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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2026, Our Founding Year

Building the Bridge Between Climate Capital and the Communities the World Cannot Afford to Overlook

USD 79M+ Confirmed Pipeline | 7 Active Programmes | 6 Countries | Year One of Operations



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1. A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER



This is our first Annual Impact Report, marking 751.Earth's founding year of operations. Twelve months ago, we were a handful of relationships and one strong idea. Today, in this first year alone, we stand behind seven live programmes across six countries, a confirmed pipeline exceeding seventy-nine million US dollars, and a governance framework robust enough to satisfy the most demanding funding partner.

None of this happened by accident. It happened because we chose to work in the places others found too difficult, too remote, or too slow to serve, and because we stayed at the table long after the concept note was submitted. Building trust and integrity with our clients and partners is always at the forefront of our minds, and we look for every opportunity to add real value beyond what any funding agreement requires of us.

This report tells that story, in numbers and in the words of the people it matters to most. We are proud of what we have built in this first year. We are prouder still of what it makes possible for the communities in Ghana, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Jamaica, and Brazil who are counting on this work to reach them.

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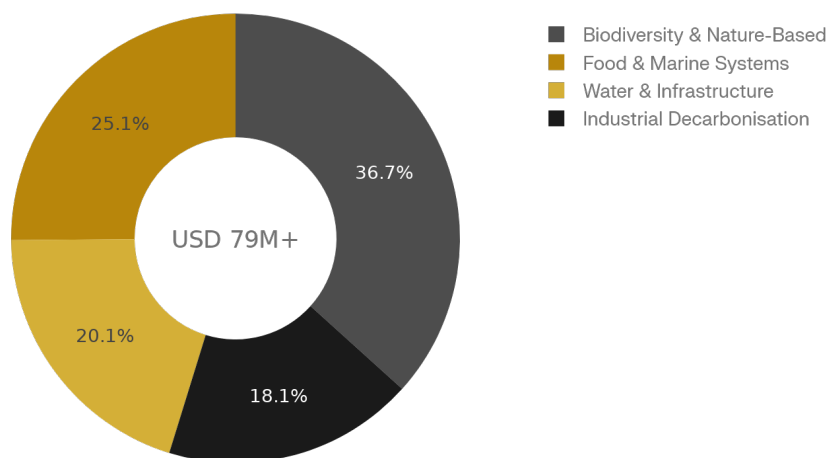
Founder and Principal

2. YEAR ONE AT A GLANCE

The figures below represent our first-year baseline, the starting line against which every future Annual Impact Report will measure our progress. Reaching this position within a single founding year reflects the strength of the relationships, technical expertise, and disciplined governance we chose to build from day one.

Metric	2026 Founding-Year Figure
Confirmed pipeline value	USD 79,000,000 or more
Active programmes	7
Countries of operation	6, spanning Africa, the Caribbean, and South America
Strategic verticals	4
Sustainable Development Goals actively advanced	12 of 17
Concept notes and proposals in preparation	7, spanning concept note to full proposal stage
Policy manuals and governance documents completed	2 full volumes, plus Board Charter and Corporate Strategic Plan

