

CIF Evaluation and Learning Special Initiative: Update and Extension Concept Note

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CIF Evaluation and Learning (E&L) Initiative

The E&L Initiative enables learning that is relevant, timely and used to inform decisions and strategies for both CIF and the wider climate finance sector. It includes over 30 evaluation and learning studies covering four priority learning themes.

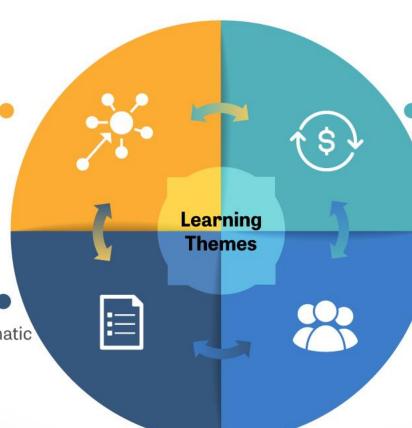


Understanding and assessing CIF contributions to transformational change, across programs and dimensions.



CIF Design & Approach

Evaluating the effectiveness of the CIF Programmatic Approach as a delivery modality, as well as other program-specific strategies and approaches.



Private Sector Investment



Investigating financing models and experiences in CIF programs and sectors, and the role of concessional finance.

Local Stakeholder Engagement & Benefit



Exploring CIF local stakeholder engagement strategies, Indigenous Peoples, gender and other topics focused on local actors.

Key Features

- Guided by an independent Advisory Group
- Focus on applied learning

- Strategic and demand-driven studies
- Participatory processes

E&L Update: Progress and results

- Strategic and thematic evaluations:
 - Transformational Change
 - CIF Programmatic Approach
 - DGM and Forest Enterprises in FIP
 - Concessional Finance in CTF
 - Priority topics in PPCR
 - Local stakeholder engagement
- Twenty-one <u>demand-driven studies</u> by CIF entities
- Broad <u>dissemination and use</u> of findings and lessons



E&L Update: Progress and results



E&L Update: What are we learning?

Learning theme	Key lessons
Transformational Change	 Signs of transformational change across all programs CIF business model supports transformational change Range of enablers and barriers
Private Sector Investment	 CTF leveraged private sector for market change In SCF, more challenging but effective models exist Intermediated finance is especially promising
Local Stakeholder Engagement	 The DGM has transformational potential Significant strides in gender mainstreaming Inclusive approach improves sustainability
CIF Design and Approach	 Programmatic approach conducive to systems change Implementation varies by country and program context

E&L Update: Collaboration and partnerships









































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E&L Update: Learning from experience

- Aligning with strategy and decision-making processes
- Value of participatory, demand-driven approaches
- Effective governance and management structures
- Evidence base on climate finance remains scarce
- Ambitious work program can stretch resources



E&L Extension: Context and rationale

- Continued need for evidence and learning on how to maximize the effectiveness of climate finance
- CIF and E&L are well-positioned to address these gaps



E&L has contributed to recent evidence base

Literature relevant to transformational change in CIF (ODI 2018)

Papers reviewed by program, and year of publication

CIF Program	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Earlier	Total
CTF	8	2	1	3	11	4	29
PPCR	3	1	3	5	12	3	27
FIP	6	2	0	3	4	0	15
SREP	5	1	0	2	6	0	14
Total	22	6	4	13	33	7	85

Examples of persisting knowledge gaps:

- Select themes and technologies (e.g., battery storage, transport, gender, private sector)
- Learning from experience in FIP and SREP
- Transformational change concepts
- Financing models and instruments
- Barriers and enablers of transformation

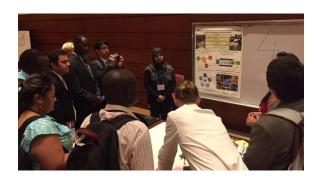
E&L Extension: Activities and outcomes

- Institutional learning uptake
- Enhanced country-level learning
- New sets of tools and guidance
- Additional strategic evaluations
- Climate finance learning partnerships



E&L Extension: Resourcing scenarios

Outcome Area	Scenario A (USD 3 million)	Scenario B (USD 6 million)	Scenario C (USD 9 million)
Institutional learning	X	XX	XXX
Country-level learning	X	X	XXX
Tools and guidance	X	XX	XXX
Strategic evaluations	X	XX	XXX
Learning partnerships		X	XXX





E&L Extension: Illustrative activities

Outcome Area	Scenario A (USD 3 million)	Scenario B (USD 6 million)	Scenario C (USD 9 million)
Institutional learning	6-8 institution-level briefings or events	8-10 institution-level briefings or events	10-12 institution-level briefings or events
Country-level learning	4-5 country or regional briefings or events	6-8 country or regional briefings or events	8-10 country or regional briefings or events
Tools and guidance	3-4 sets of tools, briefs or learning products	3-4 sets of tools, briefs or learning products	6-8 sets of tools, briefs or learning products and analyses
Strategic evaluations	1-3 new strategic or thematic evaluations	4-6 new strategic or thematic evaluations, increased scope	6-10 new strategic or thematic evaluations, increased depth, breadth and scope
Learning partnerships	Limited, opportunistic partnerships	3-5 joint events or studies	6-10 joint events or studies, more formal, ongoing learning partnership

E&L Extension: Illustrative Budgets

Outcome Area	Scenario A (USD 3 million)	Scenario B (USD 6 million)	Scenario C (USD 9 million)
Institutional learning	\$550,000	\$750,000	\$950,000
Country-level learning	\$550,000	\$750,000	\$950,000
Tools and guidance	\$600,000	\$700,000	\$950,000
Strategic evaluations	\$700,000	\$2,400,000	\$4,000,000
Learning partnerships	\$350,000	\$900,000	\$1,400,000
Implementation Support	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000

E&L Update: Current Budget

Activity Area		Budget	
Strategic, cross-cutting studies (8)		2,760,000	
Call for Proposals studies (21)		2,670,000	
Learning Partnerships (3)		880,000	
Dissemination and uptake		485,000	
Implementation support		575,000	
	Total	7,370,000	



E&L Extension: Recap

- 1. The E&L Initiative has delivered on its mandate:
 - Valuable evidence and lessons to inform decisions and strategies
 - High engagement and collaboration internally and externally
- 2. There is a clear need for additional evidence and learning in climate finance
- 3. Additional demand-driven and strategic E&L activities can help leverage CIF experience for more transformative climate finance



Evaluation and Learning Advisory Group

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Questions and Discussion

Thank you!

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