

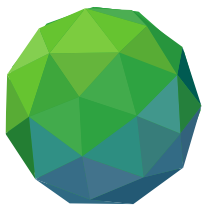
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Progress and Insights on Accessing GCF Support for Adaptation Planning

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Overview of GCF Programming

Country and Entity Programmes are foundation, resulting in project proposals

NDCs



READINESS:

- i. NDA strengthening
- ii. Strategic frameworks (including Country Programmes)
- iii. Direct Access support
- iv. Adaptation Planning

Project
Concepts

PPF

Leveraging \$100s
of millions to
address
countries' climate
change priorities

Structured Dialogues and direct access events further support funding proposal quality



Readiness: Four Areas of Support

1. NDA strengthening

2. Strategic frameworks

3. Support for direct access entities

4. Adaptation planning processes

Up to USD 1M per country per year

Up to USD 3M per country
(not per year)



Adaptation Planning Support

Improving review processes & approvals

	Submitted	Approved + Endorsed	Pending comments from Secretariat	Pending resubmission by NDA
Status at 28/7/17 – LEG32	31	3	20	8
Status at 2/2/18 – LEG33	47	17	7	23





10 Review Criteria

based on good practices to date

1. Focus strategically within a national vision

- Build on existing multi-sectoral planning
- Greater sectoral or geographic focus produces more precise and implementation-ready planning

2. Plan to address specific climate impacts and vulnerabilities

- Focus most crucial climate impacts and vulnerabilities
- Avoid temptation to do same process in different countries

3. Develop financing strategy for each adaptation priority

- Prioritize and design adaptation project ideas and concept notes
- Identify ways to continually fund sectoral and local planning



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4. Articulate theory of change

- Clear vision of how each output and their activities will achieve the desired result/outcomes
- Link GCF country programmes, to national development plans, to project proposals

5. Avoid duplication of effort

- Use existing information (e.g. vulnerability assessment)
- Articulate how new GCF funding will build on / link with previous processes

6. Engage stakeholders proactively

- Civil society, sub-national governments etc.



10 Review Criteria *based on good practices to date*

7. Build gender considerations

- How social dimensions, including differences based on gender, will be integrated into the proposed activities.

8. Cultivate private sector investment

- Create strategies to cultivate investment in climate resilient businesses

9. Monitor and report systematically

- Establish results based framework and report on progress

10. Coherence and complementarity with other funds

- Including with GEF and Adaptation Fund



Adaptation Planning Support

Progress and Outlook

Challenges

Contextualizing proposals based on national context

Design attract investment, including GCF project pipeline

Limited secretariat staffing to support growing demand

2017 progress

Established transparent review criteria

Improved timelines and consistency of feedback

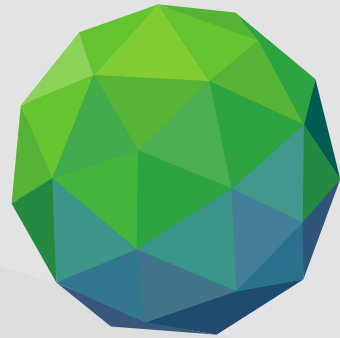
Improved guidance with good practices and outcomes

2018 outlook

Increase focus on quality and impact from GCF support

Deepen guidance and knowledge sharing

More proactive support to NDAs for design of proposals with national delivery partners



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