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Session 6: Readiness and PPF support: Building Blocks for Transformative Impact

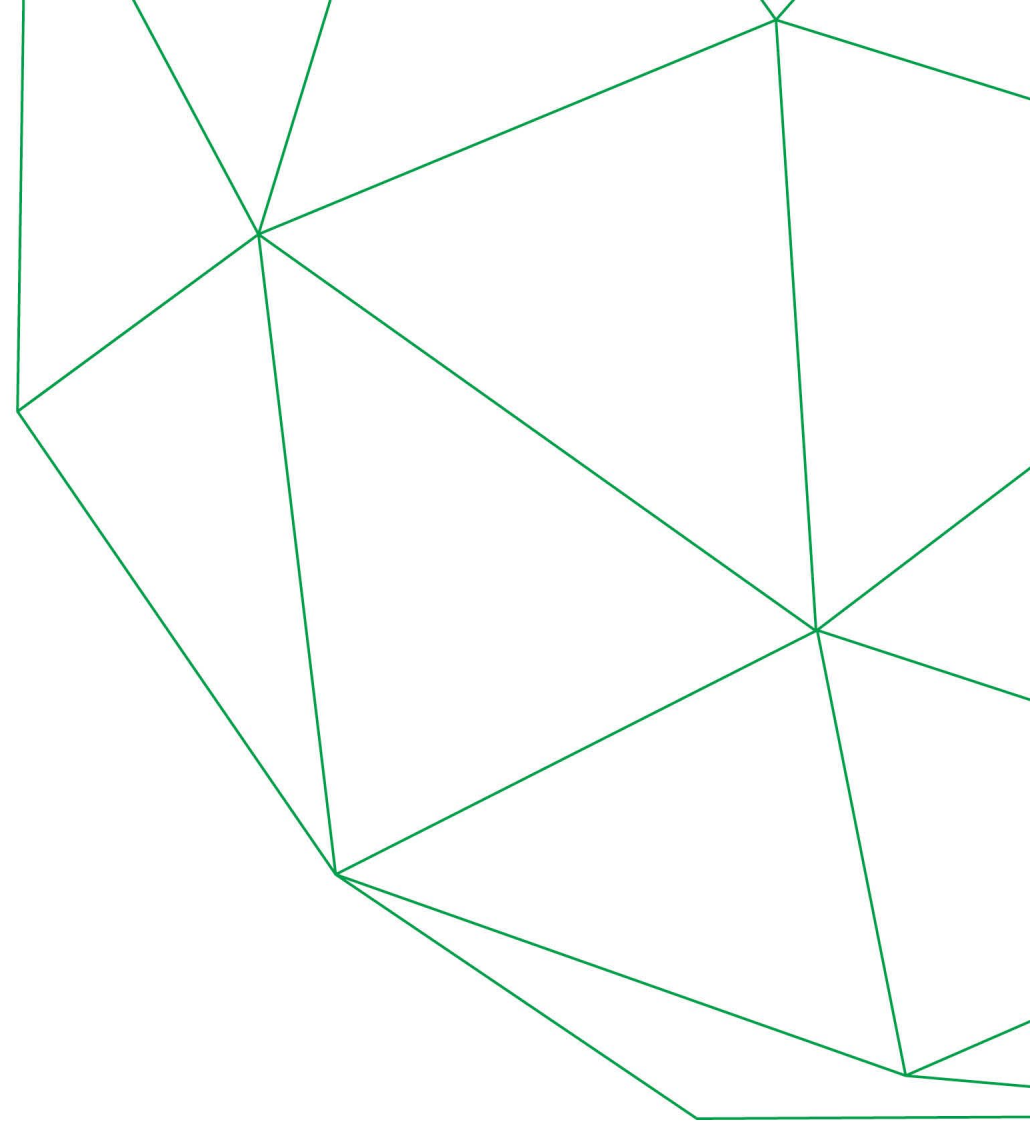
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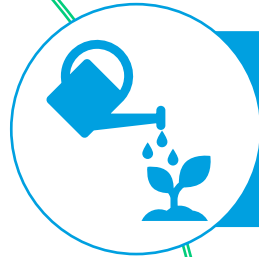


Agenda



1. Presentations on Readiness and PPF
2. Panel discussions with contributions from NDAs and one DAE
3. Quiz to test your knowledge and win a prize!

Readiness 2024 -2027



Objective 1

Capacity building for climate finance coordination and setting up the enabling environment

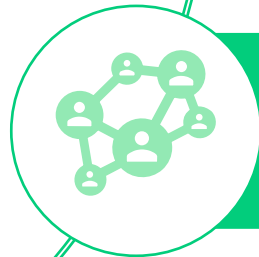
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Objective 2

Paradigm-shifting GCF pipeline development and implementation

60%

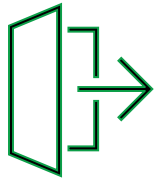


Objective 3

Knowledge sharing and learning to enhance regional and national cooperation

10%

Readiness 2024-2027 windows



Country Window

NDA's

Total envelope **up to \$ 4 m** per country over 4 years



DAE Window

DAEs

Total envelope **\$ 1 m** per entity over 4 years

\$ 4 million per country over 4 years

Up to \$ 3 million
NAP.2 *implementation*

*[Optional] **GCF Global Placement**
primary liaison between
the GCF and the country (based in the country)*

Access to Readiness 2024-2027

Strategic, medium-term programmes based on **4-year planning**

- ONE multi-year
PROGRAMME**
- ➔ 4 years
 - **mid-term** review to course correct in evolving circumstances & priorities ('still fit-for-purpose?')

or

Intentional about efficiency,
speed, predictability

- TWO multi-year
PROGRAMMES**
- ➔ Based on planning for 4 years
 - **With any combination of USD values allocated between the two programmes.** Used when requirements are **not suited** for the integrated approach

GCF placement scheme

Tasks

- ❖ Country programming and project origination
- ❖ Readiness planning
- ❖ Supporting project appraisal
- ❖ Supporting readiness and project implementation
- ❖ Awareness raising and communications

Purpose

Build the institutional capacity necessary for effective and consistent engagement with the GCF

Costs covered

Consultant fees (National UN rates)

Budget source

Readiness country window for all countries

Specific allocation for SIDS and LDCs

Contract duration

180 working days through 11 months and 29 days

Place of work

NDA offices or any other agency as designated by the country

GCF placement scheme

PHASE 1. REQUEST

- NDA request
- TOR customization
- Agree conditions between NDA and GCF

PHASE 2. RECRUITMENT

- Default local hire
- Contract between GCF and consultant
- NDA and GCF co-selection process

PHASE 3. ONBOARDING

- Access to NDA and GCF systems
- Remote onboarding on GCF support and processes

PHASE 4. MANAGEMENT

- Subregional Lead interface between placement and GCF
- Day-to-day reporting to the NDA
- Monthly timesheet (cleared by NDA) and Quarterly report
- Annual performance evaluation

