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Accreditation Application: Q&A Session

Department of Investment Services

Private & Public Sector Entities

4 & 6 August 2026

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Revised Accreditation Framework Key Features



Screening requirements: A subset of the current fiduciary and ESS standards and gender policy requirements

- ☐ Reviewed at the right time
- ☐ No accreditation conditions
- ☐ Adherence to GCF policies



Legal Status



Corporate Governance
and Internal Control



Financial Management



Integrity

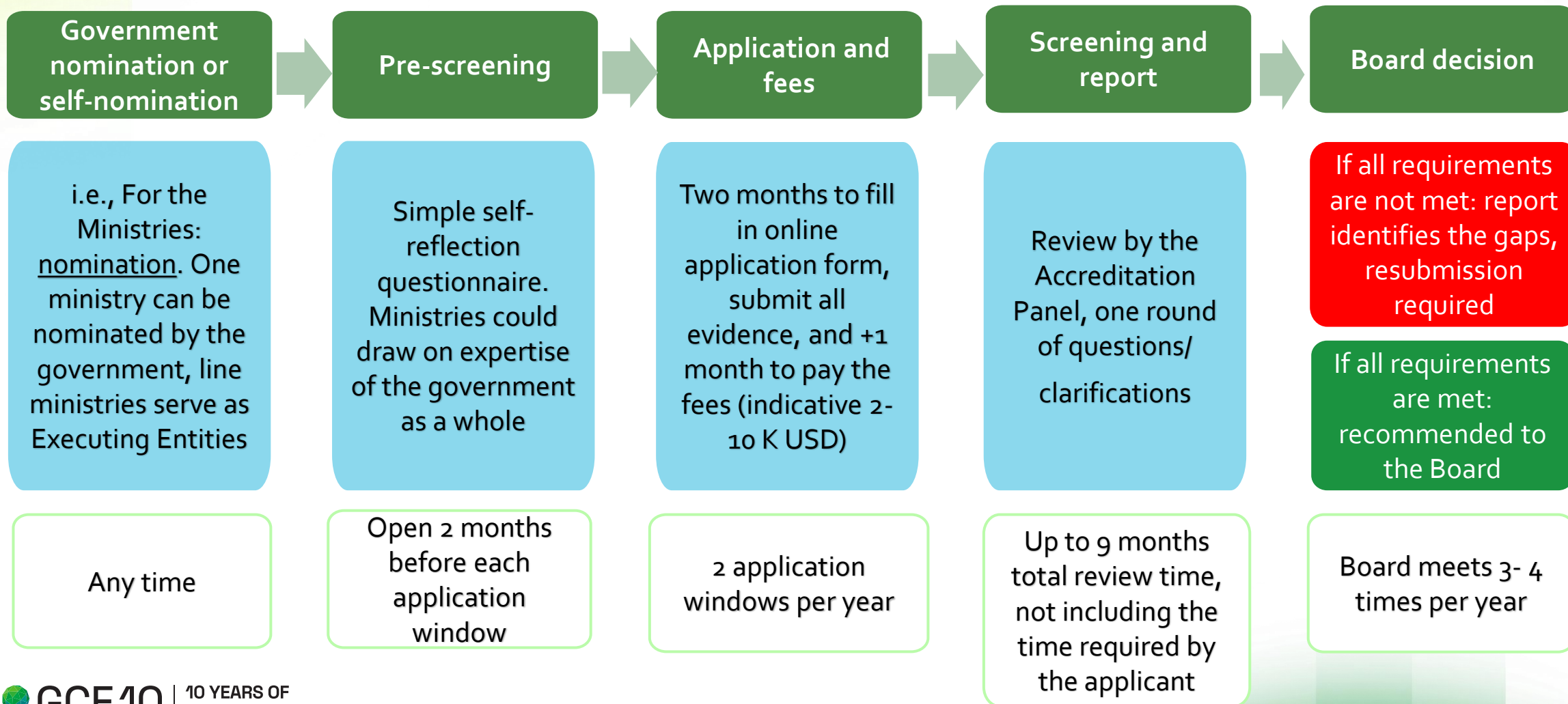


Project Preparation and Appraisal

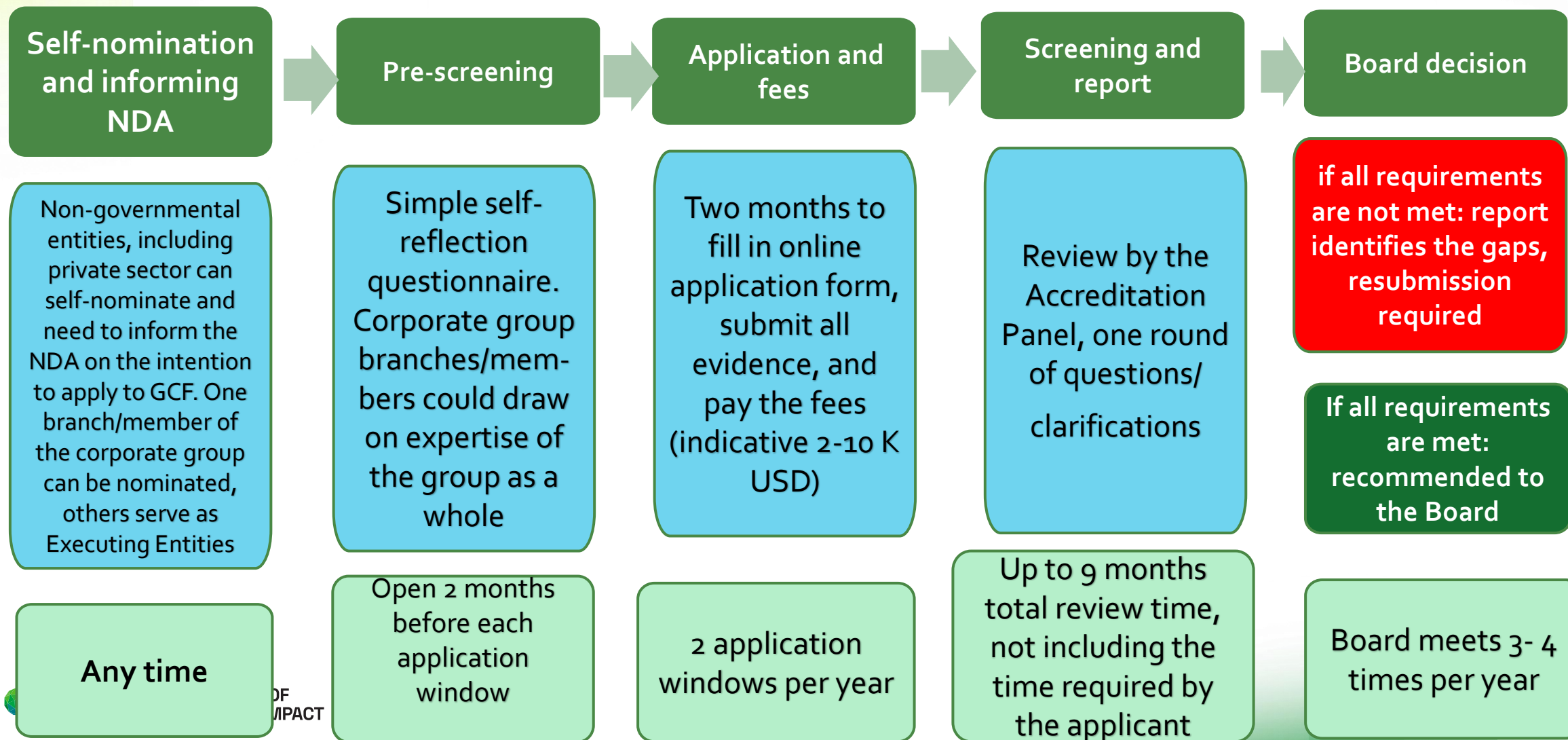


ESS & Gender Safeguards

Streamlined Accreditation Process: Government-controlled Public Sector



Streamlined Accreditation Process: Non-governmental



GCF ACCREDITATION FAST TRACK MODALITY and expansion to include AfDB borrowers



