

Access to Green Climate Fund resources

- Access to Fund resources to undertake climate change projects/programmes will be through accredited national, regional and international entities
- Entities seeking accreditation to the Fund in order to access its resources will be assessed against the Fund's [fiduciary principles and standards](#), [environmental and social safeguards \(ESS\)](#) and [gender policy](#)

Fit-for-Purpose Accreditation

Mandate & track record

- Alignment with Fund objectives
- At least 3 year of operations

Project size

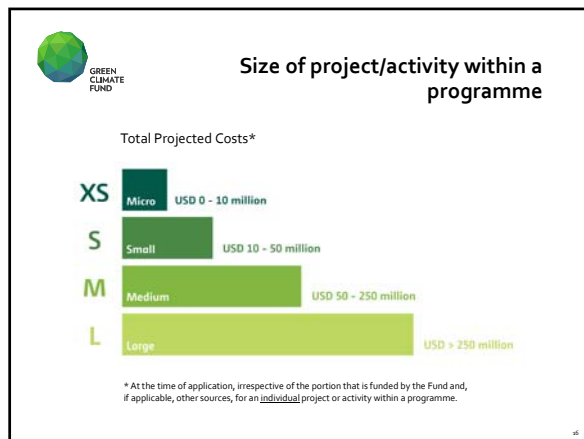
- Micro (<10M)
- Small (10-50M)
- Medium (50-250M)
- Large (>250M)

Fiduciary functions

- Basic
- Specialized

Environment & social risk category

- A (high)
- B (medium)
- C (minimal or no)



Fund's fiduciary standards, ESS and gender policy*

Basic Fiduciary Standards

- Key administrative and financial capacities
- Transparency and accountability

Specialized Fiduciary Standards

- Project management
- Grant award and/or funding allocation mechanisms
- On-lending and/or blending

Gender Policy

- Policies, procedures, and competencies

Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS)

Institutional ESMS policy-level:

✓ **Performance Standard (PS) 1:** Assessment and management of relevant PS1-8 environmental and social risks and impacts through an environmental and social management (ESMS)

Project-level:

- ✓ PS2: Labor and working conditions
- ✓ PS3: Resource efficiency and pollution prevention
- ✓ PS4: Community health, safety & security
- ✓ PS5: Land acquisition & involuntary resettlement
- ✓ PS6: Biodiversity conservation & sustainable management of living natural resources
- ✓ PS7: Indigenous peoples
- ✓ PS8: Cultural heritage

* For more details, refer to the [initial guiding accreditation framework](#), [fiduciary standards](#), [ESS](#) and [gender policy](#).

Fit-for-purpose approach to accreditation

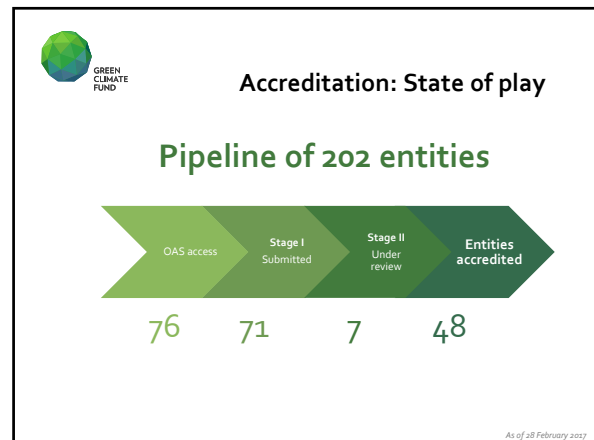
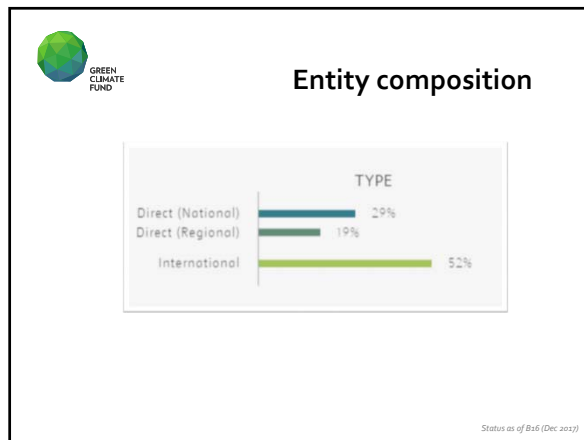
Entities will be accredited with certain fiduciary functions, size of project/activity within a programme, and environmental risk category.