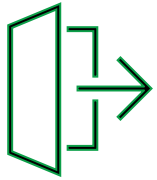
3 weeks

13 weeks

3 weeks

Throughout contract

Access to Readiness 2024-2027



Country Window: Direct Access

- NDA; or
- Framework Agreement Holders^{1, 2}; or
- Direct Access Entity²; or
- An entity designated by the NDA using template letter²

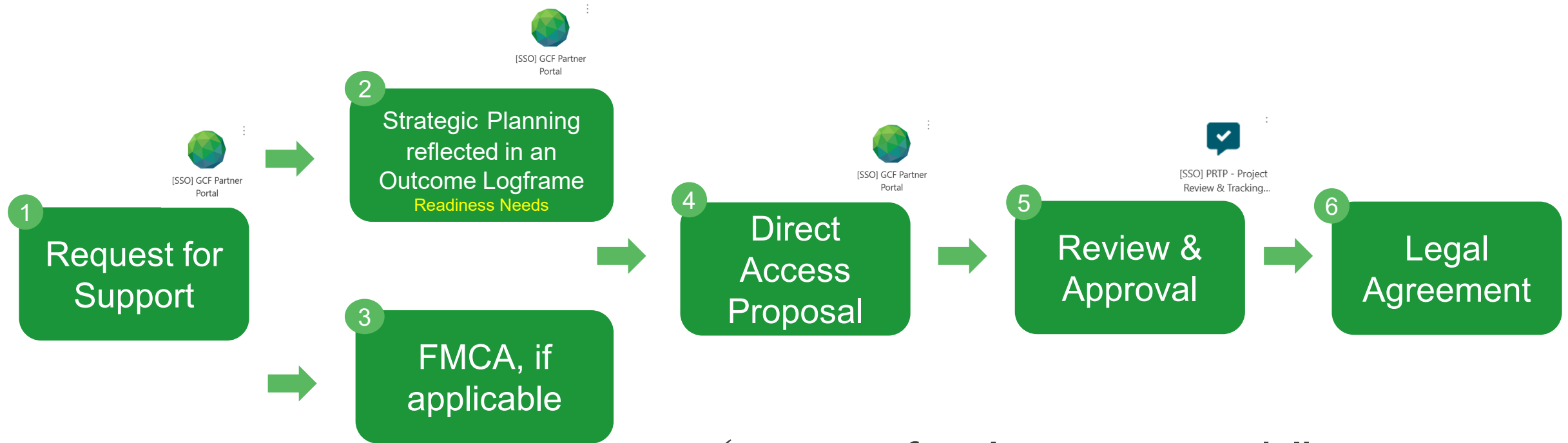
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<https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/list-fwa-holders>

2. Confirmation of government designated agency letter template

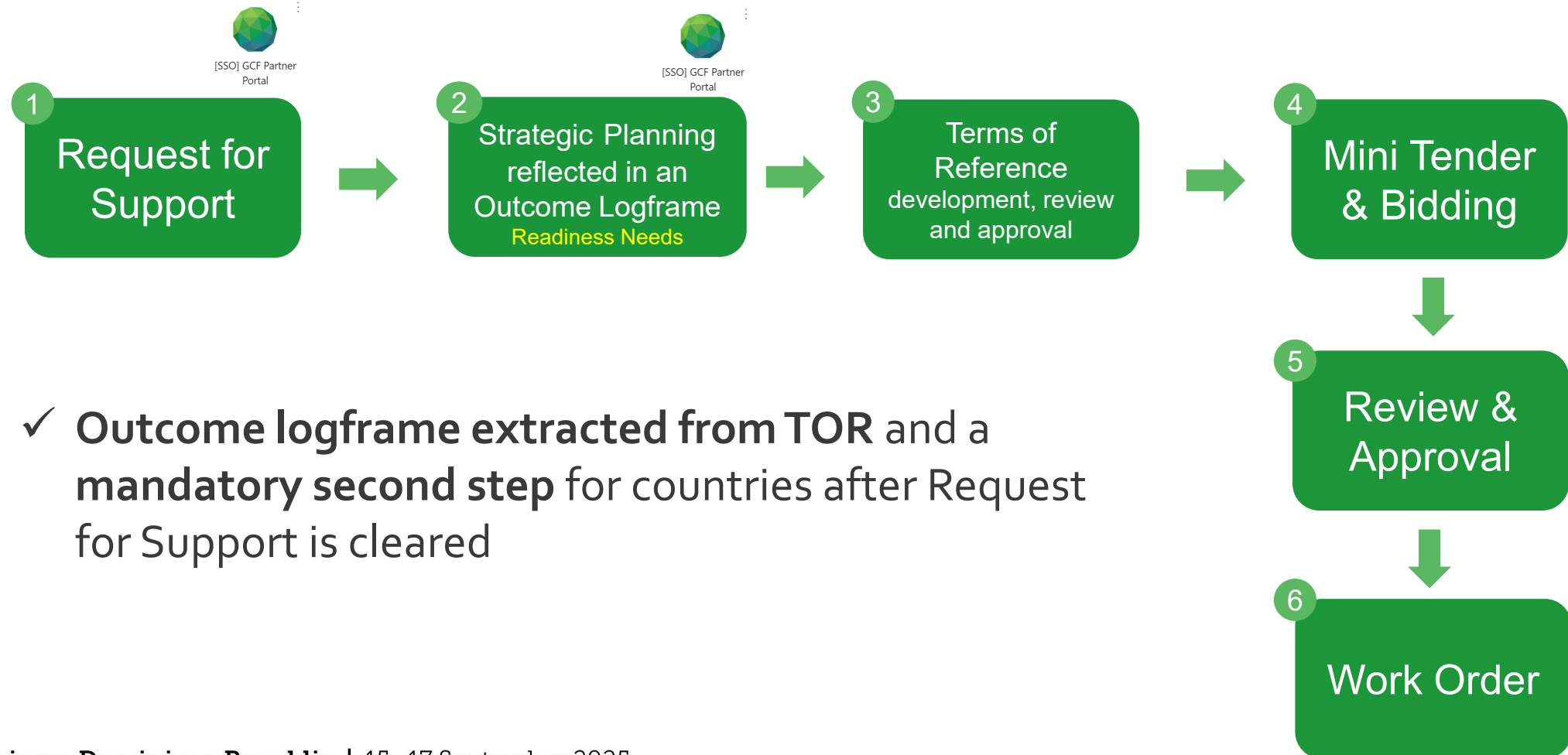
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Country Window: Direct Access modality

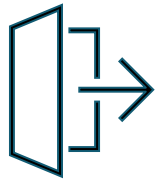


- ✓ No TORs for Direct Access modality
- ✓ Outcome logframe extracted from TOR and a mandatory step for countries prior to submit a Direct Access Proposal

Country Window: Pre-qualified Delivery partners



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DAE Window: Direct Access

- DAE; or
- Framework Agreement Holders^{1, 2}; or
- An entity designated by the DAE using template letter²

