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Accessing Climate Finance for EVD in South Asia

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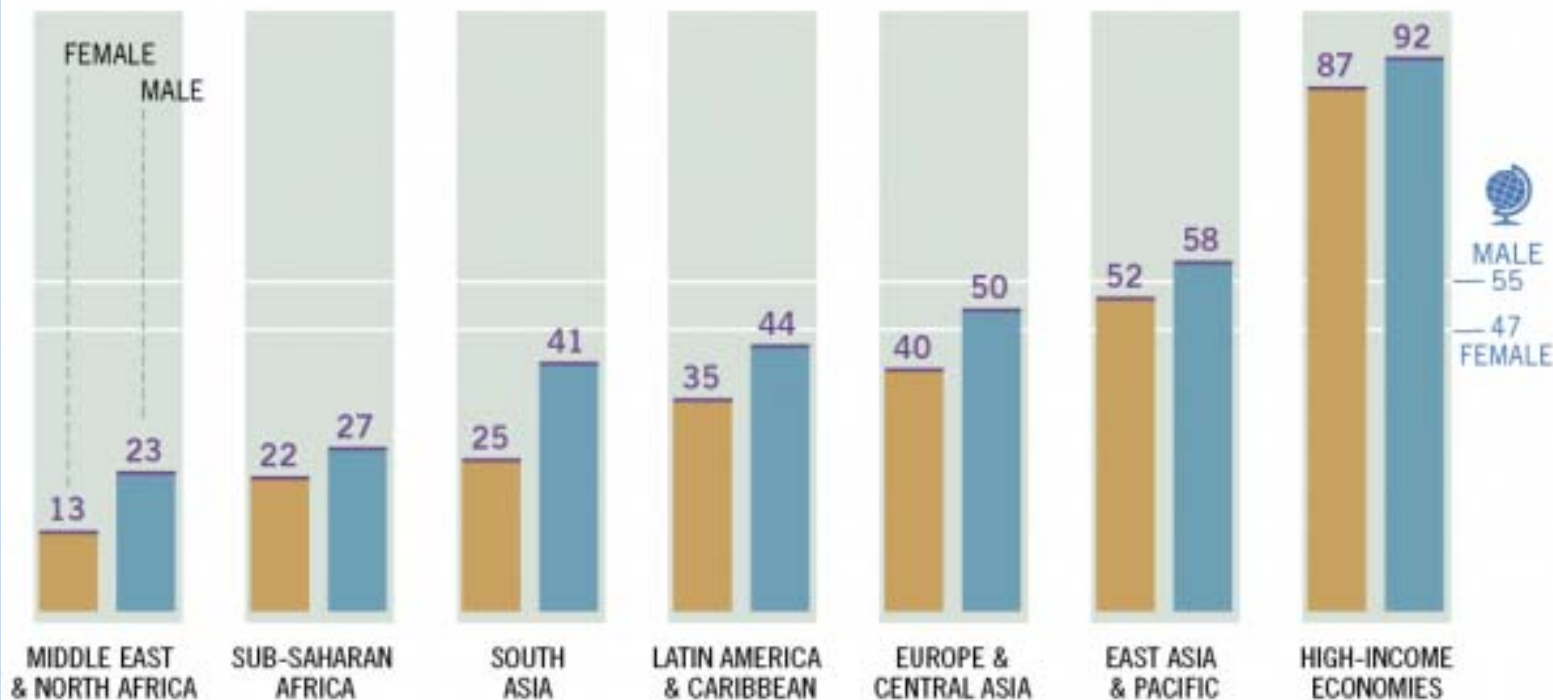
Proceedings: www.inforse.org/europe/conf16_SB44-Bonn.htm. www.inforse.org/asia/EVD.htm

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Financial Inclusion: by Gender

Account penetration by gender

Adults with an account at a formal financial institution (%)



