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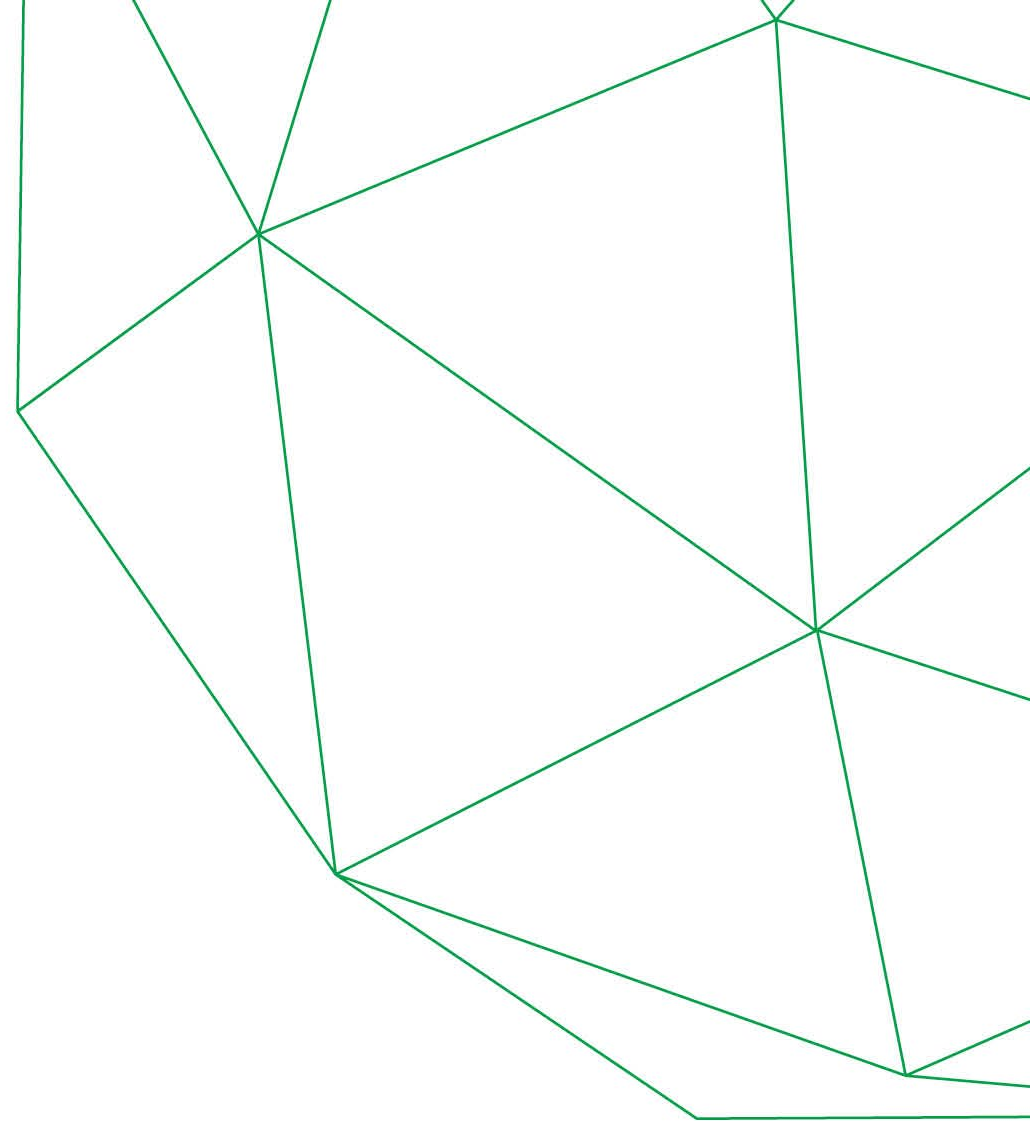
Key Sustainability Policy Requirements, Decision Tree Approach and Assessment Tools

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Sustainability Policy Architecture



RESP & Environmental and Social Safeguards



PS1: Assessment and Management of E&S Risks and Impacts



PS2: Labor and Working Conditions



PS3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention



PS4: Community Health, Safety and Security



PS5: Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement



PS6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources



PS7: Indigenous Peoples



PS8: Cultural Heritage

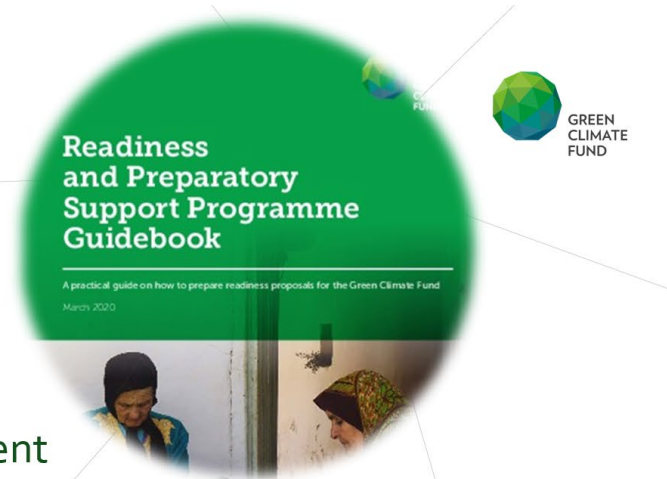
Note: Revised Environmental and Social Policy goes beyond ESS. Also contains component on SEAH and link with GCF's Information Disclosure Policy.

