

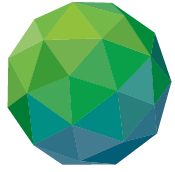
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Independent Evaluation of the GCF's Health and Wellbeing, Food and Water Security (HWWF) Result Area

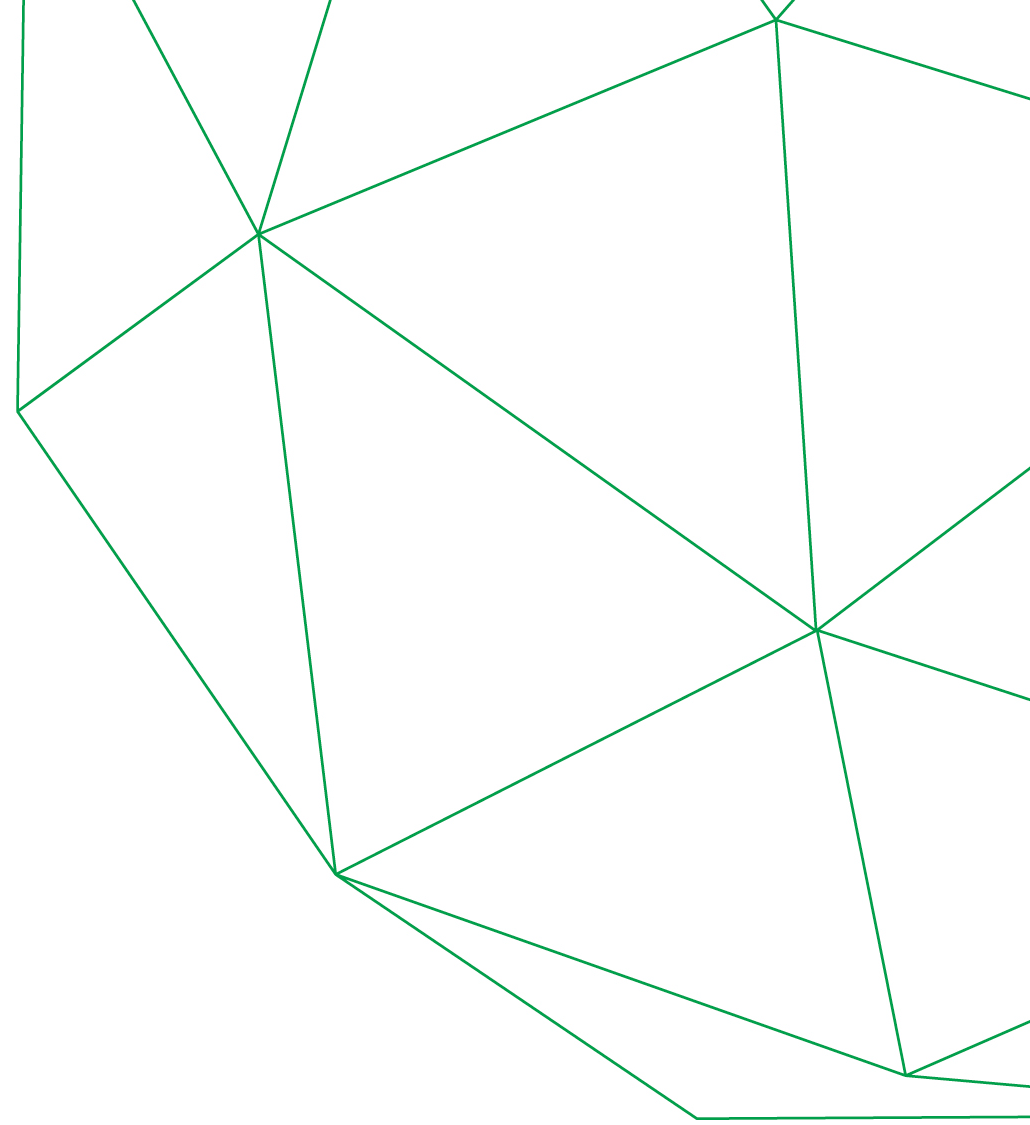
Focus Group Discussion

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Agenda (90 minutes)

- Overview of the *Health and Wellbeing, Food and Water Security (HWWF)* Result Area (RA) (5 minutes)
- Overview of the evaluation purpose, scope, and methodology (5 minutes)
- Discussion (80 minutes)
 - Status of HWWF portfolio
 - Relevance of the HWWF RA
 - Adequacy of GCF support for the development of HWWF projects
 - Innovations in HWWF projects
 - M&E system
 - Stakeholder Engagement

Overview of the HWFW Result Area

- 2nd largest of the 'Adaptation-themed' RA, with 128 projects approved globally
 - Represents USD 5.4 billion
 - 73% in post-disbursement stage; few completed projects
- 96 IAEs and 32 DAEs involved globally
- In MENA, HWFW RA makes up 6% of GCF portfolio (177.9 million USD)



Evaluation Purpose and Methodology

Evaluation Purpose

- Examine GCF's HWFW results, why they were achieved (or not), and how interventions can be improved
- Review performance and likelihood of the impact of GCF's approach to and investment in HWFW
- Provide lessons for the HWFW RA.


Evaluation Methodology

- Interview / FGDs
- 6 field visits & Regional Dialogue
- Benchmarking analysis
- Report to be submitted to 1st Board meeting in 2025

Purpose of today's FGD

Collect stakeholders' inputs about: 1) the relevance of HWFW RA; 2) adequacy of GCF support for project origination; 3) innovations in HWFW; 4) the M&E system; 5) stakeholder engagement.



Status of project portfolio of participants

- Do you have portfolio of projects in the HWFW RA? If so, what is the status of those projects? 
- Can you describe in a few words your project portfolio in HWFW RA?



Discussion


Relevance of HWFW RA

- What are key issues that your region faces in the HWFW nexus? 
- To what extent does the GCF have allowed you/your country to access funding to address the HWFW nexus? 
- What are key challenges to accessing GCF funding in the HWFW RA?




Discussion

Adequacy of GCF support for HWFW project origination

- What type of support have you received from the GCF Secretariat for the origination of CN and/or proposals in HWFW RA? 
- How has the support that you have received helped you to better address the HWFW nexus in GCF project origination?
- How can the GCF improve its support to project origination in the HWFW RA?

Discussion



Innovations in HWFW projects

- How do you define innovation in the HWFW nexus? 
- Can you identify one innovation that is being developed GCF project portfolio in the HWFW RA?
- What are key lessons from these innovations?






Discussion

M&E System

- What results management framework have you used to report on HWFW results? 
- Thinking about the IRMF, to what extent does the GCF result management system/framework guides you to report on HWFW results effectively? 
- Do you face any challenges in reporting for HWFW results based on GCF requirements? How could those be addressed?

Discussion

Stakeholder Engagement

- To what extent is **gender equity** prioritized in your GCF project portfolio in the HWFW Results? 
- To what extent are **indigenous people** prioritized in your GCF project portfolio in the HWFW RA? 
- To what extent does your project portfolio in the HWFW Results Area promote engagement with the **private sector**? 
- How can stakeholder engagement be further promoted in the GCF HWFW Result Area?



Thank you

Questions for discussion

- 1) What key issues does your country face in HWFW?
- 2) How can the GCF support your country in addressing these challenges?
- 3) What is the value of the GCF versus that of other development partners in the HWFW?
- 4) What challenges do you face in accessing GCF resources in the HWFW Results Area?