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Status of the GCF portfolio and pipeline – Addendum

Information on facilitating an increase in proposals from direct access entities

1. In decision B.18/02, para. (b), the Board requested the Secretariat to include the information described in annex II (“Information on proposals by direct access entities”) in its regular reporting to the Board on the status of the GCF portfolio: pipeline and approved projects.

2. This document provides information on the actions undertaken by the Secretariat to facilitate an increase in proposals from direct access entities, as at 31 January 2018.

Table 1: Information on concept notes, funding proposals and Project Preparation Facility proposals from direct access entities as at 31 January 2018*

Requested information	Number	Total funding amount (million USD)	Disbursement to-date for approved proposals (million USD)	Average time to process or approve the proposal
Concept notes submitted by direct access entities (DAEs)	36 (28 public sector, 6 private sector and 2 public-private partnerships)	2,100.9 (835.1 public sector, 1,227.8 private sector and 38 public-private partnerships)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Funding proposals submitted by DAEs	21 (18 public sector and 3 private sector)	995.8 (763.4 public and 232.4 private sector)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Approved funding proposals submitted by DAEs	13 (9 public sector and 4 private sector)	331.3 (228.6 public sector and 102.7 private sector)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including accredited entity (AE) fees: 44.6 (16.4 public sector and 28.2 private sector) • Excluding AE fees: 43.1 (15.0 public sector and 28.1 private sector) 	173.8 days
PPF proposals submitted by DAEs	18	15.5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Approved PPF proposals submitted by DAEs	4	3.2	1.65	**

** Initial feedback provided within 1 month upon submission, if underlying project is deemed ready to proceed based on technical review as per GCF criteria, 1-2 months are needed for revising a PPF request for approval. Not sufficient data points yet to obtain a meaningful average.

Table 2: Support to direct access entities as at 31 January 2018

Support to direct access entities	Number of trainings, events, missions and/or type of trainings and support provided
<p>Support to direct access accredited entities through targeted trainings and technical assistance on project Preparation and management following GCF requirements</p>	<p>Conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleven DAEs (accredited entities BOAD, CABEL, CDB, EIF, IDCOL, MINIRENA, MOFEC, NEMA, PKSF and SIDBI, and OECS) from seven countries received targeted support (accreditation master agreement negotiations and progress towards finalization, updating their entity work programme and pipeline of projects) and technical assistance on project preparation through in country missions. • In May 2017 and 2018, the GCF hosted direct access AEs for workshops to improve GCF project design and provide tailored support across the full project development cycle. These workshops build on continued dialogue between the GCF, DAEs, national designated authorities (NDAs) and other counterparts to boost knowledge sharing. • Five structural dialogues and four regional workshops were held, during which the GCF provided support on accreditation matters and held project discussions with DAEs. • For pre-accreditation support, the GCF has provided support to organizations in various geographic regions, including Eastern Europe (Georgia and Macedonia), Asia Pacific (Bangladesh and Nepal), Latin America and the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Haiti and Grenada) and Africa (Namibia and Kenya).
<p>Support to direct access accredited entities to build capacity and promote peer-to-peer learning and south-south exchange</p>	<p>As above.</p>
<p>Support to direct access accredited entities in developing their Entity Work Programmes and project/programme pipelines</p>	<p>In line with the strategic plan for the GCF, the GCF is working with all 59 AEs in order to update or develop entity work programmes (EWP).</p> <p>The Secretariat, in line with decision B.13/10, paragraph (c), reported to the Board on the development of 44 EWPs (22 from DAEs and 22 from international access entities) and is continuing to work with AEs to update their EWPs on a periodic basis.</p> <p>In response to the request for proposals for a pilot phase enhancing direct access (EDA) to GCF launched in June 2016, as at 31 January 2018, 15 entities and one NDA had submitted a total of 17 concept notes or proposals to the Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight EDA concept notes or proposals were submitted by seven direct access entities already accredited at the time of the submission. One proposal was approved by the Board through decision B.14/07, paragraph (x); and • Nine EDA concept notes or proposal have been submitted, including eight from seven direct access entities intending to seek accreditation or having applied for accreditation at the

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	<p>time of submission, and one from an NDA. Of the direct access entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Three direct access entities have been accredited following submission of their EDA proposals; ○ One direct access entity is in Stage II (Step 1); ○ Three direct access entities are in Stage I; and ○ One direct access entity is in the process of preparing its application for accreditation.
<p>Opportunities created for direct access entities to access support from the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and the Project Preparation Facility for project/programme pipeline development</p>	<p>Four PPF proposals to-date have been approved for potential projects led by national direct access entities</p>

Abbreviations: BOAD = Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (West African Development Bank), CABI = Central American Bank for Economic Integration, CDB = Caribbean Development Bank, EIF = Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia, IDCOL = Infrastructure Development Company Limited, MINIRENA = Ministry of Natural Resources of Rwanda, MoFEC = Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, NEMA = National Environment Management Authority of Kenya, OECS = Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, PKSF = Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation, SIDBI = Small Industries Development Bank of India.