Gender Policy



Requirements of the Gender Policy

- At Accreditation
 - Gender Policy
 - Competency and capacity to design and implement
- For Funding Proposals, SAPs, Readiness, NAPs etc.
 - Gender Assessment/Analysis
 - Gender Action Plan
 - Implementation, monitoring and reporting
 - Agreements



Indigenous Peoples Policy



Pursue collaborative stakeholder engagement, such as ideation challenges and dedicated forums, with the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (IPAG) and with stakeholders including local communities, women, youth and civil society

Note:

- GCF Indigenous Peoples scope extends beyond IFC Performance Standard 7
- Includes broad definition of Indigenous Peoples, with related requirements at FP stage

Challenges and Impacts

A late identification of ESS, Gender and IP components results in inaccuracies, delays, and bottlenecks in the approval process, plus poor quality and risks downstream



Challenges

- Need for quality proposals with all the information, documents and assessments with regard to GCF policy requirements

Operational Impacts

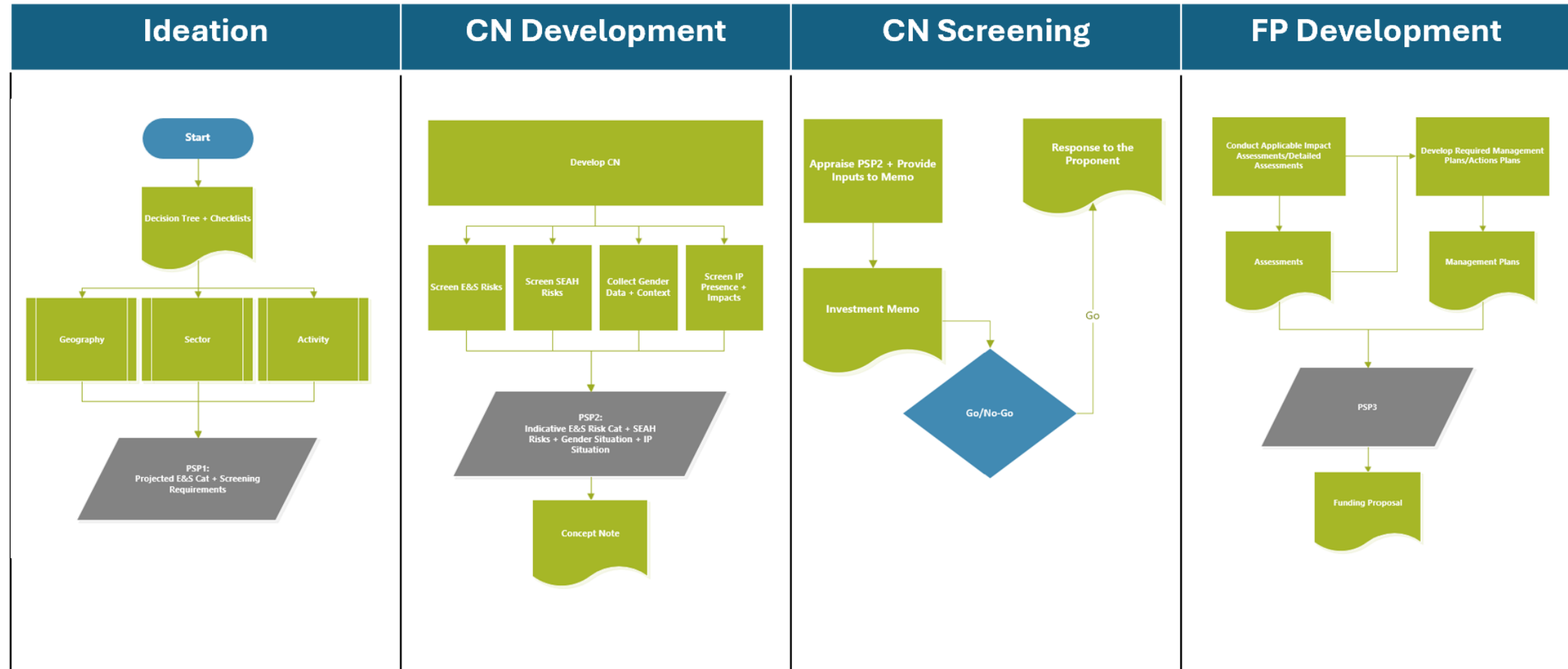
- Mis-categorization of proposals
- Delayed start of required assessments/studies and or need for revisions
- Unrealistic timelines for FP development and appraisal

Strategic Impacts

- Delays in FP approvals and disbursements
- Poorer quality proposals and projects, reducing climate impact and increasing E&S risks downstream
- Reputational risks for both GCF and AEs

Key Decision Tree Entry Points

Combination of Advisory, Provision of Guidance Tools, and Appraisals



Tools

Applicable and different stages of the process



Ideation	CN Development	CN Screening	FP Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advisory, if needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ E&S Risk Screening Checklist➤ SEAH Risk Screening Checklist➤ Gender Screening Checklist➤ IP Screening Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Investment Memo (internal)➤ Response to the Proponent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cat A/I-1 Applicability Guidance➤ Cat B/I-2 Applicability Guidance➤ SEAH Assessment Template➤ Gender Assessment Template➤ IP Screening Tool



Thank you