



Response to the Request for Input to GCF's Initial Strategic Plan

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This submission is in response to the Request for input to GCF's Initial Strategic Plan:

1. Set up and strengthen the communication channel between GCF and the relevant parties, especially the communication between the project implementing entity, private sector with GCF, NDA AND AE. Moreover there should be regulation concerning the communication channel and time limit to offer feedback and response. Otherwise the implementation of projects may be hindered.
2. Except for the adverse effects of climate change, many vulnerable countries such as the LDCs, SIDs are suffering from underdevelopment of economy, and the livelihood of people needs to be improved. GCF should put emphasis on these countries, if the projects are categorized as mitigation and adaptation projects, GCF should soften the requirements to some degree. GCF should support these countries to invest projects which combat climate change and promote economic development at the same time, and improve the livelihood of people.
3. For the projects whose total cost from GCF, it is recommended that in order to improve the efficiency, the funds are delivered in multiplied channels, since it is single, the procedure is complex and takes a long time if the funds is delivered solely by AE.
4. Due to the lack of smooth communication channels and other reasons, many project owners know little about GCF, and have no idea how to obtain funds from GCF. So we think GCF needs to mobilize the enthusiasm of AE, so that AE can actively promote GCF and submit more funding proposals to GCF.