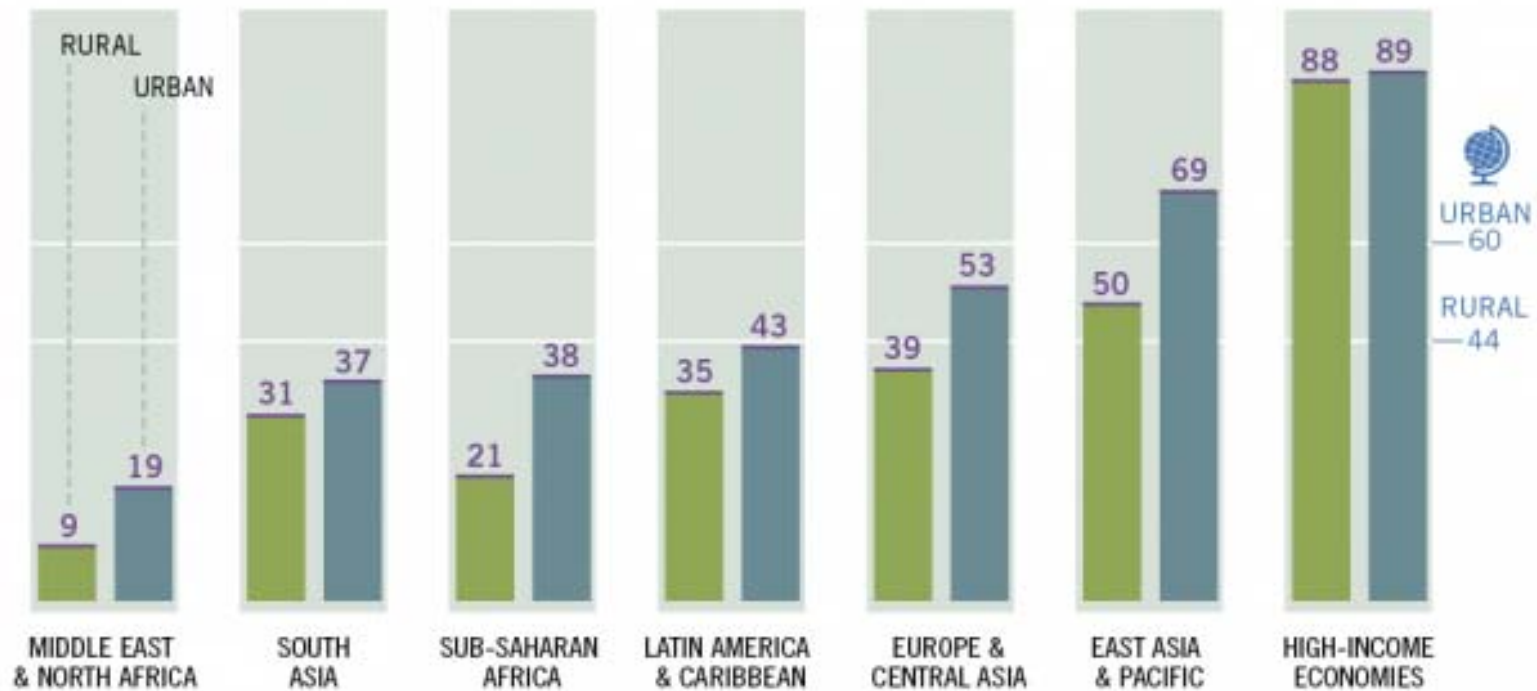
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Financial Inclusion: by Location

