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The Green Climate Fund Results over its Initial Resource Mobilization Period 2015-2019

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13:15-14:45

Room 1

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The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is a unique institution designed to break down barriers, scale up ambition and empower developing countries to realize their climate ambitions. Since approving its first project in November 2015, GCF has grown to become the world's largest climate finance fund through its readiness in 129 countries, allocation of over USD 5.6 billion of its funding to build a project portfolio of over USD 20.6 billion. It is playing a key role in supporting the implementation of NDCs and driving a paradigm shift to lower greenhouse gas emissions and support action to adapt to the impacts of climate change in developing countries.

This side event will present the key achievements and progress the GCF has made over its 2015-2019 initial resource mobilization period as well as recommendations from GCF's Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) first performance evaluation of the GCF. Alongside key stakeholders, the Fund will present the progress made in scaling up its operations, as well as concrete case studies and lessons learned from key project and government partners. The Fund will also provide insights into strategic and programming directions for its future programming period (2020-2031)

Speakers and Panelists

Javier Manzanares	Deputy Executive Director	@_Javier_Manza @theGCF
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Event Agenda (Draft)

Chair of the Event: Cliff Polycarp, Deputy Director and Head of Programming, Green Climate Fund

13:15 – 13:17	Welcome & Introduction	Clifford Polycarp, Deputy Director and Head of Programming, GCF
13:17 – 13:35	GCF's achievements 2015-2019 (Initial Resource Mobilization Period) Brief Q&A	Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF
13:35 - 13:55	Lessons for the future GCF's Independent Evaluation Office (IEU), it will discuss current findings to trigger institutional learning to help the GCF reach its full potential in addressing the needs and the growing demand of developing countries for climate action. Brief Q&A	Jyotsna Puri, Head of GCF's Independent Evaluation Unit
13:55 – 14:05	GCF's first replenishment and future strategic directions Brief Q&A	Selina Wrighter, Senior Advisor to the Executive Director, GCF
14:05 - 14:25	Interactive Panel Discussion sharing country experiences: 1. What has been your experience of working with GCF to deliver climate readiness and investments? What have you been able to achieve and what have been key lessons? 2. How can GCF work with you over the next four years to help deliver climate action and raise ambition?	Moderator: Clifford Polycarp Amal-Lee Amin, Chief of Climate Change and Sustainability Division, IADB Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Samoa's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York Aïssatou B. Sall Sylla, Head of Climate Finance Unit, Centre de Suivi Ecologique
14:25 – 14:45	Q&A: Audience + Panelists	

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