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# **Session 5 – Clinic 1**

## **The GCF Simplified Approval Process (SAP) Pilot Scheme**

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# SAP Pilot Objective

*The objective of this [SAP] **pilot scheme** is to apply best practices in order **to reduce the time and effort** needed in the **preparation, review, approval and disbursement procedures** for proposals of certain activities, in particular small-scale activities.*



## **SAP Pilot approved in B.18 (Oct 2017)**

- USD 80M allocated or
- 2 years (launch in Nov 2017 at COP 23)

## **SAP Pilot open for business**

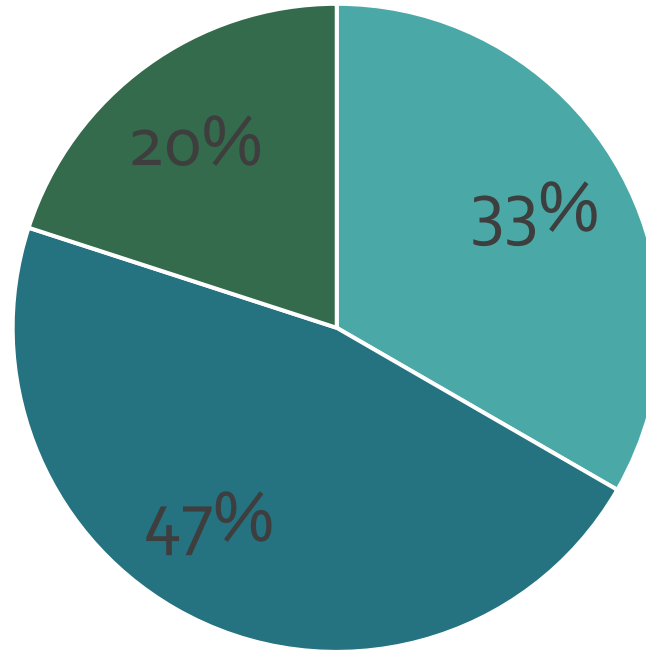
- 1 FP (EIF Namibia) approved as SAP in B.19 (March 2018)

## **SAP Pipeline (31 Mar 2018)**

- 1 Funding Proposal under Secretariat review and 1 under ITAP review
- 13 Concept Notes in the pipeline



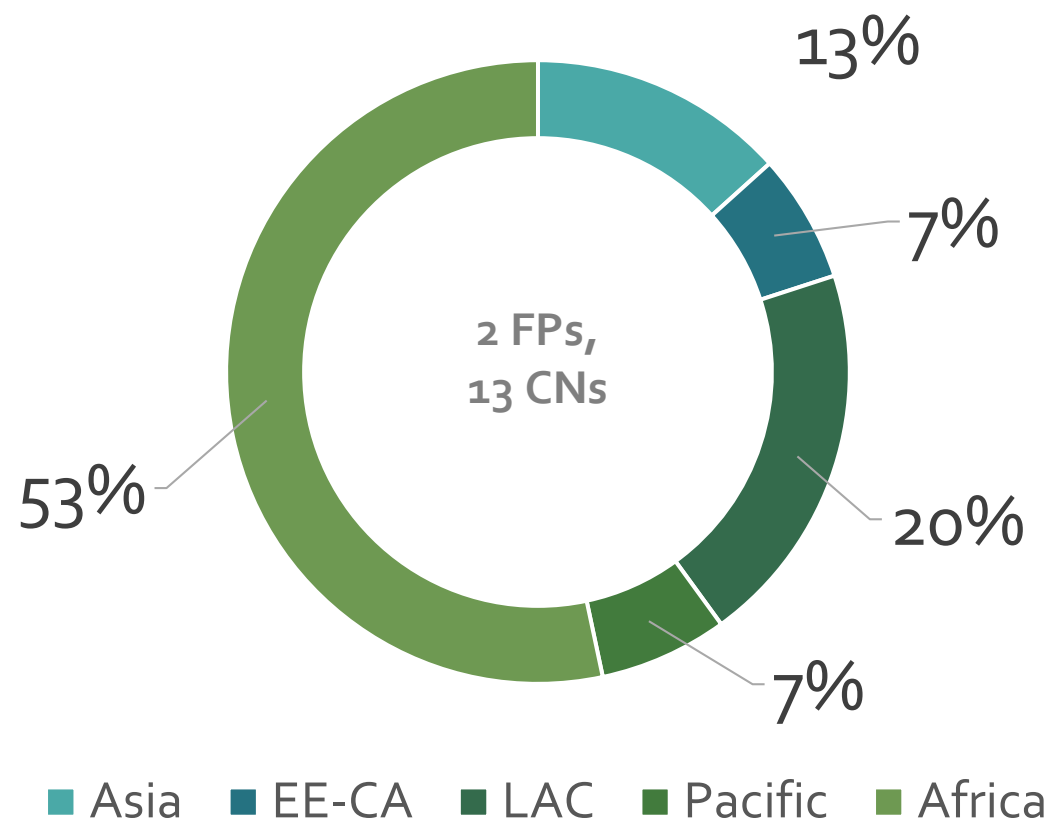
## SAP Pilot Submissions: Total 15 (16 April 2018)



■ Interantional AE    ■ Direct Access Entities    ■ NDAs



## SAP Pilot Regional Snapshot (16 April 2018)



Estimated projects cost:  
**US\$ 197,4 million**

Total estimated GCF requested  
financing: **US\$ 126,7 million**

Total estimated co-finance:  
**US\$ 70,7 million**



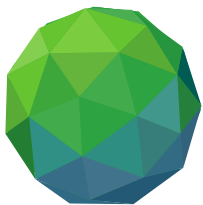
# SAP Pilot Eligibility criteria

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Scaling up & potential  
for transformation

