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Call for Public Inputs: Monitoring and Accountability Framework

Incheon, 30 July 2015 – At its 10th meeting, the Board of the Green Climate Fund (the Fund) requested the Secretariat to further develop its initial monitoring and accountability framework and engage a wide group of stakeholders, including women through a call for public input (Board Decision B.10/07)*. In particular, the Board requested the following elements to be addressed within the Fund’s monitoring and accountability framework:

Inputs requested

The Fund’s Secretariat is pleased to invite individuals, organizations and all entities involved and interested in climate mitigation, adaptation, climate change monitoring and evaluation, environmental and social safeguards and related topics, to provide inputs to support the development of the Fund’s monitoring and accountability framework.

In particular, there is interest in receiving inputs in relation to:

- (i) Which corrective actions and remedies can be implemented in cases of non-compliance of the Fund’s accredited entities with the accreditation fiduciary standards, environmental and social safeguards and gender policy set by the Fund;
- (ii) How to provide the right incentives to the Fund’s accredited entities to ensure quality and performance in project and programme implementation;
- (iii) How to implement compliance checks in the areas listed below:
 - Annual self-reporting of the accredited entity with regard to the Fund’s fiduciary standards, environmental and social safeguards, and gender policy (and any time there is an important change in the capacity or any other material aspect of the accredited entity);
 - Ad-hoc checks by the Secretariat at the level of the accredited entity and/or at the level of the project/programme, when any significant concern arises of potential non-compliance;
 - Annual review on a given proportion by number of projects, of the Fund’s portfolio of projects and programmes, where projects and programmes to be reviewed are selected inter alia with consideration of the risk category of the project/programme; and
 - A light-touch review of the accredited entity half way through its five-year accreditation period;
 - Any additional compliance checks that may be identified;

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* The compendium of decisions of the 10th meeting of the Board can be accessed at:
http://www.gcfund.org/fileadmin/00_customer/documents/MOB201507-10th/17 - Decisions of the Board 20150721_fin.pdf

- (iv) How to set an early warning system to support ad-hoc checks and the annual review of a portion of the Fund's portfolio and other monitoring instruments indicated in paragraph (ii);
- (v) How to set up a participatory local monitoring system which encompasses a range of stakeholders, including women, that provide feedback on the performance of accredited entities;
- (vi) How to process potential reaccreditation of accredited entities at the end of their five-year accreditation period;
- (vii) How the Framework can design and employ a risk-based approach, including by leveraging other monitoring processes, to use its resources efficiently;
- (viii) How the Fund's national designated authority or focal points can play an active role in the Fund's monitoring and accountability framework;
- (ix) How the information generated by the monitoring and accountability framework can effectively support the development of the Fund's knowledge management system.

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is **17 August 2015**.

Submission

Inputs, preferably in MS Word format, should be sent via email as one document with subject line "**Call for public inputs –M&A framework- Response**" to:

accreditation@gcfund.org

The submission should clearly indicate:

Full Name
Title/Position
Organization/Affiliation
Contact details including telephone and e-mail address
Organization's Focal Point (name, surname and position).

Submissions should indicate whether the inputs are provided on behalf of an organization, group of organizations or on an individual capacity.

Disclaimer

Inputs provided may be publicly disclosed, made available on the Fund's website, and/or incorporated in whole or in part in the document presented to the Board.