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GCF Readiness Support – with a spot light on adaptation planning

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Getting ready... Readiness Programme

Readiness: Four areas of support

1. NDA strengthening

2. Strategic frameworks

3. Support for direct access entities

4. Adaptation planning processes

Up to USD 1M per
country per year

Up to USD 3M per
country (not per year)



How do I access Readiness?

- Readiness is applied for, by the **National Designated Authority** in partnership with a Delivery Partner or Accredited Entity
- Applications should come to GCF via **countries@gcfund.org** copied to Country Dialogue Specialists and Regional Advisors
- While quarterly submissions deadlines are set, countries should bring submissions forward to the GCF early, as the **Country Programme team will assist NDA's in strengthening proposals**, to move forward to endorsement.
- When in doubt, **contact your Regional Advisors/Country Dialogue Specialists!**



Who can be a Readiness Delivery Partner?

- Accredited Entities (eg Direct Access Entities, NGOs, Banks, Multilateral organizations)
- An organization who has passed a GCF Financial Management Capacity Assessment (FMCA)
- Delivery Partners are selected by the NDA's

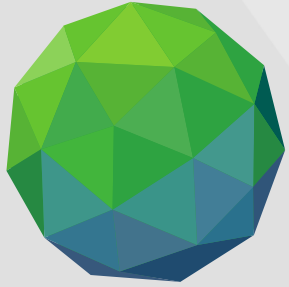
What makes a 'good delivery partner'?

- Strong working relationship with NDA/key stakeholders
- Open to a country driven approach
- Strong coordination mechanisms
- Strong financial management capacity (AE or FMCA)



Readiness Tools available

- GCF Readiness Guidebook (25th September 2017 version)
- GCF Readiness template (15 June 2017 version)
- Financial Management Capacity Assessment (August 2016 version)



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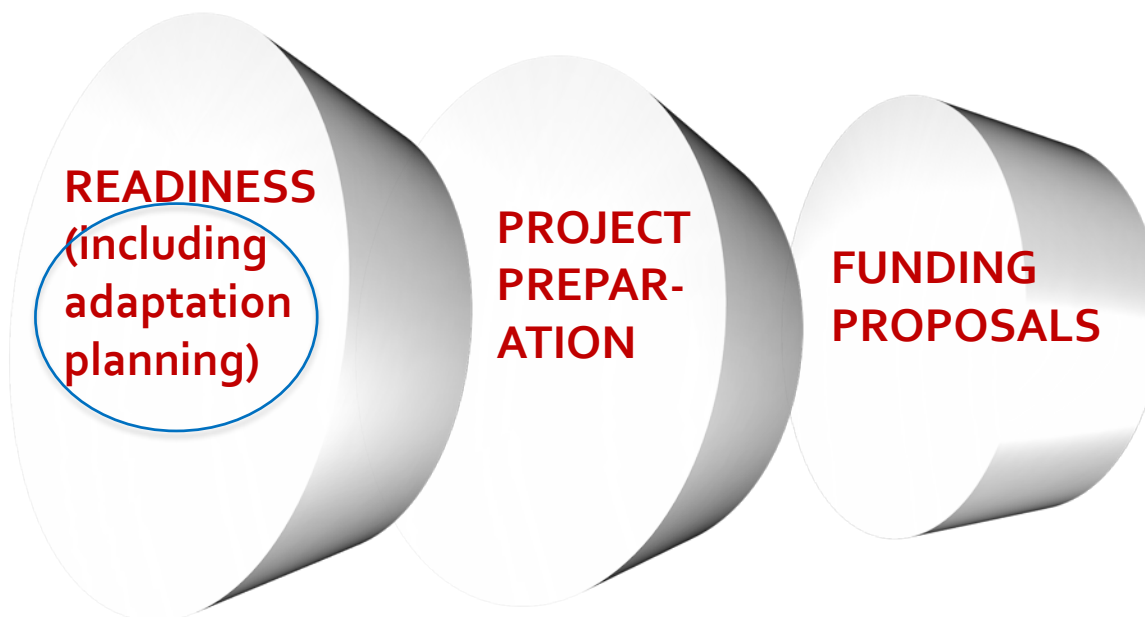
GCF Background: Readiness support

Country programming process for high quality pipelines the GCF can support

COUNTRY VISION



GCF SUPPORT



CLIMATE IMPACT

- Emission reductions
- Increased resilience



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January 2018

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8 (3+5)

Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Antigua & Barbuda, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Argentina, Mauritania, Mali, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, DRC, Gabon, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Mauritius, Madagascar, Seychelle, PNG, Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Bhutan, Mongolia, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, East Timor, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, New Zealand, Australia, and Antarctica.



Status: Options to delivery GCF NAP support

Deliver Partner Options:

- National
- International
- Regional
- Not accredited: FMCA required
- Accredited Entities: FMCA not required



GCF can provide technical assistance to NDAs to assist in drafting proposals for NAP and PPF support.

Write countries@gcfund.org and/or jspensley@gcfund.org to request.



10 Review Criteria

based on good practices to date

1. Focus strategically within a national vision

- Build on existing multi-sectoral planning
- Greater sectoral or geographic focus produces more precise and implementation-ready planning

2. Plan to address specific climate impacts and vulnerabilities

- Focus most crucial climate impacts and vulnerabilities
- Avoid temptation to do same process in different countries

3. Develop financing strategy for each adaptation priority

- Prioritize and design adaptation project ideas and concept notes
- Identify ways to continually fund sectoral and local planning



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4. Articulate theory of change

- Clear vision of how each output and activities will achieve the desired result
- Link GCF country programmes, to national development plans, to project proposals

5. Avoid duplication of effort

- Use existing information (e.g. vulnerability assessment)
- Articulate how new GCF funding will build on / link with previous processes

6. Engage stakeholders proactively

- Civil society, sub-national governments etc.



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7. Build gender considerations

- How social dimensions, including differences based on gender, will be integrated into the proposed activities.

8. Cultivate private sector investment

- Create strategies to cultivate investment in climate resilient businesses

9. Monitor and report systematically

- Establish results based framework and report on progress

10. Coherence and complementarity with other funds

- Including with GEF and Adaptation Fund

Status: GCF NAP Support

Challenges

Proposals design based on national context

Plan to attract financing for implementation

Diversity of delivery partners

Progress

Established transparent review criteria

Improved timelines and consistency of feedback

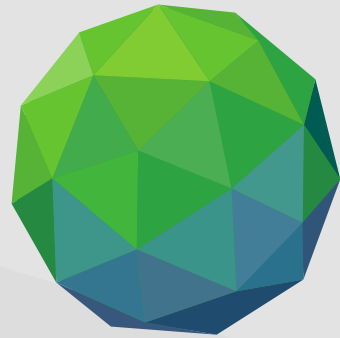
Communicated good practices through 15+ workshops and webinars of LEG, NAP GSP, NAP GN, and others

Moving forwards

Increase # of approved proposals (30+ in 2018)

Increase quality and impact to catalyse implementation

Support NDAs who wish to use national delivery partners



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