

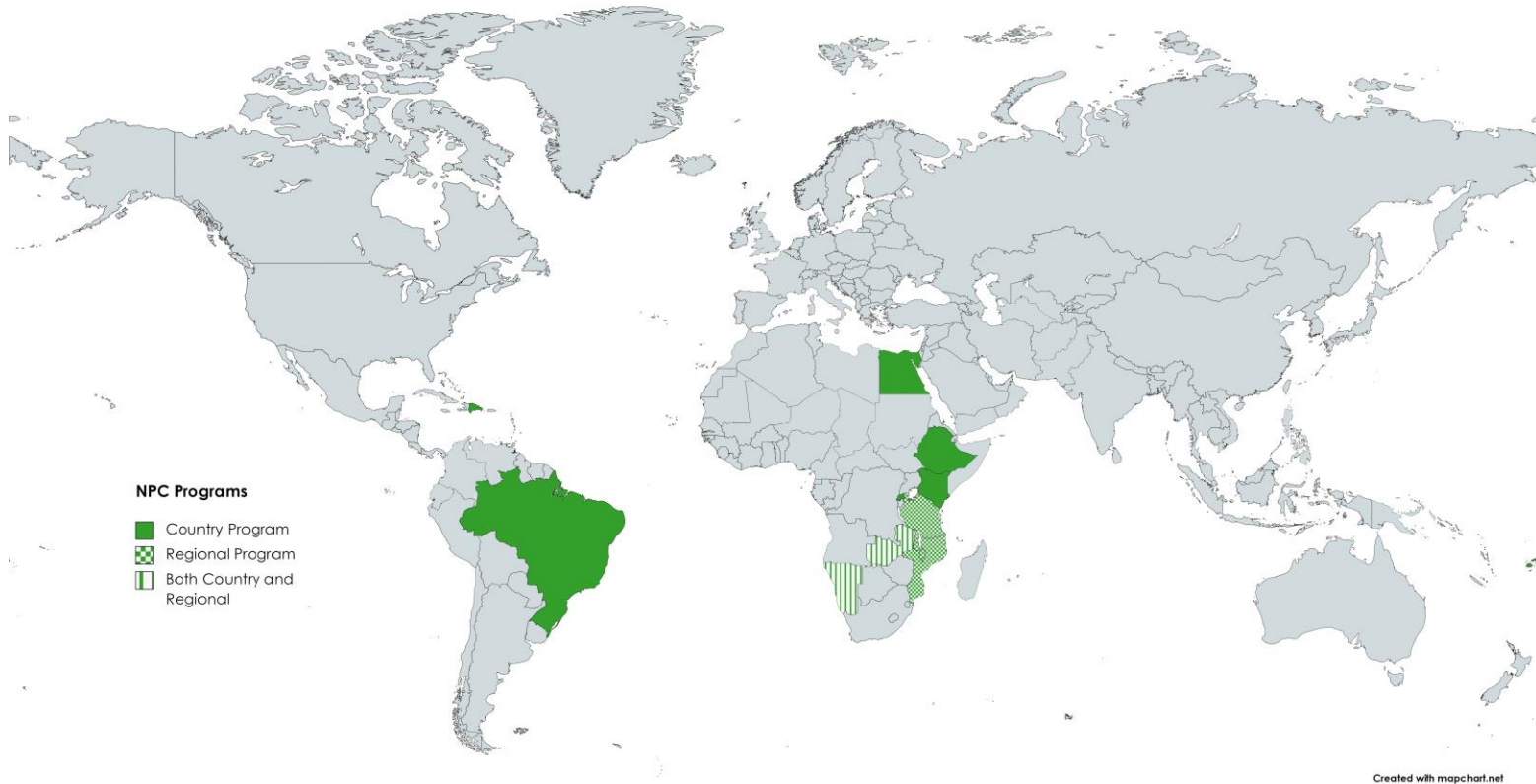
# Nature People and Climate Program Update

Paul Hartman

GCAP Meeting

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# NPC Investment Plans



Implementation Investment: Eight (8) countries with IP and Implementation funds: **Brazil, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Kenya, Rwanda, Zambezi Basin Regional**

