



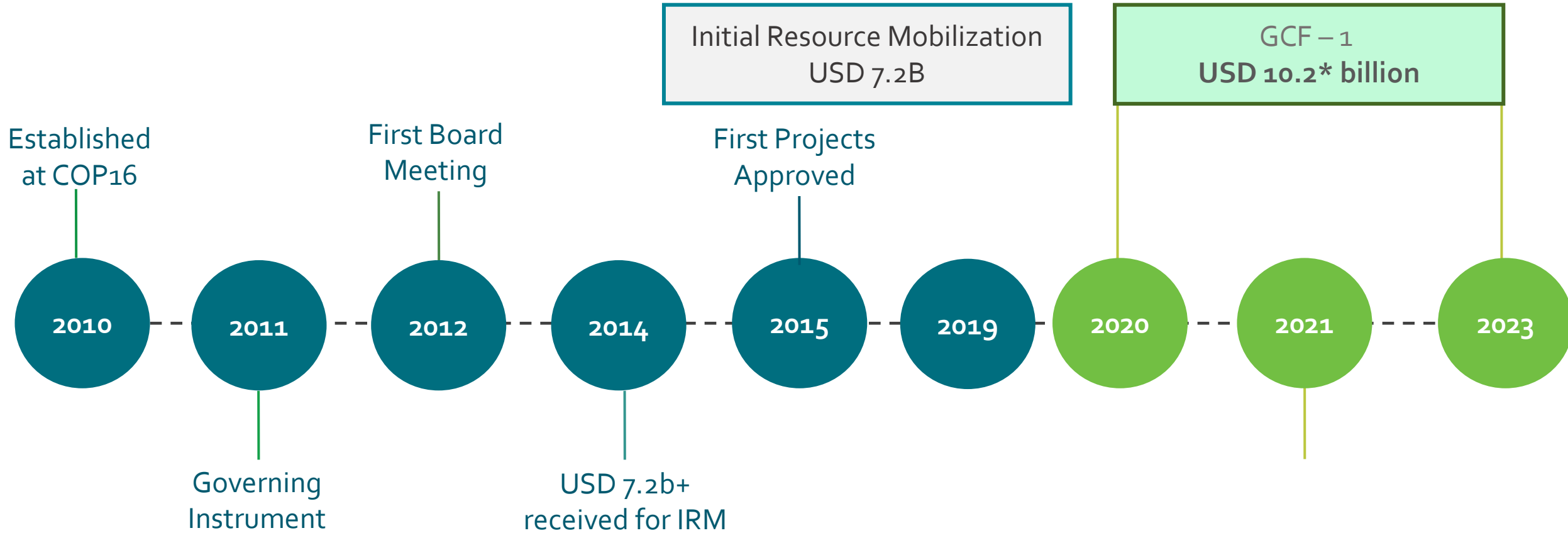
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A BRIEF HISTORY



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