



## NOTIFICATION

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# Green Climate Fund statement on the proposal to establish GCF regional office

In response to a press release issued by the Panamanian government

A [press release from the Panamanian government](#) has been drawn to the Secretariat's attention which has caused some misunderstandings regarding the creation of a regional GCF office in Central America.

As indicated in the press release, the Ministers of the [Central American Integration System \(SICA\)](#) have agreed that Panama will make a request to host a regional office of the Green Climate Fund.

However, the Green Climate Fund has not taken any decision regarding the establishment of regional offices. Any decision to establish such offices, in Panama or elsewhere, would need to be taken by the Board of GCF.

The Secretariat have taken steps to clarify this with the government of Panama and look forward to receiving their proposal.

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