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Climate Finance Access Hub

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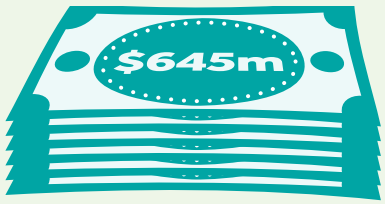
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2015/16–2025/26

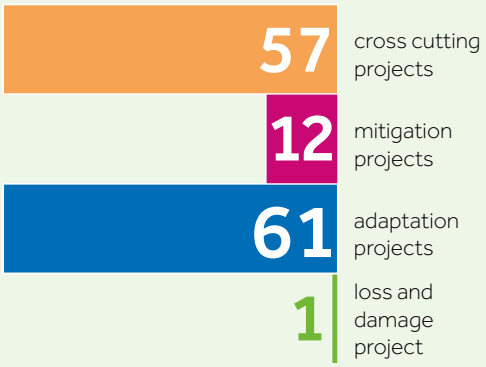
The Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub (CCFAH) was created in 2015 following the mandate by the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Malta in the same year. The Hub supports small and other vulnerable states to improve their access to climate finance, leverage available technology and strengthen both human and institutional capacities for inclusive climate change adaptation and mitigation.

## A decade of achievements, 2015/16–2025/26

**CCFAH helped countries access US$644.69 million in climate finance.**




**CCFAH supported 125 projects:**



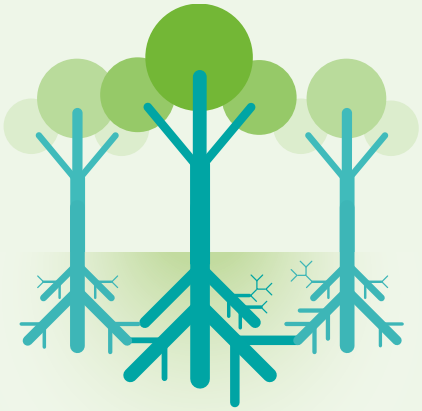

CCFAH supported projects in **19 countries**, as well as regional projects in Africa and the Caribbean.



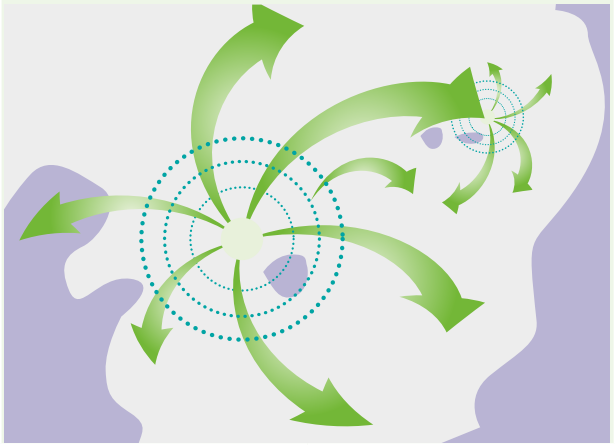
CCFAH's National, Regional, Gender and Health Advisers and Managers engaged in 51 deployments across Africa, Indo-Pacific and Caribbean regions.



CCFAH conducted **191 capacity-building initiatives** that have trained more than 4154 officials in member countries (as of 31 July 2026).

