

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP289

Building Urban Climate Resilience through Nature-based Solutions in
Ethiopia



Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Specific Location	Addis Ababa and Jimma
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-03-28
Borrower	Government of Ethiopia
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 47.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project aims to strengthen urban climate resilience in Ethiopia by mainstreaming and scaling Nature-based Solutions (NbS) across national, municipal, and community systems. It will directly benefit 300,557 people and indirectly reach over 1.4 million through reduced flood and heat risks, restored urban ecosystems, and improved climate-resilient livelihoods.

Structured around three outcomes, the project will establish an enabling environment for urban NbS through policy and institutional reform; implement large-scale NbS investments in Addis Ababa and Jimma, including restoration of degraded forest and catchment areas, flood-resilient riverbanks, and climate-smart urban agriculture; and create a dedicated financing mechanism to replicate NbS in additional climate-vulnerable cities.



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