Fiduciary functions	Size of project/activity within a programme	Environmental and social risk category
Shapes how the entity will operate using the Fund's resources (e.g., grants, concessional loans, equity, guarantees)	Micro Small Medium Large	High risk Category A/ Intermediation I (I-1) Medium Category B/I-2 Low/no Category C/I-3

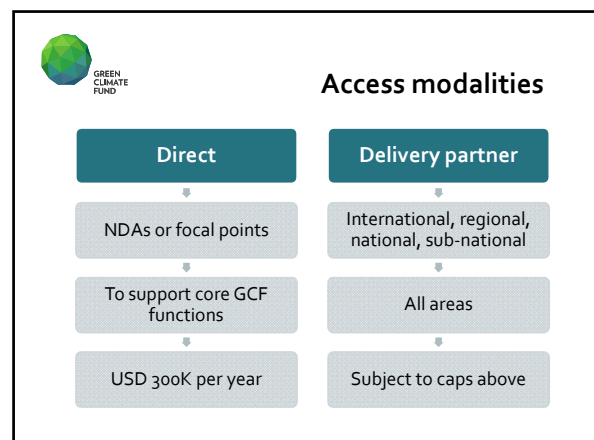
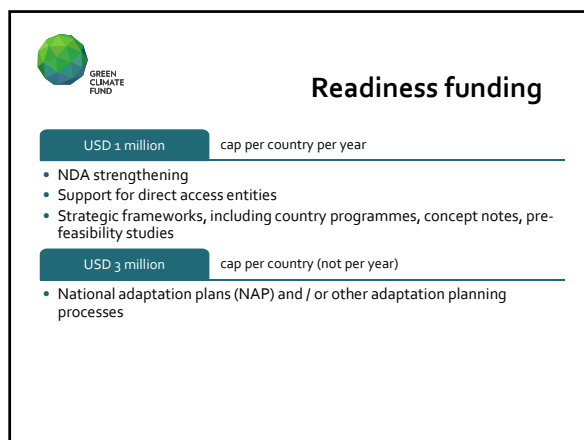
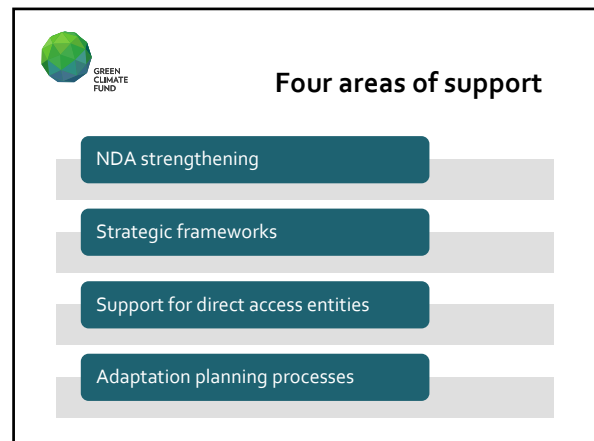
A Diverse Network of Partners

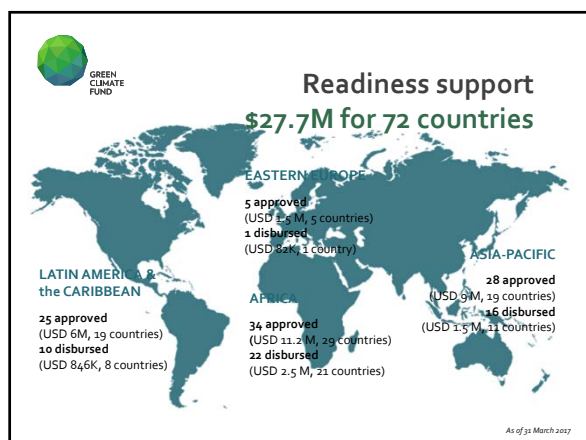

48 entities accredited to date

As of 31 December 2016



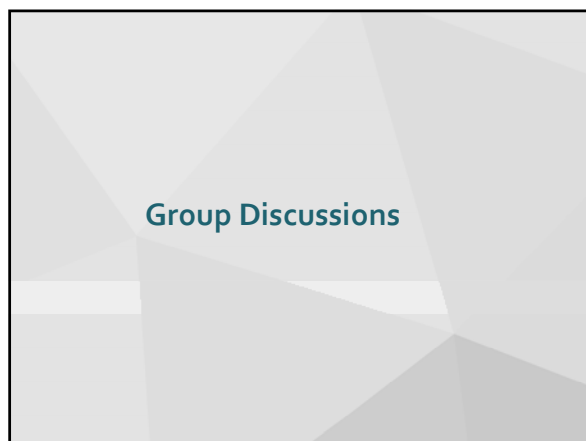
Session IV: Getting ready... Readiness Programme








Project preparation facility (PPF)

What is on offer?	Support for project / programme development Especially micro-to-small size projects Up to USD 1.5M per project preparation request
How to apply?	Accredited entities, especially direct access, submit requests Request submitted with project / programme concept In conjunction with no-objection letter from NDA / focal point
What is assessed?	Secretariat assesses concept against investment criteria Also assesses request for justification of needs & GCF policies GCF Executive Director approves request




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- Guidelines**
- (i) In your group, brainstorm key challenges encountered in engaging with the GCF, in relation to the relevant issue category
 - (i) Identify and discuss potential solutions for overcoming the current barriers/challenges
 - (i) The following table provides examples of challenges. Feel free to inform of other challenges as appropriate.



Challenges and Solutions

Issue/Category	Challenge(s) Encountered - Highlight the challenge(s) encountered in relation to the issue category (column 1)	Recommended Action(s) - What potential actions can be implemented to overcome the challenge(s)?
1 Templates and Approval Processes		
2 Communications		
3 Knowledge Management		
4 Standardization		
5 Early Assistance and Internal Capacity		
6 Private Sector Mobilization		
7 Access to Finance		
8 Country Capacity		



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