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Summary

The Progress and Outlook Report of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme gives an overview of progress made with the Programme since its inception, with a focus on progress made since the thirteenth meeting of the Board.

The Board is requested to take note of the information provided in this document.

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I. Introduction

1. The Board approved the operationalization of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme by decision B.08/11 and requested the Secretariat to report bi-annually to the Board on the progress of the Programme. Given the interest in the early progress of the Programme, the Secretariat has been reporting to the Board at each meeting. This report builds on the last one presented to the Board at its thirteenth meeting, and provides updates on the cumulative progress achieved since the launch of the Programme up to August 2016.

2. By decision B.13/32, the Board requested the Secretariat to present, in their report to the Board at its fourteenth meeting, an analysis of the challenges identified so far in the effective and efficient implementation of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, and an assessment of actions taken as well as progress achieved to date on the implementation and outcomes of approved readiness activities. This report also provides the required analysis and assessments.

II. State of Play

3. As at August 2016, the Secretariat has received 141 nominations for NDAs or focal points in developing countries.¹ The GCF has approved proposals for readiness and preparatory support and for the Project Preparation Facility (PPF) in 50 countries (see figure 1 for summary). The approval of readiness proposals in another 6 countries is being processed as at 31 August 2016, and expected to be completed in September 2016. The proposals considering these 56 countries altogether will total USD 15.19 million. Thirty-seven of these 56 countries are small island developing States, the least developed countries and African States.

Figure 1: Status of readiness support as at August 2016 (number of countries)

Status	All areas	Strengthening NDA/FPs and Strategic Frameworks	Accreditation and support to Acc. Direct Access Eties.	Project Preparation and PPF
Requests submitted	109	88	29	27
Proposals submitted	81	72	18	3
Proposals approved (refer to note 2)	50 USD 13,394,000	43 USD 12,102,000	12 USD 555,000	3 USD 2,237,000
Legal arrangements completed	28 USD 5,342,000	16 USD 4,650,000	12 USD 555,000	1 USD 137,000
Resources disbursed (refer to note 3)	23 USD 1,395,000	11 USD 936,000	12 USD 465,000	1 USD 70,000

Notes: (1) As some countries have requested support in multiple areas, the total number of countries is lower to avoid double-counting countries. (2) Six additional countries have readiness proposals that are going through final approval procedures (as at 31 August 2016), after positive Secretariat review; two of these six countries are accessing support directly. (3) An amount of USD 280,000 for readiness support for another 3 countries to strengthen NDA/FPs and the elaboration of strategic frameworks is being processed (as at 31 August 2016) and expected to be disbursed in September 2016.

¹ <http://www.greenclimate.fund/ventures/readiness#who-are-ndas>

4. Some of the key activities undertaken since the last report include:
- (a) The GCF Structured Dialogue for the Pacific Islands organized from 1-4 August in Suva, Fiji bringing together 14 countries, 7 accredited entities and several regional partners to further develop the mandate in the strategic plan to organize structured dialogues, and initiate the process of piloting the development of country programmes and entity work programmes in the region.
 - (b) National workshops on the GCF convened by the governments of Kiribati (on 5 July 2016) and by the government of Tonga (on 23 August 2016), bringing together several representatives from government ministries, civil society organisations, key donors and private sector stakeholders. The events covered an overview of the Fund, role of the NDA/FP, project development, accreditation and Readiness support. The participation of the GCF regional advisor to the Pacific is also planned to support the national GCF workshop planned to be convened by the government of Tuvalu on 5 October 2016, and to count with the participation of five other countries of the Coalition of Low-lying Atoll Nations on Climate Change CANCC (Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Tokelau and Tuvalu).
 - (c) A 3-day workshop in collaboration with the ECOWAS Commission was held in Abuja, Nigeria, on 7-9 September 2016. The event gathered NDA representatives from 15 West African countries, one Accredited Entity, 2 regional candidates for accreditation and other ECOWAS related entities. Special focus was placed on the operation of the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, including national adaptation plans, and on access to funding for projects and programmes.
 - (d) The GCF Structured Dialogue for Africa is being organized to take place in Cape Town, South Africa, from 24-26 October 2016. The event is expected to bring together approximately 50 countries, 15 accredited entities and several regional partners to further develop the mandate in the strategic plan to organize structured dialogues, and initiate the process of piloting the development of country programmes and entity work programmes in Africa.
 - (e) Readiness proposals for strengthening NDA/FPs and developing strategic frameworks were endorsed for 7 countries since the report presented to the Board at its thirteenth meeting and up to August 2016. Six of these proposals are undergoing final approval procedures (approval is expected to be made in September 2016).
 - (f) The Secretariat further revised the readiness proposal template to allow an NDA/focal point or its delivery partner to use it to request support for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes, following Decision B.13/09. The revised template is part of an effort to continuously improve and simplify the readiness process.
 - (g) The Secretariat issued an RFP for Advisory Services to augment its capacity to advise and support GCF NDA/FPs in the delivery of Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme activities, in particular in what relates to their country programming and related processes. Proposals are expected to be received by the Secretariat by the end of September, and to be processed during the month of October 2016².

