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Introduction to new FP Digitized Format and GPP Module

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Part I

Opening

Session 1 : Gareth Zahir-Bill, Head of the Office of the CIO, CIO-Front Office

Session 2: Timothy Breitbarth, Investment Operations Manager, CIO-Front Office

Context and rationale

*Building on digitization of concept note (Mar 2025) and Annual Performance Report (Feb 2026), **funding proposal digitization represents the next phase.** Key aspects of this change include:*

DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN	RE-ARCHITECTURE	STRENGTHENED ALIGNMENT
- By digitizing the funding proposal and ensuring a seamless flow from the endorsed concept note, we establish end-to-end data continuity. - This streamlined architecture reduces administrative silos and ensures that the Secretariat and AEs operate from a single, synchronized dataset.	- The template has been streamlined into a more logical progression, consolidating previously fragmented data points into high-visibility, stand-alone sections with strict word counts. - This approach results in a more focused and coherent document, aligned with the Secretariat’s due diligence requirements.	Outcome-based budgeting, linked to results, ensures that each proposal is aligned with Board-approved frameworks. Enhancements in upfront data collection and management strengthen transparency and ensure that data quality meets Board standards.

Part II

Key Changes and Transition Arrangements

Timothy Breitbarth, Investment Operations Manager, CIO-Front Office

Session 1: Christina Humtsoe, Data Management Officer, Department of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (DMEL)

Session 2: Johann Elysee, Monitoring, Data and Results Manager, DMEL

Summary of major updates by Section

1. Section A – Proposal Data

- Renamed and streamlined with **auto-populated and read-only fields**
- Pre-filled from endorsed CNs to ensure **data continuity**

2. Section B – Executive Summary

- Transformed into a **stand-alone section**

3. Section C – Project/Programme Information

- Consolidated core project information into a **single section**
- Added **new sections** (e.g., economic context, country ownership and stakeholder engagement)
- Integrated **ESS and gender** sections to show that these are an integral part of the project that can provide opportunities in addition to risks

4. Section D – Impact and Results

- Replaced the Logical Framework with a **dedicated Impact and Results section**

- Aligned with **IRMF**; selected optional PMF elements retained for legacy consistency
- Reoriented proposal development around **GCF outcomes** rather than by components.

5. Section E – Financing Information

- Re-sequenced to follow Impact and Results section, strengthening **linkage** between **results and financing**
- Structured into **Sources and Uses of Funds**, aligned with concept note and Annual Performance Report (APR) structures
- Introduced additional elements (e.g., indicative terms, financial structure)

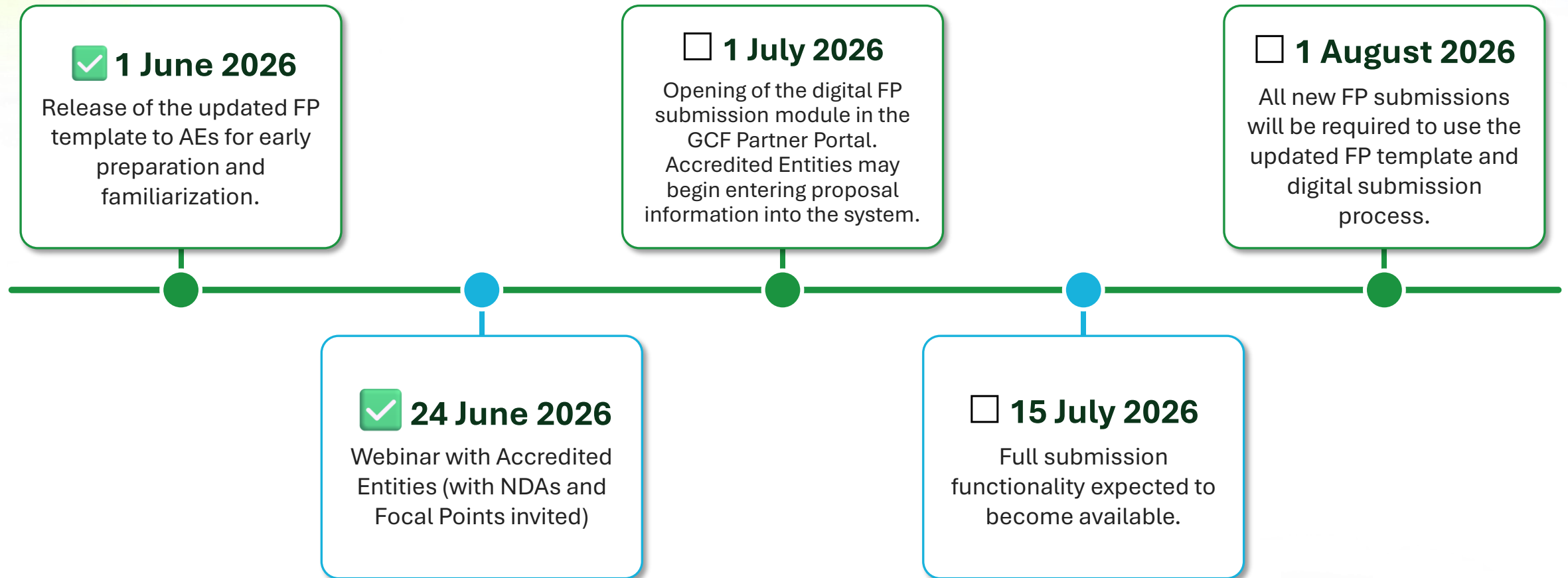
6. Section F – Risk and Mitigation Measures

