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Country Profile



Direct Access Entities:

- Nominated: NABARD, Yes Bank, SIDBI, IDFC Limited, IL&FS Environment

Existing National Climate Change Priorities	Potential Readiness or Project Preparation support	Delivery Partner / Accredited Entity
Adaptation Priorities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture• Water resources• Himalayan region• Coastal regions• Health• Disaster management	Approved Readiness Programme: NDA Strengthening and Country Programme development PPF applied for: Increasing climatic resilience of urban water management system of Hyderabad	DP: UNDP India AE: NABARD



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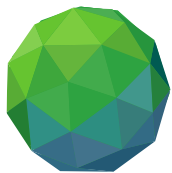
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Mitigation priorities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean and efficient energy system• Climate Resilient Urban Centers• Waste Management• Sustainable Transportation Network• Afforestation	NABARD

Country Ownership in India

- NDA anchored in Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- An 'GCF Empowered Committee' consisting of key line Ministries to determine national priorities for GCF, project approval & monitor project/ programme implementation
- Focus on preparing scalable & innovative projects with high impact potential
- Projects to contribute towards achieving goals set in NAPCC and respective SAPCCs
- Projects to help achieve India's NDC goals

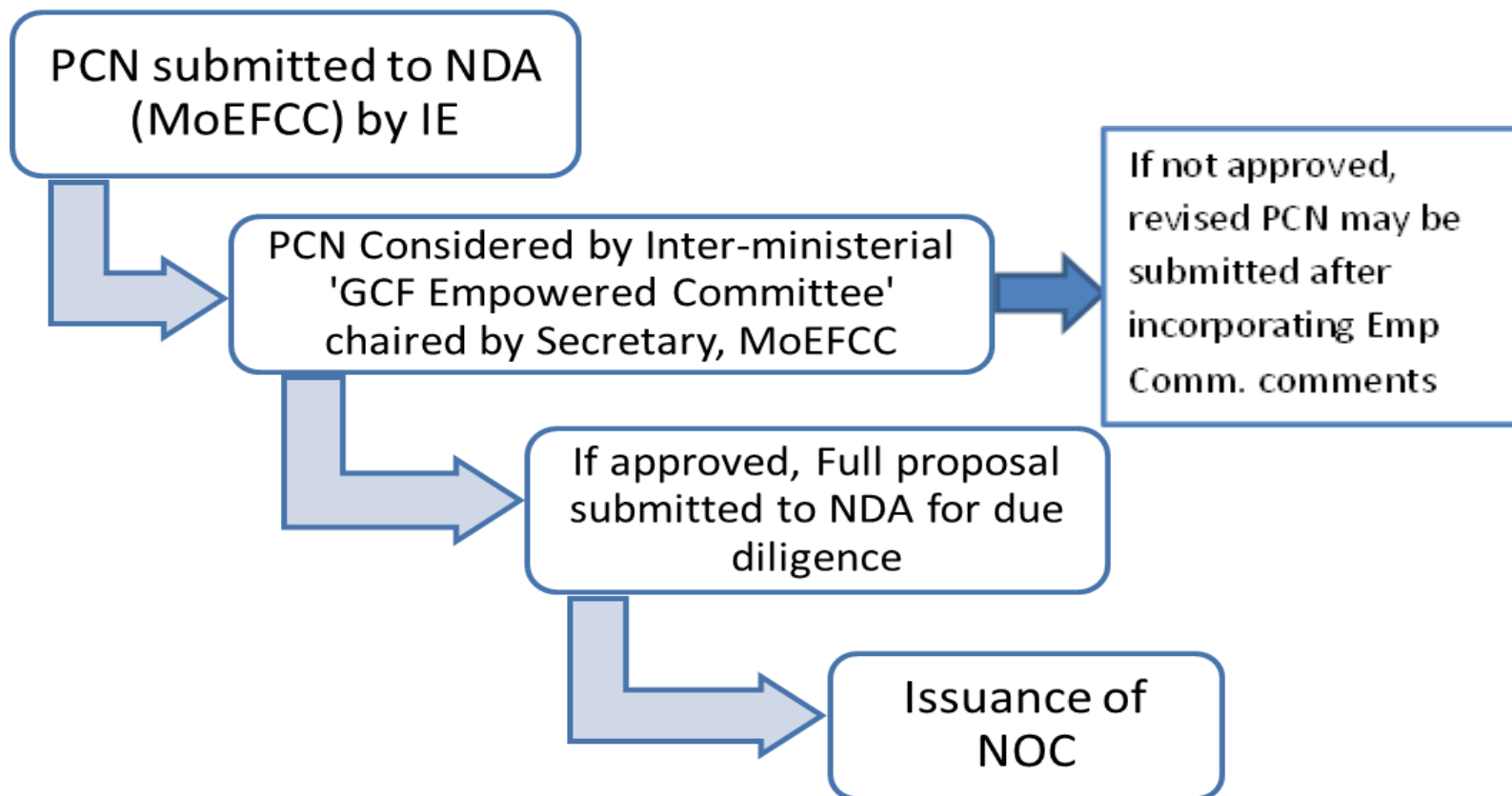


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Country Pipeline



No Objection Procedure of Government of India





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Approved Funding Proposals

- Ground water recharge and solar micro-irrigation to ensure food security and enhance resilience in vulnerable tribal areas of Odisha

Funding Proposals Submitted to GCF

- Enhancing climate resilience of India's coastal communities

PPF applications

- Increasing climatic resilience of urban water management system of Hyderabad
- Deployment of solar irrigation pumping systems along with climate resilient technologies for ensuring sustainable water, food and energy security for vulnerable communities of India

Funding Proposals to be submitted

- Access to Clean Energy (ACE) Fund for Off-Grid Energy: US\$ 60 mn
- Increasing climatic resilience of urban water management system of Hyderabad: US\$ 240 mn
- Mitigating Climate Change and Enhancing Adaptations for Farmers through Agro-forestry (MCCEAF): US\$ 46.38 mn
- Deployment of Solar Irrigation pumping systems for ensuring sustainable water, food and energy security for vulnerable communities of India: US\$ 100 mn

Readiness Proposals- Status Update

- **Approved Readiness Programme:** NDA Strengthening and Country Programme development
- Inception workshop at Bhopal: June 2017
- Regional capacity building workshops to follow
- Initiated setting up PMU at NDA:
 - Recruitment process for technical staff ongoing
 - Two technical personnel (one funded through delivery partner and one through NDA) have been supporting NDA on GCF operationalization

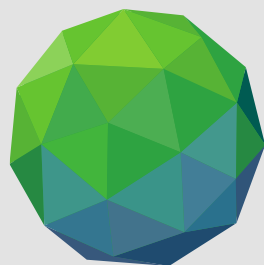


Readiness Programme- Status Update

- National workshop on 'EDA and Private Sector Facility' held in August 2016 in association with NABARD (NIE)
- Future work to be undertaken:
 - Development of a web platform for consolidating information on country level GCF related activities
 - Development and dissemination of information and guidance on GCF in regional languages
 - Develop a country programme identifying roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders

Challenges Faced

- **Delay in accreditation of direct access entities:** NDA nominated 5 entities in March-June 2015, only one (NABARD eligible for fast-track) accredited till date
- **Lack of predictability** on replenishment of funds and pathway for further scaling-up leads to uncertainty in developing a big pipeline
- **Project preparatory support needs** for direct access entities
- **Lack of clarity on type and size of projects** being considered by Board: concern for large scale, multi-state projects



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