## Accelerating Private Investments in Climate Finance

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## 1. Introduction

- Climate finance, as defined by the UNFCCC, refers to local, national, or transnational financing from public, private, and alternative sources aimed at supporting mitigation and adaptation actions.
- To meet the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting global temperature rise to below 2°C by 2050, low-carbon investments need to increase from \$1.8 trillion annually to \$5 trillion by 2030.
- Private capital is essential to bridge this climate finance gap.

#### Figure 1: Global energy transition investment, by sector





Source: BloombergNEF



#### 2. Climate Finance Project Categories



Figure 2: Two Main Areas of Climate-Finance Need

3. Loss & Damage: Addressing the irreversible effects of climate change, especially in vulnerable regions.

## 3. Investor Landscape



#### Figure 3: Global climate finance architecture



Key players in climate finance:

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- Public sector: Governments, green banks, development banks, climate funds.
- Private sector: Institutional investors, philanthropists, venture capitalists, corporations.

Source: Climate Funds Update

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Key insights from the case studies show the importance of:



To scale climate finance, we recommend:

#### 1. Identifying private-sector LDFM capacities.

- Large, globally diversified firms and net-zero committers can be "Stackleberg leaders"
- 2. Creating enabling environments to build country-level capacities.
  - Granular data on hazards and damages, flexible insurance pricing, fiscal redistribution

#### 3. Blending public-private finance to attract institutional investors.

- Guarantees, stage/seed-financing, targeted/directed technical change, knowledge transfer

#### **APPENDIX**

## 4.1 Indonesia Green Corporate Bond



- Date Created: 2018
- Where Based: Indonesia
- Total Funds Available: \$95 million (sustainability bond) and \$1.25 billion from the Green Sukuk.
- **Key Insights:** Success driven by the multi-tranche structure and USAID's partial credit guarantee.

Table 1

Bond grade	Amount	Maturity	Coupon rate
Class A (Aaa rated by Moody's)	\$30m	15 yrs	4.14%
Class B1a	\$20m	15 yrs	9.00%
Class B1b	\$15m	5 yrs	8. 38%
Class B1c	\$15m	7 yrs	8.88%
Class B2	\$15m	15 yrs	2.00%

Source: Convergence



## 4.1 Indonesia Green Corporate Bond



Figure 4: Project Transnational Network of Actors

Source: Mighty Earth



### 4.1.1 Indonesia Foreign Exchange Reserves



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### 4.1.2 Indonesia GDP Per Capita



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## 4.1.3 Indonesian Rupiah to US Dollar Currency Exchange Rate



### 4.2 The Green Guarantee Company (GGC)



- **Date Created:** February 2024
- Where Based: Global, primarily serving developing countries
- **Total Funds Available:** \$363 million in project value.
- Key Insights: creating a "supply chain" or ecosystem to raise green capital can help attract more investors and increase the feasibility of climate projects.

#### Figure 5: The Green Guarantee Company – Instrument mechanics



Source: The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance



# 4.2 The Green Guarantee Company (GGC)



MIGA (Multilateral **Investment Guarantee** Agency) is a part of WBG issued a total of \$6.4 billion in new guarantees in 2023. Within this, \$1.5 billion contributed to climate finance, accounting for 28 percent of the total guaranteed investment in supported projects.

Elements of comparison	GGC	MIGA	
Size	\$363 million all for climate	\$6.4 billion (\$1.5 billion for	
	finance until now	climate finance) in 2023	
The types of guarantee services offered	Eligible instruments for guarantee: Use of Proceeds Bond Revenue Bond Project Bond Securitization (ABS) Bond Covered Bond Sukuk	<ul> <li>Credit Guarantees: for loans to the public or private sector.</li> <li>Trade Finance Guarantees for Public Sector Risk: short-term guarantees for trade finance transactions</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Syndicated /Club Loan</li> <li>Private Placement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>involving a public entity.</li> <li>Political Risk Insurance: insuring against non- commercial risks for private sector projects or public-private partnerships.</li> </ul>	
Technical Assistance offered	Yes	Yes	
Guarantee process	<ol> <li>Due diligence</li> <li>Screening</li> <li>Approval from the Green Guarantee Company's Impact Committee and its Investment Committee</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Preliminary and definitive application with a fee</li> <li>Review and due diligence</li> <li>Underwriting and approval</li> </ol>	
Underwriting duration	Not declared	Mostly 4 to 6 months or less; Projects under the Small Investment Program take 1 to 2 months.	
Exposure limit	The greater of \$200 million or otherwise as may be agreed by the	Up to \$500 million	