2026 Confirmed Pipeline by Pillar (USD Millions)



3. WHO WE ARE

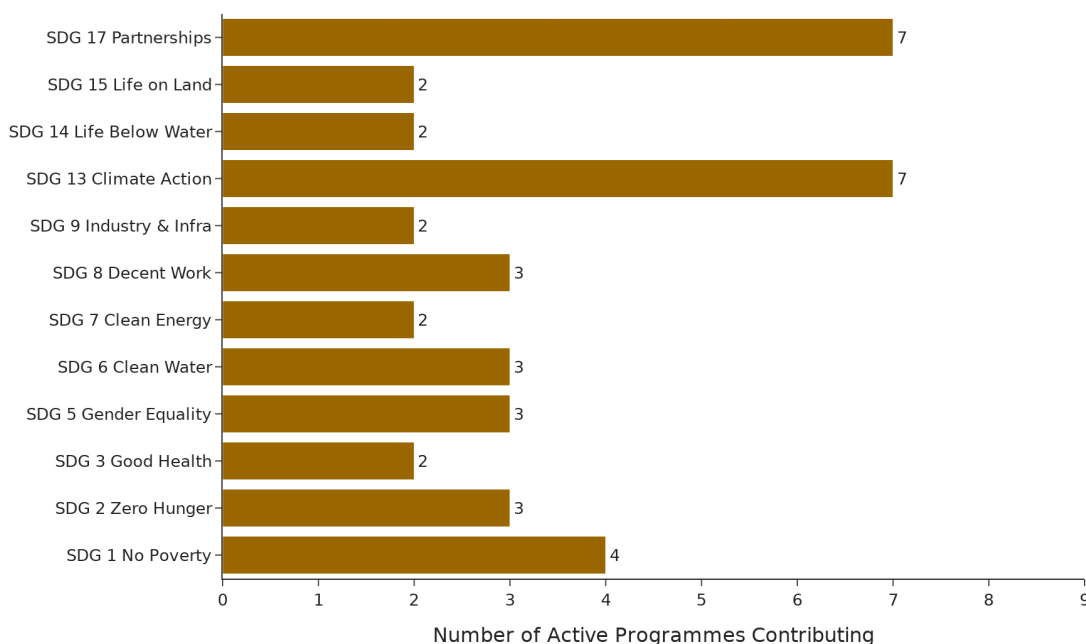
751.Earth Family Group is a climate finance origination and delivery platform working across Africa, the Caribbean, and South America. We help governments and communities access Green Climate Fund and multilateral finance, and we stay engaged from concept note through implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. Our parent organisation, 751 Earth Ltd, oversees a family of trading names built to earn local trust while operating under one shared standard of governance and technical excellence.

Building trust and integrity with our clients and partners is always at the forefront of our minds. Wherever an opportunity exists to add value beyond what a funding agreement strictly requires, whether through an extra piece of technical support, an introduction, or a shared lesson from another programme, we take it.

4. ALIGNING OUR IMPACT WITH GLOBAL GOALS

Every programme in our portfolio is designed to advance specific United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the shared blueprint adopted by all 193 UN member states to guide global development and climate action to 2030. Mapping our work against these goals allows funders and partners to see precisely where our impact contributes to the wider global effort, not just to our own institutional targets.

751.Earth Programmes Mapped to UN Sustainable Development Goals, 2026



Across our seven founding-year programmes, our work actively advances twelve of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals, with SDG 13, Climate Action, and SDG 17, Partnerships for the Goals, present in every single programme we deliver.

Programme	Primary SDGs Advanced
Tema Industrial Decarbonisation, Ghana	SDG 7 Clean Energy, SDG 9 Industry and Infrastructure, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 17 Partnerships
Grauer's Gorilla Corridor, DRC	SDG 1 No Poverty, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 15 Life on Land, SDG 17 Partnerships
Climate and Water Security, Jamaica	SDG 6 Clean Water, SDG 11 Sustainable Cities, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 17 Partnerships
Sacred Seeds, Brazil	SDG 1 No Poverty, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 15 Life on Land, SDG 17 Partnerships
AFSCoE, Zambia	SDG 2 Zero Hunger, SDG 5 Gender Equality, SDG 8 Decent Work, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 17 Partnerships
Niger Delta Basin Spatial Plan, Nigeria	SDG 3 Good Health, SDG 6 Clean Water, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 14 Life Below Water, SDG 17 Partnerships
AMSSA Blue Economy Platform, Continental Africa	SDG 2 Zero Hunger, SDG 8 Decent Work, SDG 13 Climate Action, SDG 14 Life Below Water, SDG 17 Partnerships

This alignment is not incidental. Every concept note we develop begins with an explicit mapping exercise against the Global Goals, ensuring that the programmes we bring to the Green Climate Fund and our other partners are contributing to a coherent, internationally recognised development agenda, not just isolated project outcomes.



5. PROGRAMME SPOTLIGHTS

5.1 Ghana, Tema Industrial Decarbonisation Programme

Tema sits at the heart of Ghana's industrial and energy corridor, home to its port, oil refinery, and heavy manufacturing base. The Tema Industrial Decarbonisation Programme, our most advanced concept note this year, combines green port certification with a nine-megawatt wind project and a dedicated 751.Earth country office, structured so that our technical assistance strengthens the programme rather than draining its budget.

