

Guidelines in providing the inputs:

- “Sub-elements”: Describe the specific area of the proposed input (e.g. Policies relating to access, gender, environment & social safeguards, etc.);
- “Proposed inputs”: Propose the inputs in draft decision text format;
- “To be considered by”: Choose whether the proposed inputs need to be considered: (1) Commonly by the COP and the CMA or; (2) specifically by the CMA;
- “Rationale for the inputs”: Annotate the reason for proposing the inputs, so that the rationale can be clearly understood;
- “Source of information / reference”: Provide reference to the annual reports of the operating entities or decision(s) of the GEF Council / GCF Board.
- Some examples from the previous years can be found in the annexes of the following documents:
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SCF19_draft%20guidance.pdf#page=3
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/draft_scf_bn_draft_guidance_scf16_13sept_1700.pdf#page=5
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/draft_scf_bn_draft_guidance_28sept.pdf#page=4

Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) **from the Adaptation Committee**

Elements	Sub-elements	Proposed inputs	To be considered: (1) Commonly by the COP and the CMA or; (2) Specifically by the CMA.	Rationale for the inputs	Source of information / reference
Policies	Indigenous Peoples Policy	Invites the GCF to prioritize funding for projects for adaptation actions that include specific and direct access for indigenous peoples.		Report on the joint meeting on available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, needs of local and indigenous communities and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for adaptation, organized by the AC and the NWP, which was held in Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 4 April 2014	1/CP.16; Paris Agreement, 1/CP.21 Decision B.15/01
Programme priorities	Private sector Programmes	Encourages the GCF to strive for an increase in proposals for adaptation projects under the pilot programme to support micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) of developing countries.		The workshop titled: Fostering engagement of the agri-food sector in resilience to climate organized jointly by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the AC reinforced the findings of the preparatory work undertaken in advance of the workshop. It underscored the importance of engaging the private sector in adaptation efforts, and the disproportionate vulnerability of certain private sector actors—in particular SMEs—to the impacts of climate change.	

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	Private sector Programmes	Encourages the GCF to increase the awareness among the private sector in developing countries of support available for private investment in adaptation through it concessional financial instruments that de-risk investments and grants for technical assistance, and to invite Parties to assist in awareness raising.			
	Readiness Programme and Simplified Approval Process	Encourages the GCF to continue to strive for proposals that include stakeholder engagement of poor and vulnerable communities including women, youth, indigenous peoples in the Readiness Programme for NAPs.		The Readiness Programme and other windows, such as the Simplified Approval Process (SAP), can support the development of stakeholder engagement processes in relation to country priorities.	
	Readiness Programme	Urges the GCF to conclude its work as per the Board Decision B.17/10 (GCF/B.17/21, page 11, para. 31(c)ii) that called for guidance on the approach and scope for providing support to adaptation activities.		The absence of this guidance is creating uncertainties in the process of accessing support for the elaboration and implementation of adaptation actions.	Decision B.17/10 and GCF/B.17/21, page 11, para. 31(c)ii
	Readiness Programme	Invites the GCF and GEF within their existing modalities to enhance the provision of support for developing countries to produce more accurate and reliable information and data on adaptation.		Work conducted by the AC in the last years revealed that one challenge to the design of appropriate adaptation strategies is the availability and accessibility of climate-related data and information. In some cases, it is not only a problem of accessing the information, but also of adequately informing communities on the climate change risks and impacts in a clear and comprehensive way.	

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Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Policies		<i>Invites</i> the GEF, in line with its existing mandate, to consider channelling support to developing country Parties for the preparation and submission of their adaptation communications, as a component of, or in conjunction with, other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and/or a national communication.		The AC would like to reiterate this invitation from decision 9/CMA.1, paragraph 20, in order to emphasize the importance of expediting support from the GEF to developing country Parties for the preparation and submission of their adaptation communications. For those developing country Parties that choose to submit their adaptation communication as a component of, or in conjunction with, their NDC, many are currently in the process of revising their NDC and may be looking for resources.	
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