



Climate Impact Potential |

Challenges, Lessons Learnt and Way Forward

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Impact potential



DECISION B.33/12 established high-level principles for demonstrating the impact potential of GCF-supported activities

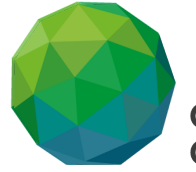
For mitigation

- Alignment of the activities with host country priorities, including nationally determined contribution (NDC)
- A methodology for the quantification of mitigation results of the activity should be selected and used
- The mitigation methodology should help determine project impact boundaries; define baseline; and show additionality.
- Quantification of mitigation impact should use consistent assumptions (e.g., emission factors) to those made in national GHG reporting
- Proposals should describe establishment of a MRV

For adaptation

- Identification: Adaptation proposals should show how the activity addresses current/future projected climate change risk or impact
- Response: Proposals should explain how the activity will reduce exposure or vulnerability and lessen the risk
- Alignment: Proposals should confirm alignment of the proposed activity with the host country's national plans and climate strategies (including NAPs, NAPAs, or long-term climate strategies)
- Monitoring and evaluation: Projects with a well-designed theory of change are more likely to result in successful outcomes

The Secretariat and independent TAP will take these principles into consideration during their guidance and assessment. **The Secretariat will provide capacity-building support (including RPSP and PPF) to accredited entities, especially direct access entities, to enhance the demonstration of climate impact potential.** With a wider expert community, the Secretariat will develop online practical guidance, open-source information platforms, tools and further training materials

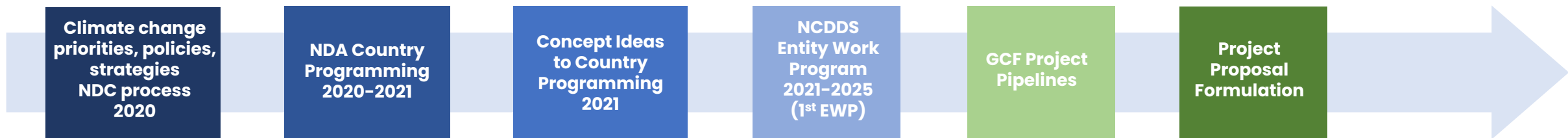
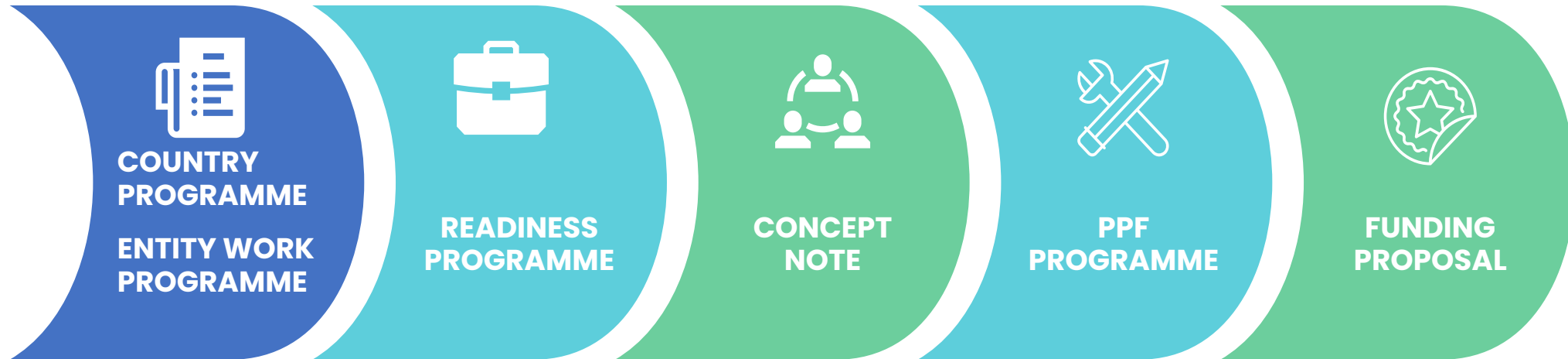


