

11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 9 (a)

**Provision of information on accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans**

**Draft information paper on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme for adaptation of the Green Climate Fund**

Bonn, Germany, 7 to 10 March 2017



## I: Introduction and background

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- ❖ Decision 4/CP.21, para. 10 requests the AC and the LEG to consider how they can provide more information on accessing funding from the GCF for NAPs
  - AC agreed to engage continuously with the GCF to understand its policies and programmatic priorities relating to adaptation
  - AC included in its workplan the development of an information paper, on *experiences of countries in accessing the GCF readiness programme, including for NAPs*, in collaboration with the GCF, LEG and SCF
- ❖ A concept note for the development of the paper was presented at AC 9 (March 2016)



## I: Introduction and background

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- ❖ The draft paper was developed by drawing primarily on the results of surveys and interviews conducted in 2016 and early 2017 with:
  - 4 countries that had accessed the GCF readiness programme and have **started implementation** for more than 6 months
  - 2 countries that had specifically accessed the GCF readiness programme for **NAPs** although implementation had not started
  - 4 delivery partners
- ❖ The GCF secretariat also provided information on the readiness programme, including on changes to access procedures and progress made by countries
- ❖ *Note:* An additional 4 countries and 4 delivery partners were approached but did not respond to the survey or validate the interview transcript.



## II: Content

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- ❖ The draft information paper explores the challenges, lessons learned and good practices related to countries accessing the GCF readiness programme.
  - It specifically looks at:
    - Access to information and communication
    - Establishment of an National Designated Authority (NDA)
    - The country's coordination mechanism
    - Development of the GCF proposal
    - Implementation of the GCF proposal
    - Preliminary impacts in countries of readiness activities
  - It also contains preliminary recommendations derived from the lessons learned (see AC/2017/8, boxes 1-4)



### III: Plans for further development of the paper

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- ❖ The draft paper is to be further developed in the course of 2017:
  - Additional country experiences will be collected via
    - ✓ Interviews (e.g. at SB 46) and/or
    - ✓ Surveys
  - A follow up with countries already surveyed will be done to reflect on progress made
  - Engagement with the GCF secretariat will continue, and
  - Recommendations contained in the paper will be further refined to reflect new findings
- ❖ The NAP TF will continue to provide feedback and in addition the LEG and SCF (and of course the whole AC) will be invited to review an advanced version
- ❖ A final draft will be made available at AC12



### III: Next Steps

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- ❖ The AC may wish to:
  - Approve the plans for further developing the paper, but also
  - Consider expanding the scope of the paper to cover the GCF funding beyond the readiness programme (the questionnaire will be adjusted accordingly)
  - Continue using the findings of the paper to inform the preparation of the NIE and readiness workshop
  - Consider preparing a periodic finance bulletin to inform on the evolving policies and programmatic priorities of the GCF and other funds
  - Upon consideration of a finalized paper at AC12, derive recommendations to the COP

