic priorities
- Compliance with international environmental, social and governance standards
- promoting the private sector and mobilising private capital, including in least developed and fragile countries
- Focus on renewable energy projects to support the energy transition
- Systemic coordination and collaboration with development partners

Swiss accession
2010 (founding member)
Swiss-Finnish seat on the Board
Finland, Switzerland, Hungary, Monaco, Liechtenstein
Swiss contributions (USD)
2024-2027: 150 million
Total: 400 million
Swiss share
GCF-2: 1.15 %
Total: 1.24 %
Expected CO2 emission reduction
3.4 billion tonnes
Beneficiaries of adaption actions
2 billion people

Climate Services for a Resilient Albania (ALBAdapt)

Albania is considered the most climate-vulnerable country in Europe and is increasingly affected by floods, droughts and other climate-related hazards. To strengthen the country's resilience, SDC & SECO support the ALBAdapt project together with GCF, the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and Albanian institutions. Launched in 2024, the project aims to enhance the capacities of Albania's meteorological and hydrological services, create a National Framework for Climate Services and support climate-informed decision-making. The initiative will provide more reliable weather and climate data, strengthen disaster preparedness and help protect lives, livelihoods and infrastructure from the impacts of climate change. The project will improve climate information services and establish a modern Multi-Hazard Impact-Based Early Warning System covering 12 coastal municipalities.



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