

The International Climate Initiative

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International Climate Initiative (IKI)

- Since 2008, IKI has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing, emerging, and transition countries
- More than 800 projects with a current funding volume of approximately 5 billion Euro
- Project selection through idea competitions for the thematic and country calls across 4 funding areas
- ODA eligibility as a prerequisite for receiving IKI funds

Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions

Adaptation to the impacts of climate change

Conservation of biodiversity

Conservation of natural carbon sinks
Focus on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)

International Climate Initiative (IKI)

Structure

Bilateral approach



Thematic approach



Country calls



Interface projects



Thematic calls



Small scale programmes

IKI Small
Grants



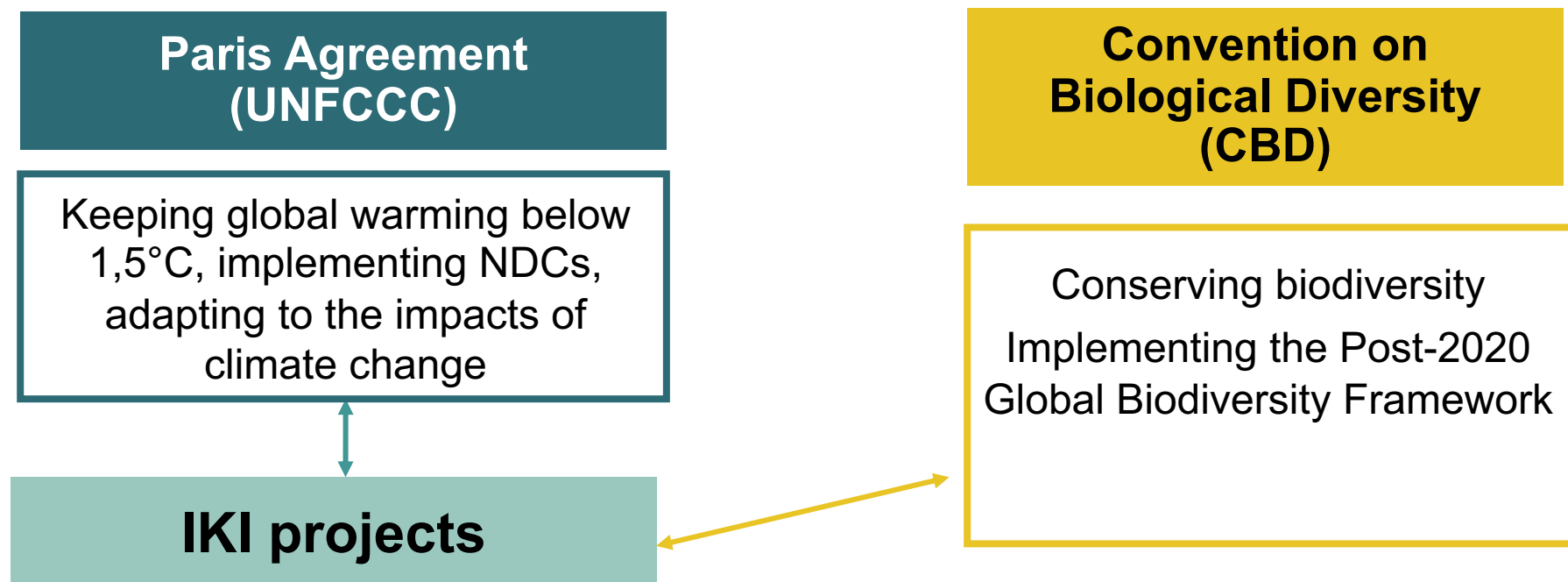
IKI Medium
Grants



IKI in the global climate and biodiversity context

Support for the implementation of international agreements

1,5°



New IKI Gender Strategy

- **Launched at COP26** in November 2021.
- Consideration and targeted promotion of **gender justice** will be systematically anchored in all IKI processes and structures.
- **5 strategic fields of action** are defined and structure the IKI Gender Action Plan (in development).
- **Gender Help Desk at IKI Office** for all questions concerning planning & implementation of IKI projects → iki-gender@z-u-g.org.



IKI Independent Complaint Mechanism – how does it work?

Which complaints?

Violation of environmental or social safeguards

Improper use of public funds or economic crime

Reprisals as a result from cooperating with IKI ICM.

What is the process?

Formal complaint.

2 procedures
Review procedure (compliance) or problem-solving procedure (mediation).

Panel of 3 independent experts leads investigations.

Who can complain and how are they protected?

All project-affected persons can complain.
To protect complainants and whistleblowers, the anonymity of complainants are guaranteed, including through an anonymous mailbox.

When is the IKI ICM functional?

The complaints mechanism is expected to be fully operational by mid-2022.

The Office of the IKI ICM can already be reached at IKI-complaints@z-u-g.org.

What does this mean for me in the implementation of an IKI project?



- Inform all project stakeholders, project partners and particularly project-affected persons about the IKI independent complaint mechanism and how to submit a complaint, e.g. in meetings, workshops, etc.



