

Capacity building for NDC implementation

GCF has a strong focus on capacity building to help countries implement their NDCs

Provide financial resources to countries through their partners to support capacity building

Support capacity building across the spectrum of needs and actors countries

- from analyzing data & information to better understand baseline scenarios
- to systematically planning and prioritizing options for actions
- to developing concrete projects/programmes that can attract finance
- to implementing those projects & programmes, and
- to monitor and report results from implementation

Principally through support programmes but also in projects too

- Readiness programme has focused on capacitating GCF NDAs & entities in the first round of requests from countries (includes capacity to coordinate as noted here and capacity of entities to address cross-cutting policies on gender & indigenous peoples)
- Committed about \$90 million under readiness, including \$30 million for adaptation planning (including planning at the city level in Uruguay noting comments here)
- Now shifting to address capacity needs of other agencies of government as well as more specific technical expertise with a view to developing pipelines of climate-focussed projects (e.g. improving early warning systems in Ghana with CTCN)
- Not adequately known that capacity building is systematically included in most funding proposals supported by GCF (e.g. Vietnam EE project support to government agencies, financial institutions and energy service companies)
- Gaps in three areas to develop stronger projects & programmes to implement NDCs - climate rationale, paradigm shift rationale & concessionality rationale - thus need to strengthen technical capacities in these areas
- In time, we expect requests to also shift to strengthen implementation, monitoring & reporting capacity - need this capacity to ultimately demonstrate impact and thus ability to effectively monitor, measure and report results will be critical

In a nutshell

- Diverse set of instruments available to strengthen capacity
- Countries are accessing and needs going from basic to more technical
- We are responding to needs in coordination with partners, such as my colleagues sitting next to me, as well as others like the NDC Partnership
- Happy to keep sharing support provided and experiences of countries