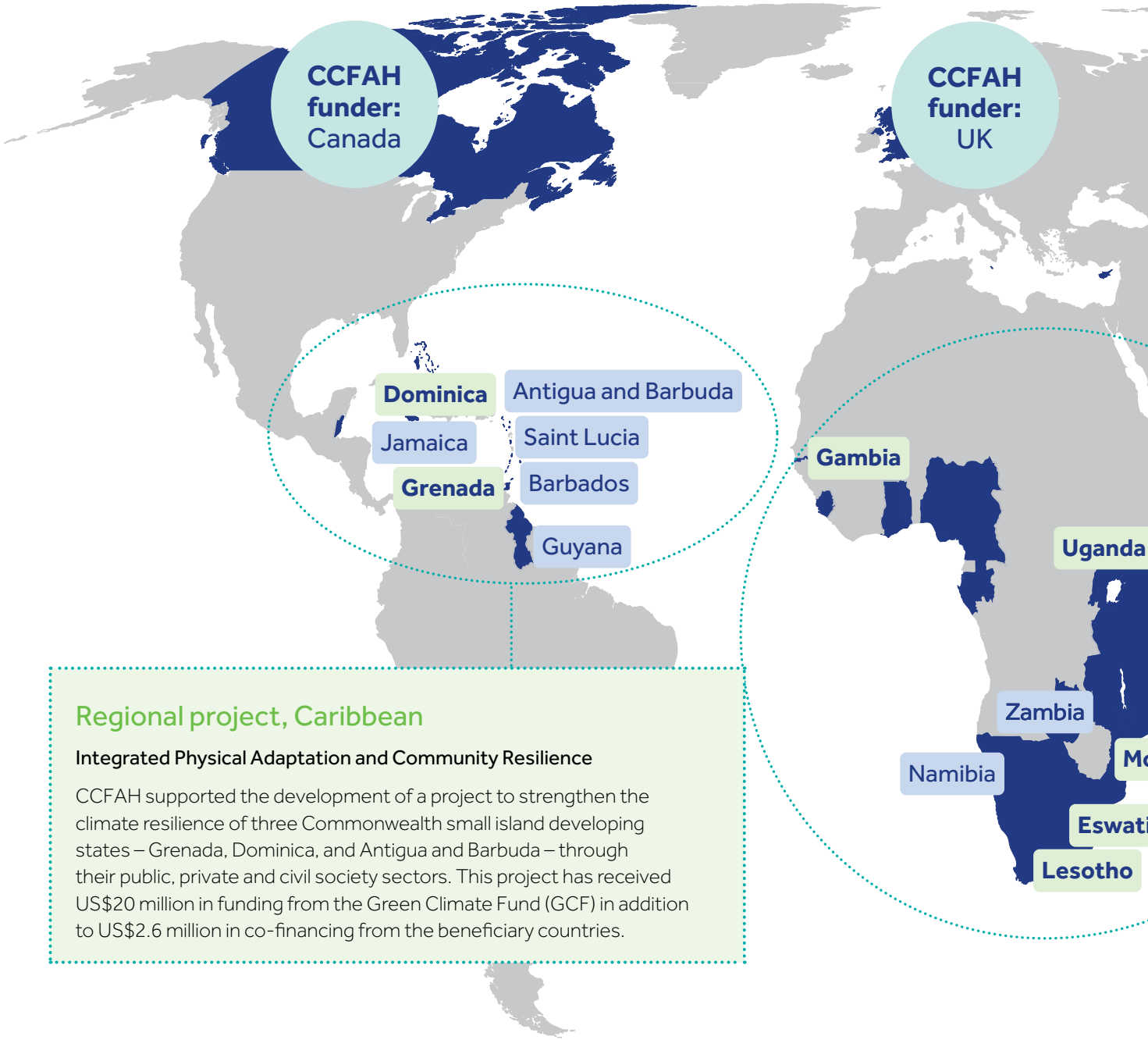


CCFAH ensures that **best practices are shared, scaled, replicated and publicised** to enhance climate action across the Commonwealth.



# Where has CCFAH made an impact?

So far, CCFAH has deployed 51 advisers across 26 Commonwealth member countries. These include 44 Commonwealth National Climate Finance Advisers embedded in line ministries responsible for climate change and finance; six Commonwealth Regional Climate Finance Advisers based in regional institutions in the Caribbean, Indo-Pacific and Africa; and two Thematic Advisers on gender climate finance and health climate finance. Additionally, a Manager, an Information and Knowledge Management Officer and administrative officers support the operations of the CCFAH Hub in Mauritius.