- Publish the IKI ICM on project websites etc (if applicable)



- In case you have your own complaint mechanism: obligation to inform IKI/project manager of complaints within 72 h



- Cooperate with the independent expert panel in case of complaints (facilitate on-site visits etc.)

Protecting nature and people: IKI Safeguards

Environmental and social standards enhancing the positive impact of IKI projects

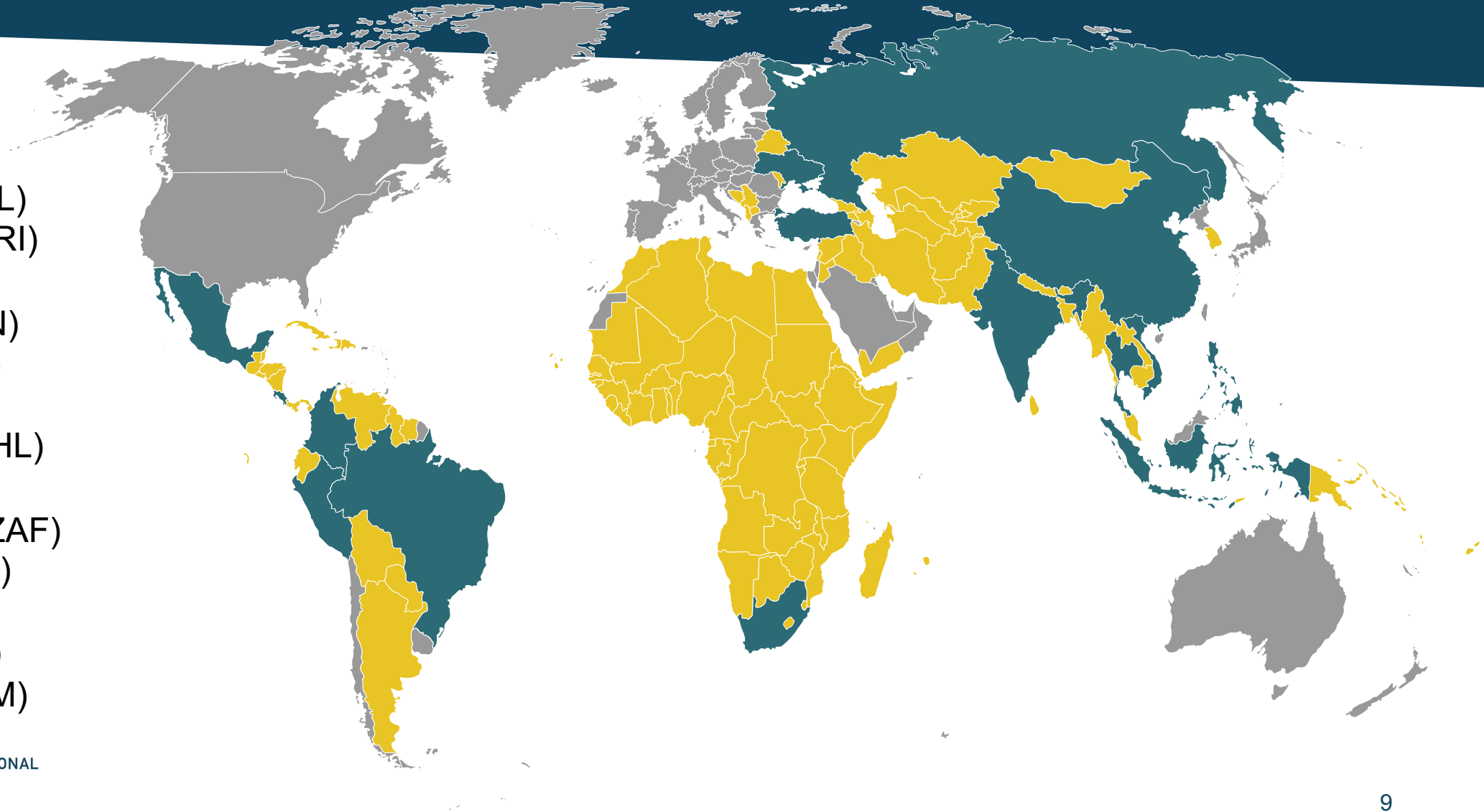
- Assessment of environmental and human rights risks
 - > working conditions,
 - > involuntary resettlement,
 - > threats to ecosystems
- Planning of adequate safeguards measures to mitigate risks and to enhance the positive impact of IKI projects on nature and people
- Integration of safeguards risks in monitoring and evaluation
- All IKI projects apply Green Climate Fund standards / IFC Performance Standards since 2017.



IKI Conference 2019 in Grenada © ZUG

IKI priority countries

Brazil (BRA)
China (CHN)
Colombia (COL)
Costa Rica (CRI)
India (IND)
Indonesia (IDN)
Mexico (MEX)
Peru (PER)
Philippines (PHL)
Russia (RUS)
South Africa (ZAF)
Thailand (THA)
Turkey (TUR)
Ukraine (UKR)
Viet Nam (VNM)



Role of IKI interface projects

13 interface projects in IKI priority countries, including Mexico

- The interface projects and their network represent an essential part of the IKI work in our partner countries.
- Pooling of information on the IKI portfolio and specific topics in the partner country that are relevant to IKI.
- They foster cooperation between IKI projects and create room for exchange and synergies (for example through IKI interface workshops, websites like iki peru.com)
- Regular meetings between interface projects and the respective IKI divisions and ZUG to share information.
- IKI interface newsletter to inform on current developments in the portfolio.

