Mexico's Proposal of a World Climate Change Fund (The Green Fund)



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FINANCING CLIMATE CHANGE: GREEN FUND

CURRENT SITUATION

- Proliferation of small scale funds
 - 18 funds operational in 2008 with limited time horizon
- Growing gap between what is needed and what is available
 - Required annual abatement + adaptation costs in 2020:
 Estimates range 100 200 billion USD: one order of magnitude bigger than current situation
- Donor -recipient model
 - Lack of collective ownership
 - Difficult to scale up
- Inadequate governance schemes
 - Little participation of developing countries
- Reduced scope of supported activities
 - Isolated projects in developing countries vs programs/sectors

A proposal: World Climate Change Fund (Green Fund)

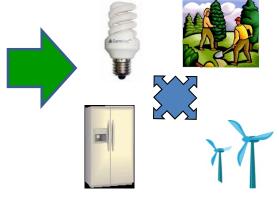
FUND RAISING



ADMINISTRATION



RESOURCE ALLOCATION



- To scale up, not only reallocate financing.
- Based on equity principles:(common but differentiated responsibilities)
- Contributions as a factor of: emissions, population and GDP
- Initially 10 billion USD at least

- A Fund within the UNFCCC.
- Governance structure under parity criteria between Annex and non-Annex I countries.
- Reduced bureaucracies and speedy project assessment
- Robust mechanisms for measurement, reporting and verification.

- Developing countries would have access to amounts larger than their own contributions.
- Projects from a "Green
 Agenda" and expanded scale
 of projects from the "Grey
 Agenda", including sectoral,
 subnational and national
 programes.

GREEN FUND'S OBJECTIVES

THE GF WILL ACHIEVE:

- → Collective ownership
 - Trascending donor-recipient model
- Real, measurable, reportable mitigation action
- **⇒** Integration of:
- Mitigation
- Technology
 - Technology Fund
- Adaptation
 - Adaptation Fund
- Predictability
- Scalability
- Full consistency with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities
- Equitable multilateral governance
 - COP oversight

The GF will complement (not replace) carbon markets

The GF will mobilize financial resources to significantly enhance the mitigation potential of developing countries