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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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The **Structured Dialogue with Africa** is intended for the National Designated Authorities and Focal Points (NDAs/FPs) of the 54 African countries, Accredited Entities (AEs), Readiness delivery partners as well as for representatives of civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders.

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Context

Held in the context of the 2016 adopted GCF Strategic Plan and GCF Board decisions as well as the Paris Agreement, the First Structured Dialogue with Africa took place in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa from 24 to 26 October 2016. It contributed largely to the acceleration of African countries' engagement with the GCF and provided support for the development of concrete proposals, some of which have been approved by the GCF.

Building on these efforts and achievements, the Second Structured Dialogue with Africa will take place from 3 to 6 April 2018 at Hotel Laico L'amitié Bamako in Bamako, Republic of Mali and is aiming at supporting further acceleration of African countries' engagement with the GCF.

Main Objective

The principal objective of the second Structured Dialogue with Africa is to provide stakeholders an opportunity to facilitate exchanges and learning among countries and stakeholders to enhance the quality of the programming process and deliver strong outcomes, including high quality and impactful pipeline of proposals for the short, medium and long term.

Specific Objectives

The Dialogue is structured in a way to achieve following specific objectives:

1. Provide an opportunity for African countries' high level officials to share the views and experiences of their countries on paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient sustainable development;
2. Further the understanding of countries' needs and take stock of progress achieved from the last Africa Structured Dialogue;

3. Further increase NDAs/FPs understanding of the GCF and provide updates on latest developments such as support for nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and adaptation planning processes;
4. Help NDAs/FPs on approaches to prioritize climate-focused country programmes that will lead to high quality pipelines of programmes and projects that the GCF can support, as means to contribute to national priorities and regional initiatives;
5. Help countries identify accredited entities and other partners that will support the design and implementation of funding proposals presented to the GCF;
6. Support Accredited Entities, in particular national and regional Direct Access Entities, to better understand countries' short and longer-term priorities with the view to support their strategies on project prioritization in project pipeline development; and
7. Obtain feedback on the effectiveness of GCF tools and engagements to construct future planning, capacity and development support that the GCF may offer.

Expected Outcomes

The 2018 Dialogue will enable African countries to:

1. Reaffirm the goals of the Fund, of NDAs and Accredited Entities to support climate focused outcomes;
2. Bridge the knowledge gap in respect to the GCF operations and provided opportunities;
3. Advance, lay down and/or update shorter and longer-term programming for the GCF, identifying key project and programme priorities to take forward for submission to the GCF;

4. Share their experiences in engaging with the Fund across key areas and stimulate peer to peer learning across different stakeholders;
5. Exchange on best cases of country ownership, including on project prioritization, no-objection processes and engagement with accredited entities; and
6. Facilitate a structured exchange between NDAs and relevant entities on different country project pipelines.

Organization of the Session

The Dialogue will be held from 3 to 6 April 2018 in Bamako, Republic of Mali.

It will start on Day 1, Tuesday, 3 April, with a preparatory session in the morning followed by a high-level session in the afternoon.

Additional three days of technical sessions including bilateral meetings and clinics will be organized on Days 2, 3, and 4.

Day 1:
Tuesday
3 April 2018
- morning

Preparatory Session

0900 - 0930

OPENING OF THE SESSION

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Welcoming statement from the Government of Mali

Mr. Boureima Camara, AEDD

Objective of the preparatory session

Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, GCF

Proceedings and organizational matters

Mr. Alpha Kaloga, GCF

0930 - 1030

PARALLEL INTRODUCTORY LESSONS

Understanding the important role of the NDA

Venue: Terrace tents outside the hotel

Format: Group presentations and interactive discussions

A. Initiating engagement with GCF

Brief introduction to GCF and centrality of the role and responsibilities of the GCF NDAs

Ms. Stephanie Capdeville, GCF

NDA resource kit to access GCF fund:

- The readiness and preparatory support programme, including support for adaptation planning

Ms. Florence Richard, GCF

- The accreditation process
Mr. Kabishi Tshilumba, GCF

Discussion

B. Engaging strategically with GCF

Accreditation strategy and selection of AE
Mr. Kabishi Tshilumba, GCF

Programming and funding proposal development strategy:
from project identification, prioritization to submission
Ms. Chantal Naidoo, GCF

Partnership for increased accessibility: the important role
of other players (national stakeholders, executing entities,
other financial and technical partners, including from private
sector actors)
Mr. Alpha Kaloga, GCF

Discussion

1030 - 1100 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

1100 - 1200 [Accessing GCF Resources](#)

Venue: Salon Union Africaine
Format: Plenary presentations and interactive discussions

The Project Preparation Facility of the GCF
Ms. Adeyemi Sandra Freitas, GCF

The GCF's proposal approval process: presentation on the different stages of the approval process

Ms. Janie Rioux, GCF

Zoom on the Simplified Approval Process (SAP)

Ms. Janie Rioux, GCF

1200 - 1300

LUNCH

Day 1:
Tuesday
3 April 2018
- afternoon

Ministerial Session

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

1400 - 1500 WELCOMING REMARKS & HIGH LEVEL OPENING STATEMENTS

1500 - 1530 BREAK & OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH

1530 - 1600 MINISTERIAL UPDATE SESSION

Africa transformational agenda: imperatives of addressing climate implications on socio-economic development prospect and investment trends in Africa