## Regional project, Caribbean

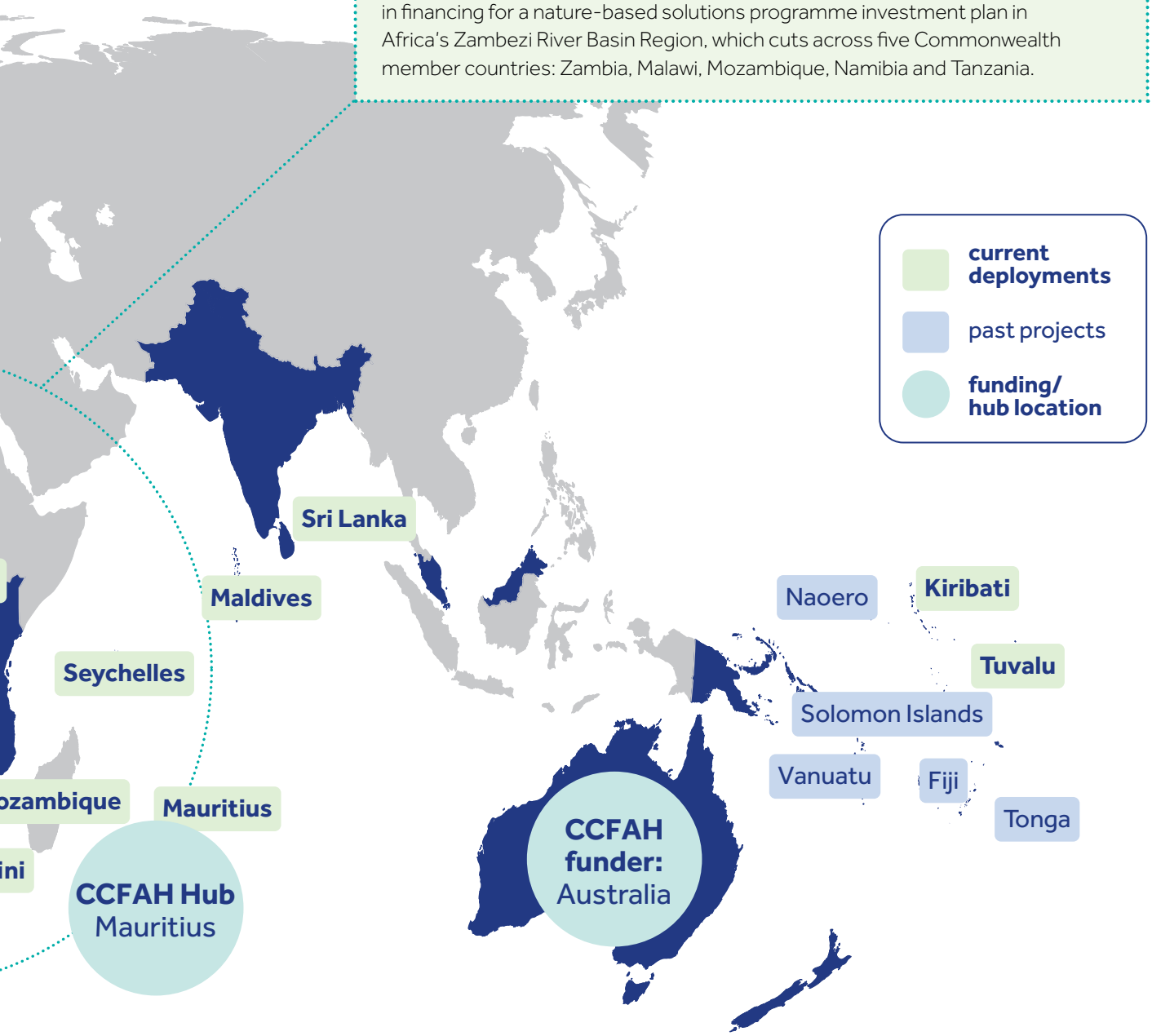
**Integrated Physical Adaptation and Community Resilience**

CCFAH supported the development of a project to strengthen the climate resilience of three Commonwealth small island developing states – Grenada, Dominica, and Antigua and Barbuda – through their public, private and civil society sectors. This project has received US$20 million in funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) in addition to US$2.6 million in co-financing from the beneficiary countries.

## Regional project, Africa

**Nature, People and Climate Programme in the Zambezi Region**

CCFAH's adviser for Africa – supported by the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and in partnership with the the African Development Bank and the Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility – aided the Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM's) development of a successful regional proposal to the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). CIF approved US$60.35 million in financing for a nature-based solutions programme investment plan in Africa's Zambezi River Basin Region, which cuts across five Commonwealth member countries: Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia and Tanzania.



## How CCFAH delivers results

Over the past decade, CCFAH has provided responsive, participatory and hands-on assistance through a demand-driven, hub-and-spokes model. Commonwealth National, Regional and Thematic Climate Finance Advisers work within government ministries and regional institutions, providing sustained support aligned with national and regional priorities.

CCFAH's delivery spans six interconnected areas: project pipeline development; policy and strategy support; human and institutional capacity development; climate finance readiness including accreditation support; knowledge management, learning and sharing; and gender, youth and health mainstreaming.

Together, these efforts help countries translate climate priorities into finance-ready climate mitigation and adaptation action that strengthens resilience and contributes to inclusive sustainable development overall.

## What countries and partners say about CCFAH



"...The Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub ... [is] embedding advisers and strengthening Eswatini's ability to mobilise resources for its Nationally Determined Contributions. With continued support, we can accelerate our transition to a resilient, low-carbon future..."'

**Hon. Minister Jane Mkhonta-Simelane**
**Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Eswatini**



"...Our partnership has strengthened countries' capacity to deliver transparency reports ... while advancing knowledge, policy dialogue and strategic engagement..."

**Prof. Anthony Nyong**
**Director, Climate Change and Green Growth Department, African Development Bank**



"...Through initiatives such as the Climate Finance Access Hub, countries received tailored support to strengthen climate finance strategies, resource mobilisation, private sector engagement and transparency systems..."

**Joaquim Leite**
**Head of Climate Finance, NDC Partnership**



"...Collaboration with transparency partners, including the Commonwealth Secretariat, has ... enhanced transparency of reporting while delivering meaningful, scalable capacity-building support to Parties."

**Alma Jean**
**Team Lead, Review Planning and Co-ordination Unit, Transparency Division, UNFCCC**

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