

GEF-7: Integrated programme

UNEP, C40 Cities, ICLEI, WRI: UrbanShift

2021-2026

161 million GEF funding

\$1.93 billion co-financing



GEF-7: 23 cities across nine countries

- **Argentina:** Buenos Aires, Mar Del Plata, Mendoza, Salta, Ushuaia
- **Brazil:** Belém, Florianópolis, Teresina
- **China:** Chengdu, Chongqing, Ningbo, Chengdu-chongqing Economic Circle
- **Costa Rica:** San José Metropolitan Area
- **India:** Chennai Metropolitan Region, Pune, Surat, Agra, Puducherry
- **Indonesia:** Jakarta, Semarang, Palembang, Bitung, Balikpapan
- **Morocco:** Marrakech
- **Rwanda:** Kigali
- **Sierra Leone:** Freetown, Western Area Rural District

GEF-7: learning across the GEF partnership

- Added innovative financing mechanisms and circular economy. Moved toward mobility and financing framework
- Broader uptake of funds and mechanisms, with projects in China, Morocco and Costa Rica targeting private sector mobilization and municipal creditworthiness.
- Expanded toward nature based solutions and sustainable infrastructure
- Broadening engagement with city networks and civil society
- Regional forums, such as those bringing together African mayors,
- GEF-7 Introduced National-Local Dialogues