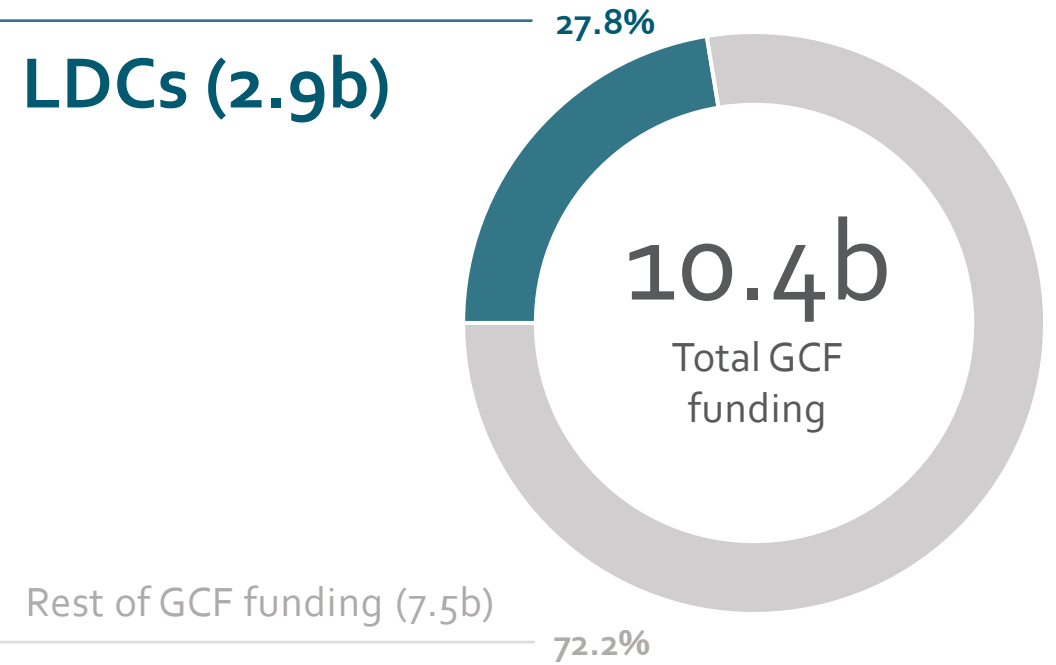
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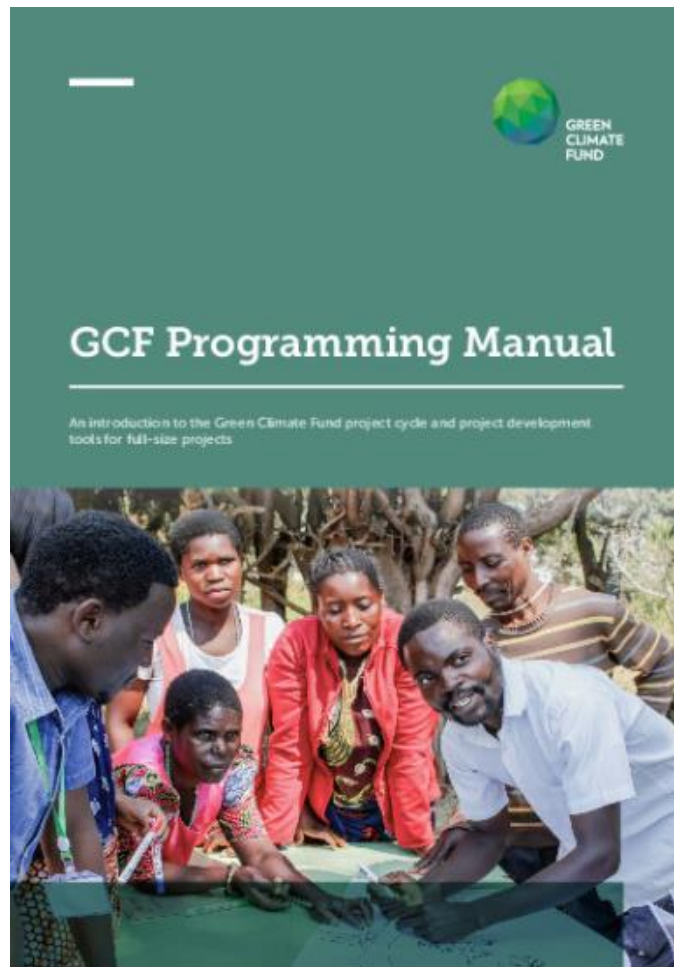
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