Metric	Figure
Programme value	USD 18,000,000
Status	Concept note complete, procurement plan and government endorsement in progress
Key partner	Mizan Energy Gh Ltd, Ecobank Ghana
SDGs advanced	SDG 7, SDG 9, SDG 13, SDG 17

5.2 Democratic Republic of Congo, Grauer's Gorilla Corridor

Eastern DRC holds sixty percent of the world's remaining Grauer's gorilla population, alongside some of the most acute poverty and climate vulnerability on the continent. The Grauer's Gorilla Corridor Community Resilience Programme is our most fully developed concept note this year, designed to restore a six thousand square kilometre landscape while securing land rights for five thousand indigenous households.

Metric	Figure
Programme value	USD 36,500,000, including a USD 2,000,000 Project Preparation Facility
Carbon impact	500,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent sequestered or avoided over 25 years
Beneficiaries	50,000 direct beneficiaries, 5,000 households with secured land tenure
Key partners	ICCN, POLOCON Trust, Strong Roots Congo, African Development Bank
SDGs advanced	SDG 1, SDG 13, SDG 15, SDG 17



5.3 Jamaica, Climate and Water Security Programme

On 14 October 2025, Hurricane Melissa made landfall over the Blue Mountains, and within seventy-two hours sixty five percent of Jamaica's population had lost access to piped water. Our Climate and Water Security Programme responds directly to that crisis, and its progression to full GCF Funding Proposal stage this year marks a significant step up in our institutional capability.

Metric	Figure
Document stage	Full Funding Proposal, our most advanced GCF submission format to date
Focus	Water infrastructure resilience following Hurricane Melissa
Strategic significance	First programme in our Water and Infrastructure Resilience vertical
SDGs advanced	SDG 6, SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 17

5.4 Brazil, Sacred Seeds Programme for the Amazon

The Amazon Basin holds an irreplaceable share of the world's remaining tropical forest carbon and biodiversity. Our Sacred Seeds programme, extending the same community-led, indigenous rights-centred model we developed for the Congo Basin, works to protect Amazonian forest landscapes and the traditional ecological knowledge that has sustained them for generations. This first year has focused on building the partnerships and community relationships this programme will depend on as it moves toward a formal concept note.

Metric	Figure
Focus	Indigenous-led forest and seed protection across the Brazilian Amazon
Strategic significance	First South American programme, establishing our presence on a fourth continent
Relationship to DRC model	Extends the Sacred Seeds and Grauer's Gorilla Corridor community-led restoration approach
SDGs advanced	SDG 1, SDG 13, SDG 15, SDG 17

5.5 Zambia, Africa Food Security Centre of Excellence

AFSCoE Zambia anchors our Climate Resilient Food and Marine Systems vertical. This year, working with UNDP as Accredited Entity, we finalised and submitted a Project Preparation Facility application to bring a USD 25,093,050 Simplified Approval Process programme to Board-ready standard, establishing two university-anchored climate-smart agriculture training hubs across 2,000 hectares in Northern and Muchinga Provinces.

Metric	Figure
Total programme value	USD 25,093,050, 90.3 percent GCF grant share
PPF grant requested	USD 1,450,000, against a total project preparation cost of USD 1,600,000
Beneficiaries	840,000 people reached through strengthened food security and climate resilience
Mitigation co-benefit	101,400 tCO ₂ eq over 20 years, roughly 5,070 tCO ₂ eq per year
Delivery partners	751.Africa, Chinsali University, Mulungushi University, as Executing Entities under UNDP
Status	PPF application submitted 30 July 2026, following signature of the NDA No-Objection Letter
SDGs advanced	SDG 2, SDG 5, SDG 8, SDG 13, SDG 17

The financing structure was deliberately designed so that UNDP retains custody of funds and disburses against verified milestones, reflecting sound fiduciary practice for a newly established Executing Entity network without slowing programme delivery.

5.6 Nigeria, Niger Delta Basin Integrated Spatial Plan

Home to 35 million people, the Niger Delta Basin is one of the most ecologically significant and governance-challenged deltas on Earth. Working with the Niger Delta Basin Development Authority, this Simplified Approval Process programme will produce the region's first authoritative, basin-scale spatial plan, alongside a contamination and biological sensitivity atlas, a multi-hazard early warning system, and university-anchored Blue Economy and Climate Resilience Centres delivered with an International University.

