

Dear GCF Team,

We had some problems with our email a couple of weeks ago, so in case you didn't receive them, please find the following suggestions from Mexico's NDA taking into account the reference documents mentioned in the attached annex and the guiding areas for inputs:

- Strengthening country ownership and integrating efforts to meet country-specific needs, requirements and circumstances:
 - Develop a robust and detailed country program template that can facilitate assessing countries' needs in terms of areas of strengths and weaknesses, taking into account their local context.
- Enhancing accessibility and inclusiveness on the frontlines of country and partner engagement:
 - Based on entities' experience undergoing accreditation, we consider relevant that the process is streamlined, taking into account its current complexity and timing.
 - Given the large number and diversity of Accredited Entities, we suggest creating a comparative advantage document, where their experience and performance can be assessed, in order to determine which are fittest for specific countries' national priorities.
- Motivating and supporting country-driven and paradigm-shifting actions to drive towards low-emission and climate-resilient developed pathways
 - We suggest a more ambitious Readiness Programme that supports further institutional transformation within countries and allows governments to appropriate and implement climate action into national planning and priorities.
- Sustaining support for countries to invest in knowledge, institutional and human capacity development:
 - Considering that most of GCF's relevant information is available only in English and that the Fund has the objective of supporting developing countries to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change, we suggest translating documents as a positive alternative for capacity development in relevant stakeholders, including NDAs and AEs.
- Supporting capacity development of national institutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation project pipeline development and successful implementation of funded activities:
 - Considering that country programs and entities' work programs are not always aligned, we suggest developing a robust criteria to assess if projects support countries' national priorities.
- Motivating and supporting transformation toward sustainable financial systems:
 - We find desirable to define and articulate the GCF's appetite for risk and innovation to continue a proactive and deeper engagement with the private sector.

- Pursuit of ambitious results, greater impacts and fundamental transformation in order to significantly contribute to the achievement of 1.5°C goal and close the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission gap by 2030.
 - Measurement and management of the Fund’s impact and results is paramount to determine its contributions to tackling climate change and meeting the goals set in the context of the Paris Agreement.
- Ambitious resource mobilization through the Fund’s First Formal Replenishment.
 - A co-financing policy or framework should be developed to scale GCF’s work with other relevant stakeholders that might be interested in investing in projects related to mitigation and adaptation.
 - Considering that the GCF has to maximize the impact of its funding for adaptation and mitigation, and that it seeks a balance between the two, an “upper frontier” scenario for co-financing ratio should be developed for adaptation, considering that predications have only been made for mitigation.

Best regards,

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