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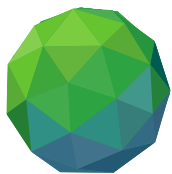
# Support Programmes

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# Readiness

- Readiness is a strategic priority of the Fund: - help maximise effectiveness and reduce risks, good delivery;
- Enhancing Country Ownership; Enhancing Access;
- Grants and in-kind technical assistance;
- 50% for LDCs. SIDS, Africa.
- 172 readiness interest, 83 approved - \$ 24.25





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# Readiness support ~\$25M for 67 countries

## LATIN AMERICA & the CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Dominican Republic  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Peru  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## EASTERN EUROPE

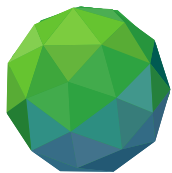
Albania  
Georgia  
Moldova  
Montenegro  
Serbia

## AFRICA

Benin  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
DR Congo  
Djibouti  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Guinea  
Kenya  
Liberia  
Mali  
Mauritius  
Morocco  
Namibia  
Rep. of Congo  
Rwanda  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## ASIA-PACIFIC

Bangladesh  
Cambodia  
Cook Islands  
Micronesia  
India  
Kiribati  
Kyrgyzstan  
Mongolia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Niue  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Philippines  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Tonga  
Vanuatu



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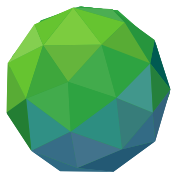
# GCF in the Asia-Pacific

## Readiness

\$9.2 million

29 grants approved

19 countries  
( 9 SIDS | 6 LDCs )



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# Readiness outcomes

Strengthened NDAs

Inclusive strategic frameworks

Capacitated direct access entities

Funded projects or programmes

Mobilized private sector finance



# Readiness funding

USD 1 million

cap per country per year

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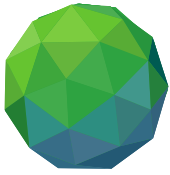
- All readiness activities

USD 3 million

cap per country (not per year)

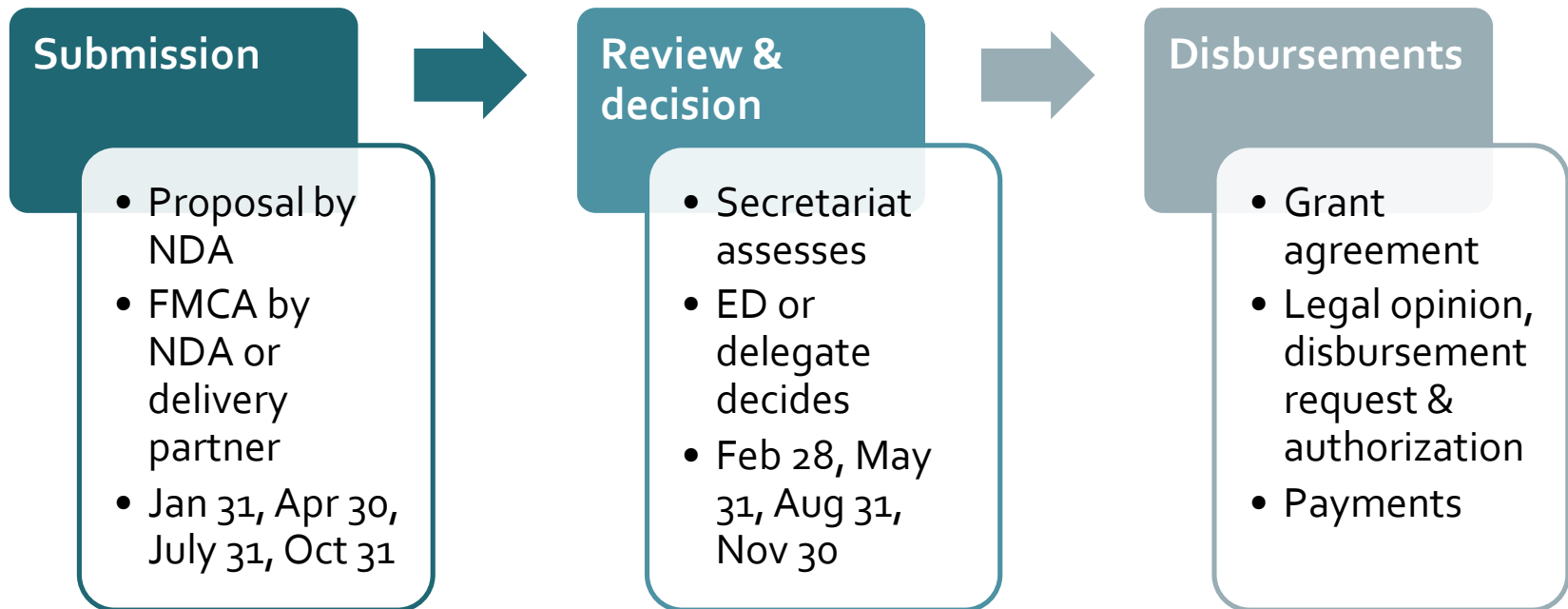
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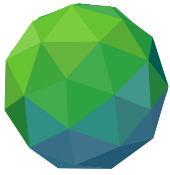
- Adaptation planning processes



