

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

PPCR

Pilot Program for Climate Resilience

A Targeted Program of the Strategic Climate Fund

Many of the world's poorest countries and communities are also the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate variability and change. The impacts of increasingly frequent severe weather are already being felt. They are made more acute by low incomes, low institutional capacity, and reliance on climate-sensitive economic sectors like agriculture to sustain livelihoods. In vulnerable countries, greater resiliency to climate variability and change, poverty reduction and development go hand-in-hand.



The Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) is a program under the Strategic Climate Fund designed to pilot and demonstrate ways to integrate climate risk and resilience into countries' core development planning. The pilot programs implemented under the PPCR are country led, build on National Adaptation Programs of Action, and are strategically aligned with other sources of adaptation finance, such as the Adaptation Fund, UNDP and other donor-funded activities.

The PPCR provides incentives for scaled-up action and initiates transformational change. It offers additional financial resources to help fund public and private sector investments that are prioritized in national climate-resilient development plans. The PPCR is designed to catalyze a transformational shift from 'business as usual' sector-by-sector and project-by-project approach to an integrated model of climate resilience.

The PPCR promotes a participatory approach for developing a broad-based strategy to achieve climate resilience at the national level in the medium and long-term. The PPCR aims to provide an inclusive platform for all development partners to cooperate, engage in dialogue, and align behind this strategic approach.

PPCR AT A GLANCE

Funding

\$1 billion pledged by contributors

Implemented by

National Governments with the support of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), in close collaboration with other development partners including UN and bilateral agencies.

Governance

PPCR Sub-Committee with 6 recipient (pilot) and 6 contributor countries and Adaptation Fund as Decision-Making Members; recipient country when funding is under consideration as Non-Decision-Making Member; MDBs, Trustee, GEF, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC, and 4 self-selected members of civil society, 2 self-selected indigenous peoples and 2 self-selected members of private sector as Observers.

Country Eligibility

Countries must be eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) and have an active MDB country program.

PPCR is a feature of the CIF.

PPCR falls under the Strategic Climate Fund (SCF), one of two CIF Funds along with the Clean Technology Fund, implemented jointly by the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank, and World Bank Group.

Development of a Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR)

- Indicative timeframe: 3–18 months.
- Up to \$1.5 million available in grant financing depending on country needs. Regional pilots may request additional financing in order to adequately cover additional transaction costs.
- Deliverables: enhanced cross-sector coordination for the integration of climate resilience into national development planning and financing processes; SPCR developed, including a program of priority investments (institutional strengthening and policy reform, and sector investments); financing plan; and expected funding from PPCR and collaborative arrangements.

The PPCR is implemented in two phases.

Planning and prioritization of PPCR interventions will be carried out through country-led joint missions involving the country, MDBs and other development partners.

- Planning Phase supports countries as they develop a **Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR)**,
- Implementation Phase supports the implementation of the Strategic Program.

Immediate outcomes of the PPCR program should include:

- Increased capacity to integrate climate resilience into country and/or sectoral strategies;
- More inclusive strategies for climate resilient growth and development;
- Increased awareness of vulnerabilities and potential impacts of climate change among governments and non-government stakeholders, including the private sector;

- Scaling-up of investment for broader interventions and programming for integrating climate resilience into national/sectoral, private sector and/or sub-national level development plans and budgeting; and
- Improved coordination among key stakeholders to implement country-specific climate resilient programs.

PPCR is designed to:

- Pilot and demonstrate approaches for integration of climate risk and resilience into development policies and planning;
- Strengthen capacities at the national level to integrate climate resilience into development planning;
- Scale-up and leverage climate resilient investment, building on other ongoing initiatives; and
- Enable learning-by-doing and sharing of lessons at country, regional and global levels.

PPCR Pilots Underway

- As of September 2011, there are nine PPCR pilot countries: Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tajikistan, Yemen, Zambia; as well as two regional programs in the Caribbean: Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines; and South Pacific: Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga.
- 11 SPCRs have been endorsed and are underway in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tajikistan, and Zambia as well as Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines from the Caribbean and Samoa from the South Pacific.
- All other countries and regions are in the process of finalizing their SPCR design.