

A FOCUS ON BLACK CARBON

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ABOUT THE CLEAN AIR FUND

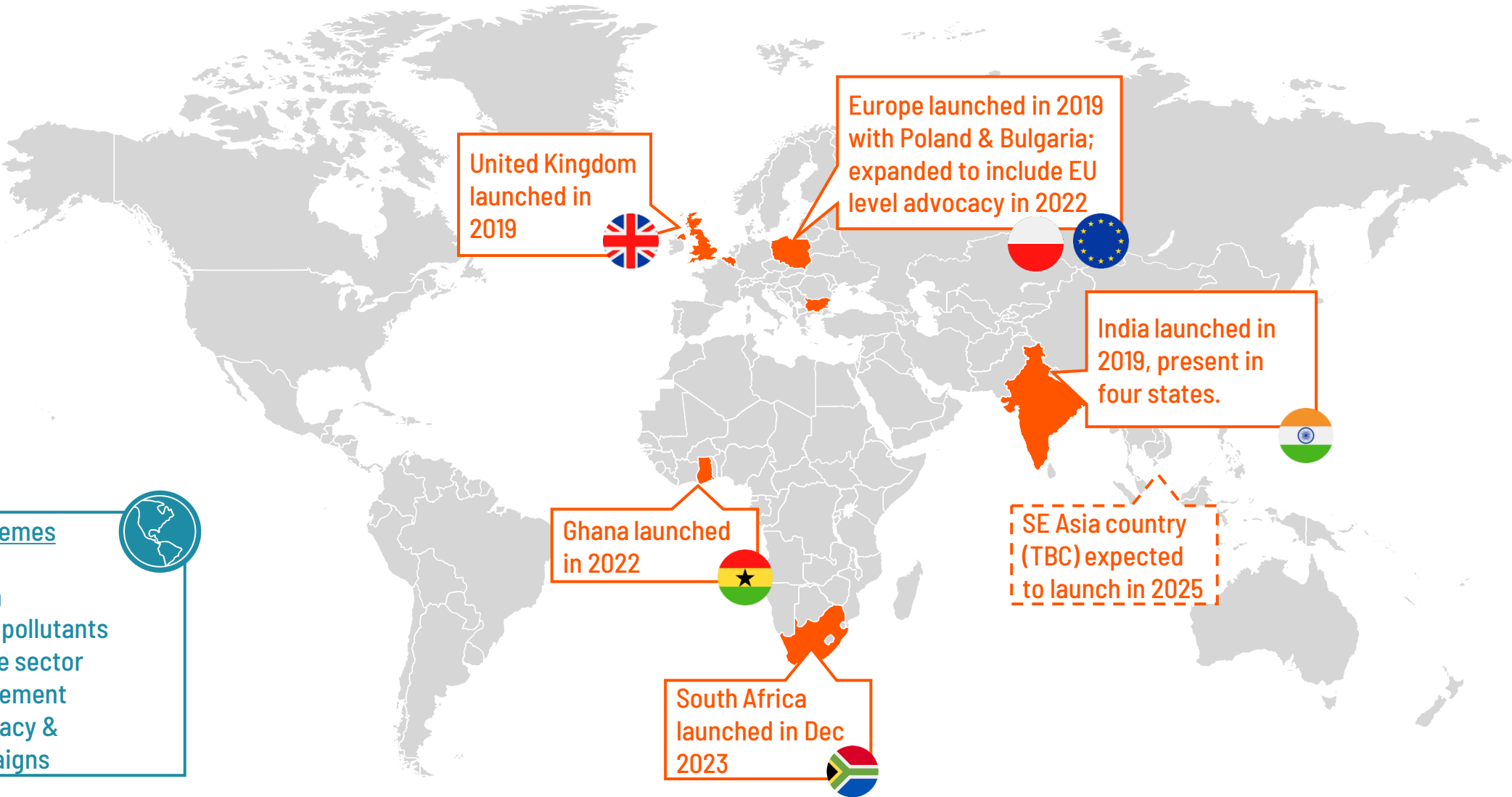
- Clean Air Fund launched in 2019 with support and backing from a number of foundations
- Clean Air Fund is a regranting organisation that funds and partners with organisations across the globe that promote data, build public demand for clean air and drive action
- We and our grantees have achieved early wins including:
 - ✓ More than \$200m in funding for the movement
 - ✓ Ambitious government action
 - ✓ The first ever business coalition for clean air



GLOBAL AND GEOGRAPHIC PORTFOLIOS

Global themes

- Data
- Health
- Super pollutants
- Private sector engagement
- Advocacy & campaigns



BLACK CARBON

A NEW MULTI-MILLION PROGRAMME OF WORK ON BLACK CARBON

At the beginning of 2024, Clean Air Fund launched **a new \$13m programme on black carbon**. Over the next three years, Clean Air Fund will:

- Work towards **resolving scientific bottlenecks** that inhibit progress on black carbon reduction, including much-needed research on scientific uncertainties and data gaps.
- Generate **a compelling case for action**.
- **Build coalitions and alliances** spanning health and climate to join a global call for action.
- **Showcase the feasibility of solutions** to reduce black carbon emissions and drive funding to scale up implementation.

We are at the start of this process so now exploring policy opportunities and refining our strategies to define where this funding can have the greatest impact.



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#4 Black carbon policies and measures

Policy pathways, prioritisation and trade offs are affected by having ERCs on PM2.5 but not black carbon.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Clean Air Fund encourages the Working Group on Strategies and Review and other bodies:

- (a) to take an integrated approach** in the review process by including climate change stakeholders for targeted consultation on the role of black carbon and other short-lived climate pollutants in the revision process;
- (b) to set mandatory reporting** on black carbon emissions for parties to the convention;
- (c) to encourage and support better emissions data and more research funding** on black carbon; and
- (d) to set binding ERCs on black carbon** for parties of the convention, recognising its unique role as a major health, environmental, and climate burden.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If interested to engage further please
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