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Getting ready for project design and effective strategies for low emission and climate resilient developing: The Readiness support

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Where are we with the GCF RPSP?

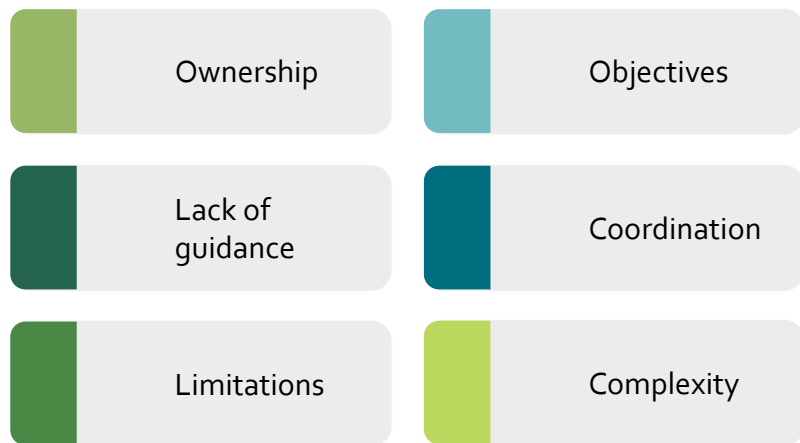


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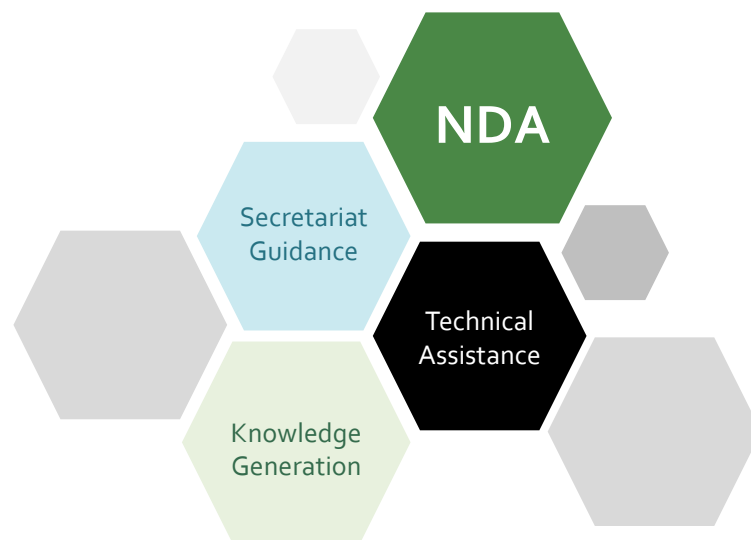
- Cross Secretariat lessons learnt
- Independent analysis
- Recommendations
- Interviews

Current
focus of
readiness
activities





Challenges & Gaps





Findings

- 1 Improved coordination mechanisms
- 2 Increased stakeholder engagement
- 3 Improved communication channels
- 4 Accreditation of direct access entities
- 5 South-South knowledge sharing



Lessons from Implementation

Improvement areas

- 1 Promote human & institutional capacities
- 2 Accelerate decision-making processes
- 3 Integrate climate responsive planning into policies
- 4 Promote coherence & complementarity
- 5 Promote consistency in country & entity work plans



Actions to strengthen quality

Efficiency

Planned

- Clarification of scope of fundable Readiness activities
- Review criteria for NAPs (completed) and other Readiness activity areas
- Clarify application procedures, expected targets
- Support for non-English speaking countries
- Strategic partnerships



Actions to strengthen quality

Efficiency

Initiated

- Theory of change
- Increased training and knowledge sharing on elements of high quality proposals
- Roster of verified technical experts, including local
- Repurpose structured dialogues
- Strengthen Readiness Guidebook
- Training of Trainers on readiness and project pipeline preparation

Completed

- Technical support NDAs to develop quality NAP proposals with National Delivery Partners



Critical questions

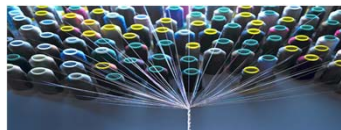
- What does it mean for countries to be ready to access climate finance ?
- What is required from countries to undertake this transition toward low emissions and climate resilient development?
- How readiness can support low emission and climate resilient policy choices against a backdrop of uncertainties?
- How do we effectively maximize opportunities of the Readiness Programme to ensure investments promote the required transition?



Choices



Uncertainties



Interactions



Consequences



Comprehensiveness ...

Readiness Programme supporting capacity and robust country programme

- Comprehensive diagnosis
- Enhance understanding of climate and economic interlinkages (risks scenario and mitigation potential)
- Review of national policies and strategies
- Robust regional, sectorial and cross sectorial analysis
- Strong institutions and enhanced capacity
- National dialogues (political leadership, institutional coordination, public consultations; financial resources mobilization etc.)

Investment framework to support 1,5C – 2C consistent low emission and climate resilient development

- Supported by the ambitious adaptation and mitigation objectives
- Policy and regulatory framework
- Implementation and resources mobilization strategy
- Identification of priorities for GCF support aligned with investment criteria

Ambitious climate focused programmes and projects

- High quality design (Project and finance structuration)
- Ambition



Comprehensiveness ...

Effective diagnostic

- Understanding climate, economic risk profiles and diagnostic report
- State-of-the-art methodology to measure mid- to long-term economic risks associated with climate-related extremes and climate change
- Climate-integrated development planning
- Awareness raising on the development and macroeconomic effects of climate change.
- Prioritisation of adaptation and mitigation options

From climate risks and mitigation potential to clear options :

- Enhancing multi-sectorality,
- Increasing stakeholders' (government & experts) room for contribution and therefore ownership
- Define multi-sectoral investment and planning objectives

Project prioritization

- Towards programmes and projects with the magnitude and scale to respond to the challenge faced by countries and in line with investment criteria



Addressing capacity needs

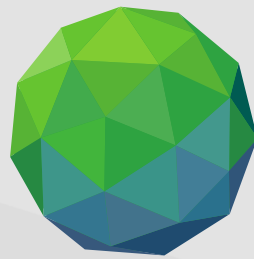
- Access to data
- Technical methodology (climate and economic risks) and technical support
- Analytics (climate and economics)
- Policy and planning



Key messages

Focus and Guidance areas

- **Support robust diagnostics:**
 - Robustness of analysis that underpin programming leading toward pipeline development
 - All sectors of economy
 - Disseminating results and knowledge in simple understandable to stakeholders clients?
- **Investment Planning & Programming methodology – building on modeled impacts, risk scenarios, mitigation potential, Govt. plans and policies:**
 - Targeting priority geographic areas, sectors and communities
 - Supporting multi-sectoral planning and investment, coordination and implementation challenges
- **Leveraging other donors and climate funds toward implementation**
- **Communication and dissemination**



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