



GCF – Eastern Caribbean Enhanced Direct Access Project

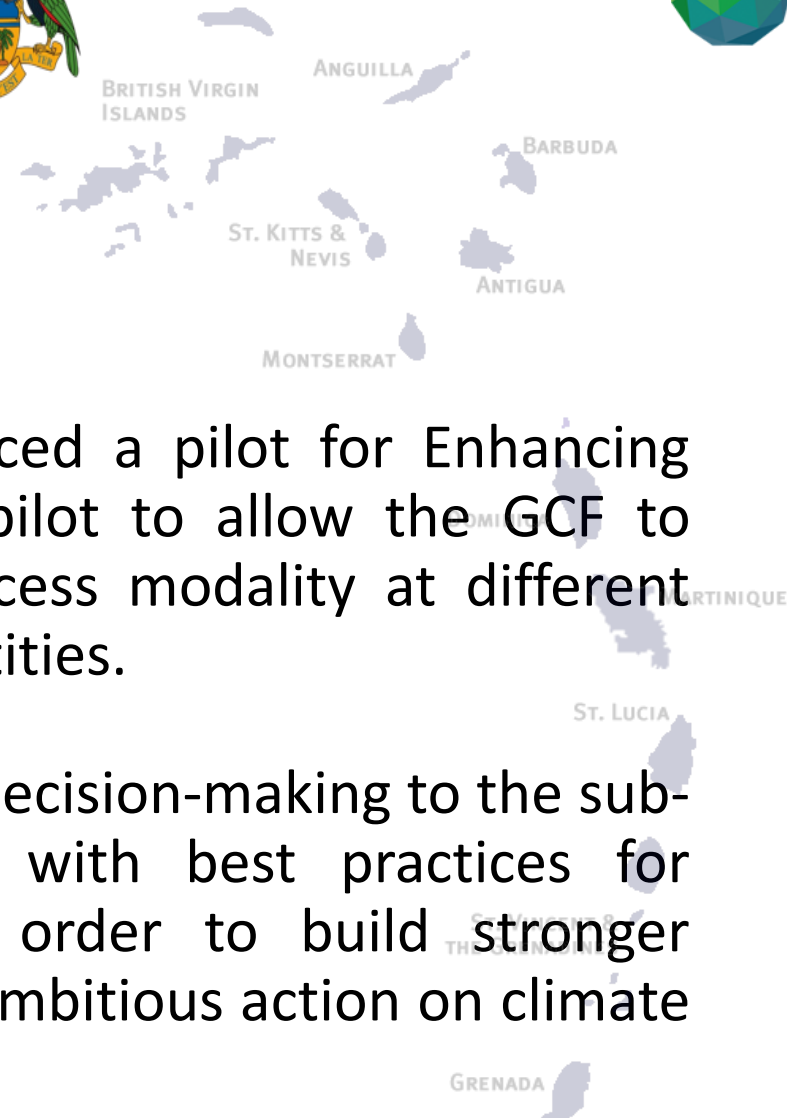
Integrated physical adaptation and community resilience through an enhanced direct access pilot in the public, private, and civil society sectors of three Eastern Caribbean small island developing states : Grenada, Antigua & Barbuda and Dominica.





Objectives of this presentation:

- Background to the EDA Project
- Explanation of the project components



Background to the EDA Project

In 2016, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) announced a pilot for Enhancing Direct Access (EDA) with the objective of the pilot to allow the GCF to effectively operationalize its enhanced direct access modality at different levels with different types of public and private entities.

This aim of Enhancing Direct Access is to devolve decision-making to the sub-national, national and regional levels in line with best practices for accountability, integrity and independence; in order to build stronger knowledge and ownership that will lead to more ambitious action on climate change.



Project Components

Output 1: Enhanced capacity for climate adaptation planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation via direct access

Output 2: Governments implement concrete adaptation measures using ecosystem-based approaches where appropriate

Output 3: Community resilience to climate impacts is enhanced through tangible adaptation benefits.

Output 4: Privately owned physical assets of vulnerable populations are more resilient to climate variability and change through concessional microfinancing.



GCF – Eastern Caribbean Enhanced Direct Access Project Component 1- Enhanced Capacity





Enhanced capacity for adaptation planning, implementation, M&E

Output 1 will support:

- Accreditation of 3 direct access entities in the Eastern Caribbean, including for on-lending
- 6 sustainable financing mechanisms in the OECS sub-region meet GCF criteria
- Train at least 100 people (50% female) to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and evaluate adaptation
- Public awareness activities targeting 5 knowledge products reach over 50,000 people, of which 50% are female
- Most (90%) beneficiaries believe project-related decision making is inclusive and responsive to needs