IP Funding Only: Zambia, Namibia

DGM Window: \$40m for 8 programs and Global Component

IP Submissions for June TFC no later than April 30, 2024

# Nature People and Climate Program

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✔ Selection by NPC MDB committee of **World Bank to lead Global Component of NPC DGM**
- ✔ **NPC Learning Platform** Launched
- ✔ **Four additional NPC Scoping Missions completed** (Brazil, Egypt, Fiji, Namibia)

## UPCOMING

- ✔ **All 10 NPC programs planning Joint Missions.** Many on track for IP Submission during June TFCs
- ✔ **Demand from NPC countries** for increased understanding of CIF Processes/technical aspects related to NPC design
- ✔ **Asia-Pacific Knowledge Event** planned for March/April 2024





Ethiopia



Namibia



# NPC Initial Scoping Missions

Dominican Republic



Egypt



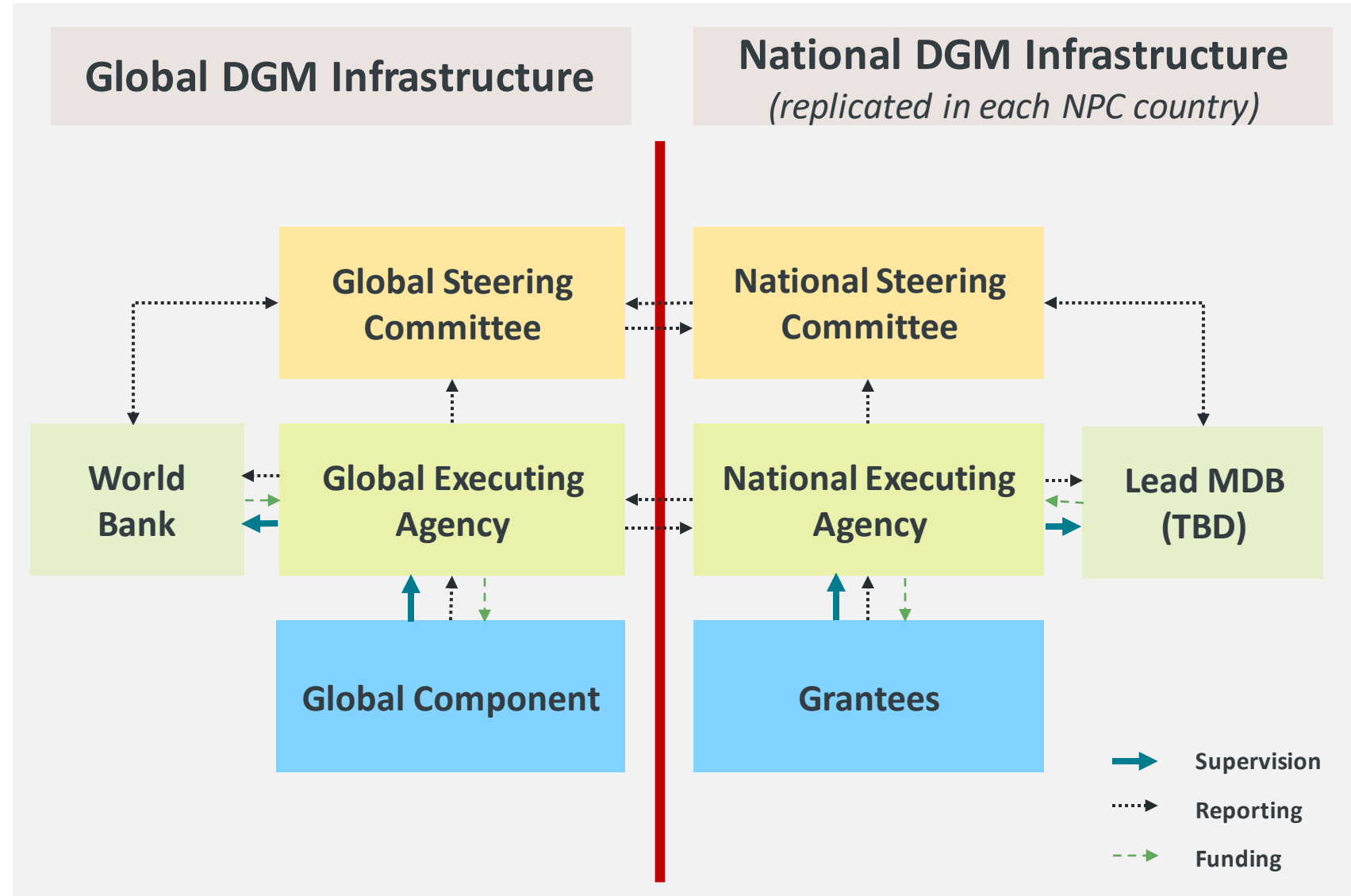
Zambezi Regional

# NPC Investment Plan Development Progress

| Country/Program              | Lead MDB Selected | Initial Scoping Mission | Joint Mission |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Brazil                       | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Dominican Republic           | ✓                 | ✓                       | Nov 14-16     |