- Updated in line with the Project Risk and Opportunities Mapping (**PROM**) **matrix** and the new **APR template**

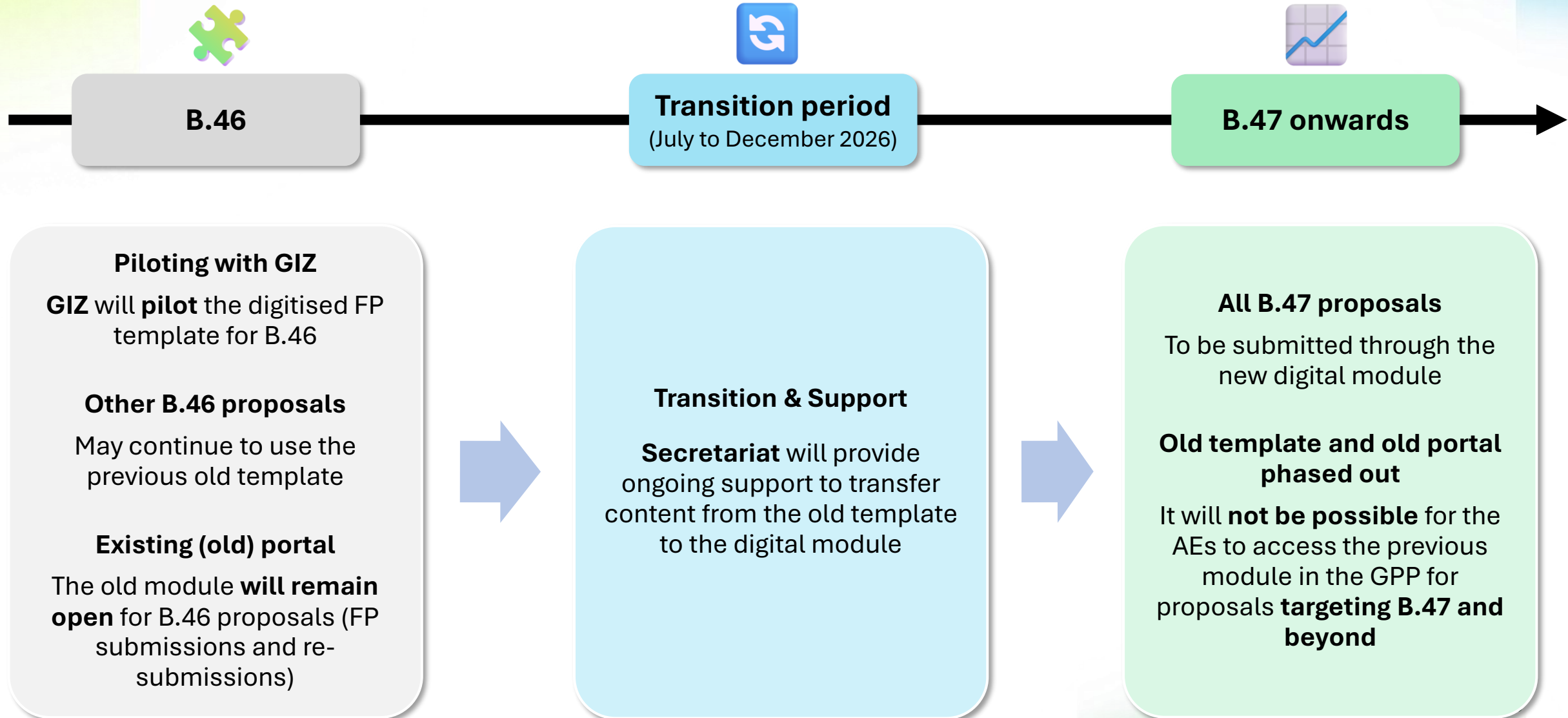
7. Section G – Annexes

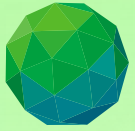
- **Streamlined and rationalized**, with some content integrated into the main document

Key dates



Transition arrangements for FP digitisation





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More focused look into Section D: Results and Impact

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Credible, Measurable, and Comparable Portfolio-Level Reporting Requires a Robust Data Structure as well as Standardized and Scalable Indicators.

From 'Logical framework' to Integrated Results Architecture

Dimension	Current FP Template	Digitized FP Template (GPP)
Overall Structure	Standalone " Logical Framework " section embedded in narrative document	Logframe replaced by Section D: Results and Impact spanning multiple sub-sections
Role of Logframe	Fragmented results chain within the proposal	Integrated results architecture: Impact → Outcomes → Outputs → Activities (true results chain)
Alignment with PMFs/IRMF/HRMF	Logframe had to navigate between PMFs and IRMF	Results section explicitly linked to IRMF; deep operationalization with core, supplementary, co-benefit, and enabling environment indicators
Conceptual Approach	Logframe (results matrix embedded in narrative)	Structured for digital input/data capture, systems-level validation (in the form itself), and downstream alignment with ex-post reporting (APR)

From Static Document to Digital Results Management Tool

Dimension	Current FP Template	Digitized FP Template (GPP)
Indicator Structure	RMF/PMF; IRMF	Heavily IRMF-based with some aspects of RMF/PMFs integrated: Standardized indicators · co-benefit indicators · enabling environment indicators integrated
M&E Elements per Indicator	Disparate approach	Structured fields: MoV · Baseline · Mid-term target · Final target · Lifetime · Assumptions/Notes
Disaggregation	Not structured; disparate	Built-in: by country · by result area · indicator-specific (e.g. gender)