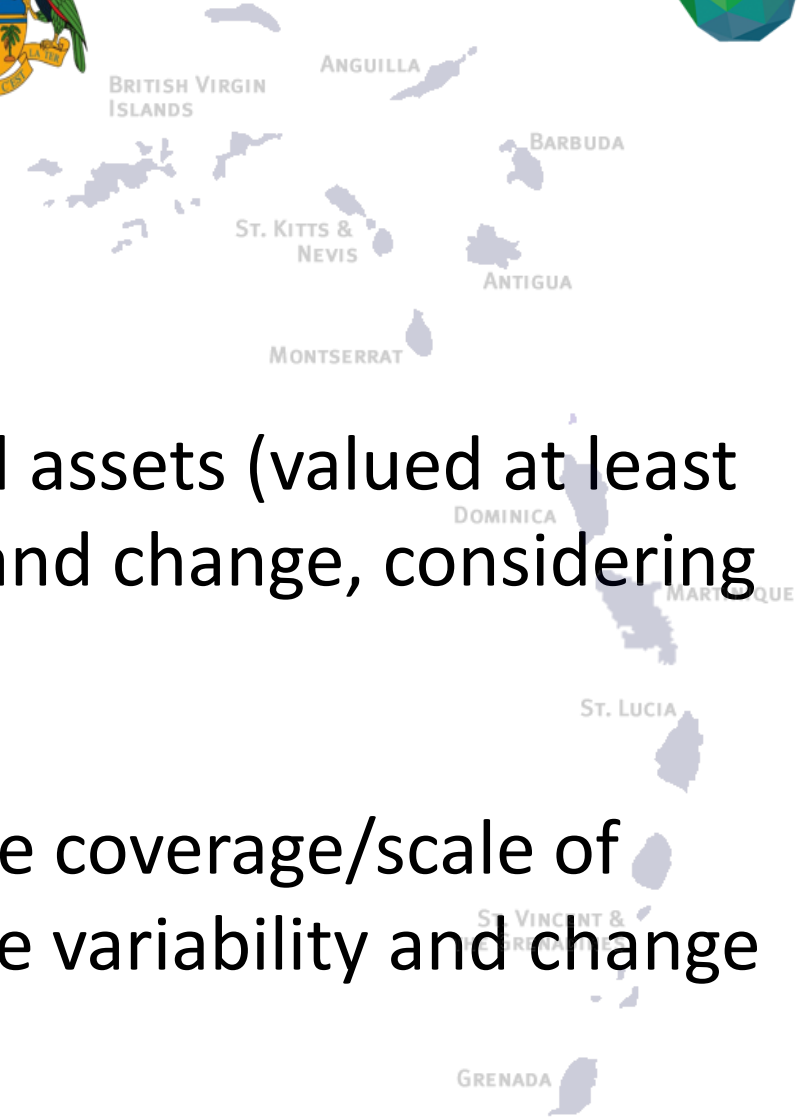
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Output 2 will:

- Improve the resilience of physical assets (valued at least USD 25 M) to climate variability and change, considering human benefits
- Restore, protect or strengthen the coverage/scale of ecosystems in response to climate variability and change



What can be funded?

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Indicative public-sector interventions

- Total GCF financing per country: US\$ 3 million
- Max. GCF contribution per project: US\$ 1.5 million

Physical adaptation – Target sectors:

- Small-scale infrastructure including rehabilitation & upgrading
- Village-level drainage to cope with 1-in-20-year floods
- Hurricane shelters, public buildings

Ecosystem Based Adaptation – Target sectors are Forest, Rivers, Marine Systems including Protected areas:

- Small-scale watershed management, habitat restoration, rehabilitation
- Soil and water conservation; forest management



Guidelines for public sector projects:

- Grant aid must be tied to the Central Government budgetary process – managed via the Public-Sector Investment Programme (PSIP)
- GCF can finance adaptation pilots previously identified, e.g. GCCA, PPRC/DVRP, USAID RRACC
- Proactively identify and manage Environmental and Social Safeguard (ESS) risks



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Component 3 – Enhancing Community Resilience





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Component 3: Community Resilience to Climate Impacts is Enhanced through tangible adaptation benefits

- The EDA Project targets the building sector - *communal/public assets.*
- Funding – USD 1 Million (*USD \$250,000 minimum per project, USD\$10,000 preparation grant*)
- Approved Service Provider – Rural Development Unit (RDU)
Following Completion of Contractual Agreements with Service Provider a Call for proposal will be issued for Community Adaptation Projects

How will Enhanced Direct Access work in the Civil Society sector?

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Eligibility for on-granting under Output 3 includes:

- A registered community group under national law
- Ability to mobilize cash and in-kind co-financing (aiming for at least 25% co-financing)

Channeling climate adaptation financing using years of capacity at the community level in the Eastern Caribbean



Who are eligible beneficiaries?

- Exceptionally vulnerable people – those below the poverty line, indignant or unable to earn an income living with disabilities
- Criteria to be reviewed with strong transparency and community ownership
 - ✓ CSOs (e.g. Association of Persons with Disabilities) or a church could apply for grant funding to support adaptation in buildings owned by the most vulnerable people

Indicative Community/NGO interventions

| ADAPTATION OPTIONS IN BUILDINGS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE | |
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| <p>Water management/Use efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation (water efficient appliances) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Recycling System (Water reuse technology) <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Water Harvesting/Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Small Irrigation Measures (Drip irrigation) <input type="checkbox"/> Community & individual Septic System for Buildings | <p>Climate Smart Building - Sustainable building practices and facilities for extreme climate events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Roof insulation and/or envelop improvements <input type="checkbox"/> Green Roofs <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gardens <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change resilient additions to existing storage infrastructure (Safe rooms/Bunker) |
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| <p>Flooding Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Green infrastructure (pervious surfaces) <input type="checkbox"/> Increased foundation heights/ Stilts | <p>Structural adjustments that increase climate change resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Reinforcements <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthened Windows and doors (Hurricane shutters) |



GCF – Eastern Caribbean Enhanced Direct Access Project Component 4-Revolving loan





Component 4

Privately owned physical assets of vulnerable populations are more resilient to climate variability and change through concessional microfinancing. The Project will finance adaptation in buildings and manage reflows into the Revolving Fund, that will be revolved and re-disbursed to beneficiaries.



Eligibility criteria

- Must be the owner of the home or business;
- Must be employed or have a source of income;
- Must be willing to be subjected to direct debits on their salary/account for loan payments, where applicable; and
- Must be willing to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the loan agreement



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