| Egypt                        | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Ethiopia                     | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Fiji                         | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Kenya                        | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Namibia                      | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Rwanda                       | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Zambia                       | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |
| Zambezi River Basin Regional | ✓                 | ✓                       |               |

# NPC DGM Global Project Lead Selection

- **WB will lead Global Program**, by MDB committee consensus
- **National/Regional project leads** are up for further discussion
- **DGM Operational Design** is using early findings from E&L's FIP DGM Mid-Term Evaluation



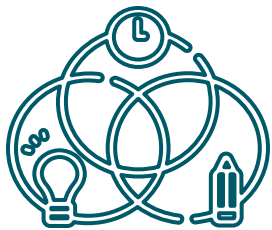
# Learning Platform Objectives



**Build** understanding of Nature-based Solutions



**Facilitate** peer-to-peer exchange on Nature-based Solutions, particularly South-South exchanges



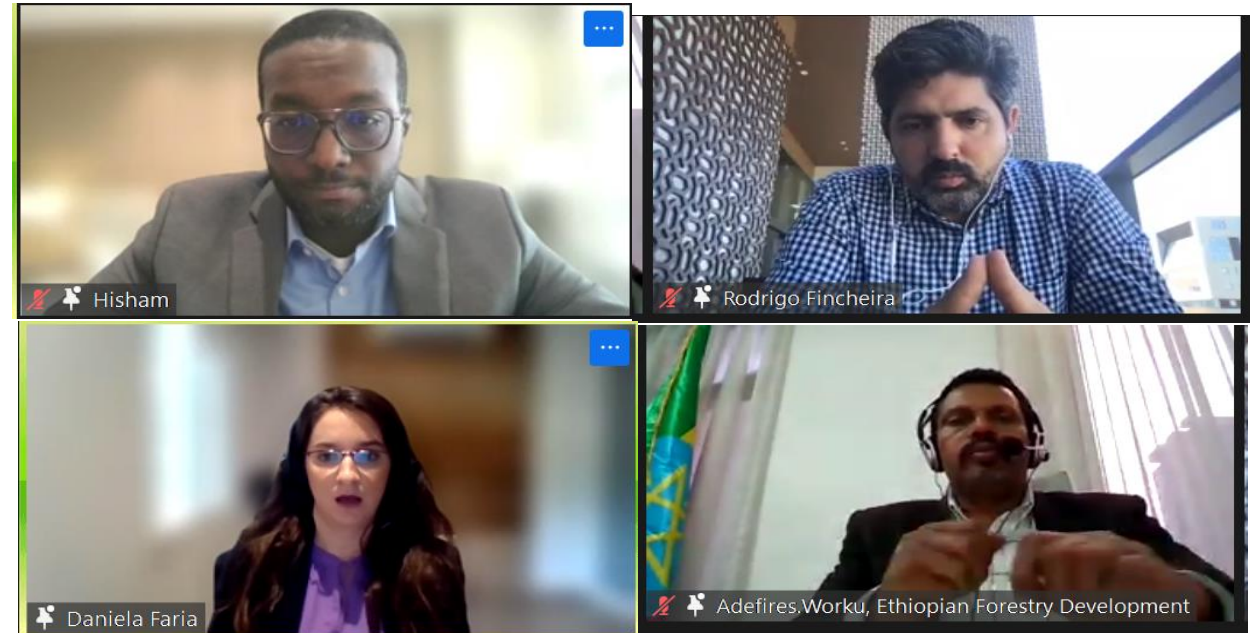
**Develop** new analytical content and evidence on what works for Nature-based Solutions



