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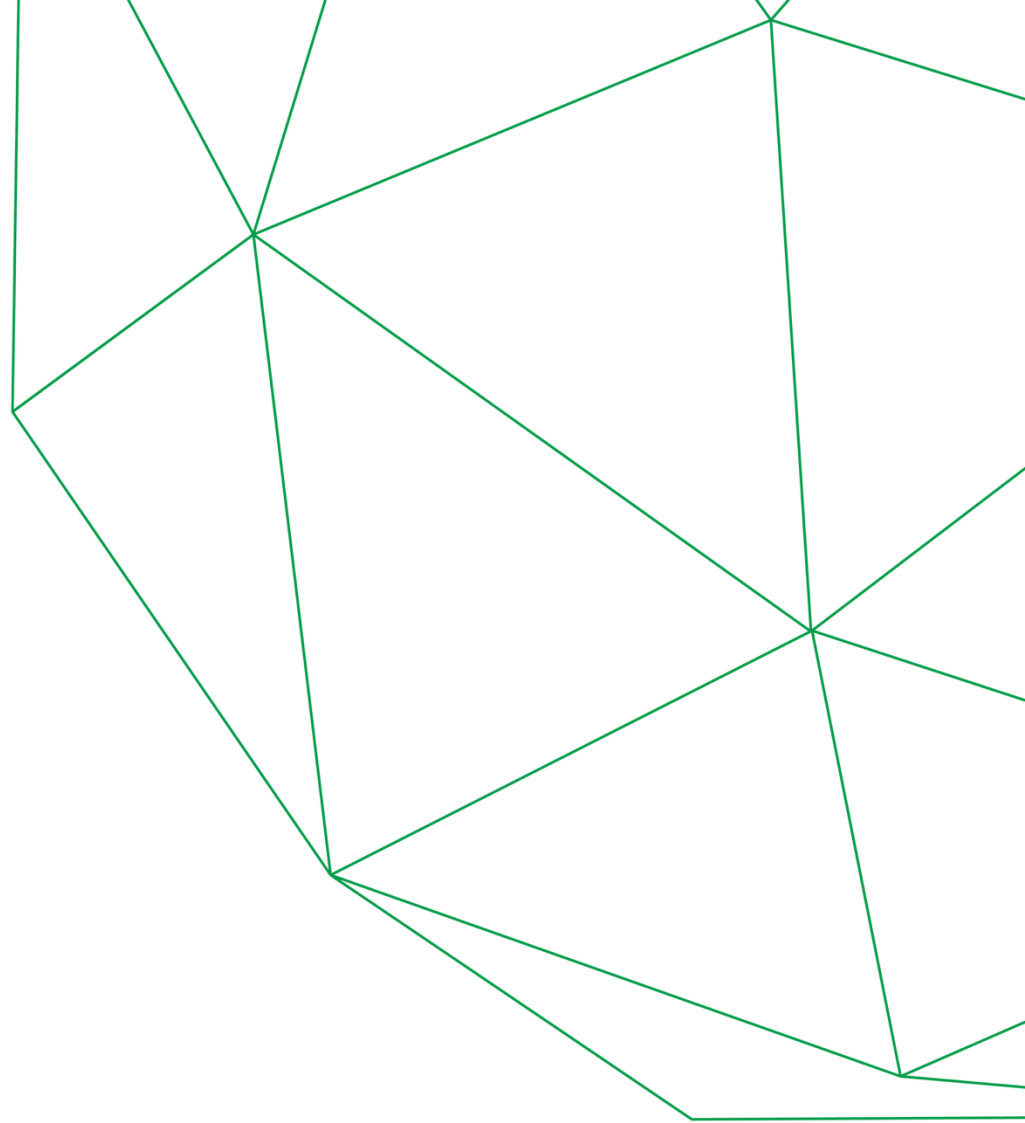
GCF REGIONAL DIALOGUE
with WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

Deploying Readiness for Direct Access: Peer Learning and Open Dialogue

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Readiness Strategy 2024-2027



