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Recap of Day 1, and remaining Session Objectives

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Country Ownership

- Many achievements to date – Strategic Plans, National Policies
- Strong political commitment – Paris Agreement
- Common challenges exist – Capacity, access to information, green technology, understanding the GCF
- Need to translate strategies to actions and projects



Recommendations to enhance ownership

- South – South learning opportunities
- Enhanced national coordination
- Partnerships are key – private sector, civil society, multi-sectoral, international agencies
- Institutional strengthening is required
- Mongolia case study – national investments, knowledge exchanges, Enabling environments



Where can the GCF provide support?

- Compliment regional events with more sub-regional and national dialogues
- Facilitate country exchanges to support cross learning
- Provide additional capacity building support to national level, including through technical assistance
- Improve awareness raising on GCF resources
- Improve country engagement guidelines



Private Sector Opportunities in Asia

- National regulations and strategies are needed to convince the private sector to invest
- Private sector can be risk adverse. The GCF can help to de-risk
- Private sector is not always aware of opportunities with the GCF, and more outreach needs to take place



...Private Sector Opportunities in Asia

- Trillions of dollars are waiting to be unlocked. This is necessary in the context of scarce public resources
- Time is money for private sector so processes should be simplified to make more user friendly



Objectives of the Structured Dialogue....

Enhance the level of engagement between GCF and countries in Asia, with the goal of supporting low carbon and climate resilient development.

- **Increasing understanding** of the GCF and **opportunities** for Asia
- Further developing a **pipeline of Asian projects** for the GCF
- Provide a platform for **sharing lessons** and best practices



Mode of work

- **Wednesday:** Sharing of lessons learned at the national level to date, on country coordination, ownership and country programming
- **Thursday:** Country Market Place – sharing country pipelines/priorities
- **Friday:** Scheduled bilateral meetings for all countries with GCF
- Ongoing: Targeted skill building clinics
- Ongoing: Opportunities for informal networking