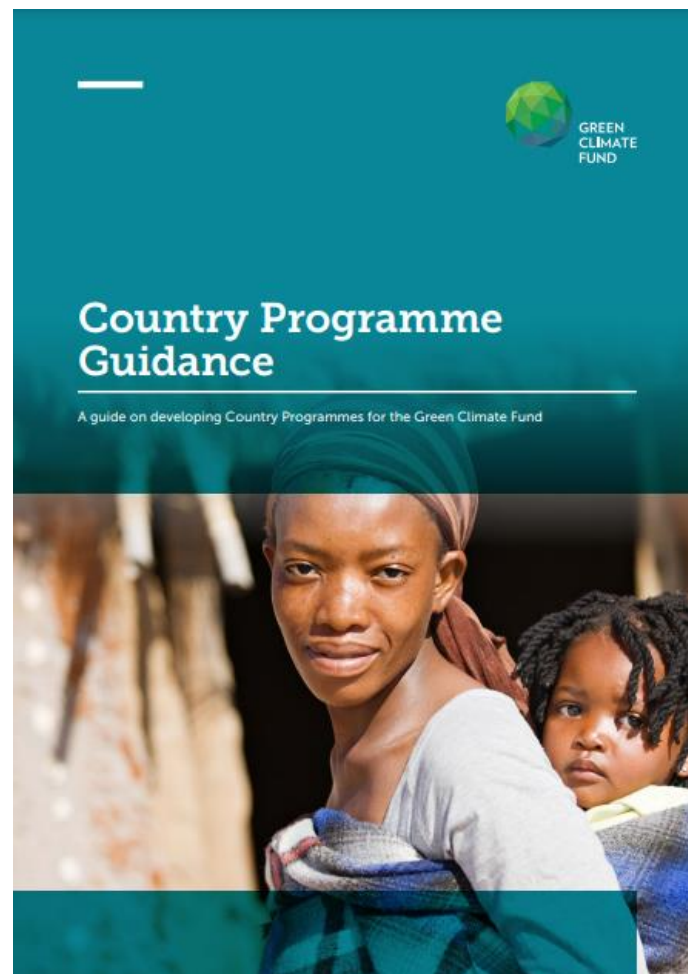
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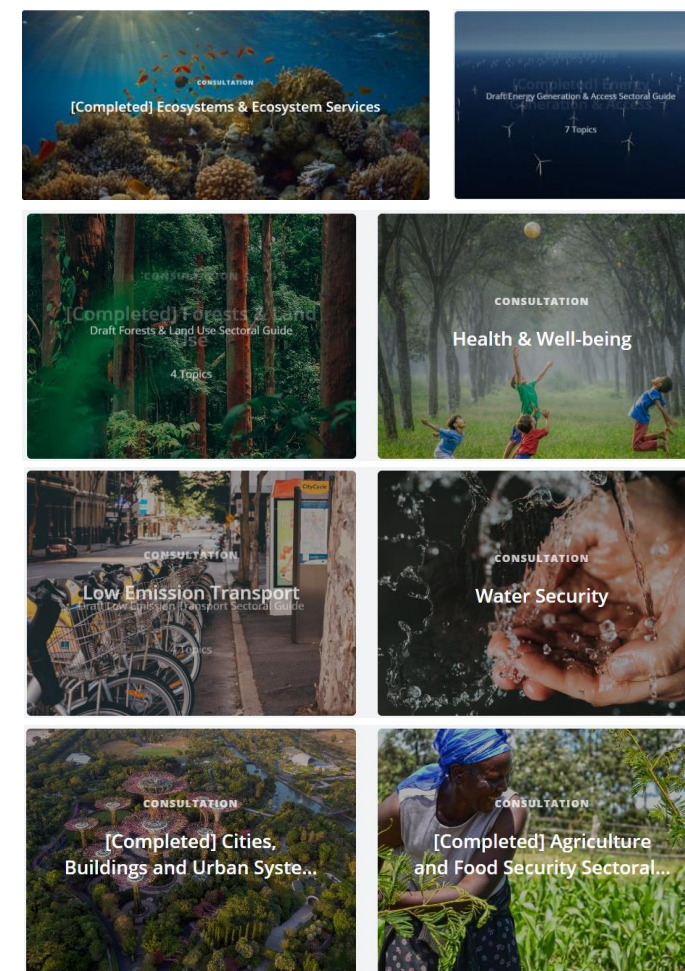