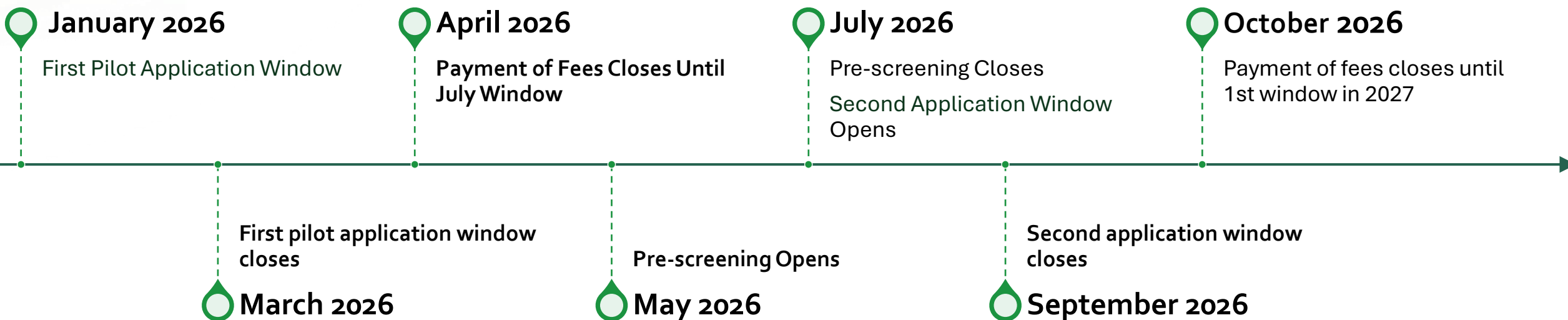
Eligible Institutions

- Global Environment Facility (GEF); Adaptation Fund (AF); EU Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- **New:** African Development Bank (subject to scope and implementation track record); WB (to be operationalized later in 2026/27)

Technical criteria for AfDB borrowers

Criteria	Range	Eligibility confirmation
Legal entity	The AfDB borrower is the same legal entity as applicant	Acceptable
Status of financing	Board approved	Acceptable
	Signed	Acceptable
	On-going	Acceptable
	Closed	Check the timing
Recency	Approved no more than 5 years before the entity submits its pre-screening application	Acceptable
Status of implementation	Breaches of the legal agreement; events of default/events of non-compliance during the AfDB project implementation	To be reviewed by the Secreteriat

Key Dates for 2026



RAF Key Features

