



# Capacity building activities in developing countries

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Workshop on potential ways to enhance capacity-building activities  
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# Support for capacity building: an overview



# Initiatives of operating entities GEF, SCCF, LDCF and Adaptation Fund

THIRD NATIONAL  
COMMUNICATION  
ON CLIMATE CHANGE

FIRST  
BIENNIAL  
UPDATE  
REPORT



National  
Communications  
Support  
Programme



TECHNOLOGY NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT



ADAPTATION FUND  
Readiness Programme  
for Climate Finance

LEAST DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES

NATIONAL ADAPTATION  
PROGRAMMES OF ACTION:

# NAP-GSP

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME



# New developments: The GCF

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GREEN  
CLIMATE  
FUND



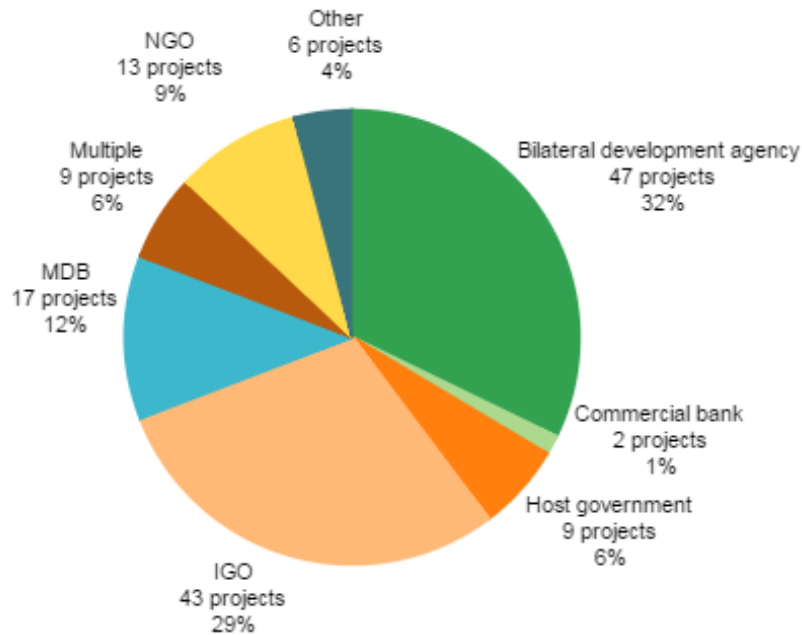
- Supporting National Designated Authorities (often anchored in UNFCCC focal agencies) and national coordination efforts
- Building on existing strategies and plans to inform programming approaches and strategies
- Exploring options to National Adaptation Plans given strong demand and need



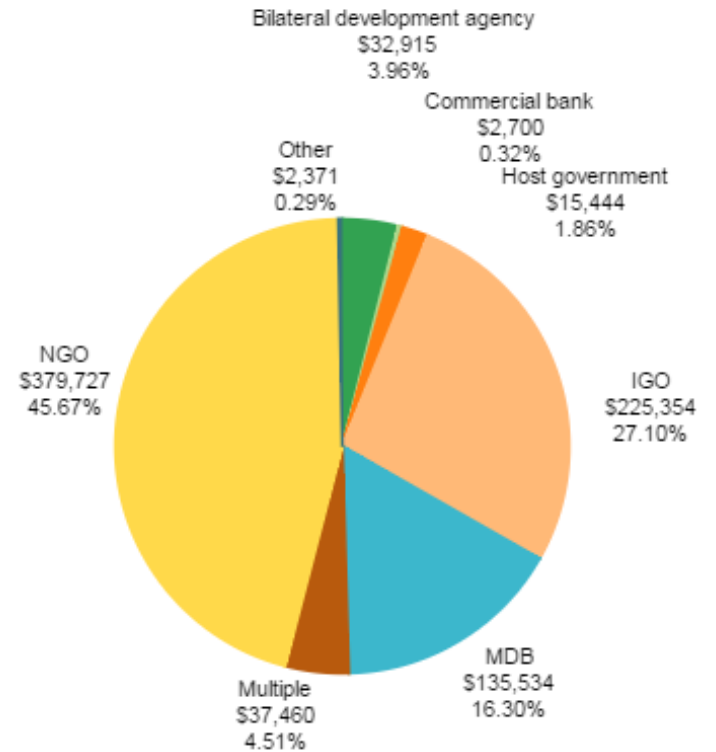
# Wider initiatives beyond the Convention