² The RFP can be found at <http://www.greenclimate.fund/the-fund/opportunities/procurement>.

III. Status of implementation of approved readiness activities

3.1 Support to NDAs/focal points and preparation of country programmes

5. As of August 2016, the Secretariat has approved readiness support in this area for 43 countries, totalling USD 12.1 million to strengthen the institutional capacity of their NDAs or focal points and to develop country programmes (see annex I for details). Twenty-three countries are accessing this support directly (17 through national entities and six through regional entities) and the rest through international entities. The financial management capacity of all these entities have been assessed and deemed sufficient by the Secretariat.

3.1.1 Status of implementation with countries accessing support directly or through local or regional delivery partners

6. Seventeen countries have already signed grant agreements. A total of over USD 936,000 has been disbursed to these nine countries, Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia, the Cook Islands, DRC, Ethiopia, FSM, Mali, Rwanda, and Zambia.³ The amounts disbursed for each country, and the outputs expected or delivered are summarized in annex II. During the Pacific Regional Workshop, 4 of the countries that are accessing readiness support directly started the process of developing their country programmes and shared initial drafts piloting a standard template developed by the Secretariat.

3.1.2 Status of implementation with countries accessing support through international delivery partners

7. For the 20 countries accessing readiness support through the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), legal arrangements are being concluded or under discussion with these international delivery partners.

8. A framework agreement has been signed with UNDP and with GIZ, and a draft framework agreement has been developed and is under review with UNEP, FAO, as well as with other international organizations.

3.2 Support for accreditation and accredited direct access entities

9. The Secretariat has provided in-kind accreditation support to 59 entities nominated by the NDAs/focal points of 37 countries in all three regions (see list of countries in annex III). Among them, 15 entities nominated by 12 countries have been receiving substantial support for in-depth assessments of their institutional capacity, and fiduciary, environmental and social safeguards (ESS) and gender standards to meet GCF accreditation requirements (see annex I for details). Arrangements to support all 15 entities are in place and, as of August 2016, USD 465,000 has been disbursed for the implementation this support.

10. The preliminary institutional gap assessments will greatly reduce the time needed to conduct reviews at Stage I and Stage II of the accreditation process. To continue GCF's support for more direct access entities and also to streamline the Stage I accreditation process, a request for proposal has been launched on 8 August 2016. Readiness support in the form of the accreditation

³ The proposals and inception reports have been published on the GCF website at: <http://www.greenclimate.fund/ventures/readiness/fine-print>.

gap assessment and action plan has been expanded to allow for at least 15 additional direct access entities beyond the 15 entities already receiving such support.

11. In addition to the readiness support above, any entity can access the online GCF Accreditation Self-Assessment tool, developed with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the World Resources Institute.⁴ As of the end of August 2016, more than 700 users, including NDAs/focal points considering nominating entities and entities themselves, have accessed the accreditation self-assessment tool. Based on feedback received from users and lessons learned, the Secretariat is working with GIZ and the World Resources Institute to develop a second version of the tool, expected to be launched in 2016.

