

 Early Warning System

GCF-SAP032

Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility – LoCAL



## Quick Facts

Countries	Benin
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-10-25
Borrower	Government of Benin
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 9.50 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 9.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 9.90 million



### Project Description

Benin is one of the world's most vulnerable countries to climate change with low levels of readiness and adaptive capacity. Climate change has already been felt in the country in recent decades, with increases in temperature, frequency and intensity of droughts and floods.

To address these challenges, the project proposes to empower local governments and their communities to increase their capability of making adaptation measures and increase the share of climate-compatible investments at the local level through scaling up the existing "Local climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL) initiative launched by Benin and the United Nations Capital Development Fund in 2014. The project will focus strengthening local climate governance to enable local stakeholders to take climate adaptation into consideration in its development planning. The project will give local level access to climate finance to increase adaptation investments in key climate sensitive sectors to address the financial gap between existing and needed adaptation measures.



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## Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Co-financing: USD495,352



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### Bank Documents

- [Approved Funding Proposal](#)
- [Gender action plan for SAP032: Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility – LoCAL](#)
- [Gender assessment for SAP032: Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility – LoCAL](#)