Metric	Figure
Total investment, including co-finance	USD 19,730,000
GCF funding requested	USD 12,200,000 grant
Confirmed government co-financing	USD 7,530,000

Direct beneficiaries	500,000, with governance improvements reaching all 30,000,000 people across the basin
Cost per direct beneficiary	Approximately USD 2.44
Implementation period	60 months, with a 25-year programme lifespan
Strategic significance	Investment blueprint for a follow-on Full Proposal targeting USD 100,000,000 or more
SDGs advanced	SDG 3, SDG 6, SDG 13, SDG 14, SDG 17

This spatial plan is designed to unlock exactly the private capital that cannot currently flow into the Niger Delta, functioning as first-loss, barrier-removal capital rather than a substitute for investment that would otherwise occur.

5.7 Continental Africa, AMSSA Climate-Resilient Blue Economy Platform

Illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing costs West Africa an estimated 2.66 million tonnes of unreported catch annually, with comparable enforcement gaps documented off Somalia and the wider Western Indian Ocean. The AMSSA Climate-Resilient Blue Economy and Maritime Governance Platform responds at genuinely continental scale, launching across 15 pilot states in the Gulf of Guinea and East and Southern Africa, with a pathway to 30 states by year five, working alongside the Indian Ocean Commission's MASE programme.

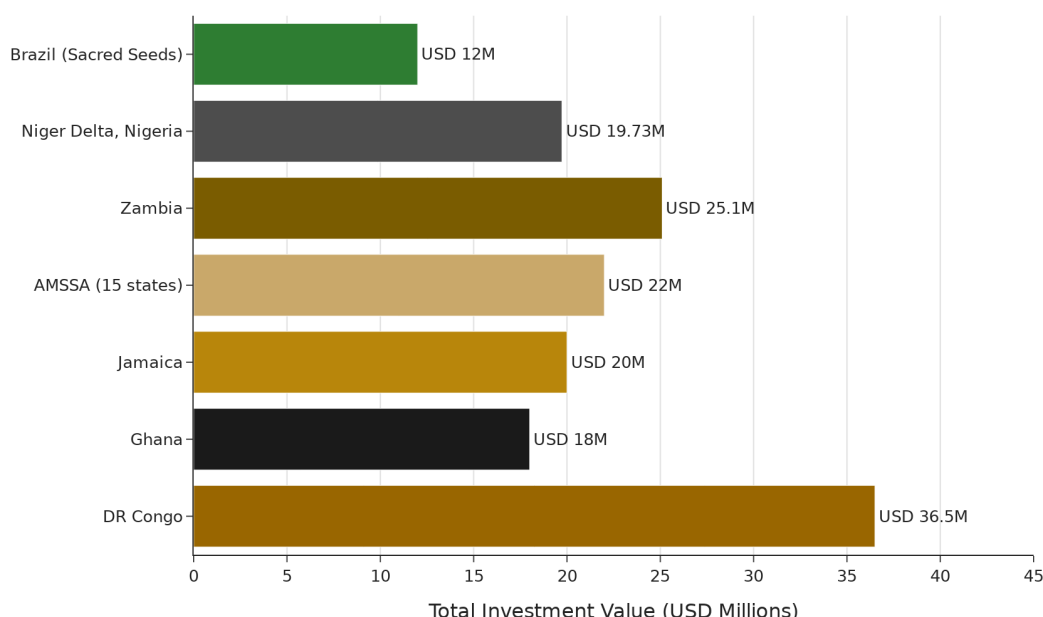
Metric	Figure
Total investment, including co-finance	USD 22,000,000
GCF funding requested	USD 18,000,000
Direct beneficiaries	1,900,000 people, roughly 0.49 percent of the combined population of the pilot states
Mitigation impact	480,000 tCO ₂ eq
Lead NDA	Ministry of Finance, Republic of Ghana
Proposed Accredited Entity	Ecobank Ghana Limited, Ghana's only GCF-accredited national direct access entity
Programme duration and lifespan	4 years of implementation, 2027 to 2030, 10-year programme lifespan
SDGs advanced	SDG 2, SDG 8, SDG 13, SDG 14, SDG 17

This is our most geographically ambitious programme to date, and its scaling design, from a 15-state pilot to a 30-state platform, reflects the same replicable delivery model we are proving across every one of our founding-year programmes.

