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Updated monitoring and accountability framework for accredited entities (MAF)

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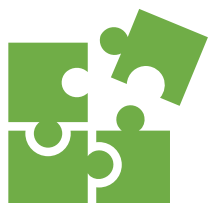
Three key directions for updating MAF

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Objective 1. Ensure alignment with the revised accreditation framework and relevant GCF strategies

Key update: No reaccreditation, reporting on the roles of AE in advancing GCF's mandate



Objective 2. Streamline the reporting framework, while facilitating effective implementation of relevant GCF policies

Key update: Streamlined self-assessment process, self-certification for timely disclosure, context-specific application of certain requirements (e.g. step-in rights)



Objective 3. Reinforce the accountability of accredited entities, while ensuring appropriate support from GCF

Key update: Pausing CN/FP process until performance and/or compliance issues are addressed; Emphasis on support to non-programming AEs through Readiness and/or PPF

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Further information

Key changes*

Approach

1

Role of AEs in
advancing the
mandate of GCF
(Section 1.1)

Report on:

- (a) Information on the **contribution of the AE**, taking into account its overall portfolio, towards the mandate of GCF; and
- (b) A **confirmation** that the AE will continue to contribute to the mandate of GCF

- Reporting may be due upon **Effective Date (B.43+1 day)**
- **Exact reporting timeline varies for AEs** based on the accreditation decision date, and whether re-accreditation occurs
- **Secretariat will liaise with applicable AEs** to agree on reporting arrangements

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AE compliance
(Section 1.2)

- **Self-certification** (if any AE-initiated changes and GCF-initiated changes to policies, standards etc.)
- **Self-assessments** (at least once every 2.5 years with CN/FP submission; once every 5 years if no CN/FP submission)

(Please also note pre-existing requirements of MAF (2015) that are retained in updated MAF (2025), including ad hoc checks by the Secretariat)

- **For entities accredited before Effective Date (B43+1 day):**
 - **Transitional arrangements:** Self-assessment for CY2025 to continue against current scope and standards and falls due in accordance with AMA and current MAF (February 2026)
 - Updated requirements shall apply from 1 January 2026
- **For entities accredited after Effective Date (B43+1 day):**
 - Updated requirements shall apply from the date of their accreditation

Further information (cont'd)

Key changes*

- **Data disaggregation** by gender, country, and vulnerable groups in performance reports, where applicable
- **Context-specific application**
 - Participatory monitoring (pre-existing, but revised to be applied where appropriate)
 - Monitoring instruments that enable more frequent, automated, near-real-time reporting
 - Data quality assessments

Approach

- **FPs approved at or before B.44** - In accordance with the requirements of the MAF adopted by the Board in decision B.11/10, paragraph (a), and the legal arrangements in respect of such funded activity
- **FPs approved at or after B.45** - In accordance with section 1.3 of the updated MAF.

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Funded activity
monitoring
(Section 1.3)



1. Ensure alignment with the revised accreditation framework and relevant GCF strategies

In the absence of re-accreditation, the proposed updated MAF will:

- ✓ Monitor AE **compliance with GCF policies and standards** and **programming of AEs**
- ✓ Address non-compliance and/or non-programming of AEs, including through referring the AE to the Board for action on **potential accreditation termination**
- ✓ Increase transparency on AEs' efforts to contribute to **the GCF mandate** to guide future cooperation and programming opportunities



2. Streamline the reporting framework, while facilitating effective implementation of relevant GCF policies

- ✓ **At institutional-level**, replace annual self-assessments, midterm reviews, and re-accreditation reviews by **required self-assessments linked to programming** and **self-certifications** triggered by AE-initiated or GCF-initiated changes to policies etc.
- ✓ **At project-level**, clarify and align **scope and requirements of performance, financial, and evaluation reports** with regards to relevant GCF frameworks and legal agreements
- ✓ Enable effective implementation of **existing provisions currently underutilized and/or not relevant**