# NPC Learning Platform Launch

*“This platform is going to be very important for us not only in CIF project development, but in sustaining nature based and climate smart initiatives... Designing and implementing NBS needs mobilization of finance, human, tech support. For that, **working together, listening to their approach, learning from them, listening to their challenges, listening to their best practices is going to be very supportive for us.** I appreciate the launch of this Learning Platform.”*

**Dr. Adefires Worku, Forestry Department, Ethiopia**



The launch featured:

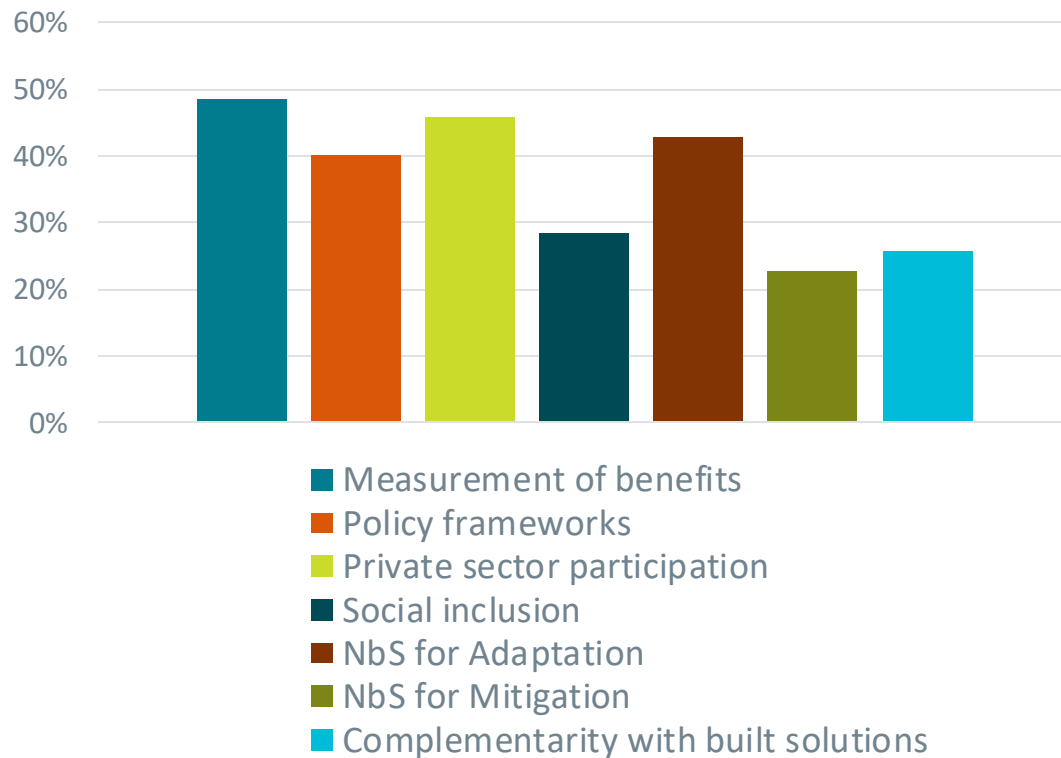
- **David McCauley:** Senior Climate Finance Advisor,
- **Daniela de Faria:** Sustainable Finance Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Brazil
- **Hisham Osman:** Senior Environmental Engineer, World Bank
- **Rodrigo Fincheira:** Advisor, National Council on Climate Change, Dominican Republic
- **Adefires Worku:** National Coordinator, Green Legacy Initiative Technical Committee, Forestry Department, Ethiopia