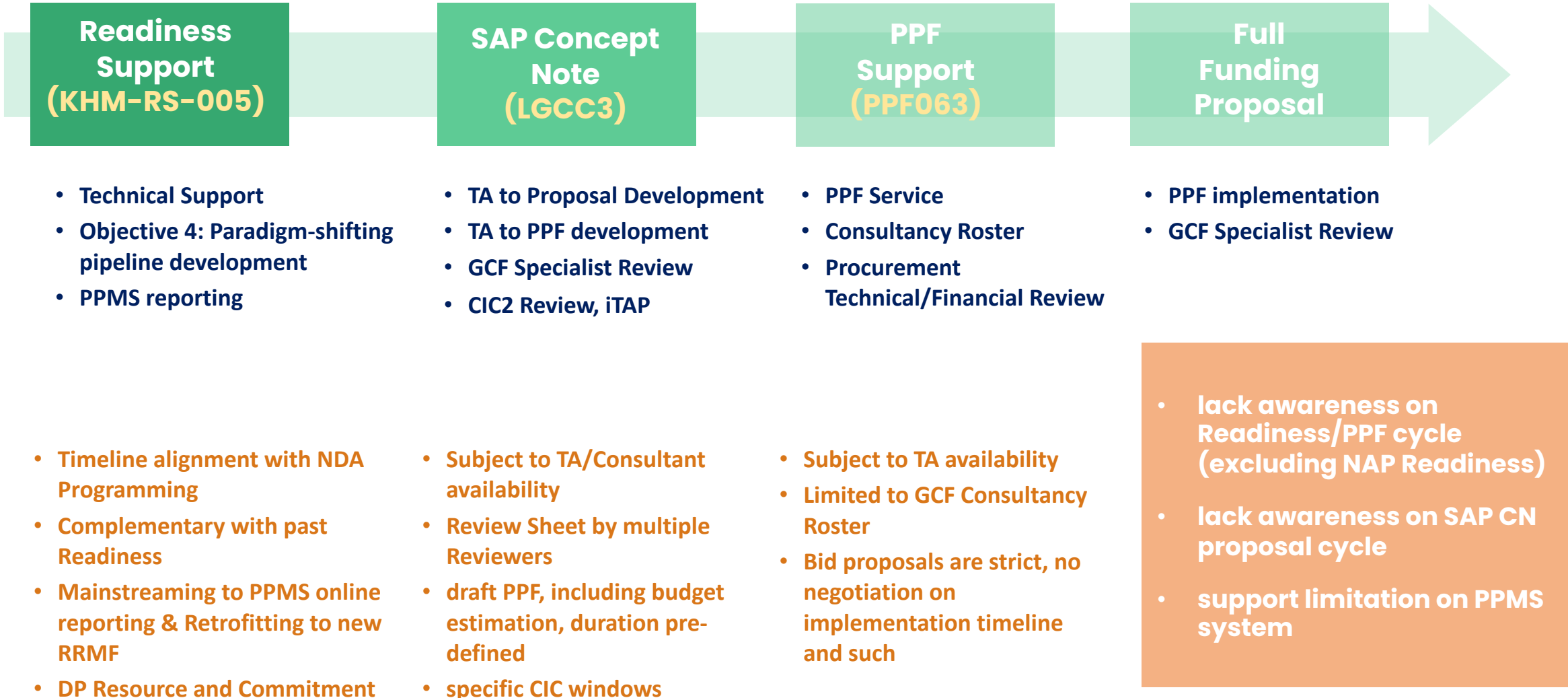
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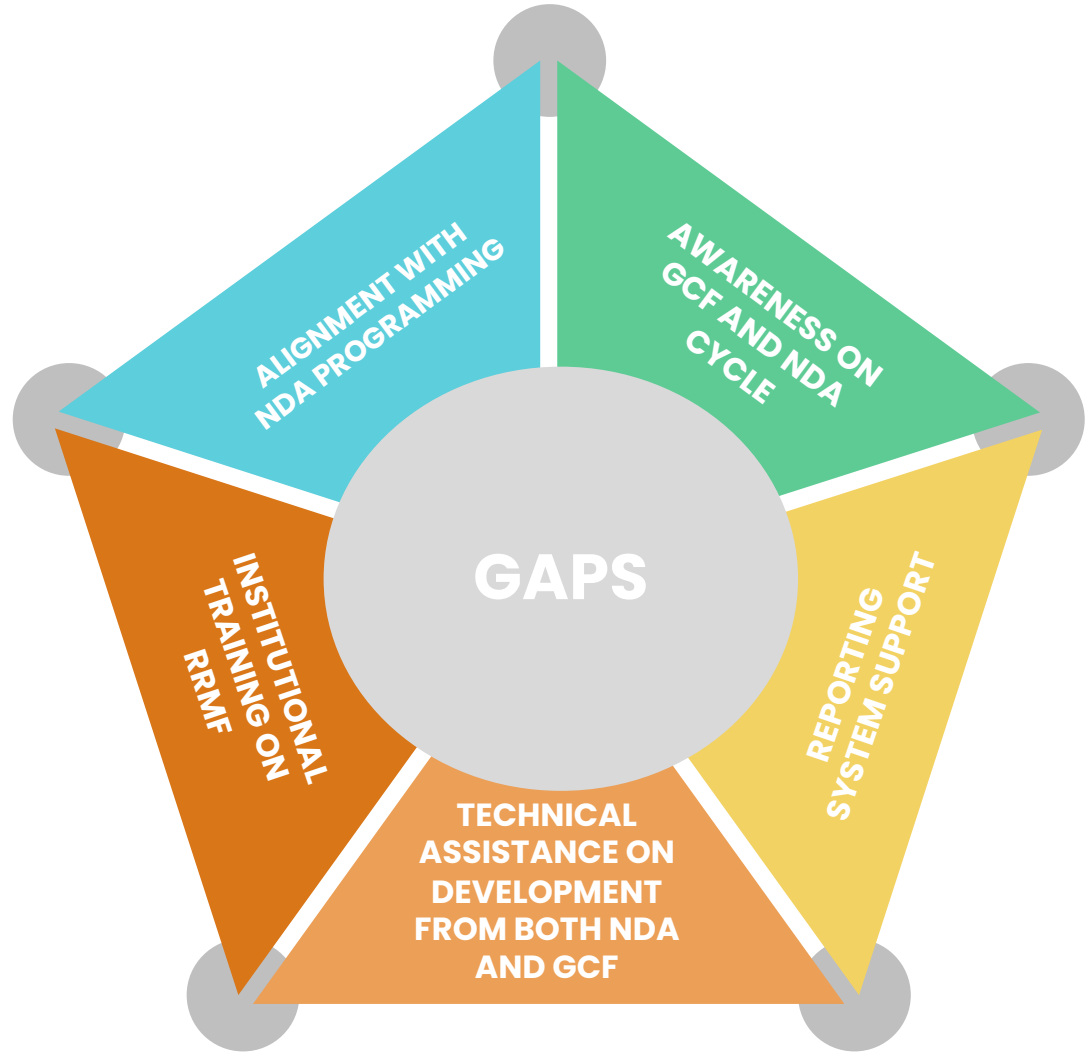


