

# GREEN INNOVATIVE FINANCE

## FOR LAC

### GIF 4 LAC

The **Green Innovative Finance for LAC (GIF 4 LAC) initiative** is one of UNDP's efforts to support the mobilization of green finance in Latin America and the Caribbean. This project brings together the voices and experiences of actors across sectors to share knowledge and inform strategic decision-making on investment priorities, and promote green finance towards a more resilient and sustainable region.



## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Support the region to identify opportunities to attract diverse sources of financing to meet the climate and nature agendas in Latin American countries, to close existing finance gaps and to create synergies between the different **environmental agendas of the region** in a strategic way.

### GREEN FINANCE

should not be seen as a challenge, but instead as an opportunity

The region contains **40%** of the world's biodiversity.



**6 of the 17** megadiverse countries globally are in LAC.

The region's extensive biodiversity comes with a range of ecosystem services that are key to inclusive and **sustainable development.**



Nature is one of the most important assets for the **region's economy.**



Investments in environmental stocks can produce significant returns that far exceed **the initial costs.**

**We need to invest smarter:  
for nature, climate and people.**

## How this will be achieved

### Data generation

to improve financing systems and transparency.



### Capacity building

for increased mobilization of green finance.



### Multi-stakeholder

collaboration to catalyze investments, harmonize agendas and bring together all voices.



**Institutional** and regulatory frameworks to create more effective financial models.

### Knowledge

management (South-South collaboration) to promote and scale good financing practices.



### Innovative

tools to accelerate financing.



## EXPECTED RESULTS

The project's results are focused on creating opportunities for green investment, closing knowledge gaps, and establishing strategic relationships to boost investment in the region through diverse sources.

\* **6 countries in the region have investment roadmaps** to finance action for climate and nature.

\* **20 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean share their experiences** in green financing through a series of regional exchanges.

\* **The region has a portfolio of green projects** that is linked to potential funders in the public and private sectors.

\* **An increased participation of the private sector** as mobilizers of green investment, through Voluntary Carbon Footprint Programs.

\* **The financial sector has strengthened capacity** to measure and mitigate environmental and social risks in its portfolio.

\* **Indigenous Peoples actively participate in decision-making** regarding environmental policies and financing.

\* **Methodologies for green finance are strengthened and standardized**, articulating climate, nature and gender dimensions.

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