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DAE window: Direct Access modality



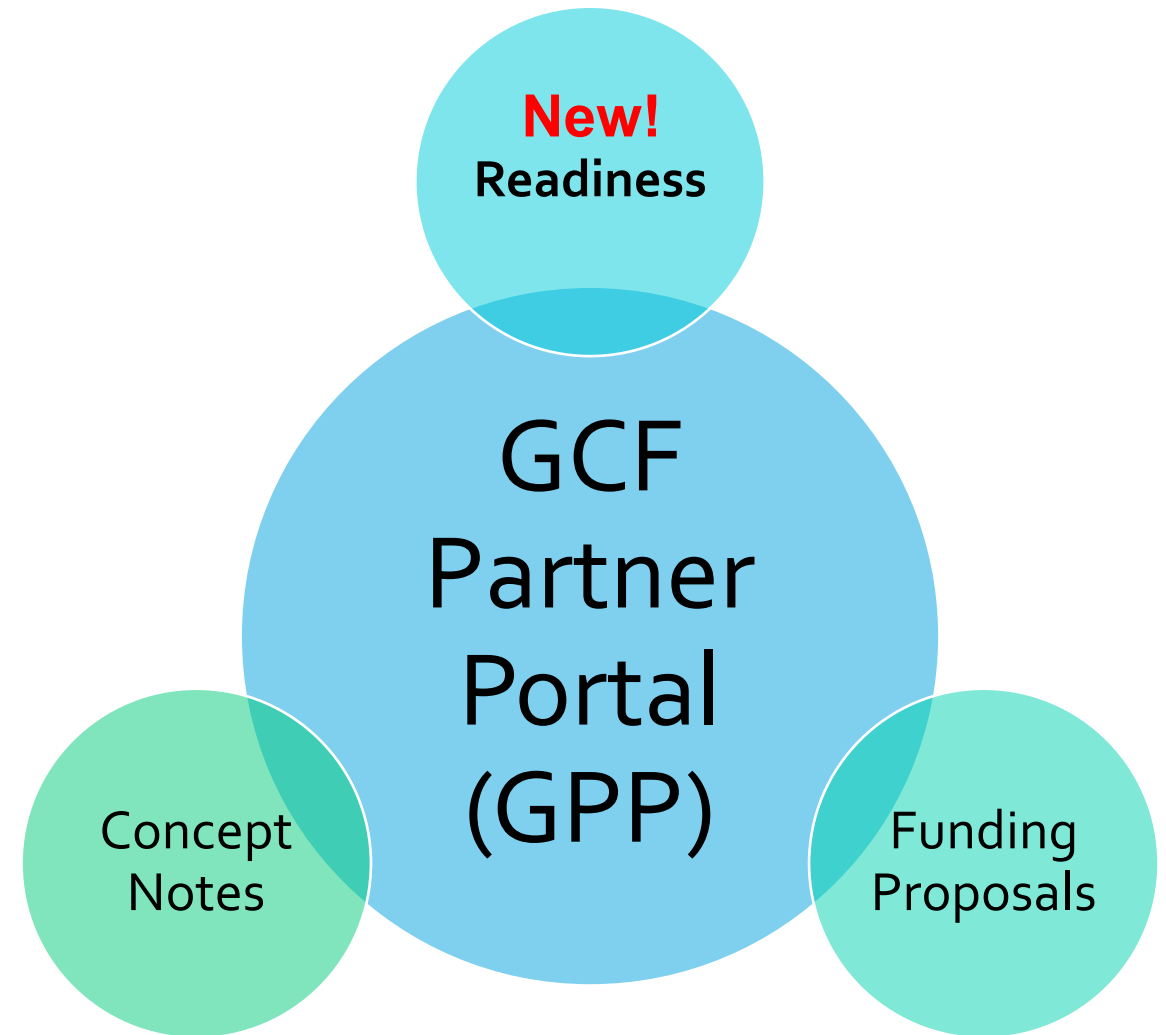
DAE window: Pre-qualified Delivery partners



Templates



Previous Readiness Strategy



Templates



Synchronized Templates

Request for Support



Outcome logframe



Direct Access Proposal



Output logframe



Budget*



Terms of Reference for Pre-qualified DPs



[SSO] GCF Partner
Portal

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5 of the 6 templates are now
digitized in the GCF Partner
Portal (known as GPP)

*Budget is an attachment of the proposal

Templates have been revised
to reflect changes and mimic
GPP

Online = Official submission

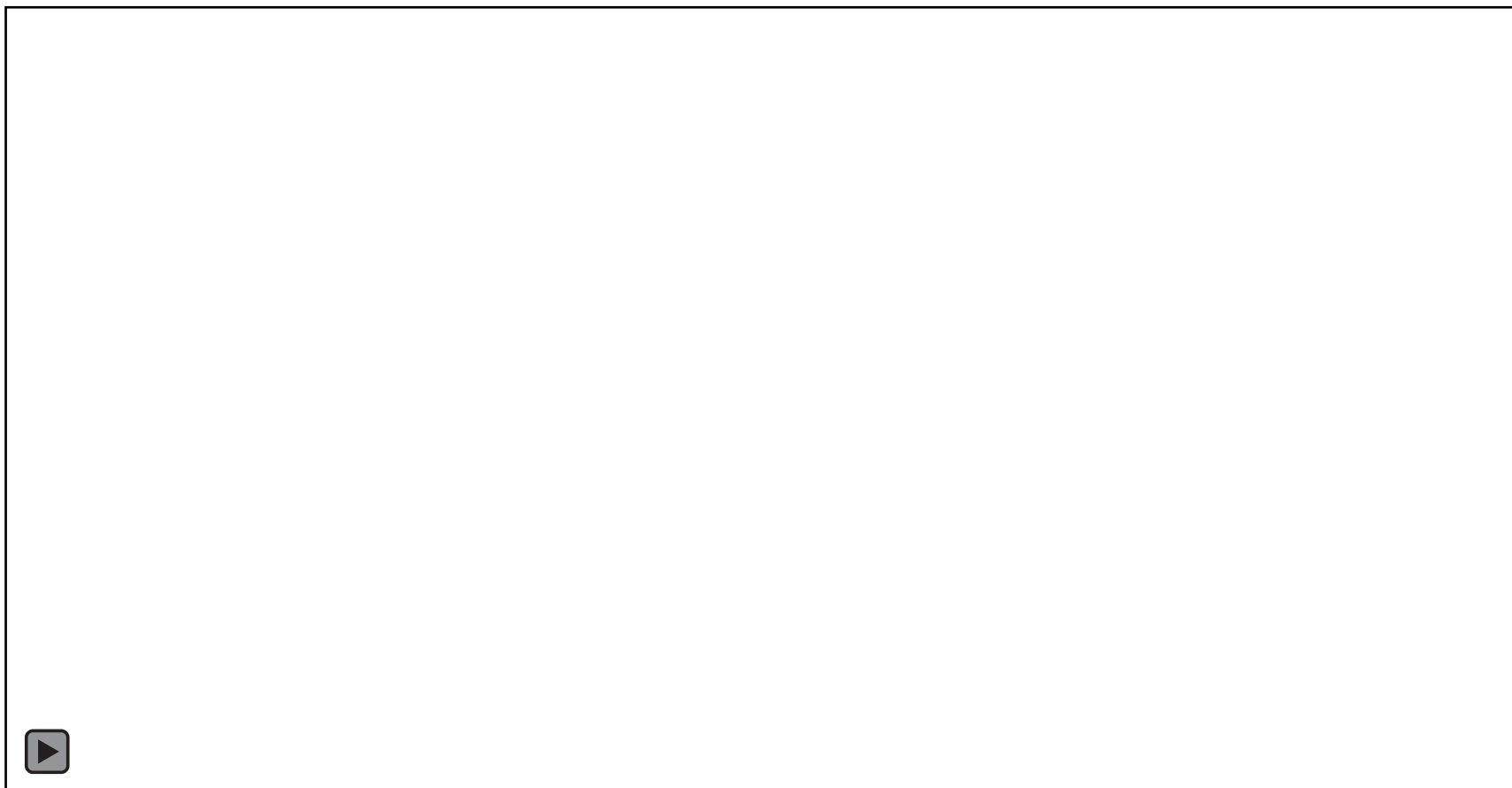
**If countries/DAEs experience issues,
please contact regional focal point(s)**