3. Reinforce the accountability of accredited entities, while ensuring appropriate support from GCF to enable compliance and performance

- ✓ **[Supportive measures]** Align with GCF ambition to further deploy **capacity building to support AEs**, incl. to address non-programming, non-compliance, and/or non-performance issues
- ✓ **[Remedial measures]** Strengthen ability to hold AEs accountable by linking performance and/or compliance issues to **consideration of future programming**
- ✓ **[Transparency measures]** Emphasize **public disclosure of reports and information** submitted by the AEs under the MAF, in accordance with the GCF's information disclosure policy



Accountability: linking monitoring to appropriate measures

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Linking monitoring requirements to...

AE Funding Proposal
submitted to the Board

AE compliance with
relevant GCF policies
and standards

AE performance
(disbursement,
implementation
progress, impact
delivery)

...supportive and remedial measures

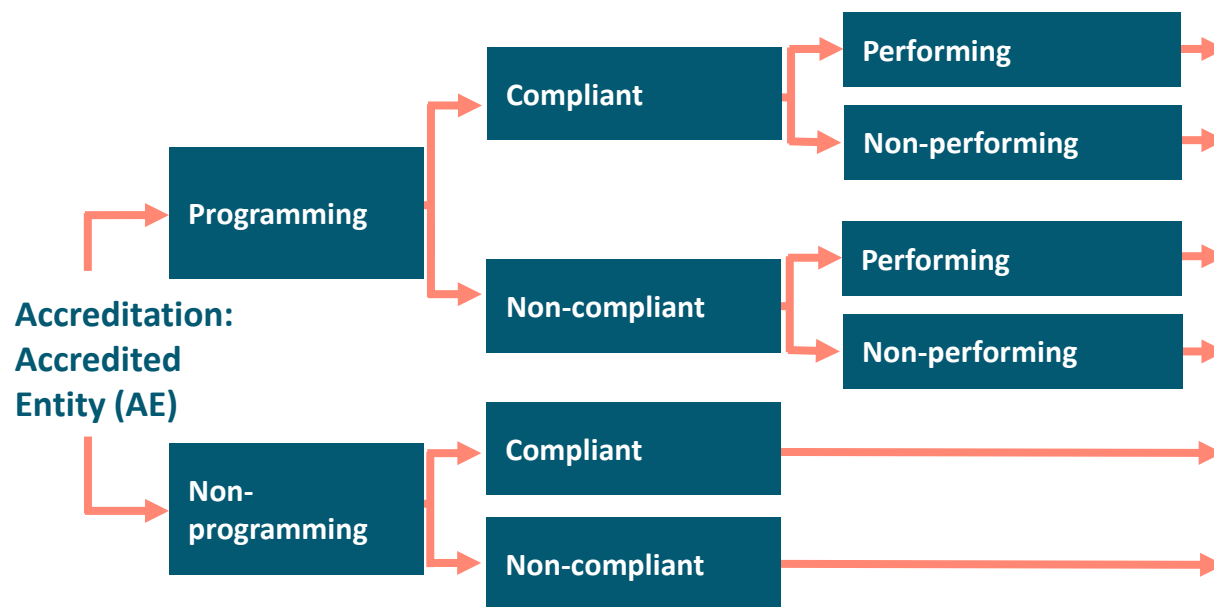
Capacity
building
with GCF
support
(Readiness,
Project Prep.
Facility)

Targeted
time-bound
action plans
(in line with
project-specific
legal
arrangements)

Funding-
related
measures
(disbursement
suspension,
refund,
cancellation)

Pause
consideratio
n of new
Concept
Note or
Funding
Proposal

Refer AE to the
Board for action,
incl. possible
accreditation
termination



✓
(best
practices
sharing)

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Support and improve
performance,
compliance and
programming

Remedy potential
performance or
compliance issues

Respond to
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Thank you

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