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Introduction to REDD+ Results Based Payments

*A non-market results-based
finance mechanism under the
UNFCCC*

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GCF Support for REDD+

REDD+ phases

Phase 1: Readiness and preparation

Phase 2: Implementation & transformation

Phase 3: Results-based action

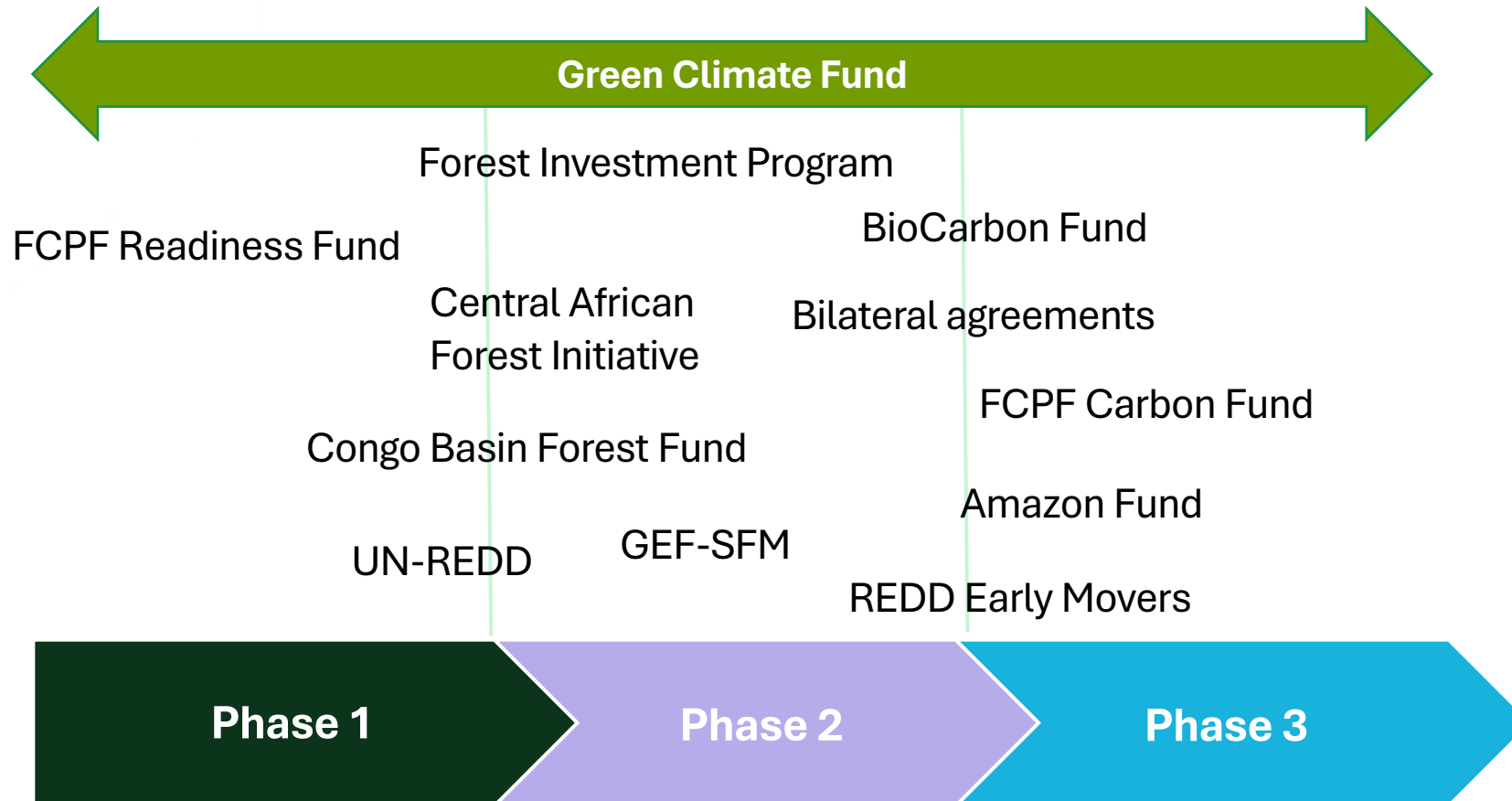
**Readiness and preparatory support
Project preparation facility**

GCF funding modalities

Funding proposal approval process

Pilot programme for REDD+ results-based payments + new REDD+ RBP window (B.40)

REDD+ Complementarity & Coherence



GCF REDD+ Results- based payments: Criteria remains the Warsaw Framework

Elements of UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+



Forest Reference
Emission Levels /
Forest Reference
Levels
(FREL/FRL)



National Forest
Monitoring
Systems
(NFMS)



National
Strategies /
Action Plans
(NS/AP)



Safeguards /
Safeguards
Information
Systems (SIS)

GCF REDD+ RBP pilot program 2017-2022

USD 500M

USD 5 per tCO₂e



B.40 REDD+ Results Based Payments

- **GCF B.40 decision:** *Mainstreams requests for REDD+ Results-based Payments (RBPs) into the regular programming cycle*
- *UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+ (WFR) remains the basis for assessing eligibility of proposals*
- *Verified REDD+ results from the period 2018-2022 are eligible*
- *Reference period of FREL must be no more than 5 years before the start of the results period*
- *Cap of 15m tCO₂e per country request; value of \$8 per tCO₂e*
- *Proposal for use of RBP proceeds must be in full compliance with GCF policies*
- *Concept note and Funding templates have been updated and will be available online through GCF's REDD+ webpage: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/redd> - the structure and templates are different from regular GCF projects and include simplified reporting (following a specific simplified APR format – to be further updated in 2026)*
- *Concept notes can be submitted from now onwards through email submission – online submission will be updated for REDD+ RBPs next year*

Assessment of the results-based payments Funding Proposals

- The funding proposal will be assessed against the criteria for assessing proposals for REDD+ RBPs, including the scorecard included in Appendix I, and GCF policies and procedures.
- **Step 1:** The funding proposal proposes a volume of achieved ERs to be considered.
- **Step 2:** From the proposed volume of ERs, a percentage of the volume will be subtracted to address the risk of reversals. The percentage to be subtracted to address the reversal risk is 10% for all proposals.
- **Step 3:**

$$\text{GCF Volume of ERs} = (\text{Proposed volume of ERs} - \text{ERs subtracted to address risk of reversals}) * \left(\frac{\text{Total score achieved}}{\text{Maximum score}} \right)$$

Total score achieved = score achieved by the full proposal in sections 1a) and 1b) of the scorecard in Appendix I

Maximum score = 44 in accordance with the scorecard in Appendix I

GCF REDD+ Webpage

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/redd>

REDD+

REDD+ IN GCF

IN GCF

SUPPORT FOR REDD+

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Results Based Payments Concept

REDD+ refers to a process moderated by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which supports countries' efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and foster conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks. [Learn more about REDD+](#)

GCF offers support for REDD+ across all three phases. GCF funding for REDD+ includes support for forests as part of a wider landscape and increased resilience for forest communities. This includes increasing resilience and enhancing livelihoods of the most vulnerable people, communities, and regions, increasing people's health and well-being, enhancing food and water security, and improving the resilience of ecosystems and ecosystem services.

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