1. Readiness Program Development

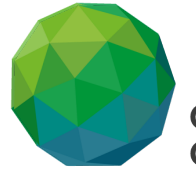
2. Project Pipeline Development







- ◆ Flexibility and alignment with NDA programming
- ◆ Building awareness/transparency on NDA and GCF programming cycle
- ◆ Transition to new reporting system (PPMS) requires adjustment and acclimation
- ◆ Better engagement on GCF, NDA and DAE on technical assistance for development works
- ◆ Enhance institutional capacity development on RRMF via IRMF Rediness



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QUANTIFICATION OF BASELINE AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Relevant sections:

- A.5 Impact Potential
- B.1 Context and Baseline

There is a constraint in identifying a baseline in terms of the GHG emissions profile relevant to a project or programme. Moreover, there are challenges on quantifying impact potential and expected outcomes such as:

- ✓ Mitigation or adaptation impacts in terms of tCO₂eq
- ✓ Number of direct beneficiaries
- ✓ Number of indirect beneficiaries'
- ✓ Expected change by terms of technological, financial, institutional, social, and gender aspects

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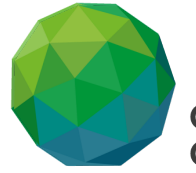
DEMONSTRATION OF THE GCF INVESTMENT CRITERIA

Relevant sections:

- B.2 Project or Programme Description
- B.3 Expected Performance against the GCF Investment Criteria

There is a difficulty in aligning and incorporating components and activities of the project or programme to the Theory of Change (ToC). In addition, it is also a challenge to demonstrate project or programme's expected performance against certain GCF investment criteria, to wit:

- ✓ Paradigm Shift
- ✓ Efficiency and Effectiveness
- ✓ Needs of Recipient



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ClimATe | Purpose and vision

- Climate impact support and advice
 - Support project development at earliest possible stage
 - Maximize climate impact of projects in GCF pipeline
 - Capacity development, training and guidance for stakeholders
 - Facilitating access to information
- Thought leadership for our community
 - Convening international partners to provide better guidance on sources of climate information and methods
- Leadership on coherence and complementarity on climate change science issues across synergistic strategies (with other funds)