Account penetration in urban and rural areas

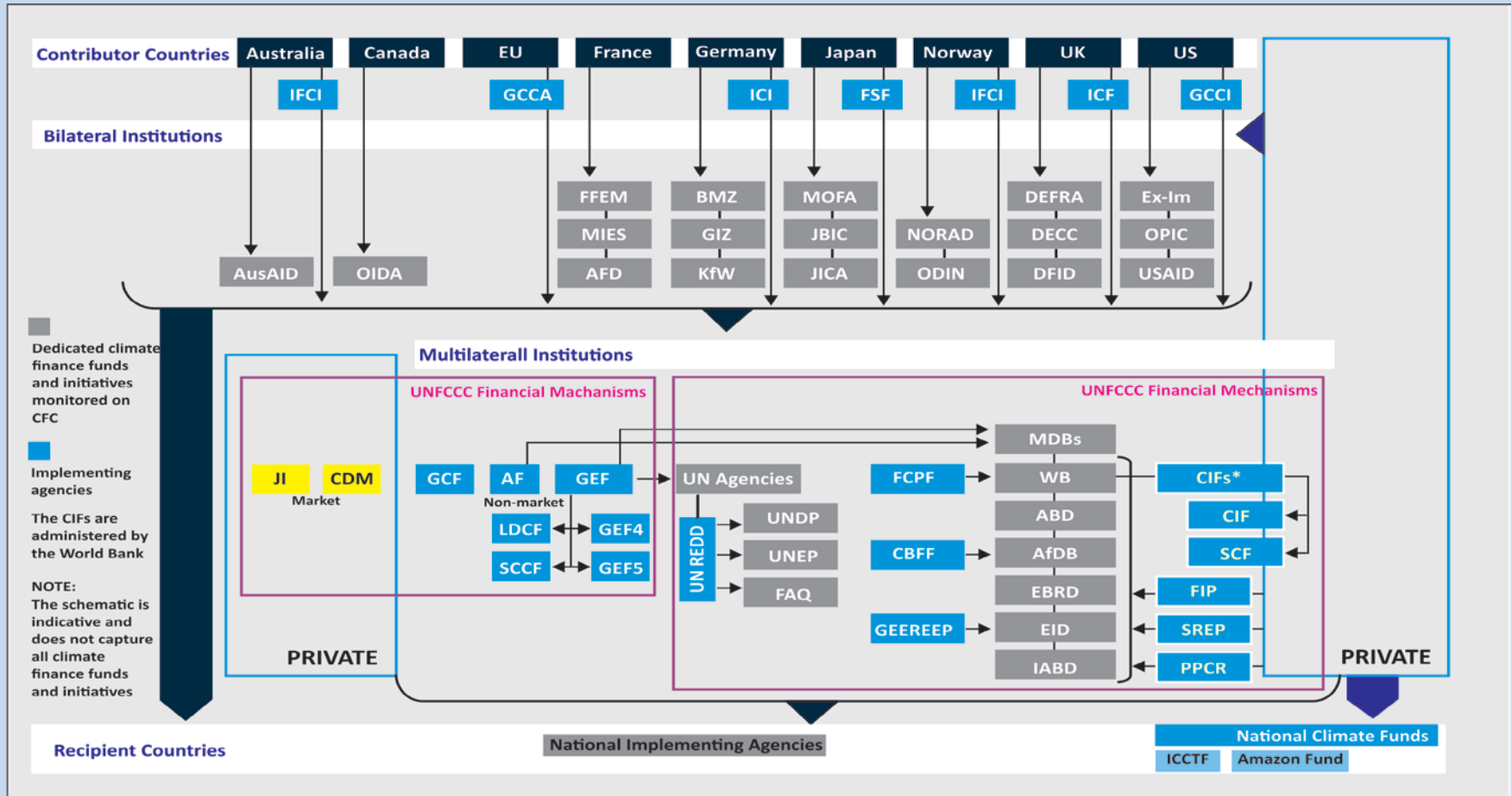
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International Climate Finance Landscape



Source: "The Global Climate Finance Architecture-Climate Funds Update."
<http://www.odi.org.uk/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/8685.pdf>

Asks – Specific Needs

- Finance for scaling-up activities to cover more areas through:
 - Capacity (Trainers)
 - Skills
 - Resources
 - Needs assessment
 - R&D
 - Solutions with co-benefits

Asks - Access

- Funds should be demarcated for supporting local, grassroots sustainability innovations - direct & quick access to funds to reduce path dependency
- For example, Small Technologies Fund - should be set up with enhanced & direct access for projects & technologies that have low set-up costs and are ideal for rural settings. This can be brought in within the purview of existing funds such as CTF
- Schemes should incorporate last mile delivery to reach remote areas

Emerging Issues

- Loss and Damage:
 - Building new climate resilient infrastructure
 - awareness activities
 - Relocation & land reclamation,
 - Compensation
 - Disaster risk mapping
- Vulnerable areas need to have infrastructure that is climate resilient, and this addition of infrastructure and support systems needs to be done on the basis of EVD principles.

Opportunities

- Green Climate Fund – micro proposal fast track special clearance mechanism
- Alignment of national and sub-national policies for low-carbon climate-resilient development, SDGs, SFDRR
- UNFCCC negotiations to emphasise on provisions that support EVD – for low-cost durable pro-poor action