



Overview of the Barbados Implementation Modalities

UNFCCC Climate Week: Deep dive on Climate Funds' support to countries to Build Capacity and Readiness

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About the FRLD



Operating entity of the Financial Mechanism under the UNFCCC



Also serves the Paris Agreement



World Bank serves as interim Trustee and host of Secretariat



Philippines serves as host of the Board

Mandate

To assist developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in responding to economic and non-economic loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events



Unique Features of FRLD

Only dedicated MCF for loss and damage

Bottom-up, country-led and country owned approaches

Focus on direct access

First MCF to offer direct budget support

Emphasises need to respond to non-economic L&D

Simplified and streamlined approaches

The Barbados Implementation Modalities (BIM): FRLD's start-up phase



\$250 million for 2025
and 2026



**\$5 million to \$20
million grants** per
funding request



**Minimum allocation
floor of 50%** for SIDS
and LDCs

Call for funding requests: Dec 15th 2025 – June 15th 2026

Funding Criteria

Eligible activities for funding

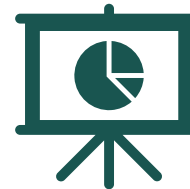
Activities responding to economic and non-economic loss and damage

Activities focused on priority gaps

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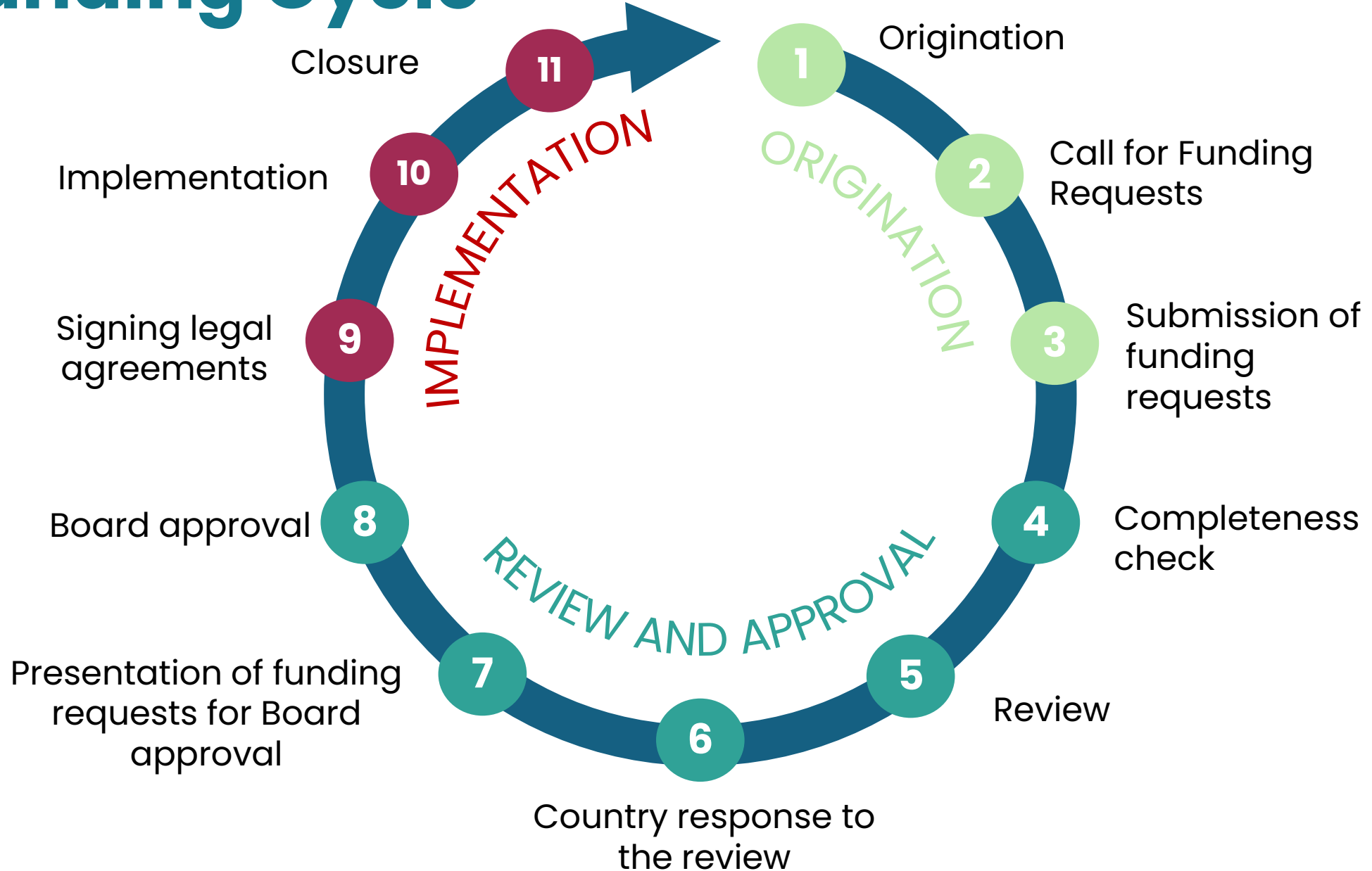


Expected results and impacts for responding to L&D



Complementarity and coherence at the national level

Funding Cycle



Access Modalities

Direct access via direct budget support:

- 1. Through national governments**
(operational once relevant decisions are adopted by the Board.)
- 2. In partnership with MDBs accredited to the AF, GEF, and GCF**
and which have been granted access to the funds.

Access in partnership with entities accredited to the Adaptation Fund, Global Environment Facility, and Green Climate Fund

The full list of entities accredited to the AF, GEF, and GCF is available here:
<https://www.frlid.org/nodebimaccess>

Readiness support currently available

- Readiness and technical assistance support can be integrated into current funding requests under the BIM
- Not prescriptive
- Countries articulate what support is needed



Existing Resources



Webinars

- Online BIM information sessions with NFPs, AEs + the public
- Recordings and slides available online
- Follow us on LinkedIn for upcoming sessions
- Interpretation provided in all UN languages



Guidance Materials on Website

- Published documents to assist with the funding template available at frld.org/nodebim



Engagement in climate/L&D events and bilateral meetings

- Virtual presentations in national/regional events, roundtable discussions, and international conferences
- Reach out to the FRLD Secretariat with questions at pace@frld.org

Country Support System

The Board requests the Secretariat (Decision B.7/D.8) to develop a **proposal on a country support system under the Barbados Implementation Modalities** including:

- Activities
- Annual funding allocation
- Cap per country
- The modalities under which the support can be implemented, including complementarity and coherence with the Santiago Network

Thank You!

For further questions, please
reach out to pace@frld.org