



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

**Part I: GCF support for adaptation planning to catalyse action and finance**

**Tuesday, 9 April 2019, 14:00-15:30 , Grand Ballroom**

Background:	<p>The Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at its 19th meeting invited the GCF to consider how to improve access to financial support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans. In May 2016, the GCF Board decided to approve up to USD 3 million for each developing country through the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, to support the formulation of national adaptation plans and/or other national adaptation planning processes. These resources are providing crucial momentum for national and local adaptation planning processes that strengthen public and private decision making based on best available science and meaningful stakeholder engagement. GCF support for adaptation planning is also helping countries develop the financing strategies and attract the public and private investment needed to adapt, as well as measure the impact over time. Adaptation planning processes produce, consolidate, communicate and use climate information as the evidence base to articulate climate rationale in the design of programmes and projects for the GCF and other sources of finance. Although implementation of GCF support for adaptation planning is just starting in several countries, valuable insights are emerging.</p>
Objectives and expected outcomes:	<p>This session will share experience and learning being gained through GCF support to countries for their adaptation planning processes. In doing to, participants will gain insight about the opportunities, challenges and good practices in accessing GCF resources for adaptation planning to achieve countries adaptation priorities.</p>
Expected Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen understanding of the potential of GCF support for adaptation planning processes to provide best available science, broad-based stakeholder engagement and other key outcomes to focus and attract climate finance.</li> <li>• Shared learning from countries’ experiences in using adaptation planning support to enable ongoing adaptation planning processes.</li> <li>• Increased understanding of how to access GCF resources for adaptation planning.</li> </ul>
Detailed Agenda	<p>Welcoming to GCF sessions: (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pa Ousman Jarju, GCF</li> <li>• Representative of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)</li> </ul> <p>Session agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator and introduction to status and good practices of GCF support for adaptation planning: (Jason Spensley, GCF - 10 minutes)</li> <li>• Moderated panel discussion (30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The experience of the Democratic Republic of Congo (Hans Andre Djamba)</li> <li>○ The experience of Tonga (Ana Loiloi Fekau)</li> <li>○ The experience of Colombia (Pablo Nevis – Fondo Acción)</li> <li>○ International perspectives (Niranjali Amerasinghe, World Resources Institute)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Table discussions on use of adaptation planning to catalyse action and finance (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Insights and discussion with audience members (35 minutes)</li> </ul>