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To: [Jingyi Xiang](#); [Green Climate Fund - Strategic Planning](#)
Cc: [Ayaan Z. Adam](#); [Tony Clamp](#); [Adevemi Sandra Freitas](#); [Kilaparti Ramakrishna](#); [John Song](#); [Ramona Calin](#)
Subject: RE: {Disarmed} RE: {Disarmed} RE: Request for Input to GCF's Strategic Plan
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:46:44 PM

Dear Jingyi,

Greetings from Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Thank you for your email and for the information. I appreciate the hard work of the GCF team to prepare the strategic plan. My thoughts about the GCF strategic plan are mentioned below:

1. I think undertaking the smaller types of projects on Low carbon emission and climate resilient projects in all different countries and regions such as Climate Vulnerable countries including LDCs, SIDS and African states. It will benefit all these countries and the experience will also be shared between the countries through exchange visits and other appropriate mechanism. If the project size is small, the risk will be also minimum and benefit will be significant, specially learning process would be much more rewarding.
2. In case of climate emergencies and in the interest of quick response, a smaller Executed Board can be formed by GCF which may decide smaller projects quickly for the implementation that may be approved by the regular board in due time.
3. In many countries and regions (CVC, LDC SIDS), government and private sectors are not taking proactive role to design any climate resilient projects from their own perspective because of the time consuming procedure of GCF for funding. I think, GCF Secretariat can take initiative to energize the respective at least initially, country government and private sector to help to design the projects for the GCF approval and starting implementation. GCF should have an Inclusive Strategy to reach all most every relevant countries and regions. So in that strategy, GCF should have a map of all relevant countries including their climate & environment situation. As long as GCF has limited resources, GCF can finance different smaller projects in different countries.
4. After initial experience, GCF can recruit some expert with practical experiences from different countries those were involved in different relevant projects. So, it will help GCF varieties of experience from the ground level. GCF higher level team member can get hands on experience from their ground level expert staffs and then they can conceptualize the issues and articulate it for the future strategy.
5. This practical strategy can help to build a positive image of GCF in the communities of

different countries and regions.

Best Regards,

Dipal

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From: Jingyi Xiang [mailto:jxiang@gcfund.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:36 AM
To: Dipal Chandra Barua
Cc: Ayaan Z. Adam; Tony Clamp; Adeyemi Sandra Freitas; Kilaparti Ramakrishna; John Song; Ramona Calin
Subject: {Disarmed} RE: {Disarmed} RE: Request for Input to GCF's Strategic Plan

Dear Dipal,

Thank you very much for your response despite traveling.

We are looking forward to receiving your valuable inputs after your return. As indicated below, please send any thoughts you may have to oed.strategy@gcfund.org, and kindly note that **the Secretariat will publish all submissions on the GCF website as requested by the Board**. Your insights will be greatly appreciated and will help immensely.

I am also looping in our strategic planning colleagues here for their information.

Sincerely,
Jingyi

From: Dipal Barua <dipal@dipalbarua.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:22 PM
To: Jingyi Xiang <jxiang@gcfund.org>
Subject: FW: {Disarmed} RE: Request for Input to GCF's Strategic Plan

Dear Jingyi,

Greetings from Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Thank you for your email. I will be busy travelling abroad and I will be back on the 1st week of May, 2019. So, I will send my inputs and thoughts about the GCF's Strategic Plan.

Regards,

Dipal

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From: Jingyi Xiang [mailto:jxiang@gcfund.org]

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 1:16 PM

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Cc: Kilaparti Ramakrishna; Ramona Calin; John Song; Ayaan Z. Adam; Tony Clamp; Adeyemi Sandra Freitas; Kate Eunyoung Chang

Subject: {Disarmed} RE: Request for Input to GCF's Strategic Plan

Dear members of the PSAG,

Further to our email below, this is a kind reminder that our strategic planning colleagues are looking forward to hearing your feedback on the updated GCF strategic plan. If we could have your inputs made to oad.strategy@gcfund.org by **30 April 2019**, that would be most appreciated. Please also note that **the Secretariat will publish all submissions on the GCF website as requested by the Board.**

Thank you in advance for your continued guidance and support!

Sincerely,
Jingyi

From: Jingyi Xiang

Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 10:09 PM

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Subject: Request for Input to GCF's Strategic Plan

Dear members of the PSAG,

Greetings and hope this email finds you well.

As you may be aware, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) has embarked on its first replenishment process, which is expected to conclude by the end of 2019. In this context, the GCF is also updating its initial Strategic Plan for consideration by the Board at its Twenty-Fourth Meeting in October 2019. To inform this update, the GCF Board, by its decision B.22/06, invited advisory groups, active observers and observer organizations to submit their inputs for this update, as in the attached details of decision.

In accordance with the Board's request, the Secretariat is seeking your ideas and recommendations on setting the Fund's overall strategic directions and priorities of action that:

- a) Reflect your views on GCF's strategic directions, priorities, approaches, and plans;
- b) Respond to your views, needs and priorities on pursuing impactful implementation of climate actions to address climate change; and
- c) Lead to the improvement and enhancement of the Fund's overall operations.

Your input is kindly requested to be made by **30 April 2019**, by responding to: oad.strategy@gcfund.org. Also, please

note that **the Secretariat will publish all submissions on the GCF website as requested by the Board.**

Provided below are links to some key documents of the Secretariat, for your reference:

The initial Strategic Plan of the GCF

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https://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/761223/Initial_Strategic_Plan_for_the_GCF.pdf/bb18820e-abf0-426f-9d8b-27f5bc6fafeb

Report on the implementation of the initial Strategic Plan of the GCF: 2015–2018

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Synthesis of Board submissions on the update of the Strategic Plan of the Green Climate Fund

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Your strong engagement and continued advice are greatly appreciated. Thank you very much in advance!

Sincerely,
Jingyi

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