

Natural Climate Solutions Financing

Strategic Roadmaps

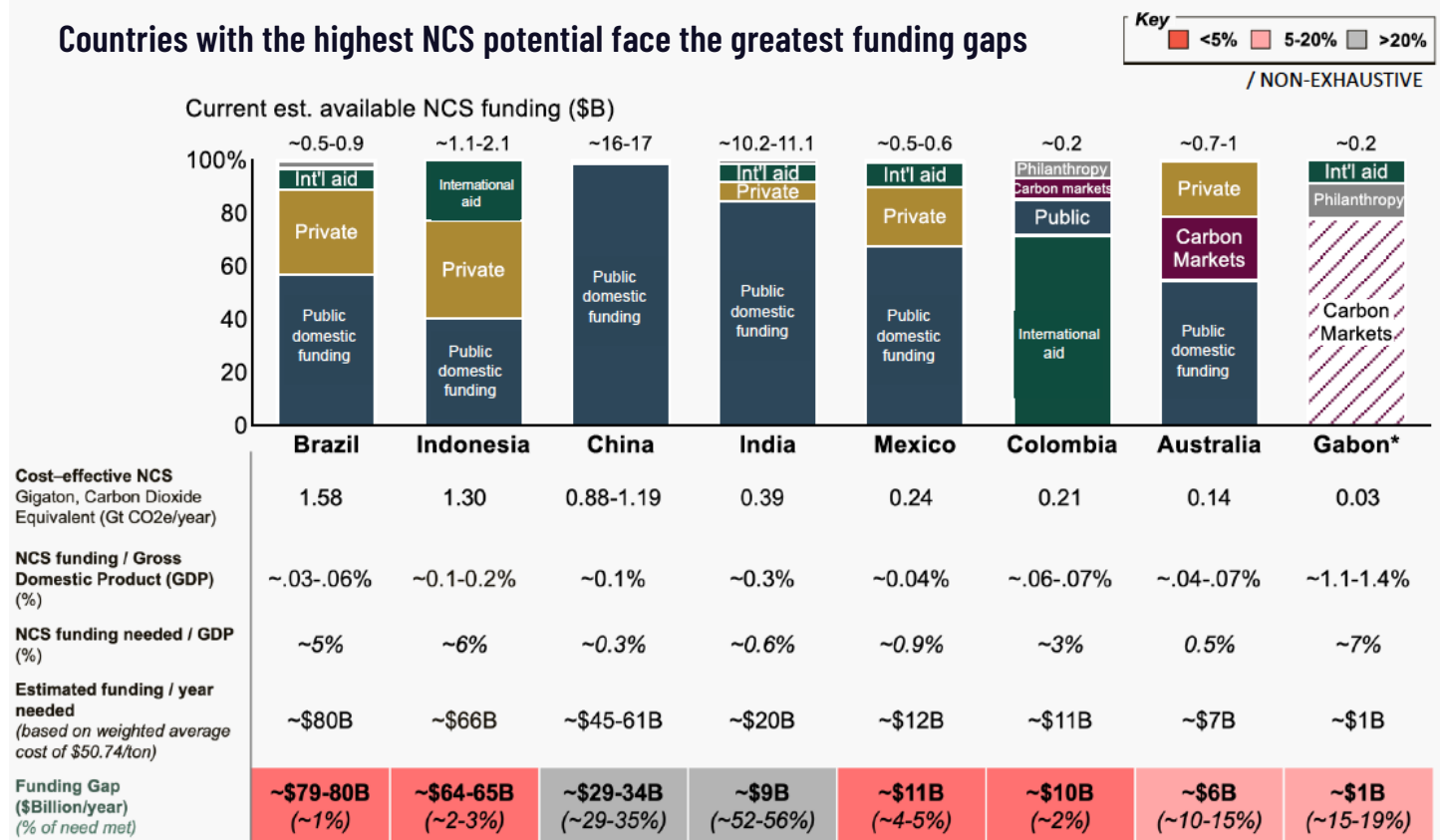
The science is clear. Natural climate solutions (NCS) are a vital tool in the fight against climate change. However, NCS remains poorly understood, underutilized and woefully under resourced.

Recent research carried out by The Nature Conservancy in collaboration with Bain and Co. highlights that countries with high mitigation potential have a wide variety of funding mechanisms. We must draw on and grow the full scope of options to fully utilize nature as a climate solution.

But, with so many different options available, we need to focus on the ones that have the greatest likelihood of success and impact. We also need strategic and detailed plans to understand how to achieve this impact at the country level and also through TNC and collaborative partners.

This understanding is what we refer to as the **NCS Financing Strategic Roadmaps**.

Countries with the highest NCS potential face the greatest funding gaps



The **NCS Financing Strategic Roadmaps** will enable and create strategic frameworks and action plans for the TNC BU and geography to utilize and fully finance NCS. They will essentially serve as business plans for fully financing NCS in a given geography, including, but not limited to:

- Detailed summary of specific financing opportunities within each country;
- Estimates for the level of funding required from each mechanism for implementation and ongoing maintenance of NCS pathways in each priority region;
- Assessment of current limitations on the ability of that financing to go to scale;
- Recommendation for financing mechanisms TNC should focus on and for which NCS pathways.

The Roadmaps will be piloted in priority geographies set to deliver on 2030 organizational climate goals and designed for broader application. Understanding the funding mechanisms and associated interventions to deliver these goals is a crucial component as each project/program will have bespoke aspects to its financing.

Timeframe

By March 2026: Build a framework that can be replicated globally across geographies to finance strategic roadmaps.

By July 2026: Pilot the roadmap in the initial priority geographies for NCS program.

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About Natural Climate Solutions

Science shows that natural climate solutions can provide up to a third of the cost-effective emissions reductions needed by 2030 to keep global temperatures livable. In 2017, TNC led groundbreaking research on NCS. Since then, we have collaborated with governments, Indigenous Peoples, companies, universities and communities to advance NCS around the world. Combined with cutting fossil fuels and accelerating renewable energy, natural climate solutions offer immediate and cost-effective ways to tackle the climate crisis. These solutions for climate change also address biodiversity loss and support human health and livelihoods. **Learn more at nature.org/ncs.**

