



20. Outreach is also occurring more broadly throughout the Secretariat's operational functions (for example, through support for accreditation or through the readiness program) and there is no capacity within the communications team to provide support in this regard.

21. In addition to lacking sufficient capacity to deliver the full complement of basic communication and outreach services required, the GCF's communications and outreach function's ability to engage in strategic, clear and consistent communications is severely limited.

3.4 Proposed action by the Board

22. Given the need for more strategic communication, the progress and profile of the Fund, the Secretariat recommends the creation and staffing of a position of [REDACTED] (IS-8) to provide strategic direction and establish an in-house high-functioning communications and outreach function.

23. The proposed [REDACTED] should prioritise the [REDACTED] of the communications strategy and identify a suitable staffing structure to implement efficient and effective delivery of the strategy.



Annex I: Draft decision of the Board

The Board, having considered document GCF/B.15/14 titled “Report on the status of staffing of the Secretariat”:

- (a) Takes note of the report; and
 - (b) Approves the creation and staffing of the position of Director of Communications, Outreach and Partnerships.
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