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# Independent Integrity Unit (IIU)

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# Overview of Independent Integrity Unit (IIU)

## MANDATE

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IIU established by the Board to:

- investigate allegations of fraud & corruption in Fund-related activities, and
- ensure all staff, external stakeholders, implementing entities & intermediaries adhere to the highest integrity standards.

IIU is independent of the Secretariat but works closely with it.



# Overview of Independent Integrity Unit (IIU)

## Work streams: PREVENTION

IIU works closely with the Secretariat to reduce opportunities for integrity violations in the Fund's activities by recommending improvements to:

- policies
- procedures
- controls



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## Work Stream: INVESTIGATION

IIU investigates complaints and allegations against staff of the Fund or persons associated with the Fund, such as:

- Fraud, corruption, collusion, coercion and obstruction
- abuse
- conflict of interest
- retaliation against whistleblowers



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## DUTY to Report

Under Accreditation Master Agreements and Readiness Grant Agreements all Counterparties shall take timely and appropriate measures to:

- promptly inform the Fund of allegations of Prohibited Practices in connection with a Fund-related activity;
- cooperate fully with the Fund in any Fund-related investigation.



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## Building Capacity

- Entities:

National Designated Authority, Focal Point, Direct Access or Accredited Entity involved in a project or readiness program

- Standards:

Shall adhere to the highest levels of integrity, transparency and accountability in the management of the Fund's resources.

- Support:

IIU will provide any information, support or technical assistance to institute measures to preserve the accountable use of the Fund's resources.



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## Whistleblower Protection

The Fund is committed to the protection of whistleblowers against retaliation.

Anyone with information of the occurrence of integrity violation is encouraged to report to the IIU.

IIU guarantees confidentiality and secure use of the information provided.

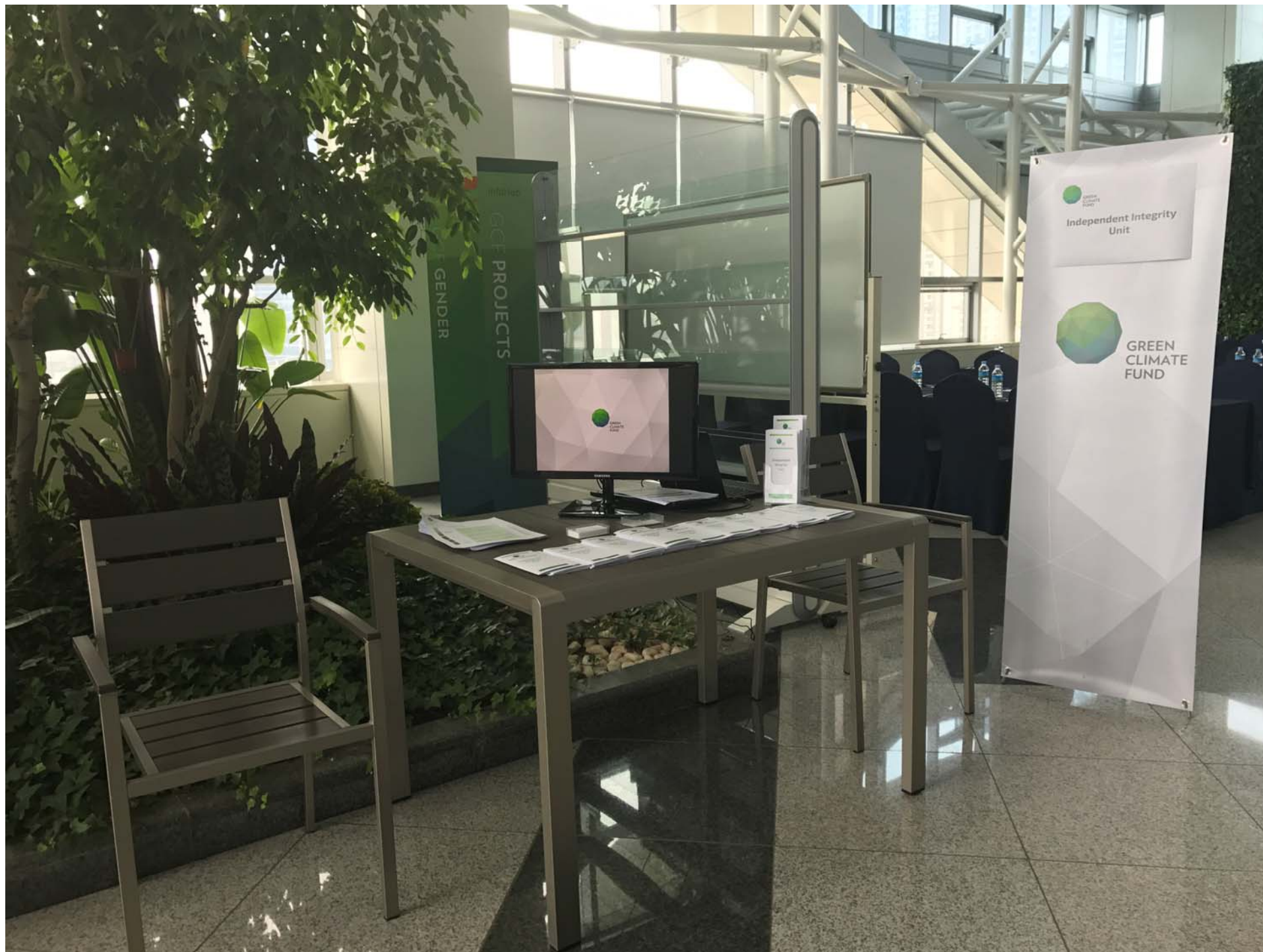


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