Climate Information Gateway: Supporting Country Planning and Programming

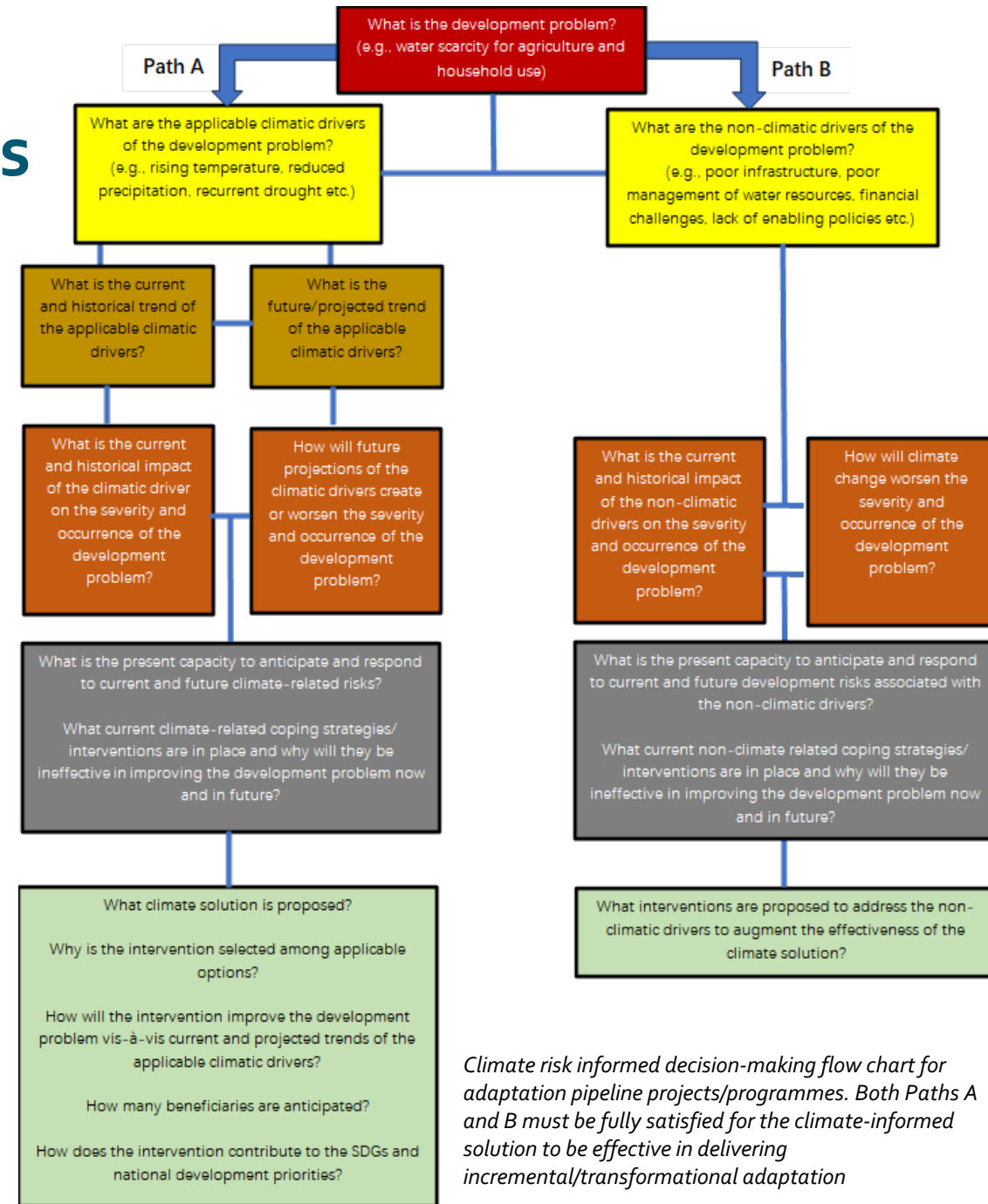
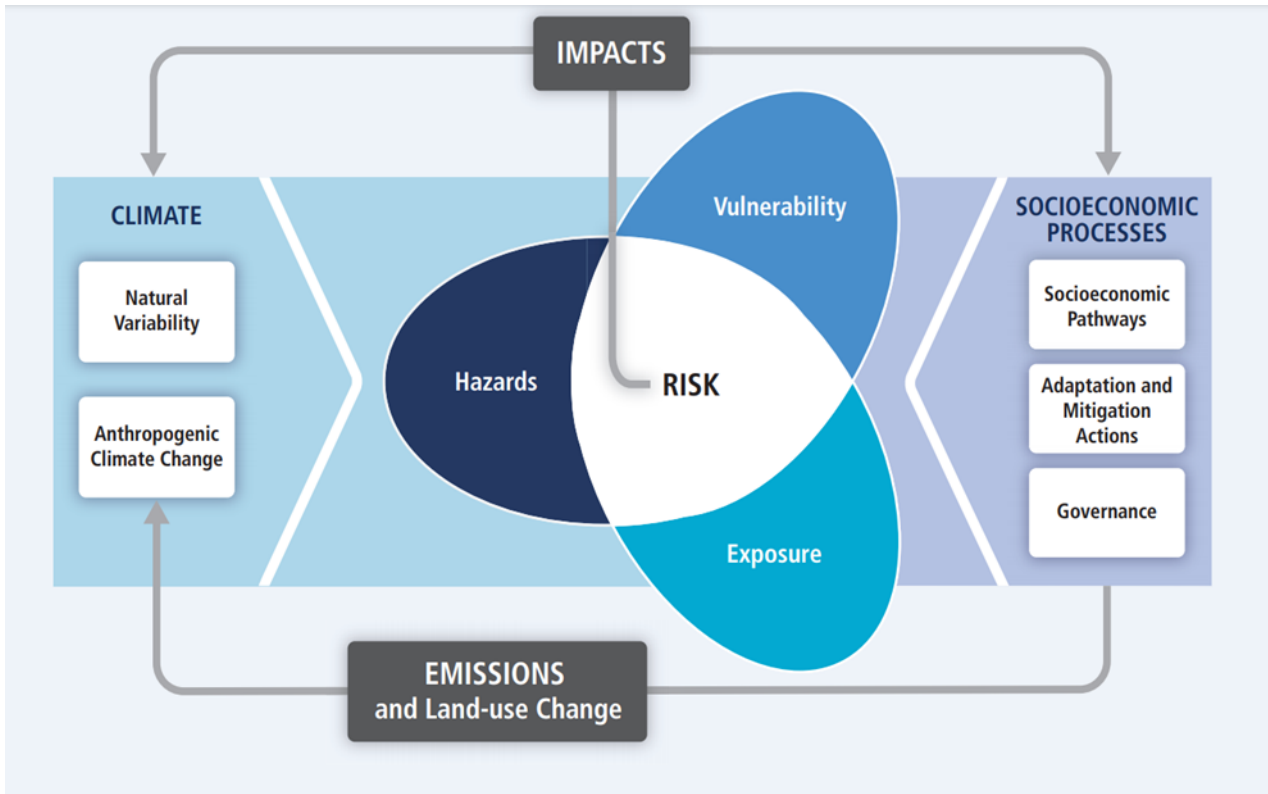
- Only through the **effective combination of relevant information** can countries/DAEs identify climate actions
- GCF is leading global initiatives to place climate information in the user context:
 - A **wiki-style platform** that gives access to diverse climate change and vulnerability information to prioritize climate action
 - **Trusted documentation** - the “how to” handbook to synthesize relevant information into planning

