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Accreditation to the GCF

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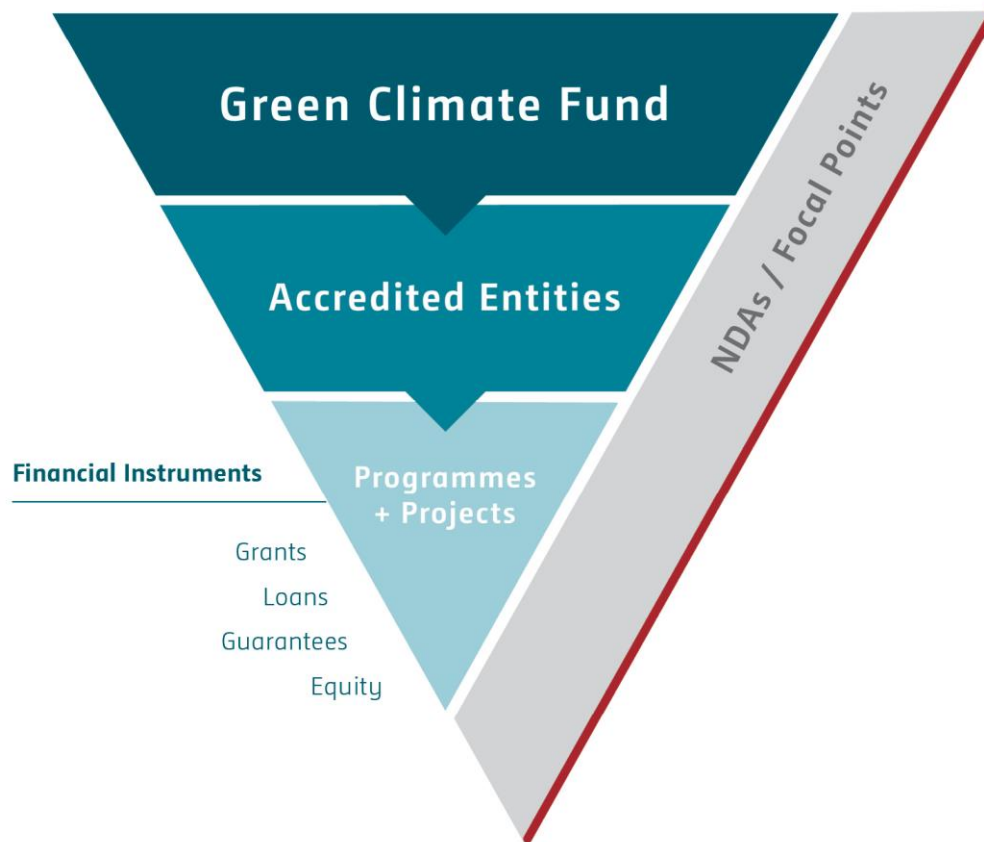
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The GCF Architecture

GCF Architecture





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A Diverse Network of Partners

59 Entities Accredited To-Date



Morocco

CDG CAPITAL
GROUPE CDG

Morocco



Senegal



China



Antigua &
Barbuda



Namibia



China



Fiji



Bangladesh



Korea



Ethiopia



Rwanda



India



Kenya



Bangladesh



Peru



Indonesia



India



South Africa



Argentina



Mongolia



BOAD



CABEI



DEVELOPMENT BANK
OF LATIN AMERICA



Caribbean Community
Climate Change Centre



Caribbean Development Bank



DBSA



Avina



Micronesia Conservation Trust



OSS



SPREP



ACUMEN



AFC



MUFG



CRÉDIT AGRICOLE
CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANK



Deutsche Bank



HSBC



Asian Development Bank



AFD



BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT



CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL



European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development



European Investment Bank



FMO



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



Inter-American
Development Bank



IFC

International
Finance Corporation
WORLD BANK GROUP



IFAD



IUCN



JICA



KfW



Proparco



UNDP



UNEP



WFP



World Meteorological
Organisation



THE WORLD BANK

IBRD • IDA



WWF



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Fit-for-Purpose Accreditation

