



# Readiness FWAs: Deep-dive on Access - Country and DAE Windows

Operational Modalities for Readiness Strategy 2024-2027

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# Outline

- **Website Refresh and Toolbox**
- **Readiness Access**
  - Structured Process for Countries and DAEs
  - Zooming in on FWA
- **Q&A**



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# Readiness & preparatory support

GCF's Readiness Programme provides resources for countries and entities to efficiently engage with GCF

- Overview
- Country window
- DAE window
- GCF placements
- Delivery partners
- Learn more

## Overview of the Readiness Programme

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The Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme (the Readiness Programme) supports country-driven initiatives to strengthen their institutional capacities, governance mechanisms, and planning and programming frameworks towards a transformational long-term climate action agenda.

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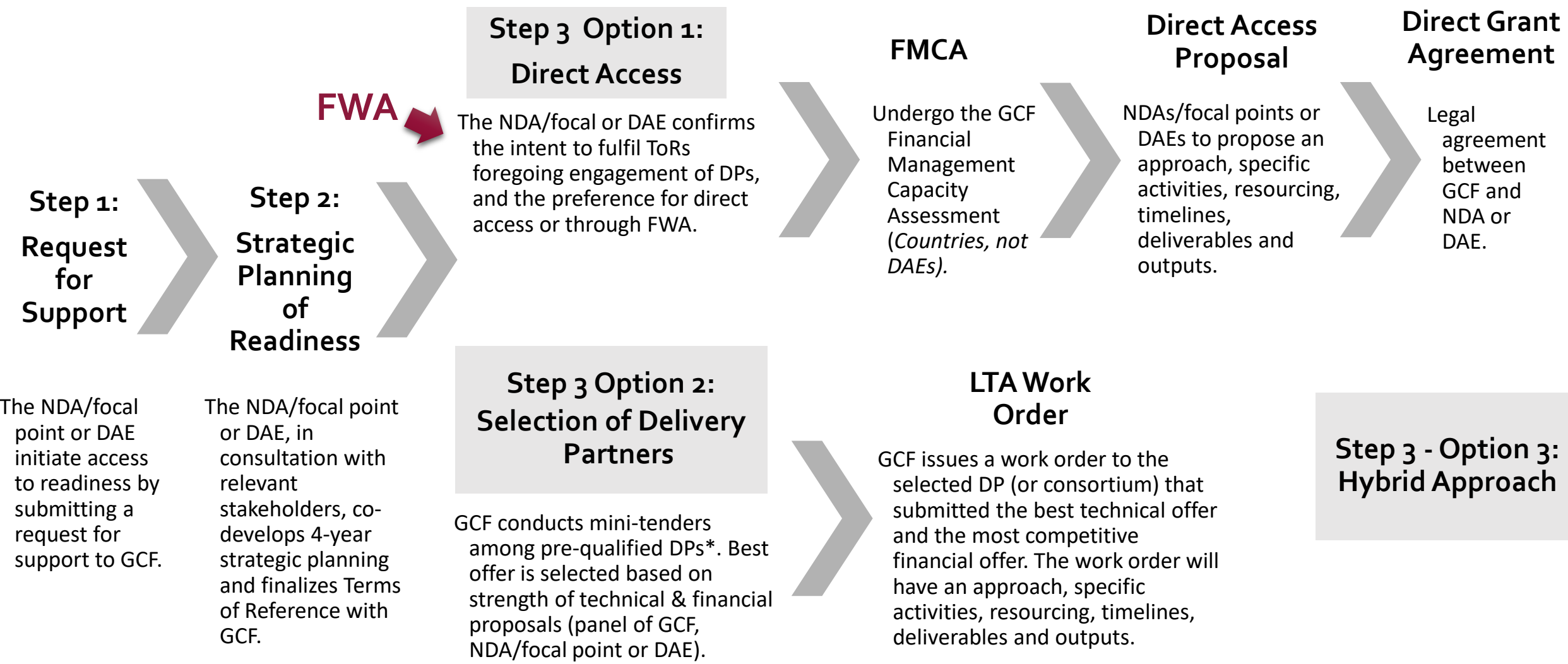
<https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/readiness-strategy-2024-2027>

**Toolbox example**  
<https://www.greenclimate.fund/readiness/country-window>

Restore pages?  
Chrome didn't shut down correctly.

