

CIF Gender Action Plan Phase 3: FY23 progress Report and FY24 Workplan

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Mainstreaming of gender and social inclusion considerations

Upstream integration and support

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✔ Social inclusion integrated into new programs, IPs and KPs

- E&Ls publications and events.
- Design of Cities and Resilience programs.

✔ Continued upstream support to MDBs

- 24 projects reviewed under the PPCR's Business Development for Resilience Program (BDRP), CTF, FIP.
- Guidance during REI (Colombia, Mali, Brazil), ACT (Indonesia, South Africa) and NPC (Kenya, Ethiopia) IP preparation.

✔ Capacity-building support on Monitoring and Reporting (M&R)

- Gender and Social Inclusion integrated into the REI and ACT toolkits.
- In-country training workshops on gender-responsive M&R (Congo, Ghana, Philippines).
- French version of Gender Integration Note.



Quality of gender integration at entry

Indicators	Projects approved before June 2014 % (n) (GAP)Baseline	Only projects approved in July 2014 – December 2021 (% and n)*	Only projects approved in 2022	Cumulative: All project approved inception – Dec 2022 % (n)
Sector-specific gender analysis	53% (70 of 131 projects)	63% (165 of 264 projects)	75% (9 of 12 projects)	62% (244 of 407 projects)
Women-targeted activities	53% (69 of 131 projects)	88% (233 of 264 projects)	100% (12 of 12 projects)	72% (314 of 407 projects)
Sex-disaggregated M&E indicators	42% (55 of 131 projects)	65% (171 of 264 projects)	100% (12 of 12 projects)	56% (238 of 407 projects)
All 3 scorecard indicators positive	29% (38 of 131 projects)	48% (127 of 264 projects)	75% (9 of 12 projects)	43% (174 of 407 projects)

* Projects approved till December 2021 include a total of 53 Technical Assistance Facility projects.

Gender module in CCH

- ✔ **Dedicated gender module in the CIF Collaboration Hub (CCH) platform** to enable systematic tracking of gender integration from project concept submission to results reporting stage.
- ✔ The module aims to reduce transaction costs by streamlining and automating the process, which is currently carried out offline.

The screenshot displays the CIF Climate Investment Funds (CIF) web interface. The header includes the CIF logo and the text "CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS" and "Climate Investment Funds (CIF)". The navigation bar contains "PROJECT PORTFOLIO", "ANNEXES", "REPORTING & ANALYTICS", "DECISION BY MAIL", and "CONTACT DATABASE". The left sidebar menu lists "PPG Information", "MPIS Information", "Cofinancing", "Milestone Information", "Pre-Approval Milestones", "Post-Approval Milestones", "Semi-Annual Comments", "Gender", "Supplemental Info", "Supplemental Information", and "Documents". The "Gender" menu item is highlighted. The main content area shows the "Gender" section with the following items: "Gender Analysis", "Gender Activities", "Gender Indicators / Gender Results", "MDB Gender Score", "Gender Score Tag *", "CIFAU Gender Score", "Score: 0", "Score Tag:", and "Supplemental Information".

Gender review of completed projects

	Total	PPCR	FIP	SREP	CTF
CIF-funded completed projects reviewed	44	20	8	5	11
# of projects with 3 positive gender scorecard indicators at entry	17	8	4	4	1
Proportional share	39%	40%	50%	80%	9%
Positive gender results reported	34	19	7	3	6
Proportional share	77%	95%	88%	60%	55%
Gender targets achieved (fully or partially)	17	11	5	2	3
Proportional share	39%	55%	63%	40%	27%

Gender review of completion reports

✔ **Objective** : assess the correlation between the quality of gender integration at entry in CIF-funded investments and gender results.

✔ **Key findings**

- Most completed projects (except CTF) included at least one of the following gender scorecard indicators in the project design: gender analysis, gender activities, or gender indicators.
- Most projects (77 percent) reported gender results in their completion reports, providing at a minimum a gender-disaggregated beneficiary figure.
- Reported progress included women's access to employment, renewable energy services, and improved livelihoods, as well as participation in capacity building and training.
- Most projects did not include gender-specific indicators, but many incorporated gender-disaggregated core or co-benefit indicators. These mostly related to the number of beneficiaries and jobs created, as well as the extent of training provided.

