Annotated suggestions for elements of draft decision on the guidance to the Green Climate Fund

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Policies				
Programme priorities	Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme	GCF Report to COP	*Commends* the GCF in allocating an additional USD 50 million for the execution of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme in 2017 and for approving XX million in readiness requests from XX countries.	The COP should note and indicate appreciation for the efforts of the GCF Board and Secretariat to support developing country capacity to access Readiness resources. (Dollar figures and number of countries supported should be updated by the GCF after the 18th GCF Board Meeting.)
	Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme	Decision B.17/07	*Welcomes* the GCF Board's decision to initiate a review of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and encourages the GCF to continue improving access to GCF resources and communication about available support with relevant GCF stakeholders, including National Designated Authorities;	The GCF Board has initiated a process for the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme to be independently reviewed. It is important to acknowledge this important decision. Recommendation derived from AC's work on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF to finance adaptation activities
	Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme	Decision B.13/09	*Requests* the GCF to continue improving guidance on how to develop proposals, based on the experience of, and input from, countries, delivery partners and the GCF Secretariat with particular attention to be given to NAP-related readiness proposals in the context of the assessment of country circumstances and needs, NAP guidance provided by the COP and related technical work developed by the LEG and the AC, as appropriate;	NDAs and other GCF stakeholders, including readiness delivery partners, can benefit from more clarity around how the GCF will support its role in supporting NAP planning processes, as framed in GCF Decision B.13/09. Recommendation derived from AC's work on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF to finance adaptation activities

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	Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme		*Request* the GCF to further improve the efficiency of approval and disbursement processes to accelerate access to readiness funds, allow for seamless continuation of readiness activities in case of subsequent proposals and continue to enable countries to swiftly access GCF funds;	Recommendation derived from AC's work on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF to finance adaptation activities
			Requests the GCF to allow for flexibility in the implementation of NAP-related readiness activities in order to enable countries to take into account evolving COP guidance on NAPs and related processes such as NDCs or adaptation reporting;	Recommendation derived from AC's work on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF to finance adaptation activities
	Access		*Invites* the GCF, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, to provide information on how to access GCF resources, including through the Readiness and Preparatory Support programme, in French and Spanish and potentially other languages to facilitate the application process for non-Anglophone countries;	The GCF has developed materials to assist NDAs with accessing GCF resources; however, these are not available in languages other than English. Translating these resources into French and Spanish could drastically increase access without imposing a significant burden on the Secretariat. Recommendation derived from AC's work on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF to finance adaptation activities
Eligibility criteria				

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Others				