Restore

# ACCESS PROCESS FOR COUNTRIES & DAES



# STEP 1. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT



## Toolbox

- A standardised Request for Support template, for countries and DAEs

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/request-support-template>

### Request for Support Templates [Step 1]

To: Green Climate Fund Secretariat  
Date:

#### SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT, MAIN WINDOW

As the Choose an item. for [Country's/Region's Name], we hereby request readiness support under the main window, with the following details.

#### Financing Window

The 2024-2027 readiness strategy establishes the Country Support modality and the DAE Support modality. Please indicate which modality is being access for this request. Please choose one option:

- Country Support, Main Window  DAE Support, Main Window

#### Access Modalities

For both Countries and DAEs, please specify whether the main window will be utilised either through one or two integrated programmes, to address the identified readiness needs in a strategic and medium-term manner.

- Main window - **ONE PROGRAMME** to the total envelope allocated for the country or DAE support, covering all three objectives outlined in the 2024-2027 readiness strategy.

Please choose a planned or preferred access modality. Please chose one option:

- Direct Access by the NDA/focal point, in their coordination capacity, or by the DAE
- Using a pre-qualified delivery partner, based on selection of the best technical and financial offer
- Hybrid: a mix of direct access and using a competitively selected pre-qualified delivery partner

- Main window - **TWO PROGRAMMES** with any combination of USD funding between them, up to the total envelope allocated for the country or DAE support.

<b>PROGRAMME 1</b>	Please choose area(s) where support is required <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 1: Institutional strengthening and strategic frameworks <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 2: Pipeline development & implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 3: Knowledge-sharing and learning	Please choose one option: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Access by the NDA/focal point, in their coordination capacity, or by the DAE <input type="checkbox"/> Using a pre-qualified delivery partner, based on selection of the best technical and financial offer <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid: a mix of the two options
<b>PROGRAMME 2</b>	Please choose area(s) where support is required <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 1: Institutional strengthening and strategic frameworks <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 2: Pipeline development & implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Objective 3: Knowledge-sharing and learning	Please choose one option: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Access by the NDA/focal point, in their coordination capacity, or by the DAE <input type="checkbox"/> Using a delivery partner, based on selection of the best technical and financial offer <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid: a mix of the two options

**Contact Information:** Name, position and email address of the contact person.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Authorised Signatory's Name, Position \_\_\_\_\_

# STEP 2. STRATEGIC, MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING



## Actions



- To strategically plan over the medium term, from current readiness status (baseline) → where to be by end of Year 4 (result areas).



- To coordinate action and engage relevant stakeholders
- Readiness needs and gaps identified through strategic, medium-term planning will ultimately form the ToRs for pre-qualified DPs or help inform the Direct Access Proposal.
- Assistance from the Secretariat upon request.
- Countries and DAEs can also utilise the expertise and resources, such as the GCF placement experts.






## Toolbox

1. A guide for strategic planning of readiness and developing Country Readiness ToRs
2. A guide for strategic planning of readiness and developing DAE Readiness ToRs
3. A standardised Country Readiness ToR template
4. A standardised DAE Readiness ToR template

# STEP 3 – OPTION 1. DIRECT ACCESS

## Actions for NDAs & DAEs, and GCF



- Strategic, medium-term planning
- Confirm NDA/government agency or DAE can
  - Enter into a direct grant agreement with GCF
  - Receive funds directly from GCF
- FMCA 
- Direct Access Proposal Submission 
- Individual grant agreement 



