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Looking Ahead:

Empowering Direct Access Workshop

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Objectives

- Strengthen capacity on development of concept notes, project preparation facility (PPF) and funding proposals including enhancing direct access (EDA) and Micro, Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
- Expedite the implementation of direct access entities readiness support through assistance and peer to peer collaboration; including prepare DAEs on reports required by the GCF
- Stimulate interaction between direct access entities and the NDA/FPs of the countries - prepare early drafts of priority pipelines of projects/programmes, including plans to develop them further.
- Enhance South-South knowledge exchange and build partnership to address climate change.



Agenda: Day 1, 23 May

**Day 1, sessions focused key factors of designing projects
(mixture of lecture as well as interactive sessions – but more focus on readiness)**

- Setting the scene,
- Discussing about key factors and elements of GCF project design, substance and content; along with private sector mobilization
- Understanding and accessing readiness support for DAEs,
- Understanding process of PPF request and how to access it
- One to one bilateral sessions with 6 DAEs and Countries focusing on the pipeline of priority projects, countries challenges to climate change and their needs and guidance on streamlining priorities
- Reception to unwind and interact with GCF team



Agenda: Day 2, 24 May

Day 2, sessions focused on peer to peer learning and south-south knowledge exchange in terms of project design and discussion on key pilot programmes

- Learning from approved projects - 2
- Sharing of 11 direct access projects/concepts that are currently being developed and receiving feedback
- Understanding Enhancing Direct Access
- Understanding Micro Small Medium Enterprises
- One to one bilateral sessions with 13 DAEs and Countries focusing on the pipeline of priority projects, countries challenges to climate change and their needs and guidance on streamlining priorities
- Networking dinner hosted by Ministry of Strategy and Finance



Agenda: Day 3, 25 May

Day 3, sessions focus on implementation arrangements, learning of GCF key divisions and mainly bilateral meetings

- Accreditation upgrades – process and its relevance
- Understanding Impact, Evaluation, Results and Reporting
- Break out sessions:
 - Learning of special units at GCF like IEU, IIU and IRM
 - Learning Risk Management and Legal Matters – focus on AMAs and FAAs
 - Getting deeper knowledge on ESS and Gender and how to mainstream during project design
- One to one bilateral sessions with 9 DAEs and Countries on legal arrangements
- One to one bilateral sessions with 10 DAEs and Countries on focusing on the pipeline of priority projects, countries challenges to climate change and their needs and guidance on streamlining priorities



Expected outcomes

For all

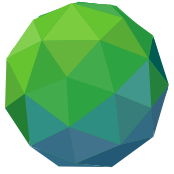
- *Increased comprehension of topics addressed in the workshop*

For Direct Access Entities

- *Number of concept notes /funding proposals reviewed with feedback provided*
- *Elaborated activities to build DAEs' capacities and develop their pipeline*

For NDAs

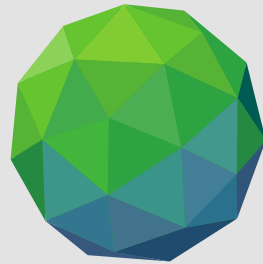
- *Number of projects based on country priorities promoted and drafted*
- *Strengthen alignment of country programming and entity programming*



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- Additional meetings – kindly email to Pragya (pgupta@gcfund.org)
- Sign up for Break-out Sessions and Live projects

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