



HOW TO DEVELOP

a **climate-resilient
sanitation (CRS)**
project proposal
for the



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FUND

Find out

... who can apply
for GCF funding

Read

... the official annex on CRS in
GCF's water security guide



STEP 1 Define a vision

Develop a vision statement prioritizing the climate challenge your sanitation project or activities address while acknowledging related social and environmental issues. Keep in mind GCF's climate focus, CRS approach, investment criteria, and key strategies.

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STEP 2 Articulate the mitigation or adaptation impact of your project

Develop a strong climate science rationale by demonstrating how your CRS project contributes to climate adaptation or mitigation. Use clear data and evidence and ensure that climate-related activities are distinct from other development components.

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**Develop a climate
risk assessment**

... to contextualise
adaptation activities

**Map
emissions**

... to identify sources
for reduction



STEP 3 Identify priority measures and strategies

Develop measures to address climate risks, and/or cut emissions, and maximize sustainable development. Actions should align with stakeholder priorities, policies, and promote cross-sectoral coordination for scalable solutions.

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See guidance

... on concrete adaptation, mitigation and systems
strengthening measures across the sanitation service chain



STEP 4 Budget development

Demonstrate the value-for-money of proposed activities, emphasizing scalability, efficiency, long-term viability and country ownership (NAPs and NDCs). Distinguish between budgets for climate-related initiatives and broader development activities.

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