12. Additional details on activities to support accredited direct access entities, including the status of implementation, are contained in document GCF/B.14/10 titled “Consideration of accreditation proposals”.⁵

3.3 Support for pipeline development through Readiness and/or the Project Preparation Facility

13. The Secretariat maintains active engagement with NDAs/focal points and direct access entities to support them in developing their pipelines and prepare projects for the GCF. The readiness proposals developed by the NDAs of two countries—Senegal and Vanuatu—in partnership with IFC and SPREP have been approved for USD 600,000 and USD 137,000 respectively. A PPF application submitted by the accredited entity Ministry of Natural Resources of Rwanda (MINIRENA) was approved by the Board at its twelfth meeting.

14. The legal agreements have been initiated for all three countries, and has been completed with SPREP for Vanuatu’s readiness proposal. The first tranche of USD 70,000 was disbursed to SPREP in May 2016, and the activities are due to be completed and results delivered by October 2016. The objective of this support is to determine the climate information services needs of policy developers, planners and decision-makers in Vanuatu through targeted in-country consultations to further develop the funding proposal for the project titled “Pacific Climate Adaptation Policy and Planning Support through Applied Climate Information Services.”

15. In addition, in developing initial drafts of country programmes and entity work programmes, the NDAs or focal points and direct access entities have also identified a number of projects and programmes they wish to develop for the GCF in the short-term (less than 12 months) and long-term (more than 12 months).

16. As per the report presented at the thirteenth meeting of the Board, many of these projects and programmes need further preparation to measure their potential impact in terms of enhancing resilience and reducing greenhouse emissions. The pipeline is promising in its potential to be paradigm-shifting with proposed programmes, among others, targeting the .

17. The Secretariat is in the process of sizing up the demand as identified by NDAs/focal points in their draft country programmes. Additional information on the GCF pipeline based on the submissions of funding proposals are included in document GCF/B.14/Inf.05.

⁴ The tool was developed in collaboration with GIZ and WRI is available here: www.askallo.com/w6408kfx/survey.html.

⁵ To be considered by the Board at its fourteenth meeting.

3.4 Knowledge-sharing and learning

3.4.1 Events organised or planned, including regional workshops

18. Since the last report, the Secretariat has begun the implementation of a series of Structured Dialogues, starting with the regional event dedicated to the Pacific Islands and continuing with another targeting countries and entities operating in the African region.

19. Further opportunities for organizing similar events in other regions are being explored with various countries, regional and international partners. A key objective of these events will be to implement the action plan set out in the strategic plan, particularly to facilitate structured dialogues between NDAs/focal points, accredited entities and the Secretariat.

3.4.2 Developing regional hubs and strengthening expertise in regions to support countries

20. As requested by the Board in decision B.12/32 paragraph (j), the Secretariat is advancing in the process of extending some of its consultants based in regions to provide full-time support to countries and direct access entities in the region. In addition, the Secretariat is also in the process of building a roster of experts based in the regions that countries and direct access entities may draw upon to meet their specific capacity, pipeline development and project preparation needs.

3.5 Working with other partners delivering GCF-specific readiness support

21. At the margins of the twelfth Board meeting, the Secretariat organized a full-day working session with partners in the GCF's Readiness Coordination Mechanism to develop its workplan for 2016.⁶ During the meeting, the partners agreed to collaboratively develop a set of tools and information products, including case studies, which could be used by all partner institutions when providing readiness support to countries and entities.

22. A number of partners participating in the Readiness Coordination Mechanism are supporting a range of readiness activities. While some are in the initial stages, others are further advanced. As requested in decision B.12/32 paragraph (j), an overview of activities undertaken by readiness partners was initially provided at the thirteenth meeting of the Board.

23. Since the last report, progress on key workplan priority areas includes development of an updated accreditation self-assessment tool and associated case studies from some Direct Access Accredited Entities, in partnership with GIZ and WRI. In addition, a project development tool and project prioritization tool are under development, the latter building on UNDP work for Ghana's NDA. A collaborative 'Training of Trainers' approach targeting NDAs and readiness service providers to NDAs, is also under development with GIZ and partners, with plans for regionally targeting trainings to be rolled out in 2017. The GCF Readiness Coordination Mechanism is expected to gather for its sixth meeting on 10 October to discuss joint events and work planning for 2017, among other collaborative opportunities.

