

# URBAN AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FUND  
SPECIAL CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

# GEF Climate Adaptation Support

## Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

Dedicated adaptation fund for LDCs (\$20M per country in GEF-8) to address their special adaptation needs.

## Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

Supports adaptation via two windows:

- **SCCF-A:** non-LDC SIDS (\$3M per country in GEF-8)
- **SCCF-B:** technology and innovation in all developing country parties

## Key Features

- Established in 2001 under **UNFCCC** serving the **Paris Agreement**
- **Voluntary contributions** from donors
- Over **\$2.9 billion** in grants for 530+ projects in 100+ countries
- National, regional and global projects and programs
- **Multi-trust fund projects** combining LDCF, SCCF, and GEF Trust Fund
- **Multilateral Climate Funds (MCF) collaboration**



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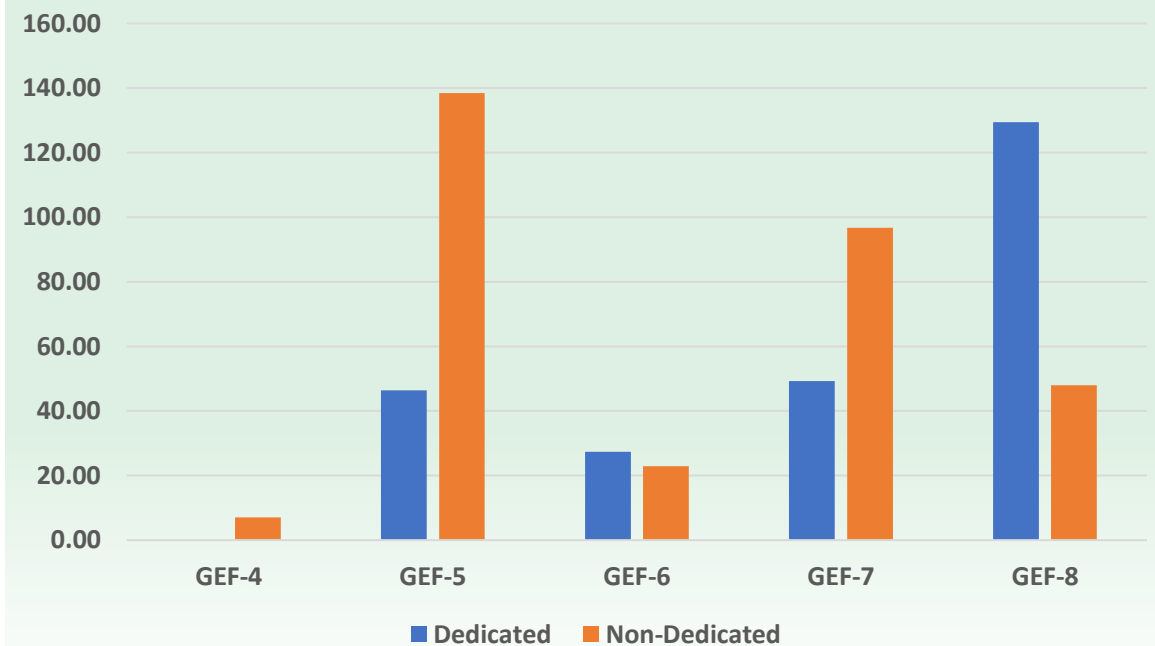
FRLD  
Fund for responding  
to Loss and Damage



# Overview of Urban Portfolio

- ~**15%** of the LDCF/SCCF portfolio include urban resilience interventions (dedicated and non-dedicated)
- **\$565.5M** in grant financing (**\$3.2B** in cofinancing)
  - ~ **45%** or **\$252.50M** for exclusive standalone urban projects
- Geographical focus:
  - Africa - (**52%**)
  - Asia - (**35%**)
  - LAC/ECA - (**9%**)
  - Global - (**4%**)

Trend in urban resilience programming (\$ millions)

