

**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.

**Adaptation Committee: Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)**

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Policies					
Programme priorities	Support for transboundary/multi-country adaptation	Encourages the GCF to advance the implementation of <b>transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities</b> , 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	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 to effective solutions under all four GEF-8 focus themes, as these are often transboundary in nature. This is also in line with the	GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation, GEF 2023 report to the COP, Strategic Plan for the GCF 2024–2027, GCF 2023 report to the COP, outcomes of the AC RCW events

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		the potential for maladaptation.		objective of supporting more systemic and transformational adaptation under the Strategic Plan for the GCF 2024–2027. During its 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 report to the COP, no regional projects have been approved yet under GEF-8 (see p. 66) and according to the GCF 2023 report to the COP no regional adaptation planning activities have yet been supported by the readiness and preparatory support programme.	
Support for the preparation of finance strategies to implement adaptation priorities		Requests the GCF, building on its Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration with the GEF, to assist developing country Parties in <b>developing short-, medium- and long-term adaptation finance</b>	COP/CMA	The AC, as well as other CBs and forums, have identified the lack of national adaptation finance strategies as a barrier for developing country Parties to effectively access the range of available adaptation finance channels and instruments for the implementation of their adaptation priorities. The development of such strategies requires capacities such as adaptation costing,	GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (para 63) ( <a href="https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2022-04/GEF_LDCF.SCCF_SM.03_01_Programming_Strategy.pdf">https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2022-04/GEF_LDCF.SCCF_SM.03_01_Programming_Strategy.pdf</a> ), GCF’s guidance to enhance adaptation (para 12) ( <a href="https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guidance-gcf-s-vision-approach-and-scope-providing-support-enhance-climate-adaptation">https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guidance-gcf-s-vision-approach-and-scope-providing-support-enhance-climate-adaptation</a> ), GCF 2023 report to the COP (para 15a), AC country profiles (upcoming), AC synthesis report on Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation ( <a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/621859">https://unfccc.int/documents/621859</a> ) (para 78); SCF needs

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		<p><b>strategies</b> with a view to enhancing country ownership, access to the full range of existing financing sources and instruments and the expeditious and effective implementation of adaptation priorities.</p>	<p>navigating financing instruments and channels and developing investment plans for different time scales which provide challenges for many developing countries. The GEF and the GCF could provide support in this regard based on their Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration and as outlined in the GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (paragraph 63), the GCF guidance to enhance adaptation (paragraph 12) and the revised strategy for the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme (2024 –2027).</p>	<p>determination report (para 68 and 229) (<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report">https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report</a>); Report on the Fifth biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate Finance, para 44 (<a href="https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2023_07_adv_0.pdf">https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2023_07_adv_0.pdf</a>)</p>
Eligibility criteria				
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## Adaptation Committee: Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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				<p>report to the COP, no regional projects have been approved yet under GEF-8 (see p. 66) and according to the GCF 2023 report to the COP no regional adaptation planning activities have yet been supported by the readiness and preparatory support programme.</p>	
	<p>Support for the preparation of finance strategies to implement adaptation priorities</p>	<p>Requests the GEF, building on its Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration with the GCF, to assist developing country Parties in developing short-, medium- and long-term adaptation finance strategies with a view to enhancing country ownership, access to the full range of existing financing sources and instruments and the expeditious and effective implementation of adaptation priorities</p>	<p>COP/CMA</p>	<p>The AC, as well as other CBs and forums, have identified the lack of national adaptation finance strategies as a barrier for developing country Parties to effectively access the range of available adaptation finance channels and instruments for the implementation of their adaptation priorities. The development of such strategies requires capacities such as adaptation costing, navigating financing instruments and channels and developing investment plans for different time scales which provide challenges for many developing countries. The GEF and the GCF could provide support in this regard based on their Long-Term Vision on Complementarity, Coherence and Collaboration and as outlined in the GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (paragraph 63), the GCF guidance to enhance adaptation (paragraph 12) and the revised strategy for the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme (2024 –2027).</p>	<p>GEF-8 Programming Strategy on Adaptation (para 63) (<a href="https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2022-04/GEF_LDCF.SCCF_SM.03_01_Programming_Strategy.pdf">https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2022-04/GEF_LDCF.SCCF_SM.03_01_Programming_Strategy.pdf</a>), GCF’s guidance to enhance adaptation (para 12) (<a href="https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guidance-gcf-s-vision-approach-and-scope-providing-support-enhance-climate-adaptation">https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guidance-gcf-s-vision-approach-and-scope-providing-support-enhance-climate-adaptation</a>), GCF 2023 report to the COP (para 15a), AC country profiles (upcoming), AC synthesis report on Efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation (<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/621859">https://unfccc.int/documents/621859</a>) (para 78); SCF needs determination report (para 68 and 229) (<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report">https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/needs-report</a>); Report on the Fifth biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate Finance, para 44 (<a href="https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2023_07_adv_0.pdf">https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2023_07_adv_0.pdf</a>)</p>

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