⁶ The members include the African Development Bank, GIZ, KfW, UNDP, UNEP and WRI. Other institutions including the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Climate Technology Centre Network, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Korea Exim Bank, Korea International Cooperation Agency, the Sahara and Sahel Observatory, and other regional or international institutions also join meetings from time to time.

3.6 Support to National Adaptation Planning Processes

24. Following Board Decision B.13/09 on adaptation planning processes, the Secretariat interacted with delivery partners and countries that expressed interest in obtaining support for the formulation of national adaptation plans through the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme. As of end of September 2016, two proposals have been formally submitted and are being currently processed by the Secretariat: i. from UNEP to support the national adaptation plan of Nepal and ii. from UNDP to support the national adaptation plan of Liberia. In addition, twelve countries are currently working with accredited entities and delivery partners to develop their proposals.

25. In response to Decision 13/09 (h), the Secretariat revised the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme proposal template to incorporate the support that could be extended to countries for developing their national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning process.

26. The Secretariat is currently working on developing guidelines for countries and delivery partners on national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning process. These guidelines are planned to be released by the end of 2016.

IV. Cumulative commitments and projections

27. As at August 2016, the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme has committed a cumulative total of around USD 15 million and disbursed (grants and technical assistance) or spent (in-kind) around USD 3 million.

28. Over 40 readiness and preparatory support proposals in process (as at August 2016) show an additional demand of around USD 13 million expected to be confirmed in the coming months, excluding requests in preparation for support for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes, and PPF requests.

29. The proposals in process include requests to support activities such as the development of enabling environments and enabling private sector participation, including by supporting the preparation of preliminary studies, tender documents or advisory services for the establishment of public private partnerships, as foreseen by the Fund in the list of activities included in the readiness programme.

4.1 Projections for Requests for PPF and for National Adaptation Plans and Adaptation Planning Processes

30. More than twenty potential PPF proposals have been informally presented to the Secretariat by NDA/FPs and Entities considering projections for the short term (next 12 months). Nearly 10 of these PPF proposals are seen by Entities as having potential to be submitted shortly, and 2 proposals were already presented to the Secretariat. These two PPF proposals indicate a total demand of approximately USD 850,000.

31. The Secretariat has been informed by NDA/FPs and delivery partners about expression of interest from more than 20 countries in requesting support for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes including the twelve countries mentioned in paragraph 24 above.

32. The Secretariat is in the process of sizing up the demand as identified by Accredited Entities, NDAs/focal points and delivery partners.

V. Challenges identified in the effective and efficient implementation of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme

5.1 Legal issues delaying the identification of alternative arrangements to readiness grant agreements

33. As requested in decision B.11/04, paragraph (e), to improve and simplify the readiness process, the Secretariat had initiated the process of revising the readiness grant agreement template to address the challenges faced by countries and their readiness delivery partners. As further mandated by decision B.12/32, the Secretariat proposed has simplified the grant agreement template making it bipartite instead of tripartite. Furthermore, a framework agreement template has been developed for international delivery partners supporting multiple countries.

5.1.1 Bipartite grant agreement template

34. The Secretariat proposed a revised version of the readiness grant agreement template making it a bipartite agreement, instead of a tripartite one. In doing so, the GCF will contract only with the recipient of the funds whose financial management capacity has been assessed and will be accountable for the management of the resources disbursed for the country. The revised agreement also revises provisions to enable such agreements to be concluded in a more expeditious manner.

5.1.2 Framework agreement template for international delivery partners

35. In addition and building on decisions taken by the Board at its thirteenth meeting⁷, the Secretariat also proposed and concluded the first bilateral framework agreements for readiness with international delivery partners supporting multiple countries. With such framework legal arrangements, there will be efficiencies in the management of the readiness grants. The international delivery partners will be expected to report to the GCF quarterly for the portfolio of readiness grants it manages, and will transmit key outputs of the readiness support from each country such as the country programmes to the Secretariat. In doing so, the GCF can streamline the disbursements and reporting.

