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Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 26.56 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 118.26 million

Project Description

Securing Bhutan's protected areas, comprising 51% of its territory, thus preventing deforestation and preserving resources.

Bhutan is committed to the bold goal of remaining carbon neutral, as re-stated in its NDC under the Paris Agreement. Much of Bhutan is managed under a network of Protected Areas (PAs), which are central to ensuring that at least 60% of the country remains under forest cover. However, many of these areas are coming under increasing pressure from a combination of economic development in surrounding areas, illegal extraction of resources, and the adverse impacts of weather-related events such as landslides, floods, and forest fires.

Bhutan for Life will support improved management of the country's PAs, providing time and resources for the government to secure long-term revenues to maintain the improvements. Activities under the programme will increase forestry and land use climate mitigation, and support ecosystem-based adaptation to improve natural resource management and livelihoods, and enhance biodiversity.

Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Requests for project information may be submitted using the IDP Request for Information by email to: disclosure@gcfund.org.

You can also submit an information request using this online form: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form. Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: iap@gcfund.org. You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals.

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Bank Documents

- ESS Report
- Funding Proposal