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# GCF Structured Dialogue with the Caribbean

## St. Vincent & the Grenadines: Experiences and lessons learnt from early engagement with the GCF

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# Readiness Programme



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## **Benefits realized through the Readiness Programme**

- Readiness proposal for USD 300,000 approved on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017
- Readiness will be used for strengthening the NDA and developing a country strategic framework
- By directly accessing the readiness funds, the NDA has enhanced its knowledge of the readiness process

## **Lessons learned to date**

- Sharing of approved proposals can be useful guidance
- Templates should be accompanied by completion guidelines
- Constant interaction with the Secretariat is necessary



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# Project Preparation Facility



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## Changing the paradigm: At a glance

- Project: Coastal Defence works at Georgetown, Sans Souci and Dark View
- CC problem: Georgetown's shoreline has been severely impacted by wave actions and storm/sea surges associated with the passage of tropical storms, hurricanes and winter swells, resulting in significant beach erosion. **Erosion rate 1.2m/year**
- Project type: Adaptation
- Number of beneficiaries: Approx. 7,000 residents of Georgetown
- Partnership potential with an accredited entity with significant experience in projects of this nature will be explored



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## Project Preparation Facility can help by:

- Funding any remaining studies for the development of a funding proposal to complement the:
  - Completed feasibility study and environmental assessment for Georgetown Coastal Defence
  - Ongoing design and supervision for a phase of the works



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