36. This framework agreement has been developed and concluded with UNDP and GIZ. Similar ones are being developed for UNEP, FAO and other international delivery partners.

5.2 Improvement and simplification of the readiness process

37. As requested in decision B.11/04, paragraph (e), to improve and simplify the readiness process, the Secretariat has been continuously improving the readiness proposal template.

38. A new revised version of the readiness template was issued by the Secretariat in August 2016, after the thirteenth meeting of the Board, presenting further improvements to guide the NDA/FP in the identification of readiness activities to consider, and to allow an NDA/focal point or its delivery partner to use the template to request support for the formulation and

⁷ Such as B.13/32 (i) deciding that that the terms of the accreditation master agreement template may not be applicable to the readiness programme.

implementation of national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes. The revised template is available on the GCF website.⁸

39. Further improvements in the process will continuously be sought to simplify and strengthen the readiness process, and will also build on any recommendations emerging from the independent evaluation scheduled to be launched by the Board at its fourteenth meeting.

5.3 Other challenges

40. The Secretariat performs an assessment of the financial management capacity of national institutions that are indicated to serve as readiness resource recipients of countries requesting direct access to readiness. The GCF will contract only with the recipient of the funds whose financial management capacity has been deemed sufficient, as the recipient is accountable for the management of the resources disbursed for the country. In some cases, the national indicated institutions have been unable to demonstrate sufficient capacity in place. The Secretariat has been engaging with country NDA/FPs and with the indicated institutions to inform the areas in which institutional capacity is considered as needing strengthening.

⁸ See the revised readiness proposal template at <http://www.greenclimate.fund/ventures/readiness/fine-print>.

Annex I: Readiness and preparatory support approved and under implementation as at August 2016

AI.1 Readiness support approved as at end of August 2016 and ready for implementation

	Country	Proposal title	Readiness or PPF	Delivery partner	Access type	Amount (USD)	Duration (months)
1	Bangladesh	Country programme NDA strengthening	Readiness Readiness	UNDP GIZ	International International	150,000 150,000	12 12
2	Benin	NDA strengthening	Readiness	UNEP	International	150,000	24
3	Central African Republic	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	12
4	Chad	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24
5	Chile	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Chilean International Cooperation Agency (AGCI)	Direct	300,000	12
6	Comoros	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNEP	International	300,000	24
7	Costa Rica	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	12
8	Côte d'Ivoire	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24
9	Djibouti	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	CSE	Direct	300,000	24
10	Dominican Republic	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	12
11	El Salvador	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Deputy Ministry for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Direct	300,000	18
12	Gabon	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	CDC-Gabon	Direct	300,000	12
13	Guatemala	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Food and Agriculture Organization	International	300,000	12
14	Guyana	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	Direct	300,000	12
15	Guinea	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24

16	Honduras	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	MiAmbiente	Direct	300,000	12
17	India	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	12
18	Kenya	NDA strengthening	Readiness	Kenya National Treasury	Direct	150,000	12
19	Liberia	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24
20	Mauritius	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	Direct	300,000	12
21	Mongolia	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Xac Bank	Direct	300,000	12
22	Pakistan	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	NRSP	Direct	300,000	12
23	Peru	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	GIZ	International	300,000	6
24	Philippines	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Climate Change Commission	Direct	300,000	12
25	Republic of Congo	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24
26	Senegal	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	CSE	Direct	300,000	18
		Pipeline development	Readiness	IFC	International	600,000	12
27	Swaziland	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	18
28	Thailand	NDA strengthening	Readiness	GIZ	International	102,000	6
29	Timor Leste	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNDP	International	300,000	24
30	Togo	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	CSE	Direct	300,000	24
31	Tunisia	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	The Sahara and Sahel Observatory	Direct	300,000	24
32	United Republic of Tanzania	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	Direct	300,000	12
33	Vanuatu	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	GIZ	International	300,000	24
34	Zimbabwe	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	UNEP	International	300,000	24
Total						10,302,000	

A1.2 Readiness and preparatory support approved and under implementation as at end of August 2016

