



GEF CSO Network Statement

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The GEF CSO Network welcomes the pledges and appreciates the contributions made to both the LDCF and SCCF. We appreciate the LDCF for supporting NAPAs and NAPs processes' preparation.

We note with concern the continuous demand for LDCF resources, exceeding the available funds for cleared pipeline projects.

We take note of the current finance gap of **approx. USD 229.1 million** sought for, inter alia, 31 Full Sized Projects (FSP), One Medium Sized Project (MSP) and the proposals by Operational Focal Points (OFPs) submitted to the GEF Secretariat.

We are concerned that no new project has been presented to the SCCF because of insufficient funds (since May 2016).

The GEF CSO Network, therefore urges the LDCF/SCCF Council:

1. To increase its ambition by cumulatively scaling up pledges to a level way above the current funding gaps
2. To expedite procedures required for full implementation of NAPAs, the NAP process formulation and implementation
3. To communicate modalities to help developing countries swiftly implement their adaptation component as identified in INDCs/NDCs
4. To enhance efforts to capture and communicate information such as disaggregated data via the Annual Evaluation Report (AER) on reduced vulnerabilities at all levels i.e. local, national, regional and global.

We thank you.