Revised fee structure

Fees	SIDs & LDCs*	Non-SIDs, Non-LDCs**	International access applicants
Accreditation	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$13,000
Upgrade	\$375	\$1,000	\$3,250

*National direct access applicants

**Includes regional direct access applicants

**Submitted applications do not begin the screening and report step until after the fees are paid*

Resources

- **GCF Accreditation Process Guidance**

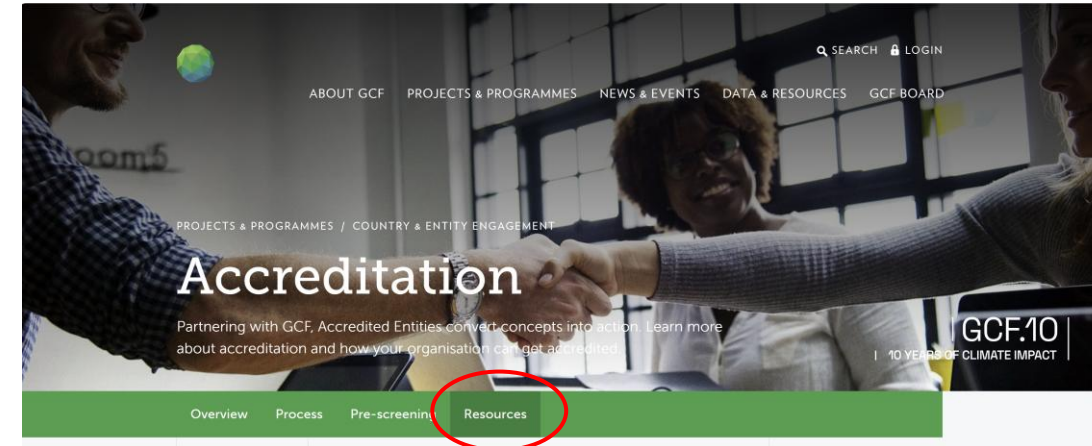
Available on the [GCF Accreditation website](#)

- **Guidance and Screening Requirements –**

Previously shared via email in the week of 19 January and available on the [GCF Accreditation website](#).

- **Video Navigating the Application Form** – will be shared in chat today and via email after the session.

- **Recording of this Session & Questions with Responses** - shared following Q&A sessions





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