Mr. Anthony Nyong, Director, Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank

1600 - 1700 MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

Paradigm shift toward low-emission and climate-resilient sustainable development in Africa

Ministerial ice breaker

Facilitated discussion and experiences sharing from African ministers (featuring real experiences from African countries)

1700 - 1730 UPDATE ON AFRICA INITIATIVES

Progress update on the African Renewable Energy Initiative

Mr. Seyni Hussein Nafu

Progress update on the Africa Adaptation Initiative

Ms. Kulthoum Omari

1730 - 1800 GCF HIGH LEVEL KEYNOTE STATEMENT

The role of the Green Climate Fund in supporting African countries implementing their low-emission and climate-resilient development strategies

Mr. Howard Bamsey, Executive Director, GCF

Welcoming Cocktail

Venue: Bamako Presidential Palace

1930 - 2230 DINNER COCKTAIL HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI

Day 2:
Wednesday
4 April 2018

Technical Session

0900 - 0930 OPENING OF THE TECHNICAL SESSION

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Statements and welcoming remarks

Mr. Boureima Camara, AEDD

Key messages and take away from the ministerial session

Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, GCF

0930 - 1030 STRATEGIC APPROACH TOWARD PROGRAMMING AND HIGH
QUALITY PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING PROGRAMMATIC
APPROACHES

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Presentation by GCF:

Addressing quality at entry point of programming and pipeline
development

Mr. Eduardo Freitas, GCF

Panel presentation and discussion:

Programming NDC and NAPs priorities to mobilize GCF
investments: concrete examples in two selected sectors
(Agriculture and Energy), including considerations of internal
coordination and consultation processes as well as private sector
engagement

1030 - 1100 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

1100 - 1230

LESSONS LEARNED FROM COUNTRIES' EXPERIENCES

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

[African coffee corners on programming](#)

Working groups on programming followed by plenary discussion

1230 - 1330

LUNCH

1330 - 1600

UNDERSTANDING GCF INVESTMENT PRIORITIES:

Panel featuring the Green Climate Fund, country NDAs and Accredited Entities

Mr. Pierre Telep, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: 2 hr 30 min

[Public sector Mitigation and Adaptation projects](#)

Project Panel plenary presentation on public sector investments featuring GCF public sector team, NDAs and Accredited Entities

Presentation of live proposals and discussion session

Objective: To share learning, challenges, solutions and focus on key considerations when preparing a GCF public sector project

1600 - 1630

COFFEE / TEA BREAK

1630 - 1800

GROUP DISCUSSIONS:
IMPROVING FOR BETTER RESULTS: NDAS/ENTITIES PRESENTATION
ON LIVE PROJECT IDEAS WITH THE GCF SECRETARIAT

Venue: Salon Union Africaine 1, 2, & 3 and Terrace tents

Format: Live presentation on specific projects in the pipeline or country programmes, concepts notes or readiness proposals with NDAs and Entities

Objective: To advance the priority project ideas or readiness proposals of strategic relevance for countries and provide opportunity for initial feedback and lessons sharing for their further advancement

Lead by: Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, Private Sector Facility, and Country Programming Division

Participants: Respective NDAs/FPs, Entities, and all stakeholders

Accredited Entities and NDA Public Sector Projects

1630 - 1715	Group A1	Group B1
1715 - 1800	Group A2	Group B2

Accredited Entities and NDA Private Sector Projects

1630 - 1715	Group C1	Group D1
1715 - 1800	Group C2	Group D2

NDA and delivery partners Readiness proposals

1630 - 1715 Engaging private sector in climate change
action: GCF contribution for Readiness activities

1715 - 1800

Group E1



Group E2

Dinner Reception

Venue: Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers Multimédia Balla Fasséké Kouyaté

1930 - 2230

DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF
ENVIRONMENT, SANITATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

Day 3:
Thursday
5 April 2018

Technical Session

0900 - 0930 SUMMARY UPDATE FROM THE TECHNICAL DAY I
Ms. Stephanie Capdeville, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

0930 - 1030 UNDERSTANDING GCF INVESTMENT PRIORITIES:
Panel featuring the Green Climate Fund, country NDAs and the
Accredited Entities (cont.)

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (30 min), Q&A (30 min)

Private Sector Mitigation and Adaptation Projects

Ms. Ayaan Adam, GCF

Questions and answers

1030 - 1100 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

1100 - 1230 *Private Sector Mitigation and Adaptation Projects (cont.)*

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Live interventions from NDA and DAE presenting additional key features highlighting challenges and strategies to overcome them and lessons learnt from the collaboration that lead to successful outcome.

