



Independent
Evaluation
Unit



EVALUATIONS AT THE CGF

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE WITH AFRICA

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AGENDA



1. Intro to the GCF **Independent Evaluation Unit**
 2. Evaluation of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme – April 2018.....
 3. Consultations and feedback on the draft **GCF Evaluation Policy**
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MANDATE BY THE BOARD

- ❖ Established as independent unit by the GCF Board following the mandate of the GCF Governing Instrument; Head selected and reports Board
 - ❖ Informs the decision-making of the Board,
 - identification and dissemination of lessons learned,
 - contribute to guiding the Fund and stakeholders as a learning institution,
 - providing strategic guidance;
 - ❖ Conducts periodic independent evaluations of the Fund's performance to objectively assess the Fund's results and the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities; and
 - ❖ Provide evaluation reports to the Conference of Parties (COP).
- **IEU is a promoter of learning and accountability**



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IEU – A SIMPLE THEORY OF CHANGE

Better earth health



Greater impact of investments



Informed investment policies



Trusted high quality evidence

Trusted evidence,
Informed policies,
Greater impact





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HIGH QUALITY EVALUATIVE EVIDENCE TO INFORM GCF'S INVESTMENTS

Did the
program *cause*
an effect?

Would the
effect have
happened
anyway?

How *much* was
the effect?

Are there other
ways, that are
*cheaper to get the
same effect*?

ARE GCF investments causing
transformational change? How much?



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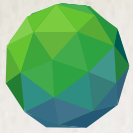


EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Relevance
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Impact
- Sustainability
- Coherence in climate finance delivery



- Gender equity
- Country ownership of projects and programmes
- Innovativeness and the extent to which programmes may lead to a paradigm shift.
- Replication and scalability
- Unexpected results both negative and positive.



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CONTEXT AND PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE GCF EVALUATION POLICY



The Policy will

- Align with mandate of the GCF and its governing instrument, guidance by the UNFCCC and existing policies and procedures at the GCF
- Incorporate good practices from the evaluation profession
- Define evaluation in the context of climate change, key principles such as credibility, utility and independence, roles and responsibilities of GCF partners, the IEU role and linkages to other functions such as monitoring.

Process


- Extensive consultations with GCF partners and key players that develop, implement and evaluate projects
- Review of existing evaluation policies in relevant international and national institutions
- Discussion on an annotated outline to B20 (July, 2018)
- Review and approval of the policy at B21 (October, 2018)
- Socialization across the GCF
- Development of guidelines and procedures to implement the policy



PROPOSED CONTENT OF THE POLICY



- Purpose, status and scope
- Definition (balance between accountability and learning), guiding principles (credibility, utility and independence) and standards (high quality and rigor in methods, ethics, participatory, etc)
- GCF evaluation architecture
- Types of evaluation
- High quality evaluation at entry
- Monitoring and links to evaluation
- The IEU
- Access to data to conduct evaluations and disclosure of evidence
- Uptake and use of evidence and lessons
- Implementation of the policy

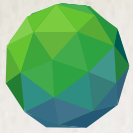


Are we missing anything?

FEEDBACK



- 1) Any expectations for an Evaluation Policy in the GCF?
- 2) How can the policy be most useful for the GCF to achieve its objectives and deliver to its member countries?
- 3) Do you see yourself in any particular role implementing the Policy?
- 4) Any good practices on evaluation practices that you'd like to recommend from your organizations or partners?



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EVALUATION OF THE READINESS AND PREPARATORY SUPPORT PROGRAMME.



- Engagement with NDAs and AEs implementing the programme.
- Site visits and converance calls by 'Universalialia Management Group'.
- Quick Feedback on the programme
- **Todays' parallel session at : Salon Djenne 14:00-15:30pm**



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