Before

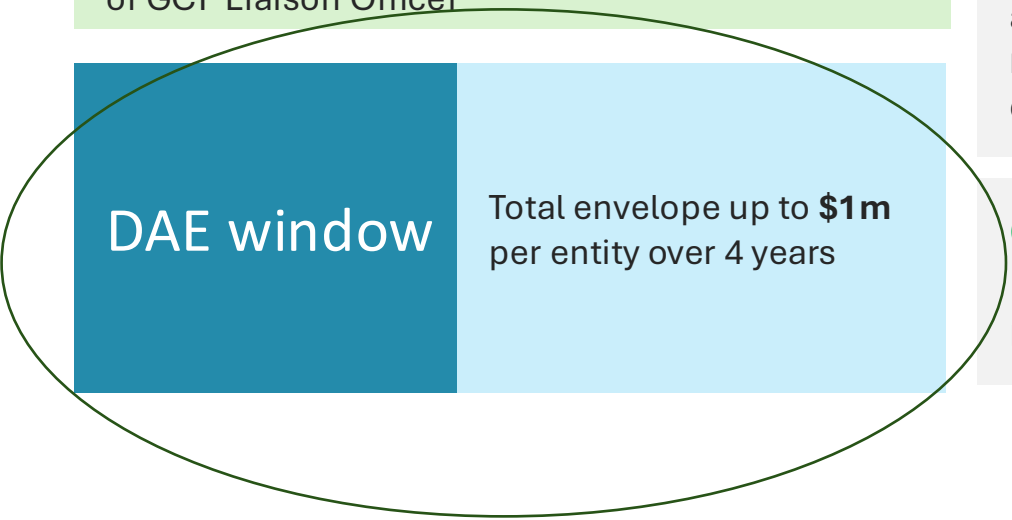
\$1 m per country per year	NDA and DAE strengthening Country Programmes and GCF strategic engagement Access to climate finance
\$3 m per country	National adaptation plans (NAP) / adaptation planning processes

New Readiness

Country window	Up to \$ 4 million per country over 4 years ----- Up to \$ 3 million NAP.1 Formulation/NAP.2 implementation
+ \$320k per LDC/SIDS over 4 years for placement of GCF Liaison Officer	
DAE window	Total envelope up to \$1m per entity over 4 years

Revised RRMF

Objective 1 Capacity building for climate finance coordination and enabling environment
Objective 2 Programming for adaptation and mitigation, based on country needs
Objective 3 Knowledge sharing and learning



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DAE Window



Objective 1

Capacity building for Climate Finance coordination and enabling environment

Capacity building initiatives to enable accredited DAEs to meet accredited conditions and strengthen institutional capacities

Support to DAE to enhance their **capacity** on Concept Note and/or Funding Proposal development for an inclusive integrated climate programming.

Investment-grade **Concept Notes and/or Funding Proposals for GCF** and for accessing climate finance from **other donors**

Support to DAE **institutional capacity in programming** and to strengthen processes and systems to oversee and **implement** climate programmes and projects.

Objective 2

Programming for adaptation and mitigation, based on country needs

Objective 3

Knowledge sharing and learning

Support DAEs to generate and **share knowledge, best practices** and lessons learnt to strengthen climate strategies, **catalyze climate investments**, and drive **transformative climate action**.

Foster **technical cooperation among DAEs** to strengthen and institutionalize **partnerships** within and across countries, including regional initiatives and transboundary collaboration on climate adaptation and mitigation (e.g., Communities of Practice for DAEs – **CP-DAEs**).

Revised Readiness Results Management Framework (RRMF)



Updated RPSP Objectives

Revised RRMF Outcomes

Revised RRMF Outputs

Objective 1

Capacity building for coordination and enabling environment

Outcome 1.1 Enhanced NDA and focal points capacity

Outcome 1.2 Strategic frameworks (NDC/NAP/LTS)

Outcome 1.3 DAEs with strengthened capacities



Output 1.1.1; 1.1.2 Capacity building of stakeholders

Output 1.2.1 Strategic frameworks and policy instruments

Output 1.3.1 Accreditation support (**Institutional/Governance**)

Objective 2

Paradigm-shifting GCF pipeline development

Outcome 2.1 Country programmes developed/updated

Outcome 2.2 High-quality concept notes



Outcome 2.3 Effective processes and systems



Output 2.1.1 Country Programme developed

Output 2.2.1; 2.2.2 Concept Notes/ Funding Proposals aligned

Output 2.3.1 Capacity building in processes and systems (**Programming / Implementation Capacity**)

Objective 3

Knowledge sharing and learning

Outcome 3.1 Knowledge products utilised

Outcome 3.2 Enhanced regional/South-south cooperation



Output 3.1.1 Knowledge products generated

Output 3.2.1 Regional/ South-south partnerships, programmes

Activities, Standardized Deliverables as per RRMF: Applicable for DAEs



Output 1.3.1 Accreditation support (**Institutional / Governance**)

Deliverable 7: The status report on capacity building of direct access applicants and accredited entities to meet GCF accreditation requirements

Output 2.2.1; 2.2.2 Concept notes/ funding proposals

Deliverable 9: Concept Note, Studies, assessment, reports, etc. to support the development of investment-grade Concept Notes

Deliverable 10: Funding Proposal, Studies, assessment, reports, etc. to support the development of investment grade FPs

Output 2.3.1 Capacity building in processes and systems (**Programming / Implementation / Technical Capacity**)