6. OUR FOUNDING-YEAR FOOTPRINT

In this first year, 751. Earth established a presence spanning four continents, a deliberate choice to prove the model works across radically different geographies, political contexts, and ecosystems, rather than concentrating narrowly in one region.

751.Earth Family Group, First-Year Programme Footprint 2026



7. PERFORMANCE AGAINST OUR FOUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

This year marks the baseline year for the KPI framework set out in our Corporate Strategic Plan 2026 to 2031. The table below records our starting position across all four pillars, the foundation against which every future Annual Impact Report will measure progress.

Pillar	2026 Baseline Pipeline Value	Flagship Programmes
Industrial Decarbonisation	USD 18,000,000	Tema Industrial Decarbonisation Programme, Ghana
Climate Resilient Food and Marine Systems	USD 25,093,050 AFSCoE, USD 19,730,000 Niger Delta, USD 22,000,000 AMSSA	AFSCoE Zambia, Niger Delta Basin Spatial Plan, AMSSA Blue Economy Platform
Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions	USD 36,500,000, plus Sacred Seeds Brazil in early development	Grauer's Gorilla Corridor, DRC, Sacred Seeds Amazon, Brazil
Water and Infrastructure Resilience	To be confirmed on Full Proposal completion	Climate and Water Security Programme, Jamaica

8. GOVERNANCE AND SAFEGUARDING

This year, we completed a comprehensive two-volume Policy Manual covering environmental and social safeguards, gender equality, anti-money laundering, fraud prevention, conflict of interest, child protection, whistleblower protection, procurement, and financial management. We also adopted a formal Board Charter, establishing four standing committees, Audit and Risk, Programmes and Investment, Governance and Nominations, and Safeguarding and Ethics, to ensure our governance scales with our ambition.

- Zero material governance or safeguard findings recorded this year
- Complaints and Independent Redress Mechanism established and published
- Partner Due Diligence and Sanctions Screening procedures formalised across all active programmes

9. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As a founding-stage organisation, our first-year financial position reflects deliberate investment in pipeline development, governance infrastructure, and institutional capacity building, funded through Project Preparation Facility grants and founder investment, ahead of the substantial programme funding expected to flow from 2027 onward as our concept notes convert to funded Full Proposals.

Item	2026 Founding-Year Position
Confirmed pipeline value under active development	USD 79,000,000 or more
Project Preparation Facility funding identified	USD 2,000,000 Grauer's Gorilla Corridor, USD 1,450,000 AFSCoE Zambia
Non-GCF co-financing secured to date	USD 7,530,000, confirmed government co-financing for the Niger Delta Basin Spatial Plan
Governance and policy infrastructure investment	Two-volume Policy Manual, Board Charter, Corporate Strategic Plan completed

10. LOOKING AHEAD TO YEAR TWO

Next year, our priority is conversion: moving as many of this year's concept notes as possible into fully funded, contracted programmes. We also intend to confirm at least one additional Accredited Entity relationship, and to establish our first resident country office in Ghana.

- 1) Secure No-Objection Letters and submit Full Funding Proposals for the Grauer's Gorilla Corridor and the AMSSA Blue Economy Platform
- 2) Complete and submit the Jamaica Climate and Water Security Full Funding Proposal
- 3) Advance the Niger Delta Basin Spatial Plan toward its follow-on Full Proposal, targeting USD 100,000,000 or more
- 4) Convert the AFSCoE Zambia PPF into a Board-ready Funding Proposal within the twelve-month implementation window



- 5) Develop the Sacred Seeds Brazil programme from early partnership building into a formal concept note
- 6) Confirm Ecobank Ghana as Accredited Entity for the AMSSA platform, and pursue at least one further Accredited Entity relationship
- 7) Establish our first resident country office in Ghana, anchoring the Industrial Decarbonisation vertical
- 8) Publish our first full-year KPI performance report against the Four-Pillar Framework set out in our Corporate Strategic Plan, alongside an updated Sustainable Development Goals scorecard

11. THANK YOU

None of this year's progress would have been possible without our partners on the ground and in government: the National Designated Authorities and ministries who trusted us with their national priorities, the community organisations who welcomed us into their landscapes, and the technical partners who lent their expertise to make each concept note credible.

We look forward to reporting real, funded impact in the years ahead, and to welcoming new funding partners, family offices, and Accredited Entities into this work. Trust and integrity were built this first year. They will build every year that follows.

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