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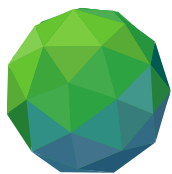
Development of Direct Access Accreditation Strategy including Readiness

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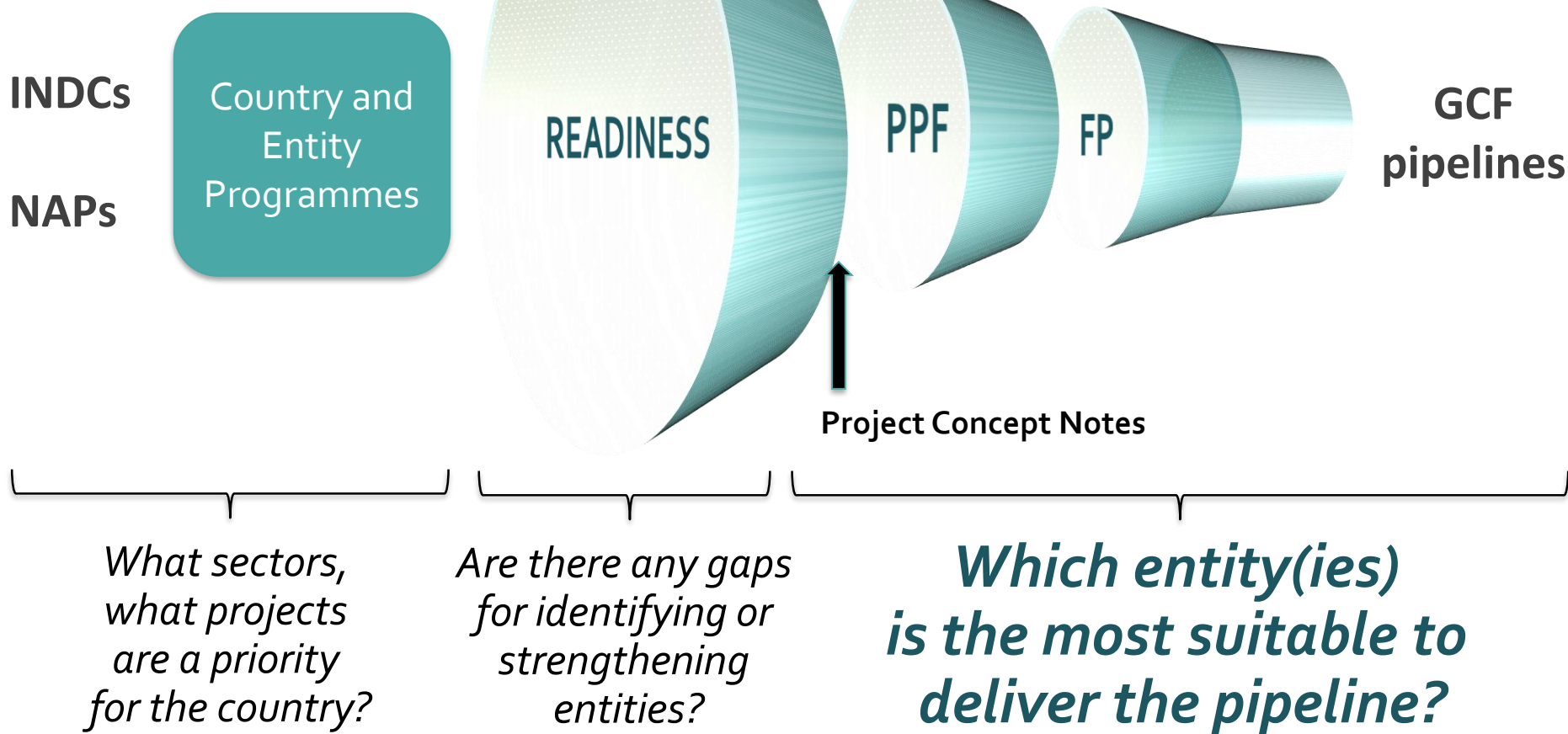
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Programming with GCF

Overview





Access Approach: ***Role of Accredited Entities***

Key elements of an AE's role:

- **Design projects and develop funding proposals** to be considered by GCF for financing based on country priorities
- **Implement, deliver, monitor and report** on the results of such activities
 - Managing executing entities
- **Develop and periodically update an entity work programme** that is aligned with country programmes



Access Approach: *Factors to be considered when NDAs nominate entities for accreditation*

- **Links to country priorities and strategy on climate change**
- **Demonstrate** institutional capacities in line with GCF standards
- **Provide evidence** of institutional systems, policies and procedures through track record
- **Demonstrate capacity to pass GCF standards down** to EEs and to monitor, report and verify that those are being upheld
- **Possess independent legal personality and legal capacity**



