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# The Independent Redress Mechanism: Opening Doors to Accountability and Redress

GCF Structured Dialogue with Asia

17-20 April, 2018 | Da Nang, Vietnam

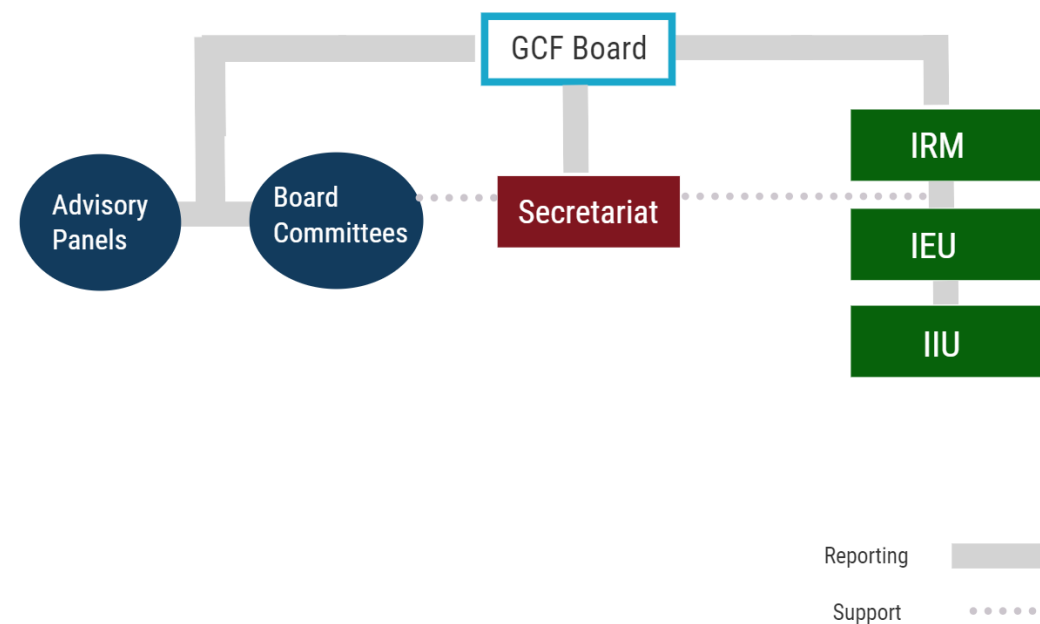
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## IRM MANDATE

### Article 69 of the GCF Governing Instrument:

*"The Board will establish an independent redress mechanism that will **report** to the Board. The mechanism will receive complaints related to the operation of the Fund and will evaluate and make recommendations."*





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## IRM MISSION

- Address requests from developing countries for reconsideration of funding proposals denied by the Board
- Address complaints from project affected people
- Enhance the performance of GCF's climate finance