General discussion session on key considerations for private sector projects development (10 min)

Mr. Andrey Chicherin, GCF

1230 - 1330

LUNCH

1330 - 1500

GROUP DISCUSSIONS:
IMPROVING FOR BETTER RESULTS: NDAS/ENTITIES
PRESENTATION ON LIVE PROJECT IDEAS WITH THE GCF
SECRETARIAT

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Format: Live presentation on specific projects, concepts notes or readiness proposal with NDAs and Entities

Objective: To advance the priority project ideas or readiness proposals of strategic relevance for countries and provide opportunity for initial feedback and lessons sharing for their further advancement

Lead by: Division of Mitigation and Adaptation (DMA), Private Sector Facility (PSF), and Division of Country Programming (DCP)

Participants: Respective NDAs/FPs, Entities and all stakeholders

Accredited Entities and NDA Public Sector Projects

1330 - 1415

Group A1

Group B1

1415 - 1500

Group A2

Group B2

Accredited Entities and NDA Private Sector Projects

1330 - 1415	Group C1	Group D1
1415 - 1500	Group C2	Group D2

NDA and delivery partners Readiness ideas to schedule

1330 - 1415	Group E1	Group E2
1415 - 1500		

1500 - 1530 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

1530 - 1600 INTRODUCTION TO THE DIRECT CLIMATE ACTION PLATFORM –
DCAP
Ms. Adeyemi Sandra Freitas, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Objective: Introduce DCAP, an online volunteering platform that connects interested individuals with the Fund's National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and Direct Access Entities through a matchmaking online system

1600 - 1800

IMPROVING FOR BETTER RESULTS

Special Programmes and RFPs

Parallel sessions on specific topics

Presentations and feedback session

Venue: Terrace tents and Salon Union Africaine 1

Format: 5 parallel breakout sessions in 2 rounds

Duration: For each round, 15 min of presentations followed by common 45 min of open discussion

Objective: To deliver a comprehensive guidance on specific topics, share learning and processes for each topic: EDA funding proposal, MS.ME programme, pilot RFPs, mobilizing resources at scale and SAP, and the GCF Micro-Size and Medium Enterprise (MS.ME) Special Programme

Round 1

	EDA	REDD+	Mobilizing Funding at scale	MSME
1600 – 1700	Group EDA	Group REDD+	Group MFS 1	Group MSME 1

Round 2

	SAP	SAP	Mobilizing Funding at scale	MSME
1700 – 1800	Group SAP 1	Group SAP 2	Group MFS 2	Group MSME 2

Day 4:
Friday
6 April 2018

Technical Session

0900 - 0915

SUMMARY UPDATE FROM THE TECHNICAL DAY II

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

0915 - 0940

ENABLING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING

From accreditation issues and opportunity for accreditation upgrade to deeper engagement through Entity Work Programmes

Presentation and feedback session

Mr. Kabishi Tshilumba, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (10 min) and Q&A (15 min)

Objective: To deliver a comprehensive presentation on programming for entity engagement with the GCF, starting with alignment to country programmes and including accreditation upgrade, process, timeline and its relevance, and institution strengthening. Some information will also be provided on strategic thinking for accreditation nominations at country level

0940 - 1005

ENABLING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING

Get ready for project design: Readiness support and Project Preparation Facility

Presentation and feedback session

Ms. Sandra Freitas & Mr. Guilhem Pouillevet, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (5 min) and Q&A (10 min)

Objective: To deliver presentations on GCF support programmes, including Readiness and Project Preparation support

- Provide guidance on project preparation support focusing on the process of developing priority projects/programmes of countries
- Inform GCF has various instruments / modalities under readiness support programme to strengthen the capacity of the entities and countries on project development

1005 - 1015

COFFEE / TEA BREAK AND OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH

1015 - 1100

**Ensuring Successful Implementation of the GCF Programmes:
Readiness and Funded Activities**

Presentation and discussion session

Ms. Folasade Ayonrinde, GCF

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Objective: Provide a short overview of common implementation issues arising from projects under implementation and discuss ways to address them and improve implementation

1100 - 1230 GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE GCF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTABILITY UNITS

Adhering to the highest level of integrity, transparency and accountability

Mr. Ibrahim Pam, Independent Integrity Unit

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (10 min) and Q&A (20 min)

Objectives: Understanding what the IIU does, how it assists entities with integrity matters, and opportunities to collaborate with the IIU

Presentation from IRM

Mr. Ibrahim Pam, Independent Integrity Unit

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (10 min) and Q&A (20 min)

Objectives: Understanding what the IRM does, how it assists entities with Redress matters and opportunities to collaborate with IRM

Presentation from IEU

Mr. Joseph Mavindu Mutunga, Independent Evaluation Unit

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Format: Plenary

Duration: Presentation (10 min) and Q&A (20 min)

Objectives: Understanding what the IEU does, how it assists entities with Capacity Building and Evaluation matters and opportunities to collaborate with IEU

1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1430 - 1600 CLOSING

Venue: Salon Union Africaine

Taking stock: next steps

Mr. Eduardo Freitas, GCF

Closing remarks

Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, GCF

Her Excellency Aida M'Bo Keita, Minister of Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable Development, Republic of Mali

Closing Dinner

Venue: Hotel Laico l'Amitie

1930 - 2230 DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GCF



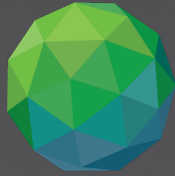
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