Gender disaggregated Program Results

	Total	Women	Men
1. Clean Technology Fund (CTF): “Number of additional passengers (disaggregated by men and women, if feasible) using low-carbon public transport as a result of CIF intervention”	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program (SREP): “Number of women and men, businesses, and community services benefiting from improved access to electricity and/or other modern energy services, as a result of SREP interventions” (number of people)	1,840,446 (women + men reported)	932,798 51%	907,648 49%
4. Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR): “Number of people supported to cope with the effects of climate change”	15,095,108 (women + men reported) 15,105,082 (all people reported)	7,126,244 47%	7,968,864 53%
5. Forest Investment Program's (FIP) Livelihood Co-Benefits: Number of people receiving monetary / non-monetary benefits from FIP interventions	1,831,579 (women + men reported) 6,294,377 (all people reported)	765,078 41%	1,066,501 59%

External engagement

Presentations delivered at 17 global event: Innovate4Climate, Gendernet-Environet, Civil Society Policy Forum, COP27, Global Green Growth Institute (GGG) Knowledge Week, Policy dialogues with Canada and the Netherlands, IIED collaborative etc.

CIF Media campaign celebrating International Women’s Day:

- Series of 30-second teasers and 12 long-form interviews of CIF stakeholders, CIF AU, CSOs, and local communities - posted on YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.
- 3 feature stories on the CIF website presenting voices of female climate leaders, blended finance strategies to promote green jobs and women-led reforestation efforts.



MDB Gender Focal Points Group

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✔ Driving force behind Gender Team's work:

- Consultations and technical inputs on workplans, knowledge products, event.

✔ Activities supported through “Country Engagement Budget”:

- On-going work under FY23 budget and 4 proposals approved for FY24 budget.

✔ MDBs contribution to CIF events

- e.g. WB focal point leading gender session at PPCR M&R workshop in Manila.

✔ Contributing to MDB events

- E.g. - AfDB's event on hotspot gender mapping in Rwanda at COP27; ADB PPCR Workshop on Bogor, Asian Clean Energy Week in Manila (Philippines), AfDB gender-responsive M&R workshop in Accra (Ghana).



Raising the bar on gender transformative approaches

Women Climate Leadership

Update

- ✔ **Conceptual framework and diagnostic tool** on Women Climate Leadership developed based on multiple rounds of consultations, and ready to be launched in early July.
- ✔ **Follow up sectoral notes and events** –e.g. Women Climate Leadership in the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources to be launched in July.
- ✔ Knowledge product on **Women’s Climate Leadership in resilience projects** in collaboration with the CIF PPCR program team (forthcoming).
- ✔ **Country application workshops:** piloted with consultation on WCL and disability inclusion in forestry sector in Congo Republic, plans to replicate in FY24.



HARNESSING CLIMATE
FINANCE TO ADVANCE
WOMEN'S CLIMATE
LEADERSHIP

*Background paper introducing a conceptual
framework and a diagnostic questionnaire*