Deliverable 11: The status report on capacity building of DAEs in [Country/Region] in project/ program design, implementation and oversight

Output 3.2.1 Regional/ South-south partnerships, programmes

Deliverable 14: The status report on the regional or South-South partnerships, programmes, policies, MOUs and/or collaboration mechanisms promoted by DAEs

Streamlined Processes

DAE Window



① Request for Support

Online (GPP)

Direct Access

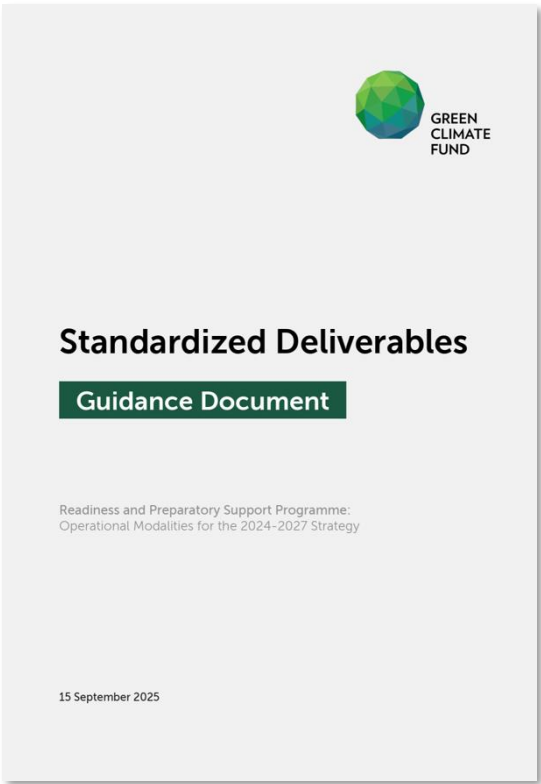
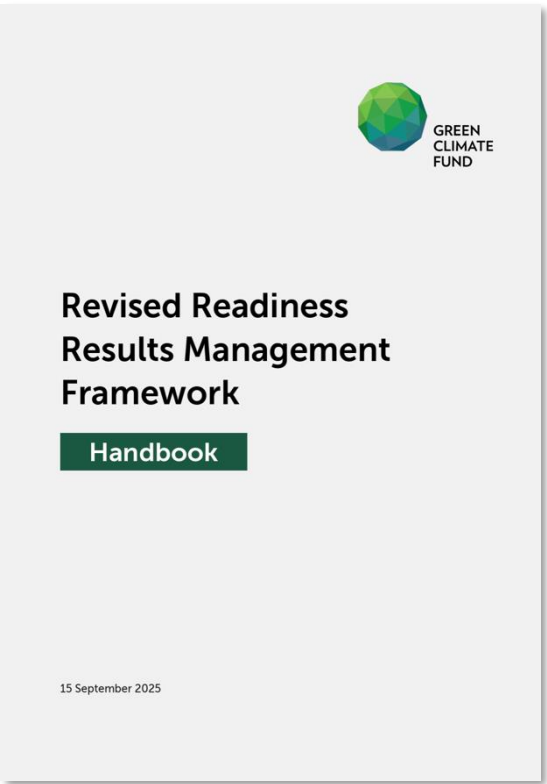
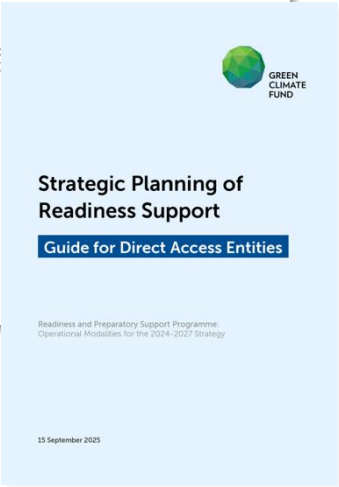
Online (GPP)

- ② Direct access proposal
- ③ Review & approval
- ④ Legal agreement

Pre-qualified Delivery Partner Offline

- ② Terms of reference
- ③ Mini-tender & bidding
- ④ Technical & financial review
- ⑤ Approval & issuance of work order

Hybrid: Mix of both



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Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CP-DAE)



- The **Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)** was created to support learning and capacity building of the accredited entities (DAEs from GCF and NIEs from AF).
- CPDAE aims to support DAEs overcome challenges and maximize climate results through shared experiences, peer learning, and targeted capacity building initiatives.
- Since its inception in 2019 with 23 members, **CPDAE has grown to 41 members (of which 30 members are GCF accredited DAEs)**, came together to share knowledge and peer-peer learning.
- GCF and AF are engaging with CP-DAE to explore the 2nd phase of support through multi-DAE initiative. Our objective is to strengthen the governance of CP-DAE into self sustaining initiative.