IKI cooperation with Mexico

IKI in Mexico:

- IKI cooperation since 2008, committed partners in the fight against climate change and loss of biodiversity.
- Ongoing projects: **6 bilateral and 31 global and regional** projects, with a focus on mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity.

Upcoming:

- New bilateral projects: Currently there are 2 bilateral projects in preparation, including the country call project on land-use planning and financial innovation with a volume of 30 Mio. EUR.
- New regional & global projects: Furthermore, 5 new regional & global projects will start operating soon.

The new post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

- New long-term agreement under the CBD for the period 2021-2050
- Successor to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the 20 Aichi Targets.
- Target framework (2050 Goals, 2030 Milestones & Action Targets) & Implementation mechanisms (funding, capacity development, etc).

Post-2020 GBF targets

Goal 3: **Protect** 30% of ecosystems by 2030 (30x30 target)

Goal 7: Reduce **pollution**: nitrogen -50%, pesticides -66%, plastics-100%)

Goal 8: **Mitigation / adaptation to climate change using ecosystem-based approaches / NbS**

Goal 11: Preservation of **ecosystem services** using ecosystem approach / NbS

Goal 18: Reduce **biodiversity-damaging subsidies** by 500 billion USD

Nature for Health Trust Fund for Pandemic Prevention

- IKI funding 50 Mio. EUR
- CBD draft Global Action Plan for Biodiversity and Health
- holistic - further evidence of the links between biodiversity, climate and health -> measures to prevent future pandemics.



German Climate Action Governance

Act, strategy, programmes

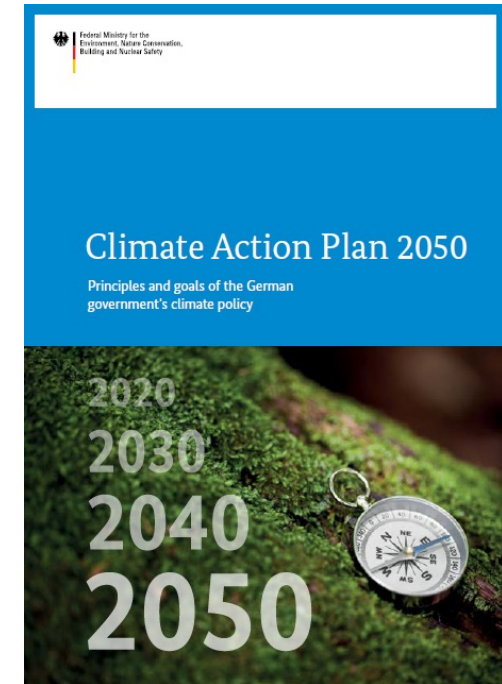
- **German Federal Climate Change Act**

Legal framework with targets and sectoral annual emission budgets (adopted 2019/2021): **2030**: –65%; **2040**: –88%; **2045**: **carbon-neutral**. Support for political dialogue with partner governments and other stakeholders.

- **2050 Climate Action Plan** > Germany's long-term strategy in accordance with the Paris Agreement (adopted 2016)

- Climate Action Programme 2030 > Measures 2020–2030; mitigation target: –65% vs. 1990

- **Renewable energy**: Aim of reaching a share in electricity consumption of 80% in 2030 and nearly 100% in 2035; currently at 41%



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Focus on NDC support

The Paris Agreement (PA)

- NDC revision process in 2020/21: Increased ambition, but not on a 1.5°C pathway.
- EU NDC: Increased mitigation target to 55%; Germany: 65% until 2030
- Positive signals: Climate Neutrality pledges, but NDCs and other shorter-term targets not consistent
- Glasgow Climate Pact (COP 26) requires:
 - Increase NDC targets until COP27
 - Submit LTS until COP27
 - Align NDC and LTS

NDC Support by IKI

- NDC Partnership is a key partner
- IKI country calls focus on NDC support
- Ambition Initiative of NAMA-Facility
- Focus now:
 - Implementation of updated NDCs
 - New high quality LTS; cooperation with 2050 Pathways Platform and NDC Partnership
 - Alignment of LTS and NDC

Reporting, monitoring & evaluation of IKI projects

mandatory (project)

- Annual interim reports on project progress, context changes and learning experiences
- Final project report and proof of use

complementary (project)

- Half-yearly updates
- News, pictures & videos for the website, Twitter & newsletter

mandatory (IKI Secretariat)

- All large joint projects are subject to a midterm evaluation according to the IKI evaluation criteria
- Final reviews to assess impact & sustainability

mandatory (IKI Secretariat)

- Selected projects are subject to accompanying impact evaluation from planning to beyond completion