Mandate & track record

- Alignment with Fund objectives
- At least 3 year of operations

Fiduciary functions

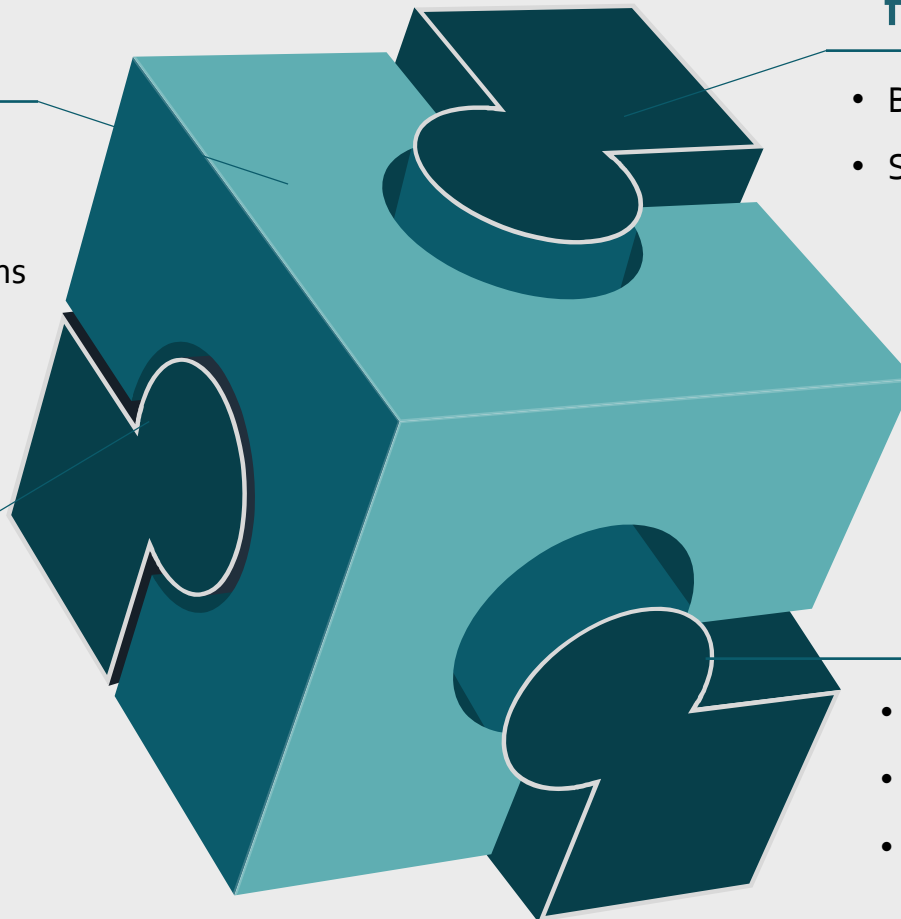
- Basic
- Specialized

Project size

- Micro (<10M)
- Small (10-50M)
- Medium (50-250M)
- Large (>250M)

Environment & social risk category

- A (high)
- B (medium)
- C (minimal or no)





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Applying for Accreditation

All entities, including international, regional, national and subnational and public and private entities, can apply for accreditation **through one of two modes of access:**

1.) Direct Access: for regional, national and sub-national entities.

Entities will need to accompany their application for accreditation with evidence of their **nomination** from the **NDA or focal point designated** from their country with their application for accreditation.

Entities may be eligible to receive **readiness and preparatory support** in terms of capacity-building in order to meet the GCF's accreditation requirements.

2.) International Access: for international entities, including United Nations agencies, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and regional institutions.



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Application for Accreditation

The accreditation application includes the following sections:

1. Background and contact information of the applicant entity
2. Information on the ways in which the institution and its intended projects/programmes will contribute to furthering the country's climate strategies and action plans, in line with GCF's objectives
3. Information on the scope of intended projects/programmes and estimated contribution requested for an individual project or activity within a programme
4. Basic fiduciary criteria
5. Applicable specialized fiduciary criteria
6. Environmental and social safeguards (ESS)
7. Gender

What you need to apply*

- ☑ Nomination by your NDA(s) or focal point(s) (for subnational, national and regional entities applying under direct access)
- ☑ Intended projects/programmes (for information purposes)
- ☑ Evidence of how your organization can meet the GCF's fiduciary standards, ESS and gender policy
- ☑ Track record, which should include climate change-related projects/programmes and the fiduciary, environmental and social practices applied