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# Readiness process





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## Access modalities

### Direct



NDA or focal points



To support core GCF  
functions



\$300K per year

### Delivery partner



International, regional,  
national, sub-national



All areas



Subject to caps above





# Readiness support for Accreditation

## Only for Direct Access Entities

- Awareness raising of accreditation processes and standards (e.g. fiduciary, environment and social safeguards, and gender)
- Understanding the roles of existing institutions and identifying potential accredited entities;
- Institutional gap analysis of potential applicants against the fiduciary standards and ESS;
- Developing personalized capacity building plans to address identified gaps
- Enabling lesson-learning from other institutions that have been through similar accreditation processes; and
- - Building the capacity of accredited direct access entities in relation to the GCF activities, in areas such as ESS, the GCF gender policy and action plan, and monitoring and evaluation.



# Accreditation support

*Technical assistance to direct access entities*

16 entities nominated by 13 countries



# Readiness support: institutional gap assessment and action plan



## Objectives

Initial contact with entity and plan site visit

Gather information on the entity's fiduciary, ESS and gender management processes

Gather evidence to prepare gap assessment and action plan

Communicate where and what the gaps are, and provide specific actions the entity may choose to undertake to address the gaps

Receive feedback from the entity and understanding of next steps to proceed to apply for the accreditation process

## Key activities

- Conduct 'kick off' telephone conference
- Engage with entity to confirm review scope and priorities
- Confirm key documentation requests and site visit plan with entity management

- Receive and review initial documentation from the entity (e.g. governance structures, policies and procedures)
- Review any relevant public information to understand the entity's track record
- Understand activities and product lines
- Understand key additional documents required for review
- Identify key management/staff to be interviewed during the site visit

- Conduct management/staff interviews
- Collect and review detailed documentation where available
- Discuss the fiduciary and ESS management approach with a sample of projects from the various portfolios (e.g. grants, loans, equity, guarantees, etc.)

- Prepare the draft the gap assessment and action plan for each entity
- Seek additional documentation or further clarification from the entity where required
- Revise and finalize gap assessment and action plan following feedback from the entity on the initial draft

## Outputs

- Site visit meetings plan

- Baseline documentation received and reviewed
- Confirmation of meetings with entity's management and site visit logistics

- Initial feedback and observations conveyed to the applicant

- Initial draft gap assessment and action plan to entity
- Final gap assessment and action plan to entity



# Project preparation facility (PPF)

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## What is on offer?

Support for project / programme development

Especially micro-to-small size projects

Up to USD 1.5M per project preparation request

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## 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

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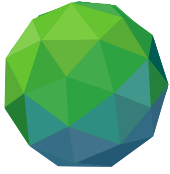
## What is assessed?

Secretariat assesses concept against investment criteria

Also assesses request for justification of needs & GCF policies

GCF Executive Director approves request

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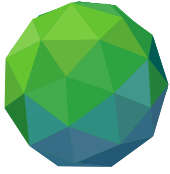


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# Strategic Frameworks, Knowledge Sharing

- *Support to countries – investment, financing, private sector*
- *Vanuatu, Senegal*
- *Mongolia – MGCF, GGGI*
- *Structured Dialogues – all regions*





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# Adaptation Planning

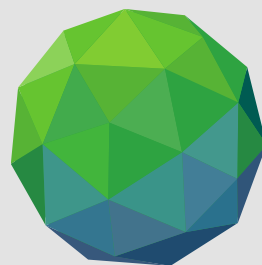
- Formulation of national adaptation plans and/or other adaptation planning processes;
- \$ 3 million/country;
- 24 countries – 8 proposals, 2 approved-Nepal;
- International, national beginning



# Outlook

- Readiness – Strategic – enhance;
- 5 sets of outcomes;
- Continuous improvement, refinement
- Coordination – RCM;
- Enhanced Ownership, Country Programmes, Direct access;





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