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EVALUATION OF THE READINESS PROGRAM AND THE IEU

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WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE GCF SMARTER, FASTER, BETTER?

The evaluation function





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IEU'S MANDATE BY THE BOARD

- Inform the GCF Board
 - Identify lessons from implementation
 - Guide the Fund and stakeholders
 - Strategic advice
- Independent evaluations of the Fund's performance
- Provide evaluation reports to the Conference of Parties (COP).
- Inform GCF's replenishment (effect, efficiency, transformational change)





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IEU: A SIMPLE THEORY OF CHANGE

Better earth health



Greater impact of investments



Informed investment policies



Trusted high quality evidence



***YOUR
CAPACITY***

***YOUR
ENGAGEMENT***

**Trusted evidence,
Informed policies,
Greater impact**





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GCF BOARD

GCF
Secretariat

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Is it doing *things right*? Is it doing
the *right things*?

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Corporate, Thematic
Evaluations

Process and
Implementation
Evaluations

Impact Evaluations,
Data systems,
methods advice and
capacity support

Syntheses, Learning,
Uptake and
Communications





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IEU: PROMOTER OF LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY





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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?





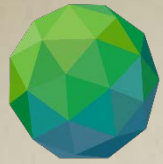
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SOME QUESTIONS

- Is the GCF being efficient?
- How can waste be reduced?
- How can GCF become MORE effective?
- How can GCF NDAs and AEs build better from the beginning?
- What policies are missing? What need strengthening?
- What should NDAs and AEs care about while reporting impacts and results?
- HOW should they measure impacts?





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EVALUATING THE GCF'S READINESS PROGRAM





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OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE EVALUATION – A LEARNING ORIENTED EVALUATION

- (i) Assess the **effectiveness** of the RPSP.
 - (i) To what extent is **fulfilling** its intended objectives?
 - (ii) What about **country ownership**?
- (ii) review **approaches** in the implementation of the RPSP
- (iii) **Recommend gains** in effectiveness, efficiency, country ownership and sustained impact.





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FIVE KEY EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Strengthening country capacity;
- Engaging stakeholders in consultative processes;
- Realizing direct access;
- Providing access to finance;
- Mobilizing the private sector.





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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.



A MAPPING OF EVALUATION QUESTIONS AND PHASES



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(i) design and planning stage;

(ii) the implementation phase;

(iii) expected results from the programme.



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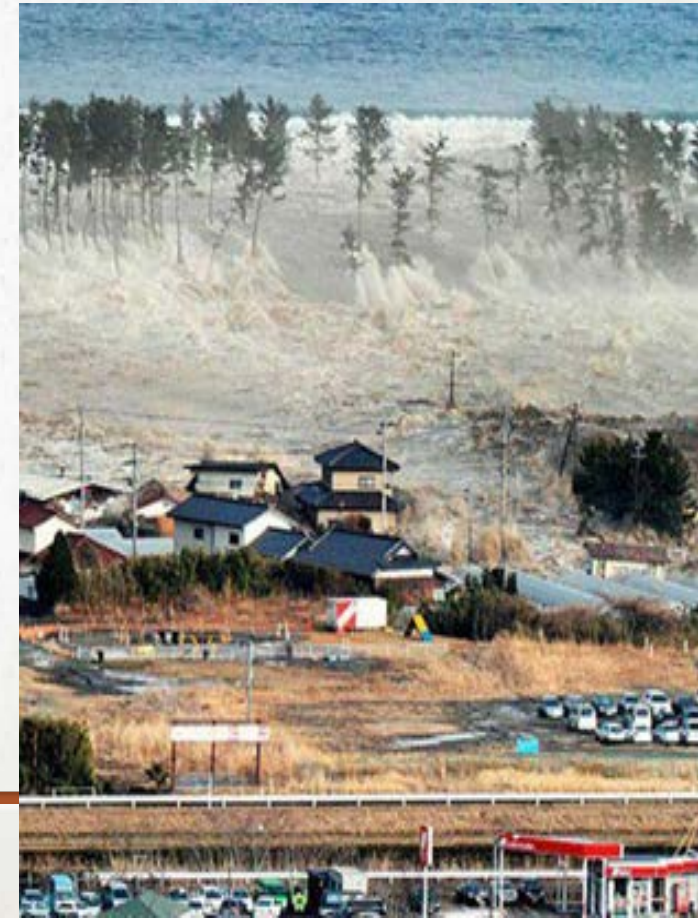


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EVALUATION METHODS

- A retrospective theory of change analysis;
- Review of key documents
- Review of readiness proposals;
- Key informant interviews;
- Focus group discussions;
- Site visits;
- Benchmarking and a meta-analysis of international experiences.





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IEU CLINIC AND FOCUS GROUP

Day 2 (Wednesday): CLINIC on Evaluating GCF programmes and projects

14.30 – 15.30 (Ocean Room)

Day 3 (Thursday): FOCUS GROUP on the Readiness programme

During lunch 13.00 – 14.00 (Gallery 4, near the lunch room)

With Ansgar Eusner.





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