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## **HATOF FOUNDATION- INPUT TO GCF STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Ghana's priority programmatic areas are reflected in the Country's priority socio-economic sectors and respective interventions identified in the Climate Change Policy and Master Plan. Therecommendations from HATOF Foundation is informed by thepriority interventions outlined in Ghana's development and climate policy frameworks such as, National Climate Change Policy and Master Plan, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plan, , and Low Carbon Emission Development Plan among others. We believe that increasing financial flow from the GCF will result into the implementation of adaptation and mitigation interventions which will climate proof the Country's priority programmatic areas hence transition the country to climate resilient and low carbon economy.

HATOF Foundation's inputs are the Following;

1. We recommend that in the next GCF Replenishment, consideration is given to the establishment of a Small Grant Facility as in the case of the Global Environment Facility to support civil society organizations and NGOs to have direct access to the GCF resources.
2. To optimize the use of GCF resources,HATOF calls on the GCF to develop a Co- Financing Policy and associated guidelines to help project proponent determine actual co-financing cost just like that of the Global Environment Facility.
3. We further recommend that the GCF allows for the non-accredited national entities with demonstrable relevant expertise, experience and ability to implement projects act as delivery partnersnot only for readiness, but also for medium size projects.

4. This replenishment should prioritize direct support for both large and small scale deployment and diffusion of mitigation options in such areas as renewable energy options with GCF financing only to reduce the initial cost barrier for optimum utilization of the resource.
5. We also propose the adoption of Country Allocation Framework – thus country specific envelope, to have the flexibility of using its resources in the agreed programmatic direction of the replenishment period and to ensure the balance in mitigation and adaptation projects development and execution.
6. Have a dedicated capacity building portfolio for African countries to enhance project design, implementation and reporting

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