Request for Support



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When can you submit a Direct Access Proposal?



Countries: You may submit a proposal upon submission and clearance of
(i) Request for support
(ii) Outcome logframe

DAEs: You may submit a proposal upon submission and clearance of
(i) Request for support

Strategic planning at the outcome logframe (9 indicators)

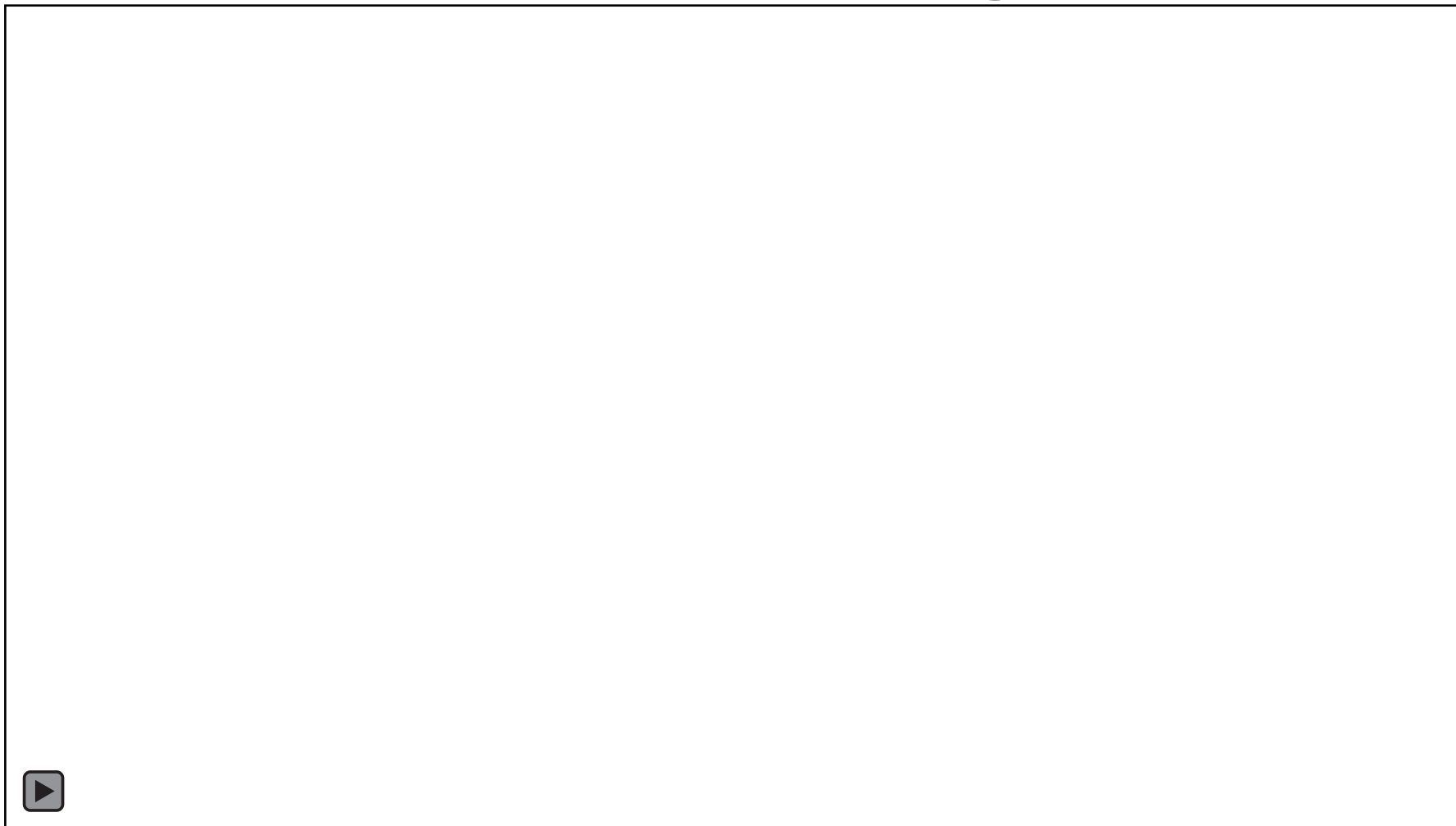


Direct Access Proposal



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Direct Access Proposal (output logframe)



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Direct Access Proposal (output logframe)

Outcome 3.2

Enhanced collaboration among developing countries on climate change issues, evidenced by transboundary and regional cooperations/South-South cooperation.

⦿ Select relevant outputs that contribute to this outcome

Choose the specific outputs that will be delivered under this outcome

Output 3.2.1

Regional or South-South partnerships, programmes, policies, MOUs and/or collaboration mechanisms established among developing countries, including through their DAEs.



Expected Deliverables

Select the key deliverables that will be produced under this outcome

- ☐ Status report on the regional or South-South partnerships, programmes, policies, MOUs and/or collaboration mechanisms promoted by the Country or Region.