Budget Integration	Not structurally enforced	Output indicators must now align with the Annexes in the budget structure
Data Model & Automation	Static Word/PDF submission; no automation possible leading to heavy manual interventions/errors	Structured data model for GPP ingestion; auto-populated fields; validation; AI/system-forward integration enabled
Overall Orientation	Proposal-writing tool	Digitization enables end-to-end results management: Design → approval (FP) → monitoring (APR) → reporting

Highlighted Technical Changes

GPP Digitization

1

ENHANCED DISAGGREGATION

Country-level, indicator disaggregation

Country-level disaggregation limited to key indicators only.

Cross-disaggregation discontinued.

2

AUTOMATION

Pre-filled values & auto-cumulation

Baseline and prior-period data pre-populated.

Targets and actuals automatically cumulated across periods. Progress percentage calculated and displayed without manual entry.

3

SIMPLIFICATION

No cross-disaggregation

Only single-dimension disaggregation applied. Country-level breakdowns retained for key variables only. Eliminates matrix-style sub-totals that generated inconsistencies and reporting burden.

4

FLEXIBILITY

Co-benefit indicator drop-down

Optional project/programme-specific and co-benefit indicators available via drop-down list.

Includes indicators from the previous framework and those most frequently reported by AEs in APRs.

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FLEXIBILITY

Voluntary reporting encouraged

AEs encouraged to report: additional standardized impact indicators not in the FAA;

voluntary IRMF indicators for PMF projects;

voluntary PMF indicators for IRMF projects. Builds learning without creating mandatory burden.

6

SIMPLIFICATION

Reduced project-specific requirements

Reporting requirements for project- and programme-specific indicators and activities have been reduced. Focuses mandatory effort on IRMF-aligned core outcomes rather than granular activity tracking.

Part III

System Demonstration

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Questions and answers



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