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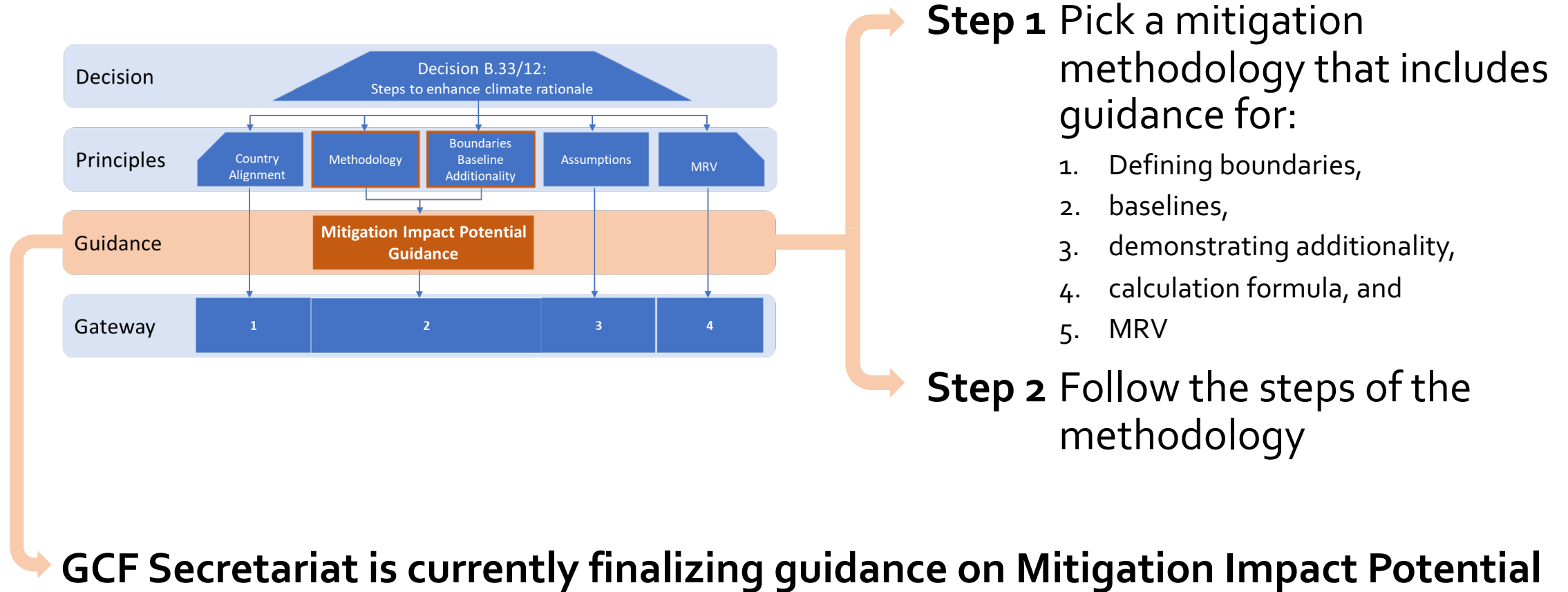
Climate Change Risk Analysis

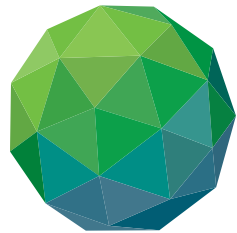
- CCRA must inform decisions
- GCF Secretariat working on CCRA guidance (adaptation guidance)



Climate risk informed decision-making flow chart for adaptation pipeline projects/programmes. Both Paths A and B must be fully satisfied for the climate-informed solution to be effective in delivering incremental/transformational adaptation

Mitigation guidance





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