## Toolbox

1. FMCA [template](#)
2. Direct Access Proposal template
3. Standard grant agreement

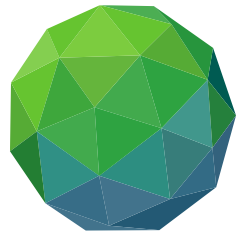
If confirmation for direct access cannot be obtained, there is also an option to use entities with Framework Readiness and Preparatory Support Grant Agreements with the GCF Secretariat, who can utilise their existing agreements and receive readiness funds to implement readiness support for the country. A list of current framework agreement holders includes UNDP, UNEP/UNEP-CTCN, GIZ, FAO, GGGI, CCCCC, CAF, UNIDO, IDB, SPC, SPREP.

# ZOOMING IN: READINESS FWAS



- Under Direct Access, countries can utilise entities with Framework Readiness and Preparatory Support Grant Agreements with the GCF Secretariat.
- **Key Principles:** Country Ownership as the basis for all planning and implementation → Alignment of readiness activities with national priorities.
- **Benefits:**
  - Access to existing agreements with the GCF Secretariat.
  - Expedites readiness support delivery.
  - Reduces administrative complexities for the country.
  - Allows multi-country and DAE implementation
- **Next Steps for Countries and DAEs:** Identify readiness needs = Strategic Planning.

# Q&A

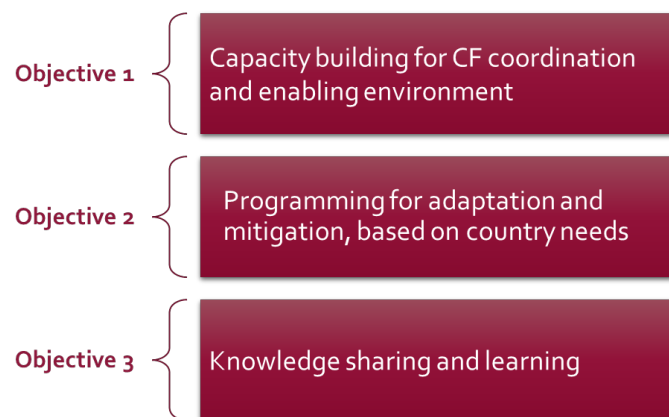


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# RE-FRESHER: FINANCING MODALITIES

**2024-2027**



## DAE Modality

DAEs

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

## Country Modality

NDA

Total envelope **up to \$ 7.32 m** per country over 4 years

- **\$ 4 million** per country over 4 years + **\$ 3 million** NAP.1
- **\$ 320k** per LDC/SIDS country over 4 years

- **Up to \$ 3 million** of NAP.2 implementation. Only if the main envelope is < \$250k remaining in committed funds

# RE-FRESHER: ACCESS MODALITIES

Applicable to the Country Support Modality and the DAE Support Modality\*

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**

## TWO multi-year PROGRAMMES

→ Based on planning for 4 years

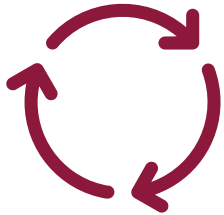
- **With any combination of USD values allocated between the two programmes.** Used when requirements are **not suited** for the integrated approach

## Programme size

- Country modality:
  - Min size USD 1 M
  - Max USD 7.32 M
- DAE modality:
  - Max size USD 1 M

Intentional about efficiency,  
speed, predictability

# TRANSITIONAL MEASURES



To address existing and immediate needs, a *BAU* readiness proposal for up to **USD 1 Million** can be prepared for submission by 31 December 2024. All 'transitional'/legacy proposals must be approved by 31 March 2025 → **deducted from of 2024 -2027 budget.**



To continue supporting National Adaptation Plan formulation (**NAP.1**), USD 3 Million can be utilized for submission as a stand-alone proposal or as a request for proposal based on the four-year planning.