

# **Energy Climate Finance**

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## Four large climate finance programs under operation



Under Climate Investment Funds (CIFs)



Clean Technology Fund (CTF)

Supports transformational large-scale RE, EE and transport projects in middle income countries.



Scaling-up Renewable Energy Program (SREP) Supports scaling-up RE solutions for energy access and clean energy supply in low income countries.



Financing mechanisms under UNFCCC



**Global Environment Facility (GEF)** 

Hosts multiple environmental funds. RE/EE projects with GHG emission reductions are supported under climate change mitigation window.



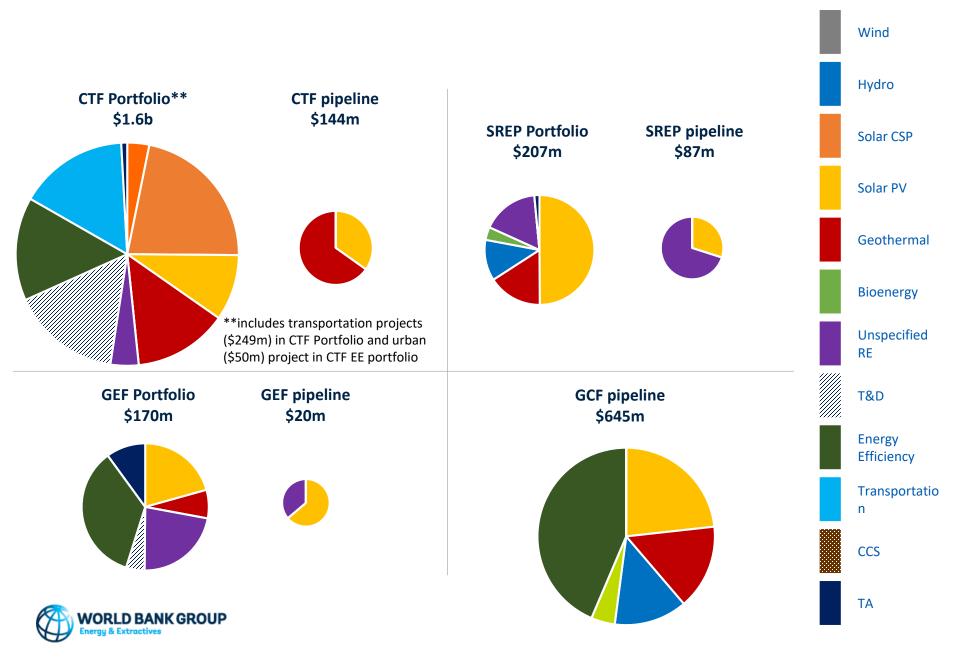
**Green Climate Fund (GCF)** 

An official financing mechanism under the Paris Agreement to support climate change mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries.



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#### **Overview of Energy Climate Finance Program**



### Mobilizes over US\$ 28 billion of investments



Highlighted achievements include:

- Morocco Noor Concentrated Solar Power (CSP): 500 MW installed capacity; \$2.5b mobilized
- Global Geothermal Development Plan (GGDP): support 11 countries; over \$4.0b mobilized
- Energy Efficiency in China:  $3 \rightarrow 5,000+$  ESCOs established; over \$3.7b mobilized



# How are solar projects being financed?

- <u>Reducing cost</u> of financing for solar projects through direct investments or FI (e.g, Noor, India Rooftop Solar etc.)
- <u>Risk mitigation</u> instruments (e.g, Maldives, Scaling Solar etc.)
- Development of <u>shared infrastructure</u> (e.g, REWA India)
- <u>Results based financing</u> for certain applications such as off-grid projects, solar pumping (e.g, Bangladesh)



# What is Changing?

- <u>Declining costs</u> of Solar (both PV and CSP)
- Challenges in <u>integrating VRE (Need for Storage is</u> increasing)
- Increasing role of <u>Private sector</u> (India, Egypt, Jordan etc.)
- <u>New innovations</u> (batteries, floating solar, hybrids, rooftop solar etc.)

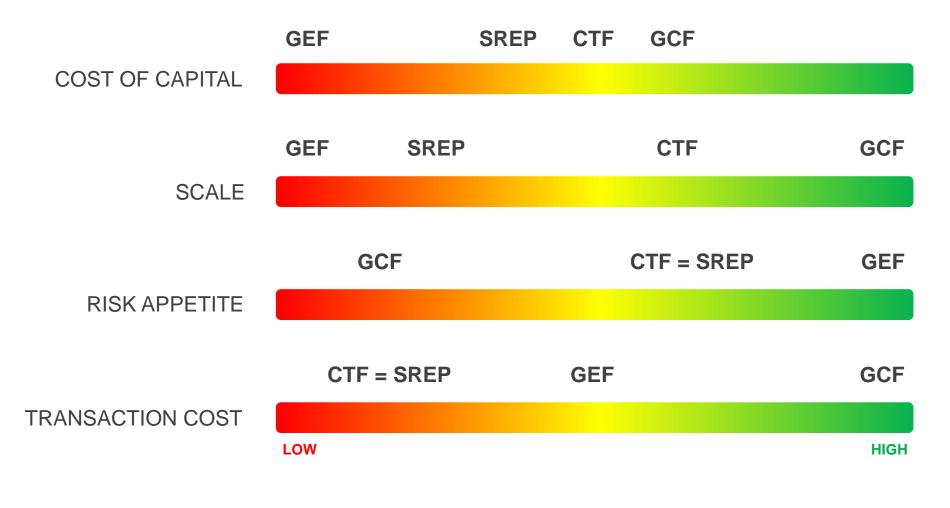


# Where can climate finance be useful?

- Reducing costs in frontier solar projects (e.g, utility scale solar with storage (PV or CSP), floating solar, wind-solar hybrids etc.)
- Risk Mitigation Instruments (e.g, payment security mechanisms, off-taker risk cover, currency risk cover etc.)
- Solar park development/infrastructure to lesser extent
- Increasing access to finance for Rooftop solar, Off-grid projects
- Reducing costs for Mini-grid projects, Solar irrigation etc.



#### **Climate finance programs have different characteristics**





### **Concessional climate finance is getting constrained**

- CTF and SREP resources are depleted; some cancellations funds likely to be available mainly for solar risk mitigation and battery storage
- CTF 2.0 in discussion; a new financing modality to use reflows from the existing loan portfolio to issue bonds in the capital market; additional US\$ 3.5 billion projected
- SREP 2 in discussion; new financing modality or new replenishment being sought
- GEF 7 (7th replenishment cycle) began in July 2018 for four years with US\$ 4 billion; among which about US\$ 500 million is available for climate change mitigation
- GCF has US\$ 1 billion available for approval; a replenishment drive will begin in 2019
- Canadian bilateral climate change fund: US\$ 275 million for energy transition countries and Small Island Developing States (SIDs); to be available by mid 2019



### **Opportunities and challenges ahead**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Climate finance pipeline development
  - GCF for large-scale transformational operations
  - GEF for smaller-scale projects or risk absorbing capital
  - Canada for energy transition and SIDS
- **Expanding business development** to electric mobility, battery storage, urban energy efficiency and innovative solutions that donors want to support

#### **CHALLENGES**

- **Fundraising effort** for alternative concessional finance, in particular from bilateral and non-traditional sources
- Managing political challenges for replenishing CIFs
- **Building trust and relationship** with GCF, the largest climate finance vehicle
- **Reducing transaction cost** to access climate finance, particularly GCF



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# Thank you

