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Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) is a global initiative that supports the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the effort to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. As a special window under the Climate Investment Funds' Forest Investment Program, the DGM places \$80 million dollars directly in the hands of the people who simultaneously depend on and protect forests.

The DGM includes country projects in 14 pilot countries and a Global Learning and Knowledge Exchange Project. The governance and implementation of the project are led by the representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities, and the World Bank serves as a trustee and supports oversight. Through the DGM, sustainable forest-use practices led by indigenous peoples and local communities will be supported, shared, and elevated to the global policy arena, enhancing the success of efforts to protect forests.

\$80 Million in Approved* Allocations for 15 Projects

Brazil
Burkina Faso
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic
Republic of Congo
Ecuador

Ghana
Guatemala
Indonesia
Lao PDR
Mexico
Mozambique

Nepal
Peru
Republic of Congo
Global Project

*approved by the FIP
Sub-Committee

Local Activities

DGM country projects provide grants and technical support directly to grassroots organizations of indigenous peoples and local communities in target areas. Funded interventions promote sustainable forest management, traditional livelihoods that contribute to adaptation and mitigation to climate change, and land titling. Each country project is directed by a National Steering Committee and implemented by a National Executing Agency. In countries approved for allocations, country projects are designed, approved, and implemented on a rolling basis.

Global Activities

To expand impact and sustainability, the Global Learning and Knowledge Exchange project supports coordination and shared learning across the country projects. The global project also provides trainings on policy and technical topics to regional representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities, strengthening their voice in climate forums. The Global Project is directed by the Global Steering Committee and implemented by Conservation International, as Global Executing Agency.

A New Model for Climate Finance

Representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities direct all aspects of the DGM through the Global and National Steering Committees, and they are supported by executing agencies with an emphasis on accountability, transparency, and effectiveness. Through its unique design, the DGM aims to establish recognition of indigenous peoples and local communities as effective leaders in efforts to reduce deforestation and forest degradation, whose continued participation in climate projects and policies is necessary for successful results.



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