



## *Lessons from CIF-GDI's cases studies and beyond*

### **Overview:**

Since 2008, the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) in partnership with the multilateral development banks have mobilized significant climate finance to developing countries to support high impact investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport, climate resilience, and sustainable forest management. **The CIF was founded with a mandate to serve as a learning laboratory for scaled-up climate finance, helping the global community to understand which approaches to climate-smart development work and which do not, and aiming to disseminate this knowledge.** With \$8.3 billion in resources expected to attract at least an additional \$58 billion in co-financing for over 300 projects in 72 developing countries, the CIF present a unique opportunity for learning in the Climate finance /change.

**The Global Delivery Initiative (GDI) is a partnership of nearly 50 development organizations focused on collecting and sharing operational knowledge, insights, and lessons to better understand what works – and what doesn't – in implementation.** GDI's work aims to inform development practice and ultimately to improve development outcomes. The GDI and its partners use a variety of tools to support practitioners on the ground, helping them adapt to dynamic contexts and identify and address stubborn delivery challenges throughout implementation.

In September 2017, the CIF and GDI joined forces to better understand the operational challenges that climate projects face and how projects are working adaptively to overcome those challenges. This collaboration led to the development of six delivery case studies with different, interesting lenses into the CIF's on-the-ground development operations. These cases also contribute to GDI's growing Global Delivery Library to benefit future implementers and practitioners in the climate change arena.

The two-day learning event aims to share lessons learned from these case studies, especially challenges arising in implementation of climate change projects/programs and how they have been tackled.

Crucially, the event will look beyond a focus on individual case studies to understand how practitioners on the front lines of climate change work from diverse institutional perspectives, including Multilateral Development Banks, bilateral organizations, governments, the private sector, and civil society - have sought to embed adaptive management toward transformational change in climate change interventions.

## June 6

**09:00a** Participant Registration (Outside Auditorium)

**09:30a** **Opening Ceremony (45 min)**

**10:15a** **High-level Panel Discussion: Learning by doing, the importance of adaptive management in delivering transformational climate action (60 min)**

Objective: The panel will provide a range of perspectives on delivery challenges faced in the implementation of climate change projects/programs and offer reflections on how adaptive management can play a critical role in overcoming these challenges to deliver transformational change on the ground.

*The moderated panel discussion (45 min) will be followed by Q&A (15 min)*

**11:15a** Coffee break (30 min)

**11:45a** **Breakout sessions – GDI case studies on climate change related projects (75 min)**

Objective: The breakout sessions will provide concrete examples of how to manage complexity in climate change projects, using experiences documented through GDI case studies to spark discussion. Presentations will share the key findings from the case studies with a focus on delivery challenges and how the project team did or did not manage to overcome them. Following the presentations, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and engage in a facilitated discussion.

*Session structure:*

- Presentation of a case/project relating to delivery challenges in climate change [approx. 15 mins/each]
- Discussants [approx. 15 mins]
- Q&A and group discussion. [approx. 30 mins]

### **Breakout Sessions A:**

	<b>Breakout 1: Clean Energy</b>	<b>Breakout 2 Resilience building</b>	<b>Breakout 3: Sustainable Forest management</b>
<u>Case study 1:</u>	Theppana Wind Power Project, Thailand: Pioneering Private Sector Utility-scale Wind Power	Promoting Climate Resilient Agriculture in Nepal: Building Climate Change Resilient Communities through Private Sector Participation	Finding Common Cause in Climate Smart Cocoa through the ‘Enhancing Natural Forest and Agro-Forest Landscape Project (ENFALP)’ in Ghana

**1:00p** Lunch (60 min)

**2:00p Breakout Sessions B:**

	<b>Breakout 1: Energy access</b>	<b>Breakout 2 Resilience building</b>	<b>Breakout 3: Energy access/ Sustainable Forest management</b>
<u>Case study 2:</u>	Geothermal Energy Powering Kenya's Future: Menengai Geothermal Field Development Facilitated by Public-Private Partnerships	Strengthening Climate Resilience in Zambia: Supporting National Institutional Framework and Participatory Adaptation Processes and Sub-Projects in the Barotse Sub-Basin	Promoting Sustainable Business Models for Clean Cookstoves Dissemination in Honduras

**3:15p** Coffee break (15 min)

**3: 30p Panel Discussion: Gender inclusion in climate change**

Objective: The panel will discuss prevalent implementation challenges to including gender dimensions in climate change projects and policies as well as successful approaches for overcoming these challenges.

*The moderated panel discussion (45 min) will be followed by Q&A (15 min)*

**4:30p** Closing and wrap-up of the first day of the conference (30 min) The moderator will summarize and reflect on the highlights of the first day of the conference. Participant are back to the Auditorium and will share lessons learned from the sessions

**5:00p** Reception

## June 7

### 8:00a Collaboration Coffees

What are you working on? Custom, curated meetings based on your sector and theme specific needs.

Participants will be asked to reply back to a short survey and based on that organizers will arrange these meetings. No specific agenda during this meeting. No facilitation required.

### 9:30a Welcome (5 min)

Brief welcome, first day recap, agenda and objectives of the day.

### 9:35a Introducing the GDI Delivery Labs (25 min)

Objective: This session will introduce participants to the Delivery Lab methodology, which will be used in the following session. In the Delivery Lab participants will be asked to co-create solutions through collaborative brainstorming, problem solving, and peer-to-peer knowledge exchange.

### 10:00a Workshop Session: Delivery Labs

Objective: The workshop sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences, engage in discussion and debate, and co-create solutions to delivery challenges using concrete cases and examples.

#### Del Lab:

- (Group 1; Clean Energy)
- (Group 2: Resilience)
- (Group 3: Sustainable Forest)

### 11:30a Coffee break (30 min)

### 12:00p Report Back

Objective: Back in plenary, the moderator will ask participants to share their experiences, perspectives, and impressions from Delivery Lab workshops.

### 12:30p Lunch

**1:30p Panel Discussion: Urgency to action: How to rapidly drive private sector investment in climate adaptation in developing countries**

Objective: There is an urgent need for the international community to scale climate adaptation efforts. Current public finance falls well short of present climate adaptation costs, and this gap will likely grow in the future. The private sector will therefore be critical to addressing this adaptation finance gap, though there are numerous and complex obstacles to scaling private sector adaptation investment in emerging markets.

This panel will bring together a range of experts in finance, development, and policy to discuss the main obstacles for the private sector to invest in, and deploy, climate adaptation and resilience projects in developing countries, and how these obstacles can be tackled to accelerate private sector investment in these markets to help the most climate-vulnerable countries, sectors and communities become more climate resilient.

*The moderated panel discussion (45 min) will be followed by Q&A (15 min)*

**2:30p Hard Talk: Confronting the difficult questions.** A discussion on gaps in approaches, the blind spots, and what's not working.

Objective: This interactive session will discuss the most “talked about” delivery challenges during the conference and some of the approaches to overcome them. The session will also include feedback from the participants on the delivery challenges.

**3:15p** Coffee Break

**3:45p Closing session**

Objective: The final session will provide an opportunity to reflect on the outcomes and findings of the previous two days of the conference. Concluding remarks from CIF Practice Manager and GDI Director

**4:15p** END