

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: The COP or 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.

Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>To be considered by: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
Policies					
Programme priorities	Support for transboundary/multi-country adaptation	Encourages the GCF to advance the implementation of transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities, including through the development and implementation of multi-country or regional adaptation plans, to enhance policy coherence and synergies, increase the efficient use of resources, and reduce trade-offs and the potential for maladaptation.	COP/CMA	In line with the objective of supporting more systemic and transformational adaptation under the Strategic Plan for the GCF 2024–2027 and with the approach to revising the readiness strategy (see paragraph 30. (a) of the GCF 2024 report to the COP), support for transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities or multi-country/regional adaptation plans can enhance learning and policy coherence, mobilize additional resources for adaptation, and reduce trade-offs and potential for maladaptation. During its 2023 regional events on “Boosting region-wide coherence on adaptation” held during the Korea Global Adaptation Week and the regional climate weeks, the AC received feedback from regional organizations on the importance of and need for more support for transboundary and multi-country adaptation. According to the GCF 2024 report to the	Strategic Plan for the GCF 2024–2027, GCF 2024 report to the COP, outcomes of the AC RCW events

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>To be considered by: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
				COP, support to regional adaptation planning activities by the readiness and preparatory support programme has been limited.	
	Support for the development of finance and investment strategies to implement adaptation priorities	Requests the GCF, building on its Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration with the GEF and ongoing discussions on collaboration with other climate funds, to assist developing country Parties in developing short-, medium- and long-term adaptation finance and investment strategies with a view to enhancing their country ownership, access to the full range of existing financing sources and instruments and the expeditious and effective implementation of their adaptation priorities	COP/CMA	The AC, through its work on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding in 2023 and 2024, has identified the lack of national adaptation finance and investment strategies as a key barrier for developing country Parties to effectively access the range of available adaptation finance sources and instruments for the implementation of their adaptation priorities. The development of such strategies requires national capacities such as institutional coordination, data provision and collection, adaptation costing, navigating financing sources, instruments and channels and developing financing and investment plans for different time scales. The GCF, in collaboration with the GEF, could provide support in this regard based on (1) their Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration (Objective I.2. Facilitation of national investment planning); (2) the GCF's guidance to enhance adaptation which includes guidance regarding critical points at which the GCF can support countries in moving from articulation of their national adaptation priorities towards investment planning, funding proposal development and implementation (see para 12); and (3) the GCF revised Readiness Strategy 2024-2027 which outlines approaches and actions on how to better	Work of the AC on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding (https://unfccc.int/event/ac-dialogue-gaps-accessing-adaptation-funding-part2 and https://unfccc.int/documents/637352); Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration between the GCF and the GEF (objective I.2); GCF's guidance to enhance adaptation (para 12) (https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guidance-gcf-s-vision-approach-and-scope-providing-support-enhance-climate-adaptation); GCF 2024 report to the COP (para 29. (b) and 30. (a)); AC synthesis report on Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation (https://unfccc.int/documents/621859) (para 78); SCF First needs determination report (para 68 and 229) (https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report)

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>To be considered by: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
				support countries in country-owned climate investment planning and implementation of their NAPs (see paragraphs 29. (b) and 30. (a) of the GCF 2024 report to the COP)	
Eligibility criteria					
Others					

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

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>Draft guidance under: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
Policies					
Programme priorities	Support for transboundary/multi-country adaptation	Encourages the GEF to advance the implementation of transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities, including through the development and implementation of multi-country or regional adaptation plans, to enhance policy coherence and synergies, increase the efficient use of resources, and reduce trade-offs and the potential for maladaptation.	COP/CMA	In line with the systems-based approach and the lever of transformation 1 of the GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation, transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities or multi-country/regional adaptation plans can enhance policy coherence, mobilize additional resources for adaptation, and reduce trade-offs and potential for maladaptation. Such activities are also well-placed to contribute effective solutions under all four GEF-8 focus themes, as these are often transboundary in nature. During its 2023 regional events on “Boosting region-wide coherence on adaptation” held during the Korea Global Adaptation Week and the regional climate weeks, the AC received feedback from regional organizations on the importance of and need for more support for transboundary and multi-country adaptation. According to the GEF 2023 and 2024 reports to the COP, no regional projects have been approved yet under GEF-8/LDCF (see p. 66 for the 2023 report and p. 76 for the 2024 report).	GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation, GEF 2023 and 2024 reports to the COP, outcomes of the 2023 AC regional activities (https://unfccc.int/documents/637301)

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>Draft guidance under: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
	Support for the development of finance and investment strategies to implement adaptation priorities	Requests the GEF, building on its Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration with the GCF and ongoing discussions on collaboration with other climate funds, to assist developing country Parties in developing short-, medium- and long-term adaptation finance and investment strategies with a view to enhancing their country ownership, access to the full range of existing financing sources and instruments and the expeditious and effective implementation of their adaptation priorities	COP/CMA	The AC, through its work on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding in 2023 and 2024, has identified the lack of national adaptation finance and investment strategies as a key barrier for developing country Parties to effectively access the range of available adaptation finance sources and instruments for the implementation of their adaptation priorities. The development of such strategies requires national capacities such as institutional coordination, data provision and collection, adaptation costing, navigating financing sources, instruments and channels and developing financing and investment plans for different time scales. The GEF, in collaboration with the GCF, could provide support in this regard based on (1) their Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration (Objective I.2. Facilitation of national investment planning); (2) supported by the GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (paragraph 63); and (3) the Dedicated Program on outreach and capacity support for LDCs and SIDS (more specifically Dedicated Program III for which the theme "National climate change adaptation investment plan development" has been identified as one of the potential learning themes to address significant and urgent knowledge gaps and as a potential area of importance looking towards GEF-9 (see paragraphs 136 – 137 of GEF 2024 report to the COP))	Work of the AC on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding (https://unfccc.int/event/ac-dialogue-gaps-accessing-adaptation-funding-part2 and https://unfccc.int/documents/637352); Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration between the GCF and the GEF (objective I.2); GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (para 63), GEF 2024 report to the COP (paragraphs 136 – 137); AC synthesis report on Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation (https://unfccc.int/documents/621859) (para 78); SCF needs determination report (para 68 and 229) (https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report)

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Sub-elements</i>	<i>Proposed inputs</i>	<i>Draft guidance under: The COP or the CMA</i>	<i>Rationale for the inputs</i>	<i>Source of information / reference</i>
Eligibility criteria					
Others					