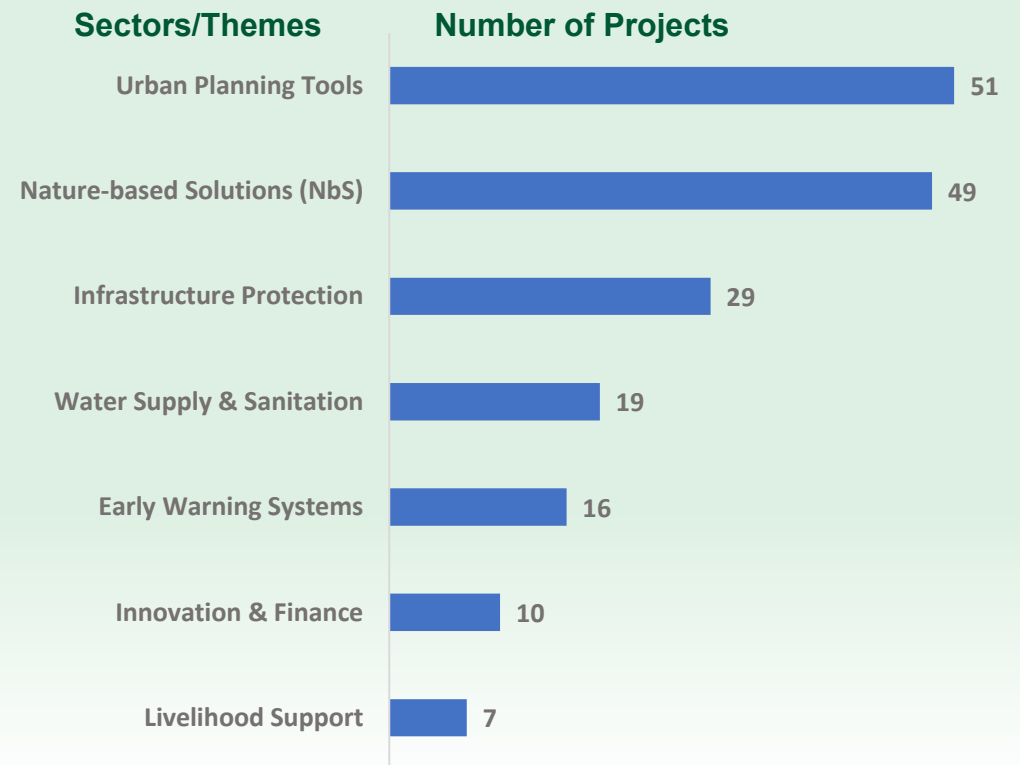


# Typology of Urban Interventions

## Key Features

- **Integrated solutions**- projects cover multiple themes.
- **Urban planning** cuts across most projects- climate risk and vulnerability assessments, land-use framework, city action plans, and local capacity development.
- **Nature-based Solutions (NbS)** are a major feature – urban greening, watershed restoration that aim to reduce floods, heat and water stress.
- **Infrastructure resilience** – climate-proofing and protecting urban infrastructure including drainage, roads WSS, coastal, and flood-control.

## Thematic Distribution



# Examples of Urban Resilience Interventions

Agency: ADB Viet Nam FSP | SCCF-A

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## Promoting Climate Resilience in Vietnamese Cities Management

- Designed and implemented in complementary with the Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot program
- Integrated climate resilience into urban planning in Ha Giang, Hue and Vinh Yen
- Supported climate vulnerability assessments, green city action plans, low-carbon planning and resilient infrastructure design.
- Built local capacity to apply green city principles in planning and budgeting.



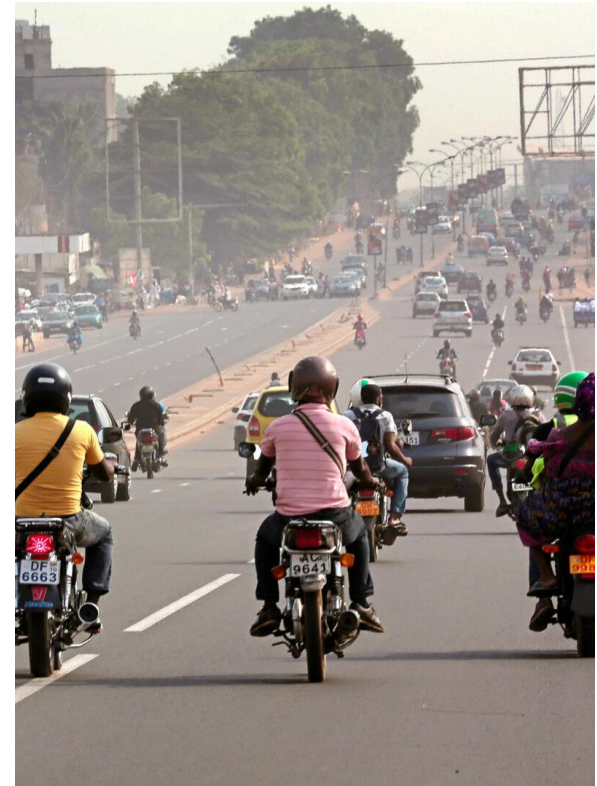
GEF/SCCF financing **\$4.57 M**  
+Co-Financing **\$77.90 M**

