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Report on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel

Summary

This report provides an update on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel (IAP) constituted under the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (decisions B.12/35 and B.BM2018/05). The reporting period is from 1 February 2021 to 31 May 2021.

I. Introduction

1. The Information Appeals Panel (IAP) is constituted under paragraph 28 of the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (IDP) (decision B.12/35) and subsequent Board decision B.BM-2018/05 of 6 April 2018. The IAP entertains and decides appeals filed under the IDP of the GCF with regard to decisions made by the GCF Secretariat on information requests.
2. This report on the activities of the IAP covers the period from 1 February 2021 to 31 May 2021.

II. IAP Chairperson

3. Paragraph 28 of the IDP states that the “IAP Chair will be selected from amongst, and by, the IAP members”. The three members of the IAP are the Heads of the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU), the Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM), and the Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the GCF.
4. As decided by the IAP Members, the Chair of the IAP shall rotate amongst them following a fixed annual term. The Head of the IRM assumed office on 4 June 2021 until 3 June 2022.
5. The Registrar and Case Officer of the IRM is Secretary to the IAP, which position involves managing the processing of information appeals via the IRM’s Case Management System. The IRM’s Registrar and Case Officer resigned during the reporting period with effect from 31 July 2021 and the IRM is recruiting for her replacement. By agreement of the IAP members, the IRM’s Team Assistant will serve as Secretary a.i. to the IAP, until the new Registrar and Case Officer of the IRM is appointed.

III. Information Appeals

6. The IAP did not receive any appeals during the reporting period.
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