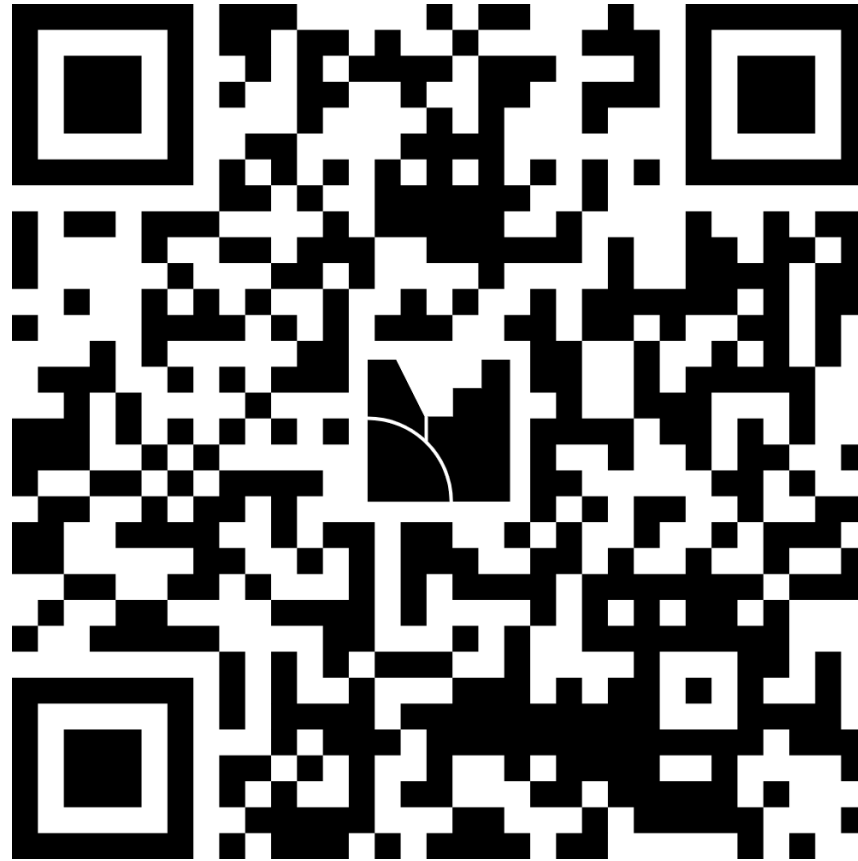
List of 14 standardized deliverables

Outcome	Deliverable	Title	
1.1	D1	Status report on capacity building of NDA and climate stakeholders to develop, advance, and implement NDCs, NAPs and LTS	Capacity Building
	D2	Status report on country coordination mechanism, country (or regional) platform for enhanced climate finance access to develop, advance, and implement NDCs, NAPs and LTS	Country Coordination
1.2	D3	Status report on NAP	NAP
	D4	Status report on NDC	NDC
	D5	Status report on LTS	LTS
	D6	Status report on policies, regulations and mechanisms developed or enhanced to incentivize private sector engagement	Enabling Private Sector
1.3	D7	Status report on capacity building of direct access applicants and accredited entities to meet GCF accreditation requirements	Capacity Building & Accreditation

List of 14 standardized deliverables

Outcome	Deliverable	Deliverable Title	
2.1	D8	Country Programme Document	Country Programme
2.2	D9	Concept Note and studies, assessment, reports, etc. to support the development of investment-grade Concept Notes	Concept Note
	D10	Funding Proposal and studies, assessment, reports, etc. to support the development of investment-grade Funding Proposals	Funding Proposals
2.3	D11	Status report on capacity building of NDA and DAEs in project/ program design, implementation and oversight	NDA/DAE Programming & Implementation Capacity
3.1	D12	Knowledge Products / Compendium of Knowledge Products produced (Policies, Programme, NDC, NAP, LTS, L&D, TNA and others related)	Knowledge Products
	D13	Status report on the knowledge sharing events and knowledge sharing platform promoted	Knowledge Platforms
3.2	D14	Status report on the regional or South-South partnerships, programmes, policies, MOUs and/or collaboration mechanisms promoted	Knowledge Partnerships

What is the difference between Readiness and PPF?



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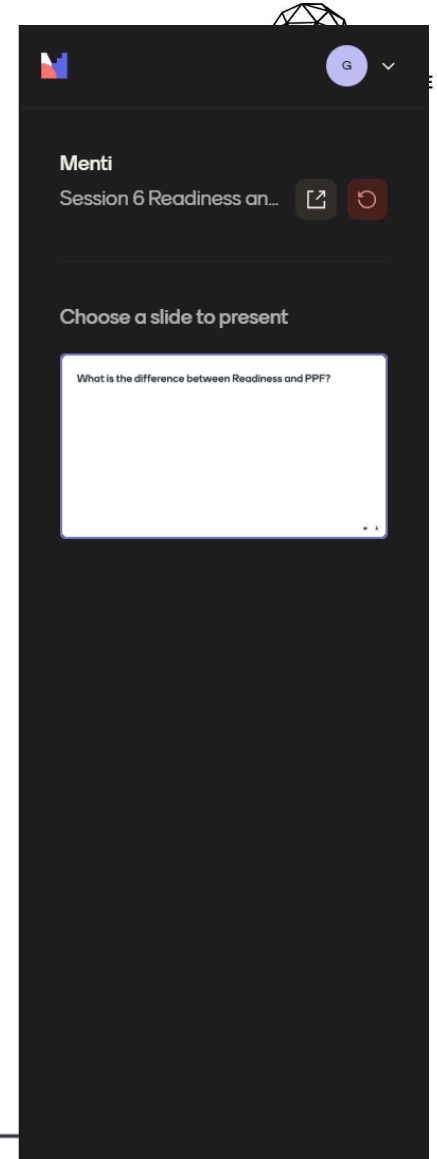
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What is the difference between Readiness and PPF?