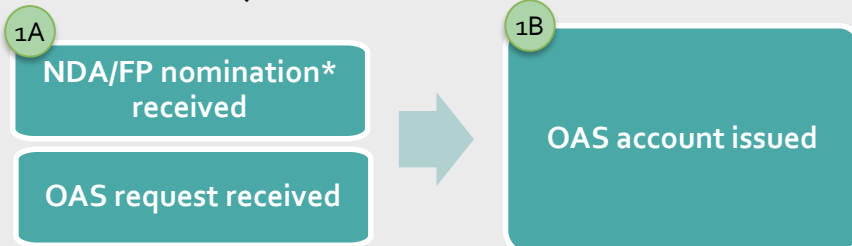
* This list is not exhaustive.



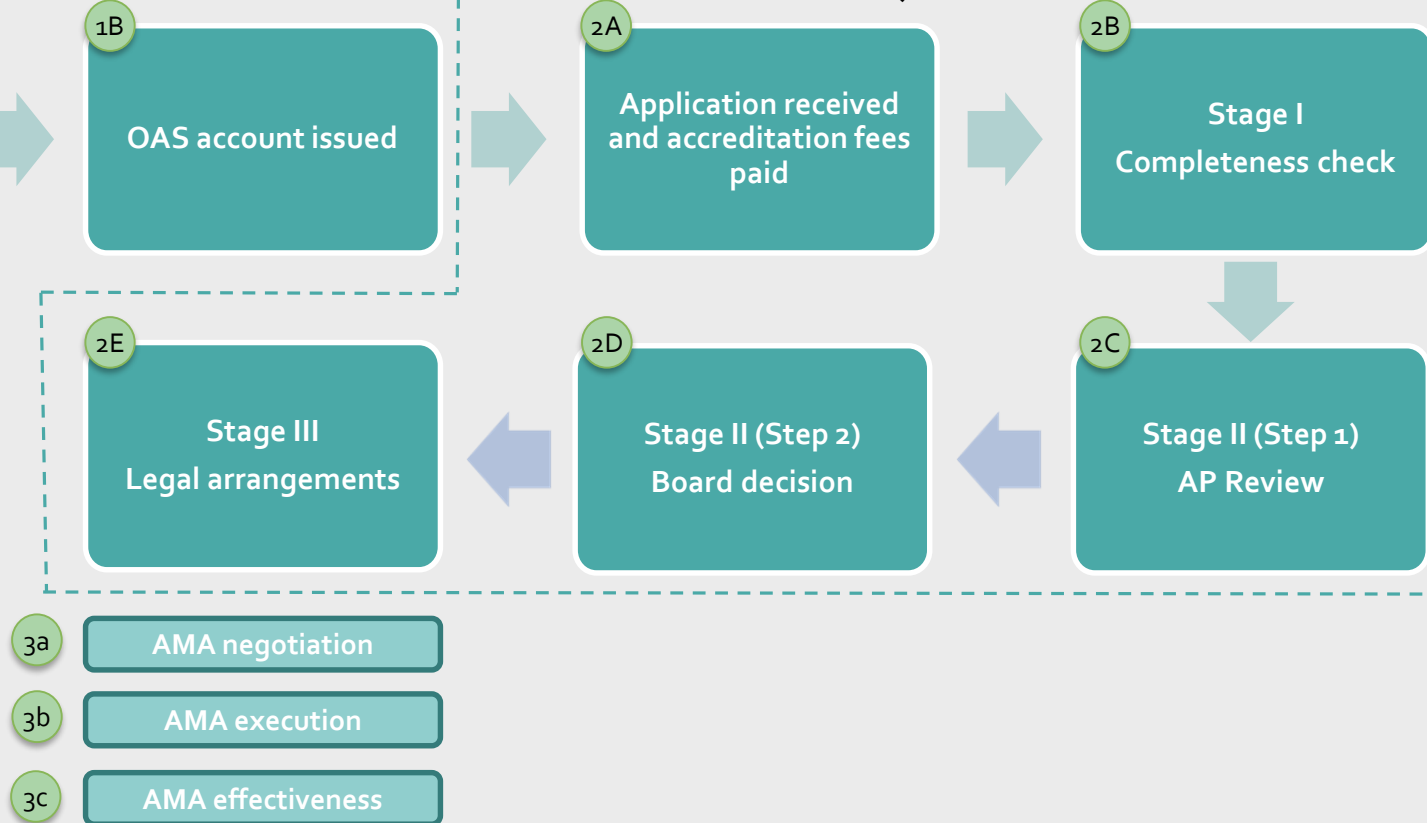
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Accreditation Process Steps