// June 2023

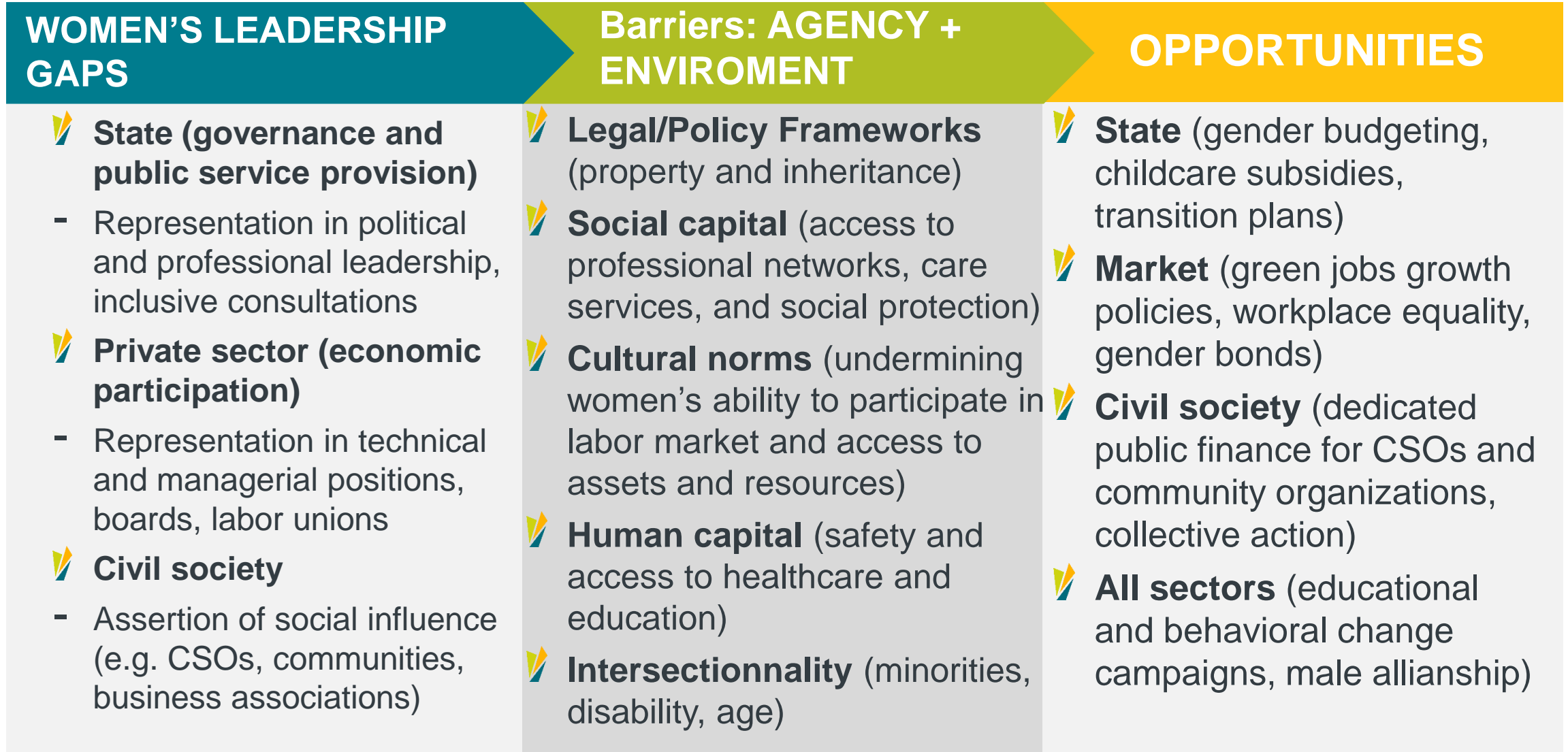
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REPORT

TOPICS

- Women Climate Leadership
- Gender-Transformative Climate Finance
- Women-Led Initiatives

- ✔ **Panels on Women Climate Leadership** in PPCR and FIP in Abidjan on March 8; in Brasil on June 26.

Women Climate Leadership Framework



Women Led Coal Transitions (WOLCOT) Grant Mechanism under Accelerated Coal Transitions Program (ACT)

To foster women's climate leadership and effective participation in the design and implementation of coal-to-clean transition strategies



Funding women groups and coalitions directly:

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a bridge between excluded local groups and ACT decision makers

DOWNSTREAM SUPPORT:

Empowering local stakeholders for locally-led action and amplified voice in transition decision-making

Excluded groups in the local communities affected by transition

- Supporting local women and excluded groups to **articulate their priorities** on community cohesion/livelihood restoration activities during the transition
- Managing **direct grants** for the local communities to address priorities identified
- **Communication and outreach** to address gender norms and social cohesion risks including GBV

WOMEN LED COALITIONS

UPSTREAM SUPPORT:

Translating local needs and preferences into the inputs for national policy making/project design