#### Table 2: Comparison between GGC and MIGA

## 4.3 Seychelles Debt-for-Nature Swap (DFN)



- **Description:** Seychelles' debtfor-nature swap underscores the importance of clear conservation goals and local facilitators, though its success relies on a strong tourism or natural resource sector.
- Date Created: 2015
- Where Based: Seychelles
- Total Funds Available: \$21.6 million in debt restructuring, with additional \$23 million in loans and \$5 million in grants.
- **Key Insights:** Success requires strong local facilitation and economic potential tied to conservation efforts.

Figure 6: Model of Seychelles' debt-for-nature swap



Source: USAID

## 4.3 Seychelles Debt-for-Nature Swap (DFN)



#### Below are key funders for this swap:

- China Global Conservation Fund, financed by the China Board of The Nature Conservancy;
- The Jeremy and Hannelore Grantham Environmental Trust;
- Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation;
- Lyda Hill and the Lyda Hill Foundation;
- Oak Foundation;
- Oceans 5, an international funders' collaborative dedicated to protecting oceans;
- Turnbull Burnstein Family Charitable Fund;
- Waitt Foundation.

Collaborators on the initiative include the governments of Belgium, France, Italy, South Africa, and the UK, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), GEF, and the Global Island Partnership.

## 4.4 TCX's Long-term FX Risk Management

- **Description:** TCX fills a market gap in currency risk management for underdeveloped markets but faces capital insufficiency despite steady growth.
- Date Created: 2007 ۰

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- Where Based: Global, focusing on underdeveloped markets
- **Total Funds Available:** ٠ Not explicitly mentioned, significant backing from DFIs and governments.
- Key Insights: Effective ٠ risk pooling through a diversified portfolio helps manage FX risks.

Investor Name	Classification	% of Total
		Capital Paid
		In
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	DFI	17.57%
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	DFI	17.57%
Nederlandse Financieringsmaatschappij voor	DFI	17.57%
Ontwikkelingslanden N.V. (FMO)		
The European Investment Bank (EIB)	DFI	11.21%
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	DFI	11.03%
Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	DFI	7.48%
Development Bank of Southern Africa Ltd. (DBSA)	DFI	3.74%
OIKOCREDIT (Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society	MIV	2.52%
U.A.)		
Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries SA/NV	DFI	1.87%
(BIO)		
Promotion et Participation pour la Coopération Économique	DFI	1.59%
(PROPARCO)		
ASN Microkredietpool	MIV	1.40%
MFX Solutions LLC	MIV	1.31%
European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE)	MIV	0.93%
Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo S.A.	DFI	0.93%
(COFIDES)		
OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)	DFI	0.93%
EMF Microfinance Fund AGmvK	MIV	0.75%
Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund (BOMF)	MIV	0.75%
Stichting Oxfam Novib	MIV	0.47%
Grameen Credit Agricole Microfinance Foundation (GCAMF)	MIV	0.37%



Data Source: TCX Annual Report 2023

#### Table 3:TCX's investors

## 4.5 Adaptation Benefit Mechanism (ABM)



- **Description:** ABM fosters long-term climate adaptation projects by aligning stakeholder interests and reducing costs through a results-based, nonmarket approach.
- **Date Created:** Pilot phase started in 2019
- Where Based: Managed by the African Development Bank
- **Total Funds Available:** Not explicitly mentioned.
- **Key Insights:** ABM offers a flexible, results-driven approach to incentivizing adaptation projects.
- **Major Funders:** Green Climate Fund, African Climate Change Fund, donor countries.



Source: AfDB



## 4.6 Social Success Note (SSN)

- **Description:** SSN provides affordable loans to social enterprises with performancebased incentives, though clearly requires strong local evaluation and technical support for success.
- Date Created: 2018
- Where Based: Uganda (for this specific initiative)
- **Total Funds Available:** In the initial project, \$500,000 loan from UBS Optimus Foundation, with \$200,000 in outcome payments from the Rockefeller Foundation.
- **Key Insights:** Pay-for-success mechanism attracts social enterprises and incentivizes impact through clear performance measures. Any institution can implement this mechanism.

Figure 8: SSN implementation schematic



Source: Social Success Note Playbook