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Country Engagement with the Green Climate Fund Experiences and Lessons Learned

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Questions that will be addressed in this session

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How does the multi-stakeholder coordination mechanism work, and why is it important?

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What is the importance of the No Objection procedure and how can it help to ensure country ownership?

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How do delivery partners engage with the NDA?

Key take-away messages: coordination mechanisms

1. Climate change cuts across sectors, therefore coordinated approach is necessary - permanent (or long-term) national climate change committee, with membership from all related ministries and other actors, representing different perspectives, interests, and vulnerabilities.

2. Joint co-chairing can be effective – partnership or joint leadership between a central ministry together with a technical ministry can lead to stronger mechanism

3. Amend/widen scope of existing mechanisms or platforms – new, parallel structures are not required. Existing multi-sectoral/ inter-ministerial mechanisms and widening their mandate may be more sustainable.

4. Sustain and institutionalise partnerships - MoU or partnership agreements with other actors to formalize partnerships.

5. Agree on prioritization criteria – platform to ensure buy-in and support for criteria to prioritise projects and investments.

Key take-away messages: No Objection Procedures

1. Country ownership: compliance with national priorities as articulated in the Country Programme, NDCs, and others.

2. Coordinate and communicate: Early engagement with relevant stakeholders (depending on initiative) will make the NoL procedure less complicated.

3. Adherence to country rules and GCF criteria – a quality assurance process that ensures basic investment criteria, ESS, gender and rules and regulations are taken into account.

Transparency in assessment criteria – clear guidelines and objective decision-making criteria will strengthen No Objection process, especially if it is the result of a coordinated discussion

How does it all add up?

