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Session 3.2.2: Accreditation for Private Sector Entities: What to Expect and How to Prepare

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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

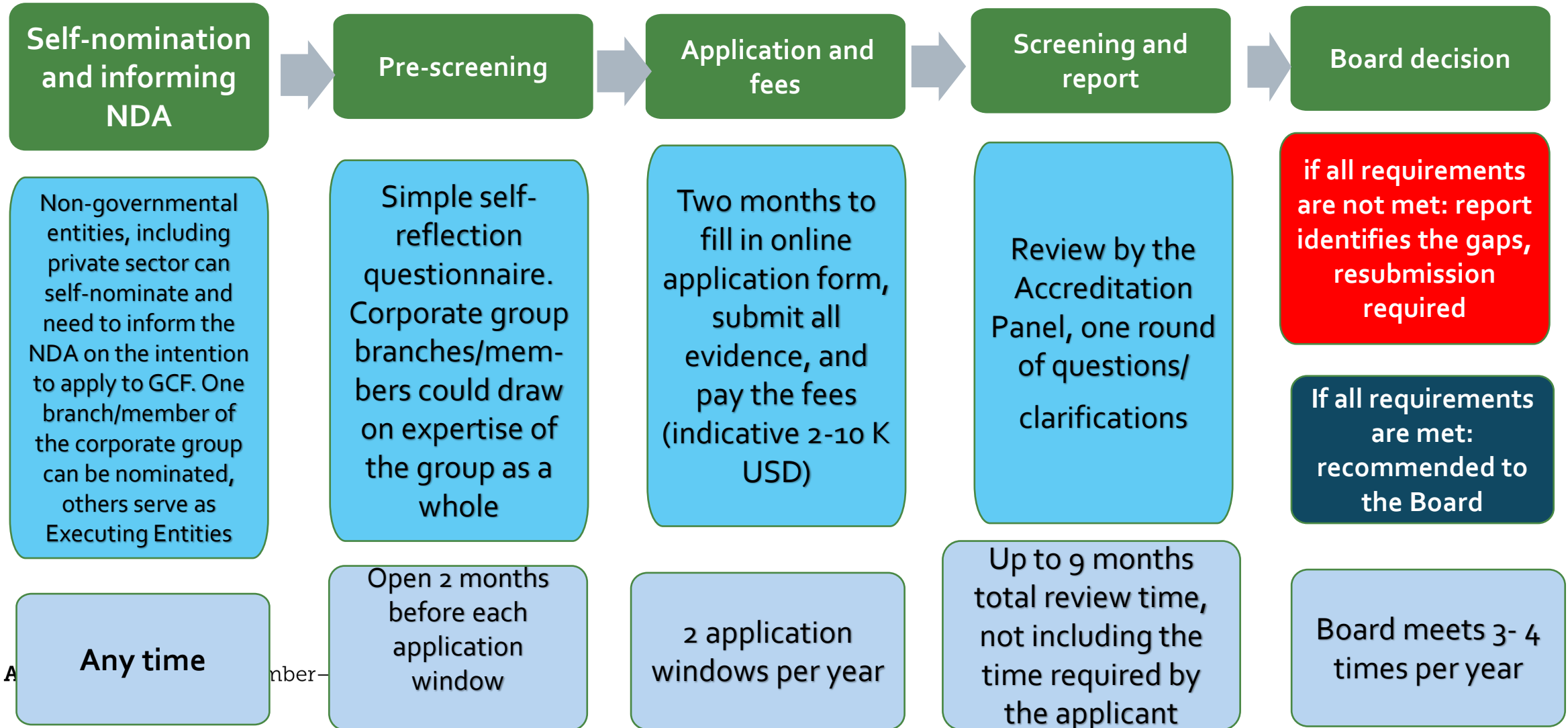


Project Preparation and Appraisal



ESS & Gender Safeguards

Streamlined Accreditation Process: Non-governmental



GCF Accreditation Fast Track Modality and expansion to include AfDB borrowers



Eligible Institutions

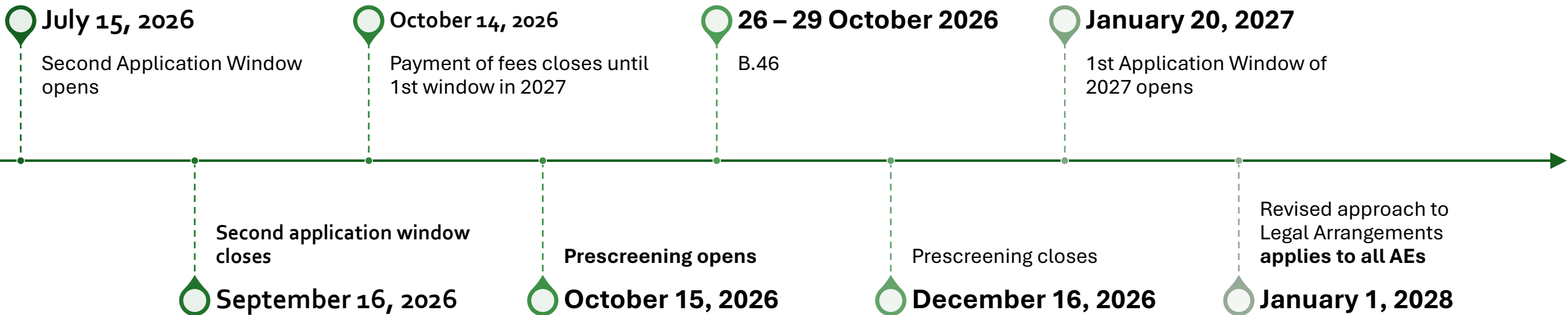
- Global Environment Facility (GEF); Adaptation Fund (AF); EU Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- **New:** African Development Bank (subject to scope and implementation track record); World Bank (to be operationalized later in 2026/27)

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

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Key Dates for 2026



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*

GCF Accreditation Process Guidance
available on the [GCF Accreditation website](#)

Guidance and Screening Requirements available on the ‘Annex II: Screening requirements and mapping of Initial Fiduciary Principles and Standards and other relevant policies’

Video Navigating the Application Form
[Access and Navigate Accreditation Application on GCF Partner Portal](#)
[Add New Users to GCF Partner Portal](#)

Updated Monitoring and Accountability Framework
[Updated monitoring and accountability framework for accredited entities | Green Climate Fund](#)

Standard Conditions (Projects)
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GCF FUNDING JOURNEY

Explore the funding pathways, modalities, and tools to access GCF resources for climate action.

How funding works

Access funding

Countries & regions

Partners

Portfolio & impact

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FUNDING PATHWAYS

Readiness and Preparatory Support
Build capacity for climate action

Accreditation
Partner with GCF to deliver projects

Project-specific Assessment Approach (PSAA)
Access funding through project specific accreditation

PROJECT FUNDING OPTIONS

Project approval process
The standard approval process for large or complex climate projects

Simplified Approval Process (SAP)
A streamlined approval route for smaller scale, low risk climate projects

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)
Support to develop high-quality, GCF-ready project proposals

Other funding options
REDD+, and other calls to finance projects aligned with GCF priorities

OUR STANDARDS

Accountability
How GCF ensures accountability, integrity and transparency, and manages risk

Sustainability and inclusion
How GCF promotes sustainable and inclusive climate action

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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