

## **Germany Climate Change Mitigation Fund**

### **Overview**

Germany's environmental and climate diplomacy places focus on the consequences of environmental degradation and climate change. One of our main goals is to counteract conflict potential in individual regions of the world in order to contribute to securing peace. Another focus is the political dialogue in the field of international biodiversity, species and environmental protection. The nexus "Climate and Security" is one of our main topics for our membership in the UN Security Council 2019/20.

### **General requirements**

The projects must have a political orientation and influence the opinion-forming process in the host country.

The format of the projects can be chosen freely, e.g.:

- Conferences, side events, workshops and panel discussions that bring decision makers together
- Training and further education of multipliers in the host country
- Public relations in the form of articles
- Increasing the visibility of existing environmental and climate protection projects

### **Goal #1 Increasing ambitions of the member states**

The review and development of climate targets every 5 years is part of the Paris Accord. Our goal is that the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are raised and that all stakeholders contribute to the implementation of the NDCs.

### **Goal #2 Biodiversity**

Biodiversity is declining dramatically worldwide, ecosystem services are deteriorating rapidly. In addition to the urgency of the topic, 2020 is also an important year for biodiversity and species protection: during the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in October in Kunming, China, a new global framework for the protection of biodiversity for the time after 2020 is to be decided. We want to create or strengthen awareness of this topic. The advantages humans derive from eco systems, the so-called ecosystem services, is a key component of this.

Comprehensive information can be found here: [Link to the webpage with general information on the Climate Change Fund](#)