

## Building Partnerships to Accelerate Implementation

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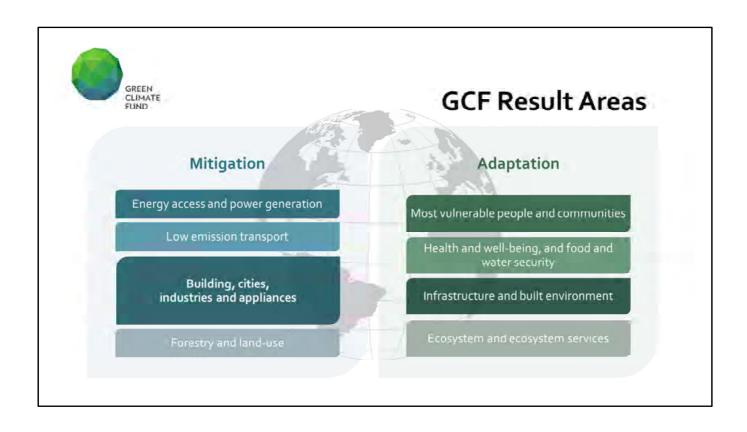
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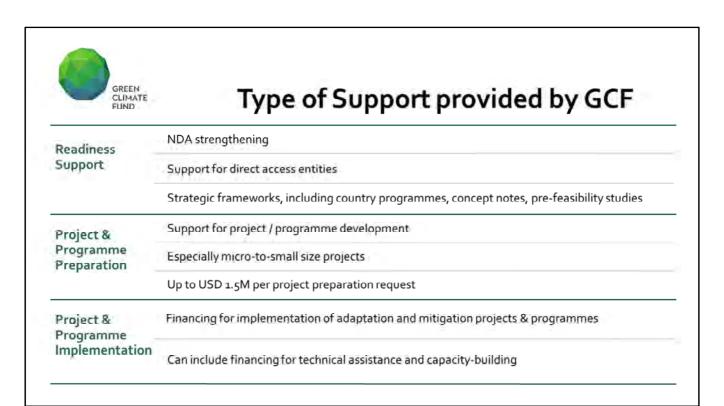
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GREENCLIMATEFUND	GCF Partners
National Designated Entities (NDAs)	
Readiness delivery partners	
Accredited Entities	
Climate finance delivery channels	
Thematic bodies of the UNFCCC	

- NDAs and Focal Points Play key role in ensuring country ownership and alignment of GCF-supported initiatives with country priorities. Over 140 countries have nominated their national designated entities to the GCF
- Accredited Entities: These are Key partners through whom GCF project/programme
  resources are channeled. The GCF business model relies on AEs to bring forward
  funding proposals and to oversee implementation of approved projects and
  programmes. To date there are 43 entities accredited to the GCF including national
  and regional direct access entities, private sector entities and international access
  entities
- Readiness delivery partners Entities through whom readiness and capacity building resources are deployed
- Climate finance delivery channels Other funds deploying financing to support climate action. Work to develop an operational framework for complementarity and coherence with other climate finance delivery channels is ongoing (See Decision B.13/12)
- Thematic bodies of the UNFCCC The GCF seeks to enhance cooperation and coherence of engagement with UNFCCC Thematic Bodies, which includes Thematic Bodies of the Convention. GCF convenes annual dialogues with the thematic bodies, participates in meetings of the bodies, exchanges information, and explores opportunities in the work-plans and bodies of the programmes to enhance collaboration (See Decision B.13/11)

- An example of such collaboration of GCF as an operating of the FM and with the TM is in the recent GCF structured dialogue for Asia, that took place on 26 – 29 April 2017 in Bali, Indonesia, at which the CTCN took advantage of to also convene a regional meeting of their NDEs
- Other stakeholders we also acknowledge and appreciate the other numerous stakeholders that work to contribute to the work of the GCF in its objective to promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change. This includes governments, co-financing partners, executing entities, CSOs and PSOs, just to mention a few





- The GCF Readiness programme: is a funding programme to enhance country ownership and access to the Fund. It provides resources for strengthening the institutional capacities of National Designated Authorities (NDAs) or focal points and direct access entities to effectively engage with the Fund. It also assists countries in undertaking adaptation planning and developing strategic frameworks to build their programming with the GCF
- Project Preparation Facility (PPF): Set up to assist countries develop projects, in addition to Readiness funding. Countries can get project preparation funding for up to 10% of the total project cost or USD 1.5 million, which ever is the lesser.
- Project & Programme Implementation Support: To date, \$2.2 billion has been approved to support implementation of 43 projects and programmes across the GCF result areas, to be implemented in 64 developing countries. Funding approved has oftentimes included technical assistance and capacity-building support to enable implementation of the projects