Agency: BOAD Togo FSP | LDCF + GEF TF

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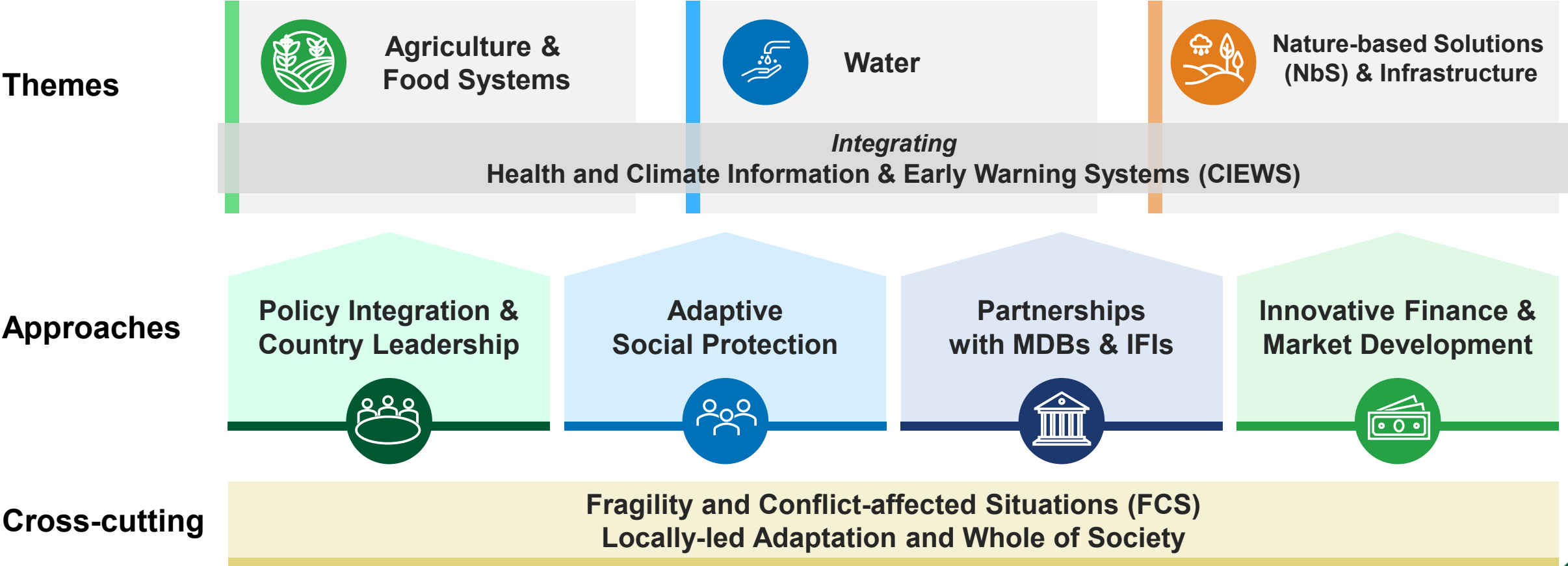
## Implementation of Sustainable Transport Solutions in Lomé

- Links flood-risk reduction with low-carbon urban mobility in Lomé.
- Introduces climate-smart codes, EWS-linked zoning and permitting.
- Supports nature-based drainage, flood-proofed transport corridors
- Partial-credit guarantee to crowd in private finance for resilient urban infrastructure



GEF financing + fee **\$10.16 M**  
+ Co-financing **\$56.00 M**

# GEF-9: Overview of Themes & Approaches



# Thank You