How to join

For more information about the CPDAE or becoming a member, please contact CPDAE Committee Chair Ms. Claudia Godfrey

(cgodfrey@profonanpe.org.pe) and **Ms. Aïssata B. Sall, CPDAE Committee Vice Chair** (aissata.sall@cse.sn).



Your views can help how GCF works with you

GCF 2026 Stakeholder Perception and Satisfaction Survey

Tell us about your experience engaging with GCF.

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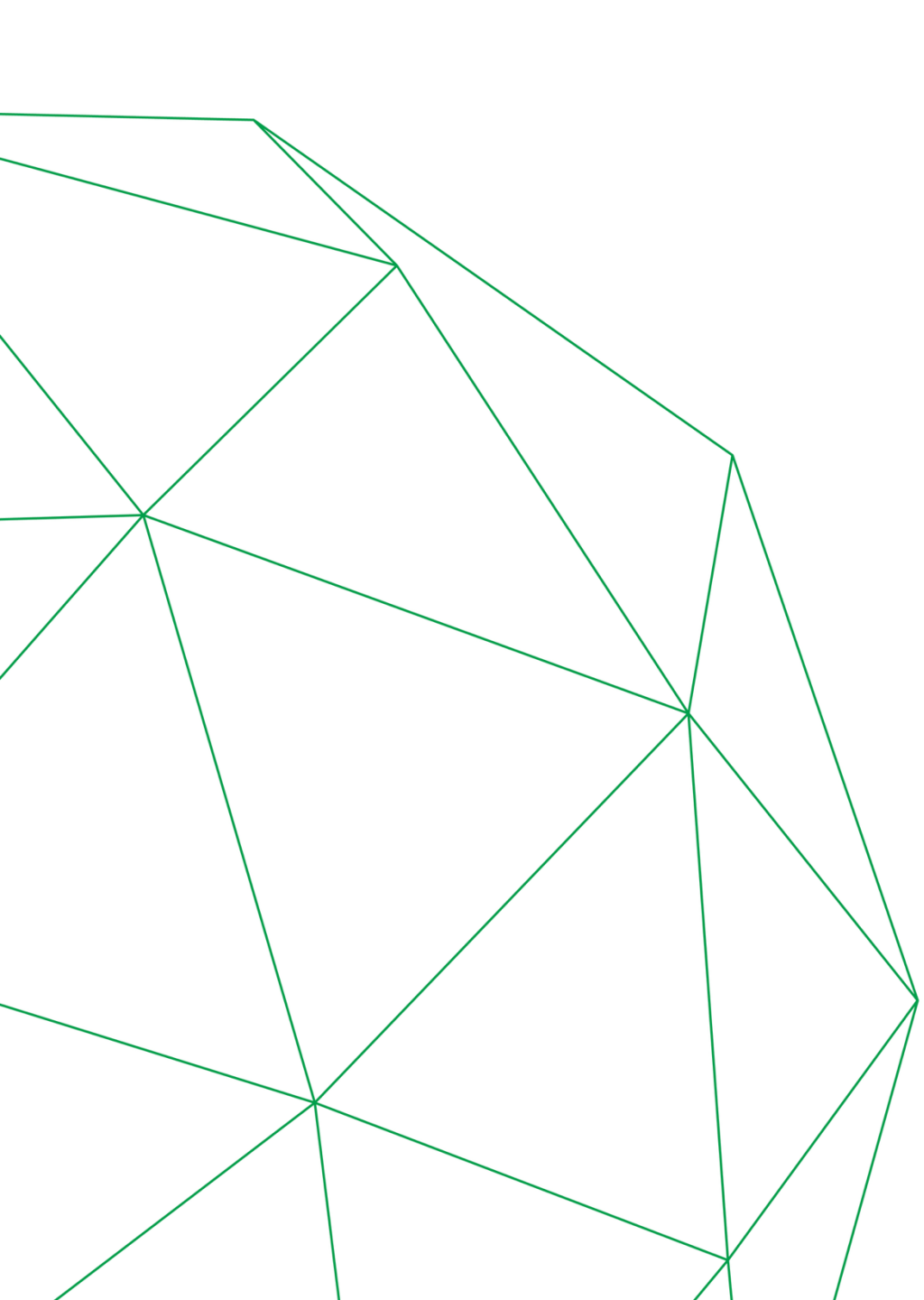
Parlez-nous de votre expérience avec le GCF.

Cuéntenos sobre su experiencia con el GCF.

Conte-nos sobre sua experiência com o GCF.

Расскажите о своём опыте взаимодействия с Зелёным климатическим фондом (GCF).





Thank you