All responses to your question will be shown here

Each response can be up to 200 characters long

Turn on voting to let participants vote for their favorites





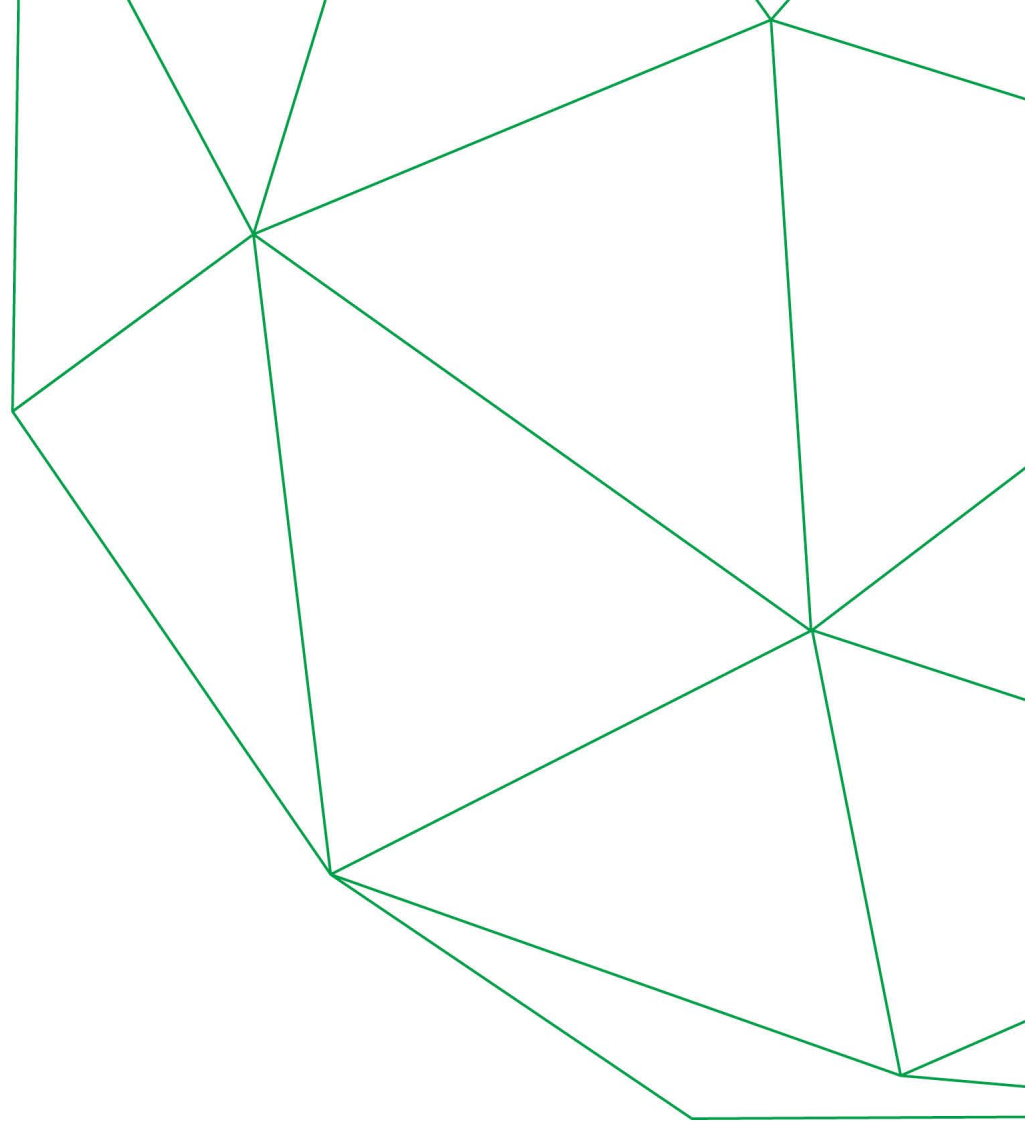
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Project Preparation Facility

Guiding principles

ENHANCE ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE

Expedite project preparation and help DAEs, AEs, PSAA apps. and countries access GCF

MAXIMIZE IMPACT AND INNOVATION

Support countries and AEs in designing projects that maximize climate impact & innovation

SUPPORT INVESTMENT AT SCALE AND SPEED

Enable investment at scale and build synergies between investments in country / region

PARTNERSHIPS AND KNOWLEDGE ON CLIMATE

Greater impact via partnership with other PPFs and knowledge sharing with AEs.

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110

PPF applications approved for 60
AEs and PSAA Applicants



\$68.6m

Total funding committed with \$49m
disbursed

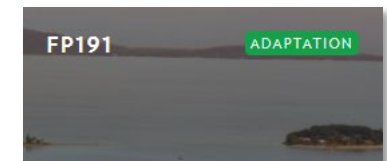
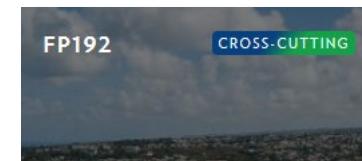
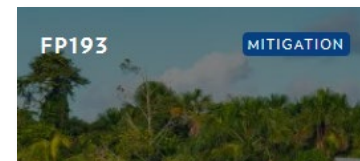
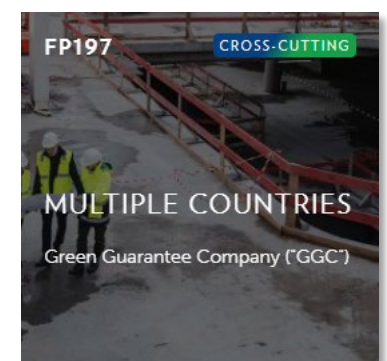
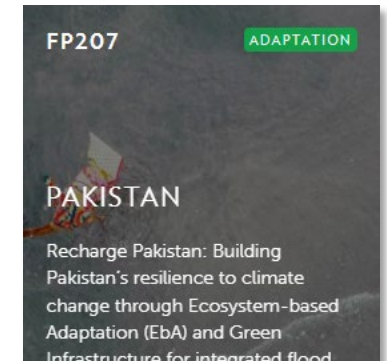
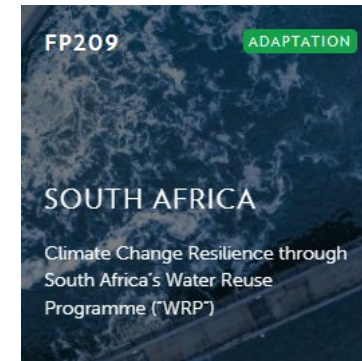
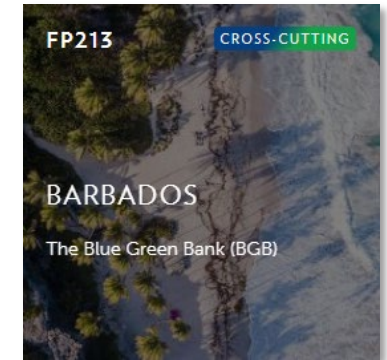
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Board approved FPs up to B42

>\$7.8b

Total finance unlocked incl.
\$2.8b from GCF

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Regional Snapshot

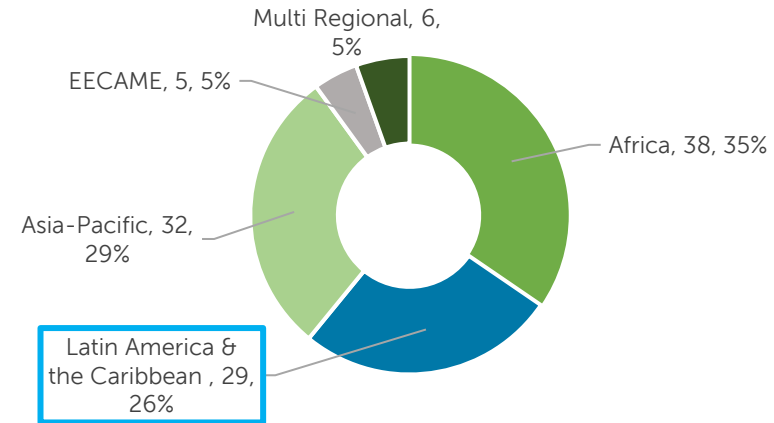
PPF support to LAC region

- 29 Approved PPF in LAC incl. 3 PSF **US\$18.8m**
- 14 FPs Board approved incl. 2 PSF
 - B42:** FAO FISH-ADAPT St. Lucia and CDB Utilities (PSF)
 - B41:** FMCN Yucatan, UNDP EW4All
 - B39:** CI Mangroves, CAF Colombia
 - B38:** GIZ Peru, CCCCC Sugarcane Belize
 - B37:** Fundacion Avina Brazil
 - B36:** PCA Blue Green Bank
 - B34:** CCCCC 3R Barbados, Profonanpe Peru, MUFG GGC
 - B29:** CABEI Light Rail Costa Rica