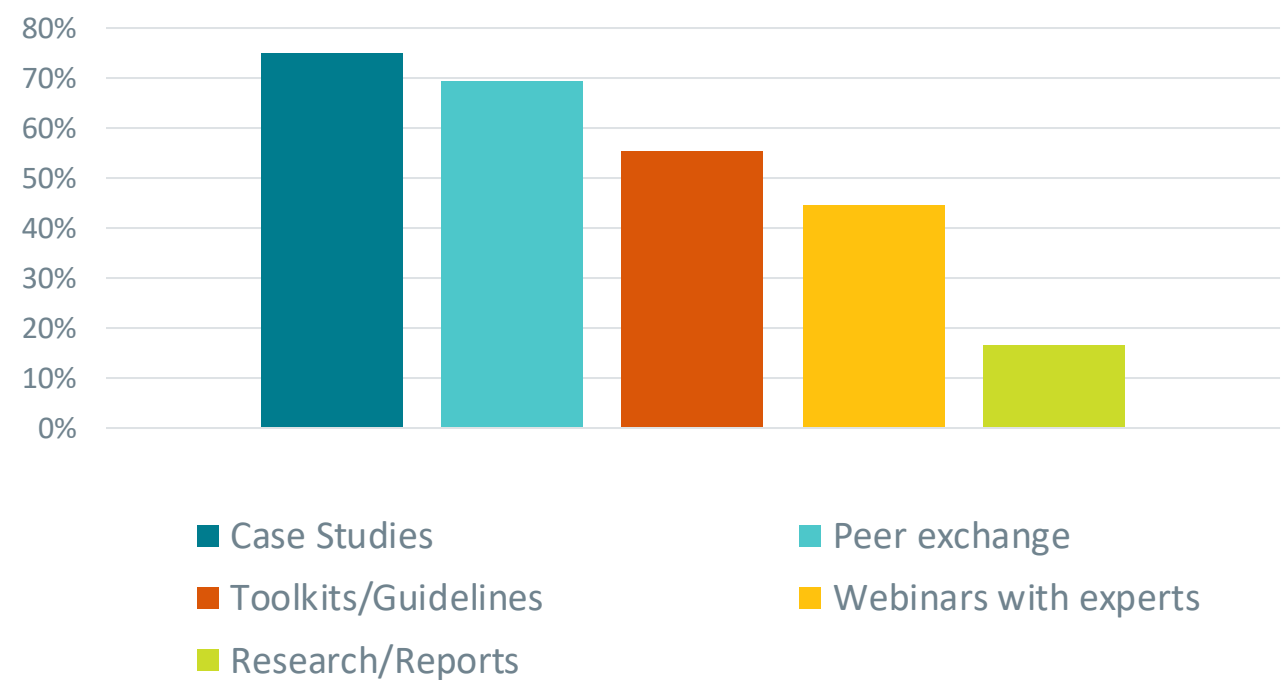
# NPC Learning Platform

*Participants from MDBs, CIF donor and recipient country governments helped shape the Platform's priorities*

## Poll results on useful themes for Learning Activities



## Poll results on useful formats for Learning Activities



# Next Steps on NPC Learning Platform

- ✔ **Follow-up discussion** seeking input of NPC EoI countries on Learning Platform priorities
- ✔ **Next Learning Event** session on *Women's Climate Leadership in Nature-based Solutions*
- ✔ **Nature-based Solutions, Gender and M&R trainings** requested by NPC countries developing Investment Plans



# Monitoring and Reporting Update

- ✔ **NPC Monitoring and Reporting Toolkit** to be published Dec 2023
  - ✔ Operationalizes the NPC Integrated Results Framework into full NPC M&R System
  - ✔ Provides practical, comprehensive guidance for countries, MDBs, CIF, and other stakeholders
  - ✔ Builds on lessons from PPCR and FIP M&R
- ✔ To be officially launched at **CIF Asia-Pacific Knowledge Exchange**
- ✔ **M&R technical support or capacity-building** available for NPC countries and MDBs based on demand





# NPC & E&L Team Joint Efforts

- **Shaping the NPC Dedicated Grant Mechanism**
  - FIP DGM Mid-Term Evaluation will be completed by March 2024
  - Early findings are being used to inform the structure, governance and operation of the DGM 2.0 within the NPC Program
- **Supporting Investment Planning for the NPC Program**
  - TCLP workshop held as part of the scoping mission for the Zambezi river basin
  - Demand driven trainings planned on Transformational Change and Just Transitions concepts and frameworks in country scoping missions
- **E&L funded Asia-Pacific Knowledge Exchange on resilience, sustainable forestry and Nature-based Solutions**
  - Collaborating with ADB, WB and IFC to decide timing, location and partnership

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