	Country	Proposal title	Readiness or PPF	Delivery partner	Access type	Amount (USD)	Duration (months)
1	Antigua and Barbuda	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Health and Environment	Direct	300,000	12
2	Benin	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Development Planning	Direct	300,000	24
4	Brazil	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
5	Cambodia	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
6	Colombia (2 entities)	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	74,000	-
7	Cook Islands	NDA strengthening	Readiness	Ministry of Finance and Economic Management	Direct	150,000	12
8	Democratic Republic of the Congo	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	CSE	Direct	300,000	24
9	Ethiopia	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation	Direct	300,000	24
10	Honduras (2 entities)	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	74,000	-
11	Kenya	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
12	Mali	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Sahel Eco	Direct	300,000	24
13	Mexico	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
14	Micronesia (Federated States of) (2 entities)	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Secretariat of the Pacific Community	Direct	300,000	24
		Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	74,000	-
15	Niue	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
16	Pakistan	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
17	Palau	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
18	Rwanda	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Environment and Climate Change Fund	Direct	300,000	12
		Green villages	PPF	MINIRENA	Direct	1,500,000	-
19	Seychelles	Entity support	Readiness	PwC	na	37,000	-
20	Vanuatu	Pipeline development	Readiness	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Direct	137,000	5

21	Zambia	NDA strengthening + country programme	Readiness	Ministry of Finance	Direct	300,000	24
Total						4,742,000	

Abbreviations: CSE = Le Centre de Suivi Ecologique, GIZ = Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH, na = not applicable, NDA = national designated authority, PwC = PricewaterhouseCoopers, UNDP = United Nations Development Programme, UNEP = United Nations Environment Programme.

Annex II: Expected results from the readiness resources disbursed under activity areas 1 and 2

Country (USD disbursed)	Outputs	Due
Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Health and Environment (USD 120,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal processes for project management, reporting and participatory project identification improved; Knowledge management, communication and public awareness improved Country programme developed 	May 2017
Bolivia Ministry of Development Planning (USD 60,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening of the NDA capacity on knowledge management, procedures and systems regarding GCF operations Country Programme prepared 	October 2017
Cook Islands Ministry of Finance and Economic Management (USD 75,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online materials on the nomination of direct access entities and a no-objection procedure developed; and Assessment of the country's priorities in line with the principles of the GCF, identified through stakeholder consultations 	Due September 2016
Democratic Republic of Congo Le Centre de Suivi Ecologique (USD 120,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination process among stakeholders improved; and Country programme prepared 	February 2018
Ethiopia Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation (USD 120,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination process among stakeholders established; Training provided to NDA on the operations of the GCF; Communication plan prepared; and Country programme prepared 	September 2017
Federated States of Micronesia Secretariat of the Pacific Community (USD 120,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination process among stakeholders improved; Country programme prepared 	December 2017
Mali Sahel Eco (USD 141,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on country programming priorities 	Completed April 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country programme prepared; and NDA capacity for project prioritization improved 	October 2016
Rwanda Environment and Climate Change Fund (USD 120,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country programme prepared; Process for supporting coordination across stakeholders established; and A no-objection procedure established 	Due December 2016
Zambia Ministry of Finance (USD 60,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country programme developed; and NDA capacity to assess projects or programmes for GCF financing improved 	October 2017

Abbreviation: NDA = national designated authority.

Annex III: Countries whose national designated authorities/focal points nominated entities that are receiving in-kind accreditation support as at August 2016

Africa	Asia and the Pacific	Latin America and the Caribbean
Benin	Bangladesh (2)	Argentina (2)
Ethiopia	Cambodia	Belize
Kenya (3)	China	Brazil (2)
Mauritius	Fiji (2)	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Morocco (3)	India (4)	Colombia (3)
Namibia (2)	Indonesia (3)	El Salvador
Rwanda	Jordan	Guatemala
Seychelles	Marshall Islands	Haiti
Senegal	Micronesia (Federated States of) (2)	Honduras (2)
South Africa	Mongolia	Mexico
Tunisia (3)	Republic of Palau	Panama
	Niue	Peru (2)
	Pakistan (2)	
	Viet Nam	

Note: Numbers in parentheses are the number of entities.