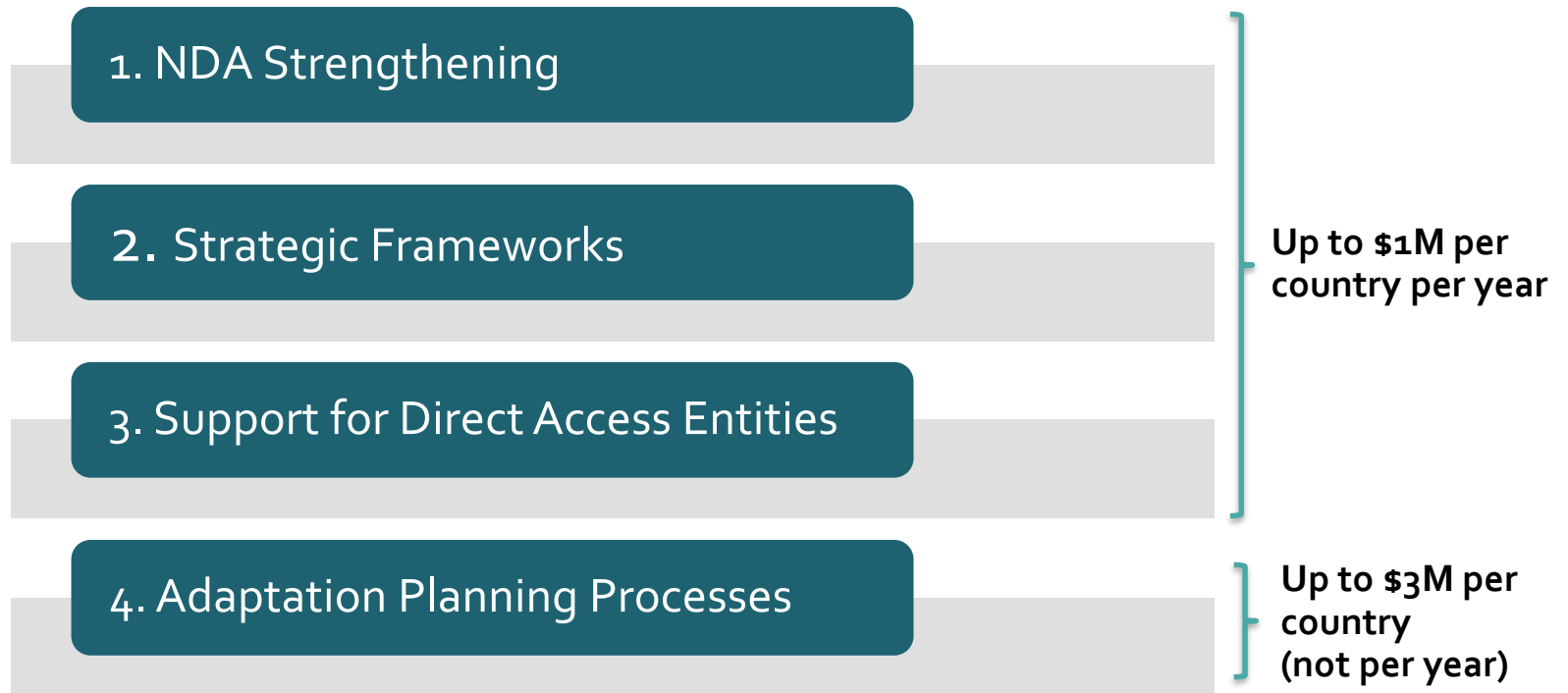
Robust and Rigorous Accreditation Process



Entities seeking accreditation to the GCF in order to access its resources will be assessed against:

- GCF's initial fiduciary principles and standards
- GCF's interim environmental and social safeguards (ESS) (including GCF's Information Disclosure Policy with requirements to disclose E&S reports for certain categories of E&S risk), and
- GCF's gender policy.

GCF Readiness Support



Process:

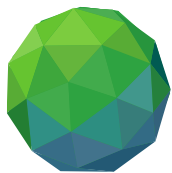
- Support discussed and requested through National Designated Authorities



Support to Entities

Nominated direct access entities (DAEs) can request to receive **readiness and preparatory support** for:

- **Awareness raising** of accreditation processes and GCF accreditation standards
- **Institutional gap analyses** and developing personalized capacity building plans to address identified gaps
- Further **strengthen the capacity of accredited DAEs**, including through structured training
- Support accredited DAEs in **developing their Entity Work Programme (EWP)**
- Strengthen the **capacities of sub-national institutions/executing entities** that would be managed by AEs



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Readiness support to direct access entities

\$6.9 M for 42 entities

Including \$2.5 million for 7 accredited entities

LATIN AMERICA & the CARIBBEAN

17 approved
(USD 3M, 13 countries)
14 disbursed
(USD 2.8M, 9 countries)

Including

UCAR: Argentina
Profonampe: Peru

AFRICA

13 approved
(USD 2.5M, 10 countries)
12 disbursed
(USD 2M, 10 countries)

Including

EIF: Namibia
SANBI: South Africa
CSE: Senegal
ADA: Morocco
NEMA: NEMA

EASTERN EUROPE

1 approved
(USD 33K, 1 country)
1 disbursed
(USD 33K, 1 country)

ASIA-PACIFIC

10 approved
(USD 1.1 M, 8 countries)
10 disbursed
(USD 632K, 7 countries)



Topics for discussion

1. How has your country developed an accreditation strategy or approach? To what extent are the entities identified aligned with your Country Programme or priorities on climate change?
2. How can NDAs strategically utilize GCF Readiness resources available to them, to nominate appropriate Entities for their country (or region) and prioritize the nominated entities to allow more efficient application processing by GCF?
3. How can countries better utilize GCF Readiness resources to support their DAEs once accredited to develop sound projects?



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