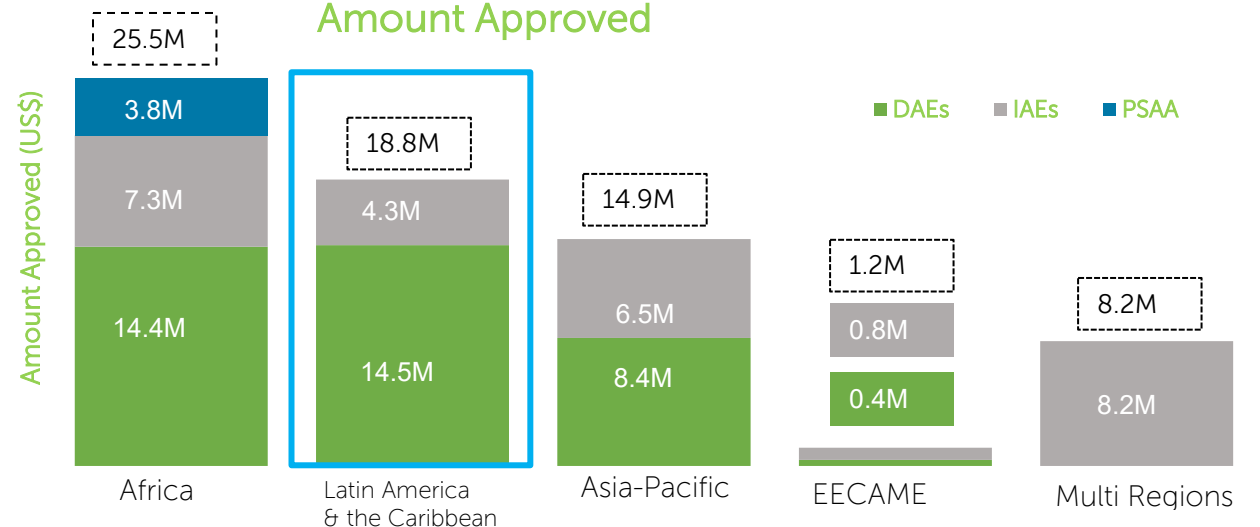
Several PPF-supported proposals are in various stages of development

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No. of proposals supported

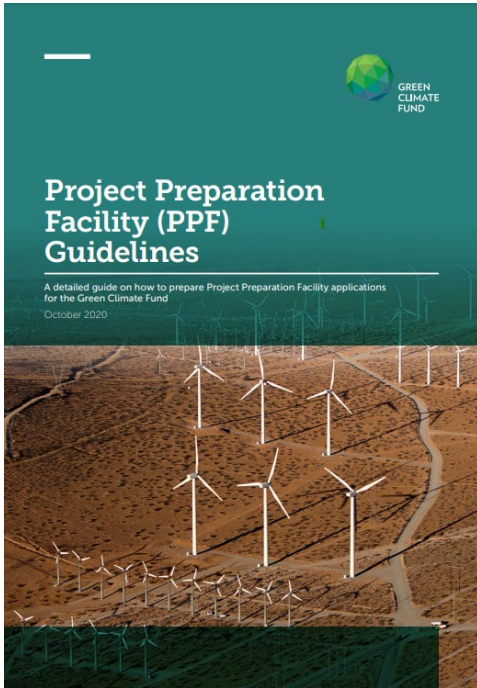


Amount Approved



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Eligible activities



1. Feasibility studies, and project design
2. Environmental and social studies, including Indigenous Peoples studies (ESIA, ESMP, GRM)
3. Gender studies (GA, GAAP)
4. Stakeholder engagement plans
5. Risk assessments (risk, EFA, EE FMCA, etc.)
6. Assessment of climate impact potential for mitigation and adaptation activities
7. Identification of programme- and project-level indicators
8. Pre-contract services, including the revision of tender documents
9. Advisory services and/or other services to structure proposed activities (e.g. legal)
10. Other project preparation activities

Ineligible activities: Non-project specific responsibilities of AE; Start-up costs, demonstration and pilot projects; capital goods unrelated to project activities; any activities covered under Readiness Programme; and purchase of vehicles

Access Modalities

Eligibility & Application requirements

1. PPF Funding

Funding to AE/PSAA Applicants via grants (non/reimbursable) or equity for FP preparation

2. PPF Service

Consulting firm hired by GCF to work with AE for FP preparation from start



- Up to USD 1.5 million for a single PPF request
- Amount can increase to USD 3 million, assessed on a case-by-case basis

Eligibility

- All AEs of the GCF
- Entities that are eligible for the Project-Specific Assessment Approach (PSAA)
 - **Assessed as fit for PSAA pilot**

Application requirements

- Concept note
- Signed AMA or RAF and PSAA requirements fulfilled
- PPF application & terms of references, budget, procurement plan, as relevant
- No-objection letter(s) from National Designated Authority

Using PPF to Develop Project Documentation

Elements of a 'complete' GCF proposal

8 Results Areas



Energy



Transport



Buildings, Cities,
Industries



Ecosystems



Livelihoods of
people & comm.



Health, food
and water
security



Forests and
land use



Infrastructure

Strong Climate Rationale

- Climate impact of investment is key
- Robust scientific evidence is crucial
- Low-emission climate resilient development

Country Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- NDA no-objection
- National consultations and engagement

Six Investment Criteria

1. Impact potential
2. Paradigm shift potential
3. Sustainable development potential
4. Needs of recipient
5. Country ownership
6. Efficiency & effectiveness

Additionality of GCF Funding

- Why GCF?
- Requested funding
- Crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF
- Complementarity & coherence of funds