## OUR ROLE



Reconsideration requests



Complaints and grievances



Advisory



Capacity building



Outreach





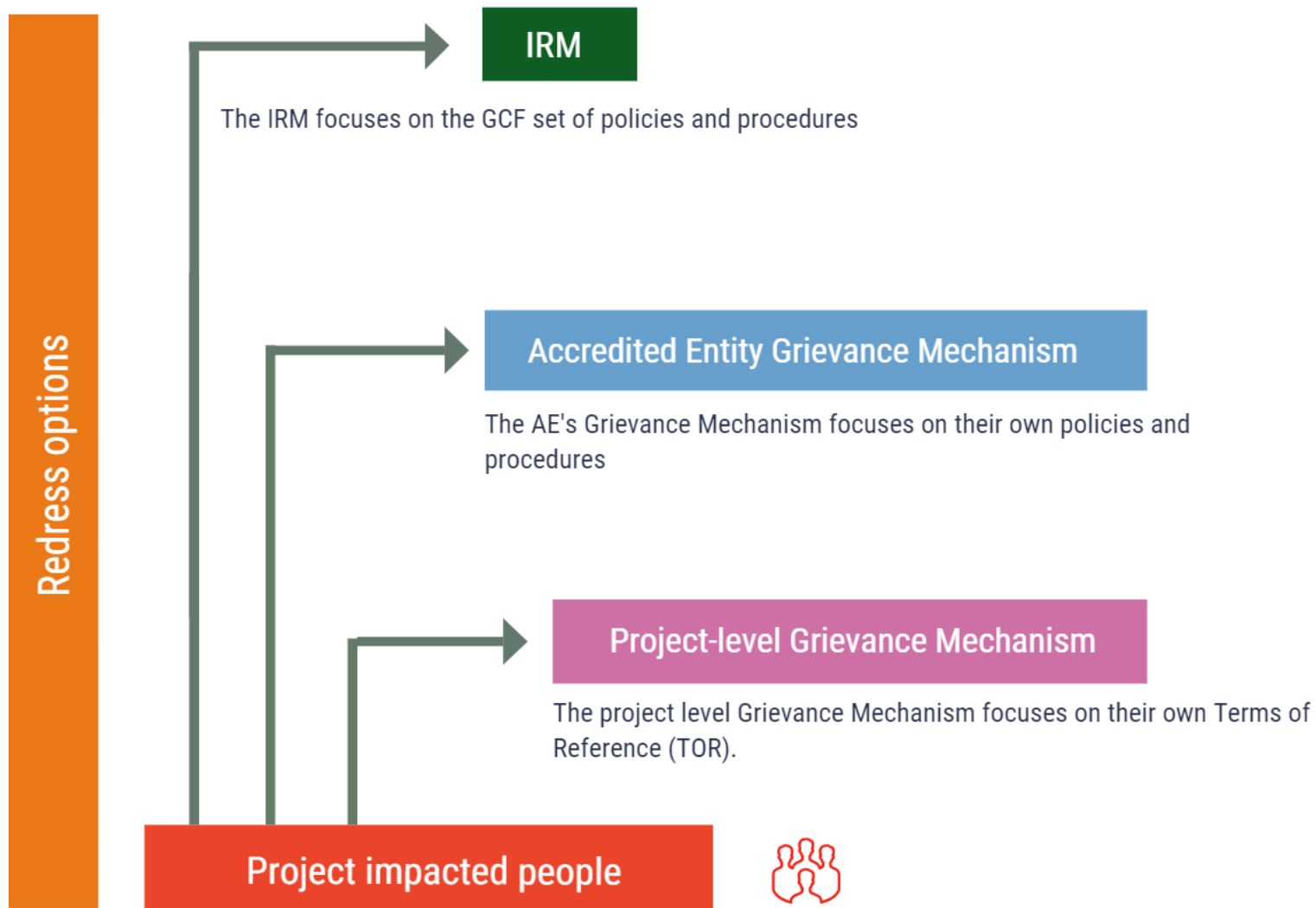


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## THE IRM, AEs AND THE PROJECT LEVEL GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

- ☐ The complainant decides where to file her/his complaint.
- ☐ The IRM encourages the use of local GMs, where appropriate.





# WHY INVEST IN A GRIEVANCE MECHANISM?

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- ☐ Ensure compliance with policies, including social and environmental safeguards
- ☐ Ensure accountability
- ☐ Provide redress to affected people
- ☐ International Best Practice  
IP and CAO at the World Bank, CRP and SPF at ADB, SECU at UNDP, etc.



## BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN A GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

- ☐ Reduce risks, and improve social and environmental performance
- ☐ Prevent potential losses from operation shutdown
- ☐ Prevent potential conflict and litigation
- ☐ Protect the reputation of the project and financiers
- ☐ Help improve and manage community and CSO relations
- ☐ An avenue for new lessons and best practices



# FURTHER UPDATES

Please come to our Clinic Sessions scheduled on:

**Date:** Friday, 20 April 2018

**Time:** 9 am -10 am  
10-11 am (Repeat)

**Venue:** Furama Resort Da Nang, Vietnam

- Draft of the IRM's Procedures & Guidelines are available for Public Consultation:

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/independent-redress-mechanism>