**Global readiness initiative  
Number of Projects by Type of Organisation**



**Global readiness initiative  
Funding by Type of Organisation**



Source: GCF inventory of readiness related programming  
<http://www.gcfund.org/operations/readiness/inventory.html>

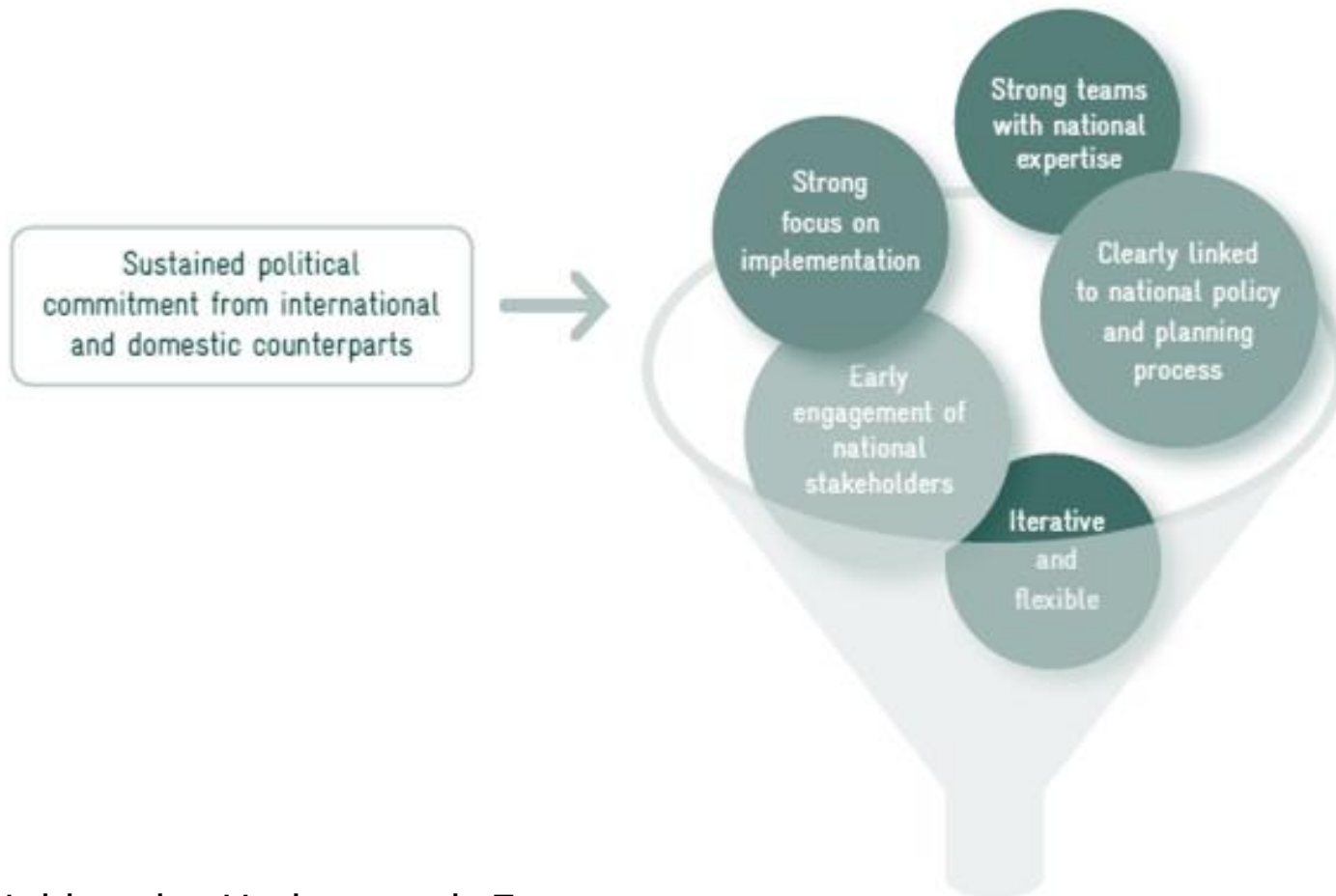
# Ways to enhance capacity building



## Lessons from existing initiatives

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- A large number of initiatives, but the sums of finance involved are very modest
- Support is rarely sustained and enduring
- Evaluations note that the program was useful to the individuals and their anchor institutions, but wider impact on the system often less clear
- While direct access to finance for enabling activities possible in principle, often complex in practice
- Working through local institutions and stakeholders: many workshops, but not enough home work







<http://www.climatefundsupdate.org>

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