ACT National Stakeholders

- **Dialogue** with national gender agencies (i.e., Ministry of Women Affairs, gender focal points in sectoral Ministries, UNFCC Secretariat, NDC)
- **Analytical** work to contribute gender and inclusion perspective to transition policy making and regional development plans
- **Capacity building** on gender and inclusion for energy sector actors
- **Design of services** to promote employment and entrepreneurship of women through transition
- **Feedback** from communities on ACT-investment project implementation

WOLCOT updates

- ✔ **Creation of an advisory group** to provide strategic advice on activities under WOLCOT, including support for knowledge exchange, learning, and collaboration among stakeholders working on coal transitions.
- ✔ **Technical stakeholder consultations** in Indonesia and South Africa and engagement with MDB gender to elaborate a joint approach.
- ✔ **Six proposals finalized and approved:**
 - ✔ Knowledge product on **Gender in Just Energy Transitions in Indonesia**: identifying Entry Points for Women Climate Leadership in Coal Transitions (forthcoming).
 - ✔ **Options paper** for utilisation of resources for “full grants” to be presented in July.

	MDB	Proposal title	Focus country	Amount
1	IFC	MDB Gender Deep Dive/Diagnostic: Private Sector Module	South Africa	\$150,000
2	AfDB	JOBS FIRST: Gender and Social Inclusion in the Mpumalanga Province	South Africa	\$150,000
3	WB	Catalyzing Change for Women and Excluded Groups in South Africa's Path to a Just Transition	South Africa	\$150,000
4	ADB	Preparatory qualitative study for informing the formulation of the WOLCOT Proposal for Indonesia	Indonesia	\$150,000
5	WB	Women for Just Transition Coalition	Indonesia	\$150,000
6	ADB	Regional cross-learning dialogues and consultations- addressing gender inequalities in energy transitions.	Regional (Southeast Asia)	\$150,000
			Total	\$900,000





**New frontiers:
disability inclusive climate
finance**

Progress to date

✔ *Development of technical knowledge:*

- Conducted stakeholder mapping, identified 40 organizations working on disability inclusion and climate nexus; conducted 10 key informant interviews with sectoral experts.
- Entered into partnership with **CBM Global** to develop technical guidance on integrating disability inclusion in select sectors (Smart Cities, nature-based solutions, and Just Energy Transition), based on consultations with persons with disabilities and sectoral experts.

✔ *Networking and advocacy:*

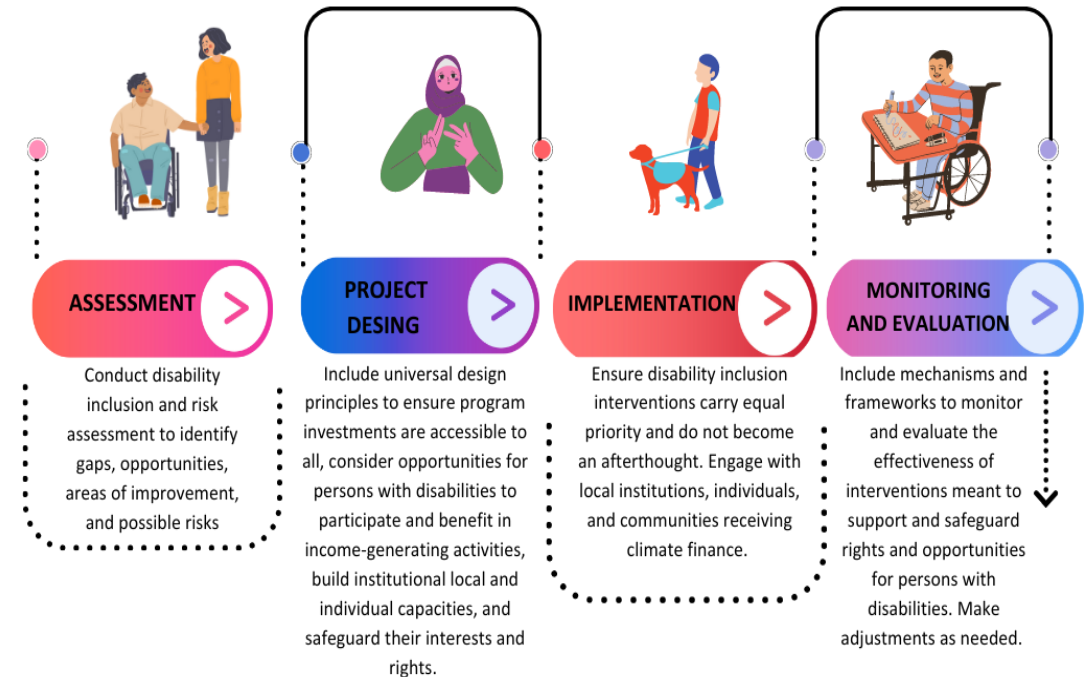
- Presentation and side consultations at the 16th Session of the Conference Of States Parties To The Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) on June 12-15.
- Joining Climate Change Working Group of the Global Action on Disability Network (GLAD).