GCF contribution up  
to US\$ 10M

ESS Category c/l3



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# Examples of low risk projects

**Capacity building and  
institutional development**

**Rainwater harvest and small  
scale irrigation**

**Micro scale renewable  
energy, retrofit renewable  
energy**

**Early warning and  
monitoring systems,  
response**

**Small scale infrastructure  
(rehabilitation, maintenance)**

**Soil and water conservation,  
forest management**

# Examples of high risk



**Potential resettlement and  
dispossession**



**Affecting indigenous  
peoples**



**Affecting cultural heritage**



**Within protected areas  
(ecological habitat,  
biodiversity, conservation)**



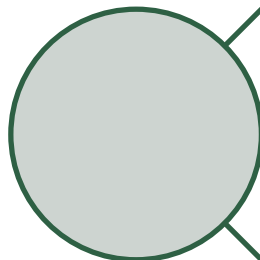
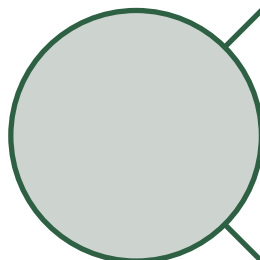
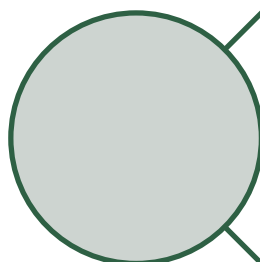
**Activities generating waste**



**Critical infrastructure  
(dams, coastal, river banks)**



# Other requirements

-  SAP Pilot Concept Notes submitted by AEs and NDAs
-  Funding Proposal submitted by AEs
-  Direct Access Entity should constitute at least 50% of the SAP pilot approved projects

## Simplifications (work in progress)



Simplification of the documentation required  
(Funding Proposal)



Simplification of the review process  
(Secretariat and TAP review on rolling basis)



Guidelines with examples for different  
sectors and best practices



In-between Board Meetings approval



# SAP Pilot step-by-step

## Concept note

- Mandatory step with ESS checklist

## Secretariat review

- Validates the risks and checks eligibility

## Funding proposal

Simplified FP template

## Proposal review

Secretariat and ITAP on rolling basis

## Board approval

- In between meetings

Legal arrangements and disbursements

- Implementation



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- ✓ [sap@gcfund.org](mailto:sap@gcfund.org)

- ✓ **GCF-UNITAR Webinars**

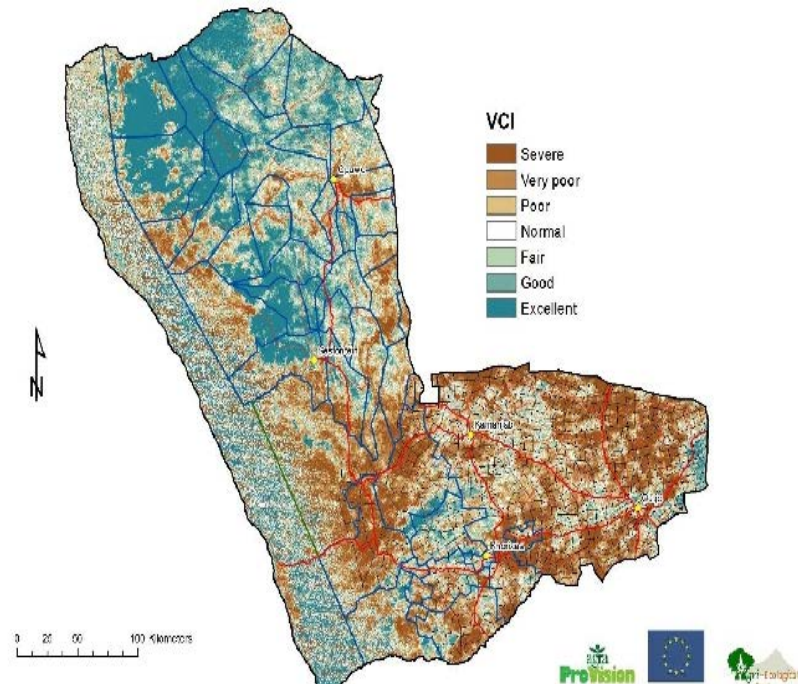
- ☐ Asia Pacific: **9 May 2018 – 10:00 AM ICT** (e.g. Bangkok, Yangon)  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8117177966528836098>



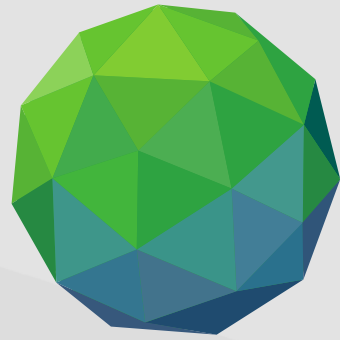
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## Adaptation (Impact areas A1 and A2) Agriculture/Water-DRR

- Component 1: Cost-effective investments in EWS
- Component 2: Ecosystem-based DRR for drought management adaptation actions
- Component 3: Knowledge and information support mechanisms



Improving rangeland and ecosystem management practices of smallholder farmers under conditions of climate change in Sesfontein, Fransfontein, and Warmquelle areas of the Republic of Namibia



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