1.) Pre-accreditation



2.) Accreditation



*An NDA nomination letter is required for Direct Access entities only.
Nomination is not required for International Access entities.

AMA: Accreditation Master Agreement
AP: Accreditation Panel
NDA: National Designated Authority
OAS: Online Accreditation System



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Fast-Track Accreditation

Certain entities may be eligible to apply under the fast-track accreditation process:

- Global Environment Facility ([GEF](#))
- Adaptation Fund ([AF](#))
- Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid of the European Commission ([DG DEVCO](#))

Recognizing that certain entities have completed the accreditation process of other funds/institutions against fiduciary and environmental and social standards that may be comparable to the GCF's fiduciary standards and ESS, the fast-track process allows for eligible entities to **focus their application on the GCF's accreditation requirements (gaps) that have not been assessed in other accreditation processes.**



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Prioritization of Accreditation

- National direct access entities
- Entities in the Asia-Pacific and Eastern European regions
- Private sector entities, in particular those in developing countries
- Entities responding to request for proposals issued by the GCF
- Entities seeking fulfilment of conditions for accreditation
- Entities requesting upgrades



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Accreditation Fees

Financial capacity category	Total projected costs at the time of application, irrespective of the portion that is funded by the GCF, for an individual project or activity	Fee Level for accreditation application for undertaking activities related to Basic Fiduciary Standards, ESS and gender	Fee Level for accreditation application for undertaking activities related to each Specialized Fiduciary Standard ^{a, b}	Other Fees
Micro	Less than or equal to USD 10 million	Subnational and national entities in developing countries including SIDS and LDCs: no fee All other entities: USD 1,000	USD 500 each	Other fees may apply if the application is reviewed by the Secretariat or Accreditation Panel more than twice. The amount of the fee is to be determined on a case-by-case approach by the Secretariat.
Small	Above USD 10 million and up to and including USD 50 million	SIDS and LDCs: no fee Subnational and national entities in developing countries other than SIDS and LDCs: USD 3,000 All other entities: USD 5,000	USD 1,000 each	
Medium	Above USD 50 million and up to and including USD 250 million	USD 10,000	USD 3,000 each	
Large	Above USD 250 million	USD 25,000	USD 7,000 each	

^a Specialized Fiduciary Standards refer to: 1) project management; 2) grant award and/or allocation mechanisms; and 3) on-lending and/or blending (for loans, equity and/or guarantees).

^b For example an entity seeking accreditation for large activities; basic fiduciary standards, ESS and gender (USD 25,000); and all 3 specialized fiduciary standards (USD 7,000 each: USD 7,000 x 3 = USD 21,000) will be required to pay a total of USD\$ 46,000 (USD 25,000 + USD 21,000) in accreditation fees to the GCF.



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Other Opportunities for Involvement

Accreditation is just one way to engage with the GCF.
Other modalities for involvement include:

Executing Entity

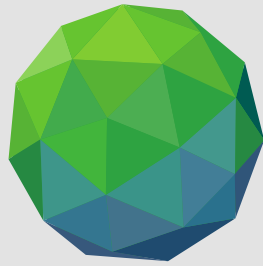
- Any entity through which GCF funds are used for the purposes of implementing a project.

Delivery Partner

- Institutions selected by the NDA to implement activities approved under the Readiness Program.

Service Provider

- Any entity which the GCF directly contracts to carry-out specific work based on a solicitation of a particular request.



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Pocket Slides



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GCF Readiness Support

1. NDA Strengthening

2. Strategic Frameworks

3. Support for Direct Access Entities

4. Adaptation Planning Processes

Up to \$1M per
country per year

Up to \$3M per
country
(not per year)