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GEF Climate Support in the Pacific Region

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Key supports from the GEF to the SIDS

- Update/enhance NDCs (from STAR allocations)
- Enabling Activities (National Communications and Biennial Update Reports – every single SIDS is using GEF for EAs)
 - NDC+NC+BUR can be can be combined in a single project
- NDC implementation
 - Energy projects (addressing financing and capacity gaps, technology transfer, RE off-grid power): Good examples of RE projects in GEF-6 in Cook Islands (GEF/GCF) and Tonga
 - The “10 Islands Challenge: Derisking the Transition of the Caribbean from Fossil Fuels to Renewables” in the Caribbean (replicable to Pacific SIDS?)
 - integrated land based activities (like R2R Program)
- Capacity Building initiative for Transparency (end of submissions for GEF-6). 26 projects submitted, 17 approved (1 for PNG)
- Adaptation for LDC SIDS + SCCF for non LDCs
- Small Grants Program (37 SIDS)

New GEF-7 from 1st July 2018: get prepared!



- GEF-7 still being discussed
 - A set of tools adapted to the evolving global agenda and country needs
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- Country Support Program: national and regional dialogue (just after GEF-7 begins)
 - Reminder: Grants + Project proposals through 18 Implementing Agencies.
 - Importance of the GEF Operational Focal Point!

