



Plenary: Accessing Funding from the GCF for the formulation and implementation of NAPs

Part II: GCF support for the implementation of countries’ adaptation priorities

Tuesday, 9 April 2019, 16:00-17:20, Grand Ballroom

Background:	GCF’s support to countries for implementation of their adaptation priorities, including as identified through NAPs and other adaptation planning processes is provided primarily through funding proposals for programmes and projects on a demand-driven basis. To date, the GCF has committed USD 5 billion to 102 projects. Of these, 45 programmes projects totalling 23% of the resources committed are fully focused on adaptation; and an additional 25 projects accounting for 33% of the resources are for programmes and projects that benefit both adaptation and mitigation. The GCF also offers upstream support to Countries and Accredited Entities to develop pipelines of programmes and projects, including through support for the formulation of NAPs and other adaptation planning processes and the Project Preparation Facility (PPF).
Objective:	<p>This session aims to strengthen shared understanding of how to access GCF financing for implementing adaptation priorities, including as identified through NAPs and other adaptation planning processes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Importance of developing a financing strategy drawn from NAP process and other planning processes and strategic country programme which in turn will lead to impactful adaptation project pipelines 2) Strategic use of public funds to mobilize additional institutional and private sector investment 3) Ways in which countries can access GCF support modalities for each stage of GCF programming cycle for accelerating the implementation of adaptation action on the ground; including through the Simplified Approval Process (SAP), Enhanced Direct Access (EDA), and an increasing set of RfP opportunities.
Expected Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased shared understanding of how countries and other actors can access GCF resources for implementation of countries’ adaptation priorities • Increased shared understanding of elements of strong project design based on climate science
Detailed Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator introduction and overview: Clifford Polycarp, Division of Country Programming, GCF (10 minutes) • Panel (35 minutes total): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ayaan Adam, Private Sector Facility, GCF ○ Theophile Dusengimana, Ministry of Environment, Rwanda ○ Rebecca Minsy, Acumen ○ Michai Robertson, NDA, Antigua and Barbuda ○ German Velasquez, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF • Audience insights and discussion (35 minutes)