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The Independent Redress Mechanism: Opening Doors to Accountability and Redress

GCF Structured Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia

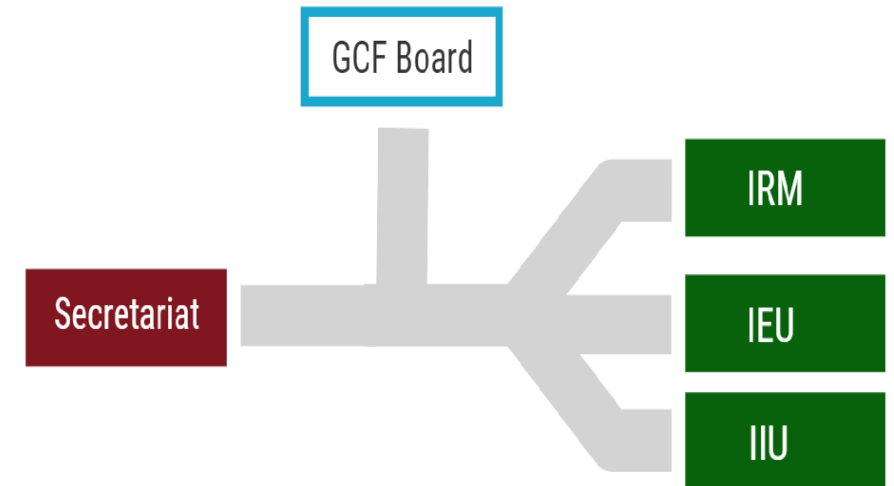
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IRM MANDATE

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





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OUR ROLE



Reconsideration requests



Complaints and grievances



Advisory



Capacity building



Outreach





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WHY ARE GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS IMPORTANT?

A tall, white wind turbine stands in a lush green field. The sky is a clear, pale blue, and the horizon is visible in the distance with some trees. The turbine's three blades are spread out, and its tower is very tall.

WHY INVESTING IN GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS?

- ❑ International Best Practice

IP and CAO at the World Bank, CRMU at the AfDB, SECU at UNDP, etc.

- ❑ Ensure accountability

- ❑ Ensure compliance with policies, including social and environmental safeguards

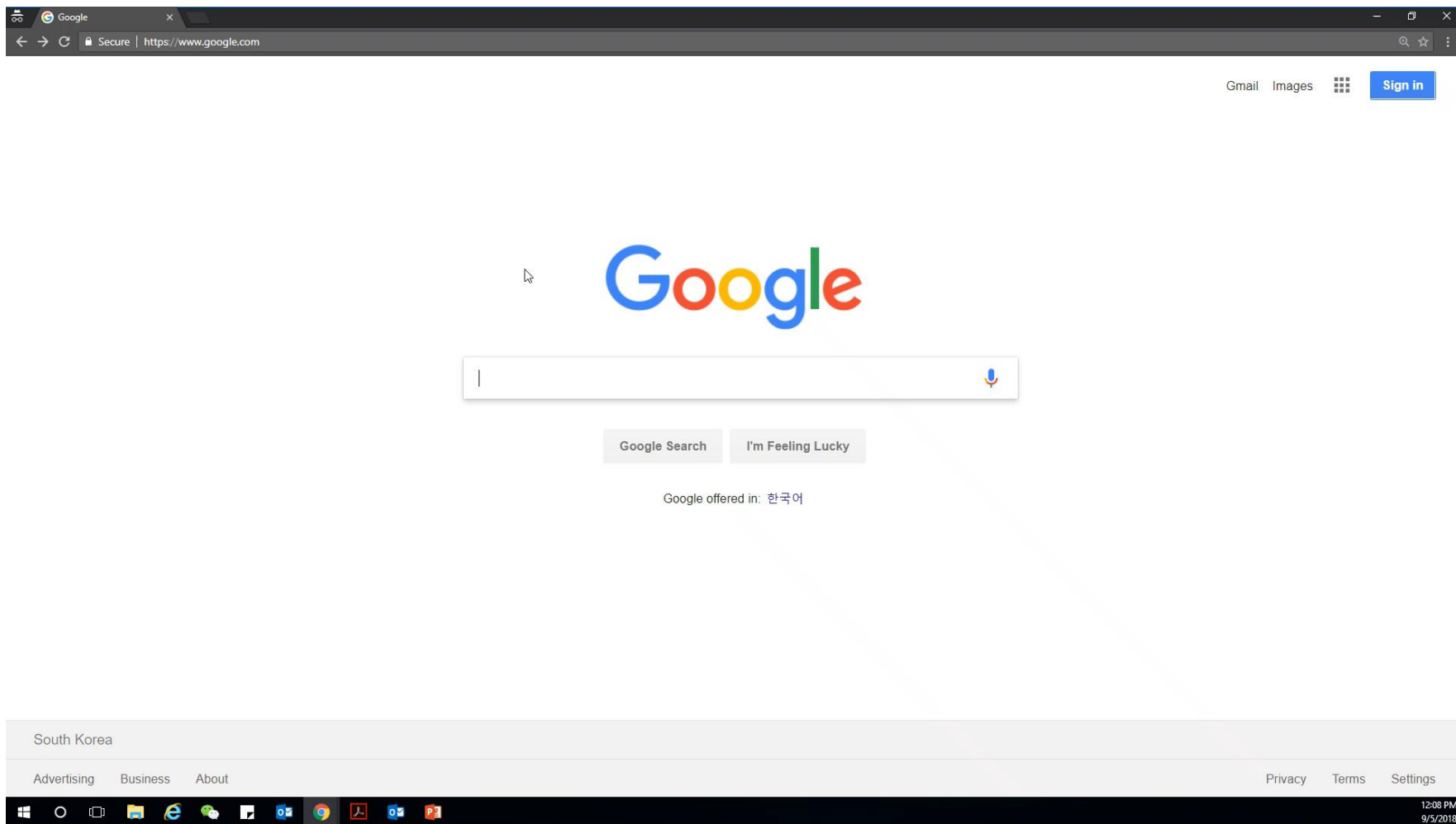
- ❑ Provide redress to affected people



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A group of children are sitting on the ground in a circle, looking towards the camera. They are outdoors, with a large tree in the background. The children are wearing various colored clothing, including yellow, blue, and striped shirts. One child in the foreground is wearing a shirt with the word 'REAL' on it. The background is slightly blurred, showing more trees and a clear sky.

Q&A

Thank you!

THE IRM AND THE PROJECT LEVEL ACCREDITED ENTITIES GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

- ❑ The complainant decides where to file its complaint.
- ❑ The IRM encourages the use of local GMs, where appropriate.