Operationalising Disability Inclusion

- ✔ **Engage various stakeholders** to provide inputs to project designs.
- ✔ Ensure **data disaggregation** by disability status for monitoring and reporting.
- ✔ Develop **disability indicators** to capture intended results related to disability inclusion under the project.
- ✔ Develop **technical assistance platforms** that would expand on the sectoral knowledge and know-how aspects of inclusions of persons with disabilities.
- ✔ Apply **principles of universal design and human centered design** to all construction activities and if necessary, conduct accessibility audits (involving OPDs).
- ✔ Where possible strengthen **country specific accessibility standards**.
- ✔ Identify **opportunities for employment and economic activity** in climate investments for persons with disabilities.

DISABILITY INCLUSION IN CLIMATE INVESTMENTS





Selected highlights of FY24 Workplan

Gender mainstreaming

- ✔ **Collaboration across CIF teams** – e.g., support E&L in assessing gender and social inclusion-related outcomes from PPCR projects, contribute to the content development and knowledge for NPC and REI, capacity development activities for CIF observers and CSOs; collaborate on M&R capacity building, capturing gender results.
- ✔ **Gender upstream support to MDBs and countries**, including on-demand one-on-one support with gender analysis for the investment plans under the new programs and on-demand upstream support at the project design stage.
 - Goal to identify at at least 3-4 countries/projects where on the ground support can be provided (e.g. Madagascar, Burkina Faso, Congo Republic).
- ✔ Assessment of 10 years for **Gender Action Plans**, and elaborate the **Phase IV** (FY24-30) through a consultative process with key stakeholders.
- ✔ **Partnerships** with gender focal points from the MDBs and other funds (UNFCC Gender Secretarial, GCF, GEF, AF).

Women Climate Leadership/WOLCOT

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- ✔ Under WOLCOT, **knowledge and learning events to support country-level policy dialogues on gender and just transition**, with primary focus on South Africa and Indonesia - background papers, web-based and in-person learning events, as well as presenting at key conferences. Activities to support two additional countries – Dominical Republic and North Macedonia.
- ✔ **Second call for proposals for the “full grants” under WOLCOT** - gender team to provide continued support to MDBs to ensure additionality and catalitic nature of proposed activities. **Active fundraising!**
- ✔ **Capacity-building and dissemination activities** to share conceptual and sectoral knowledge products on Women’s Climate Leadership - Sectoral brief on gender mainstreaming in energy transitions projects will be developed as well as Country-level deep dives to apply these concepts and recommendations to specific projects.

Disability Inclusion

- ✔ Inform and finalize the **Disability Inclusive Approach in Climate Investments Note** based on consultations. The note will include cheat sheets and sectoral resource materials.
- ✔ Finalize **sectoral cheat sheets** based on two-phase consultation approaches.
- ✔ Finalize **sectoral resource materials** based on desk reviews that contain an overview of current knowledge on the intersection of climate change and disability. These materials include barriers faced by persons with disabilities and investment opportunities specific to the three sectors. Resource materials will also include short summaries of sector-specific examples.
- ✔ **Disseminate** the approach paper and resource materials through various events and platforms for public use.



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