Compliance with GCF Policies

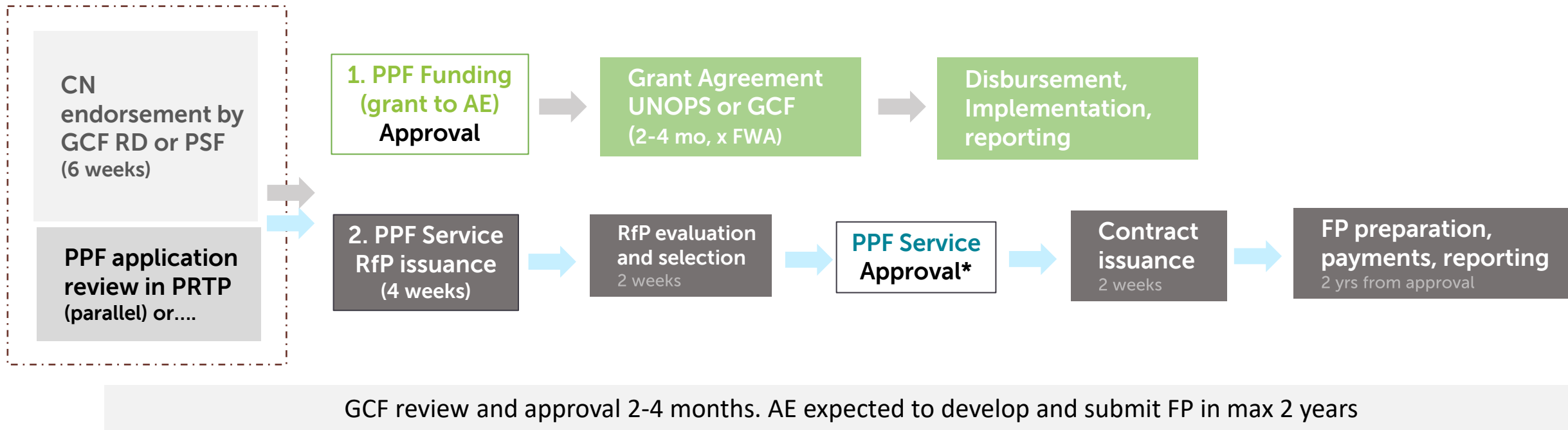
- Accreditation
- Fiduciary standards
- AML, CFT, compliance
- E&S safeguards
- M&E and results
- ESS, Gender, SEAH, IP
- Legal standards, other

Completeness of documentation

- Feasibility study
- Financial model
- Project timetable
- Gender analysis
- Environmental studies
- No-objection letter

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Process & approval timelines

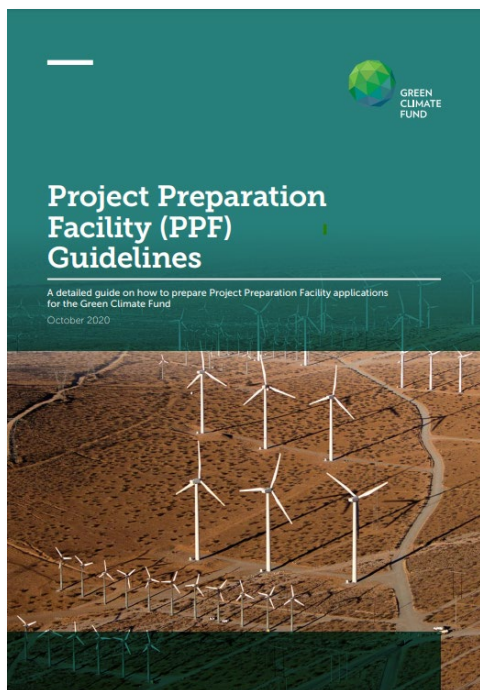


* PPF Service, the AE will manage the consultant, approve their deliverables, and give GCF approval to pay invoices.

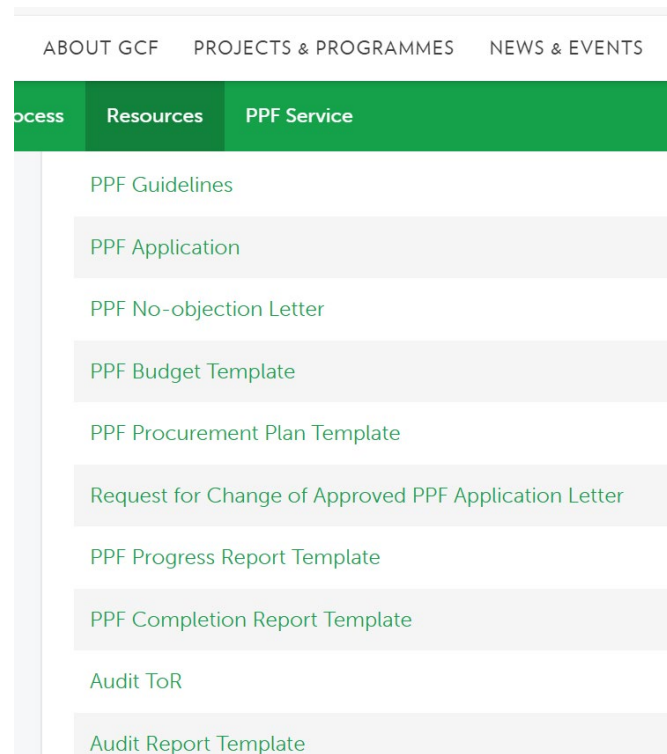
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Resources and website

PPF Guidelines

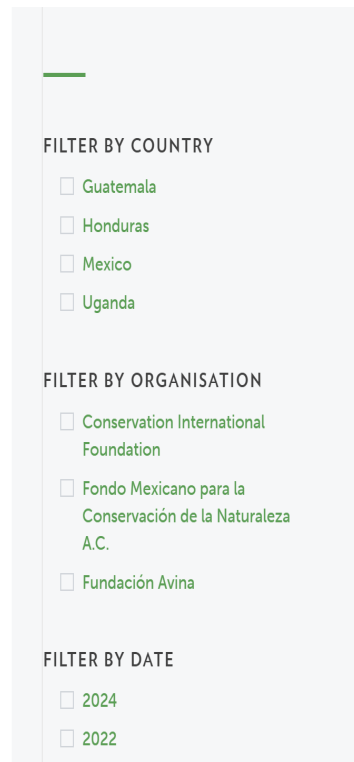


Template documents



Approved PPF applications

Mexico		
TITLE		DATE
Enhancing the resilience of vulnerable families in Mexico City to the impacts of climate change on water	FUNDACIONAVINA	15 Nov 2022
... "Enhancing the resilience of vulnerable families in Mexico City to the impacts of climate change on water" ... to enhance resilience of the most vulnerable population in Mexico City to climate change impacts on water through ... solution proposed. The area of focus for this PPF is Mexico City, especially the municipalities dependent on the ...		
Sustainable Communities for Climate Action in the Yucatan Peninsula (ACCIÓN Yucatan)	FMCN	06 Jun 2022
... materials and due diligence of the executing entities. Mexico Sustainable Communities for Climate Action in the ...		
Alternative Response Options for Mitigation & Adaptation of Coffee Farms (AROMA) Program	CI	29 Nov 2024
... in-country financial mechanism needs. Guatemala Honduras Mexico Uganda Alternative Response Options for Mitigation & ...		



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Panel discussions



Sharing insights on the planning and implementation of the new Readiness Programme 2024–2027, including the Liaison Officers placement scheme, with contributions from:

- Lina Castaño, National Designated Authority of the Republic of Colombia
- Wenceslao Carrera, National Designated Authority of the Republic of Cuba
- Graciela Reyes, Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza

Quiz time!

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