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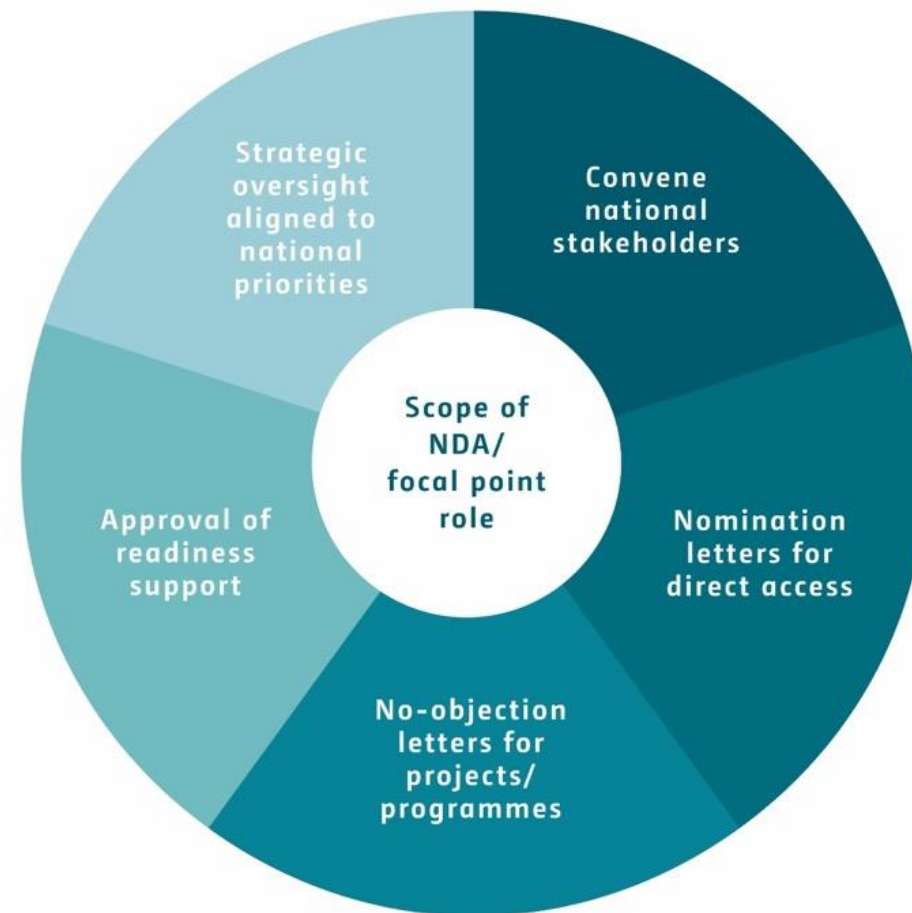
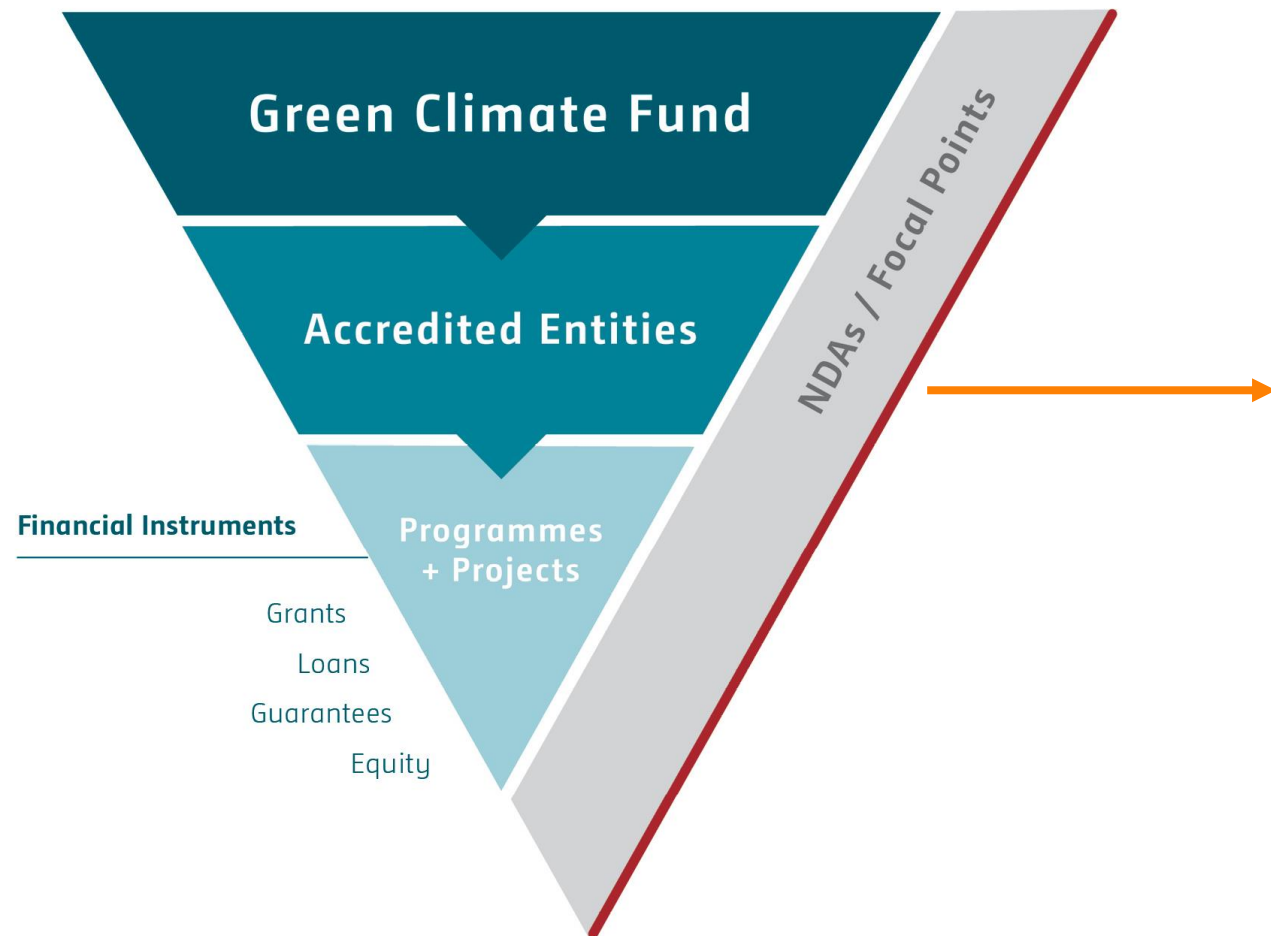
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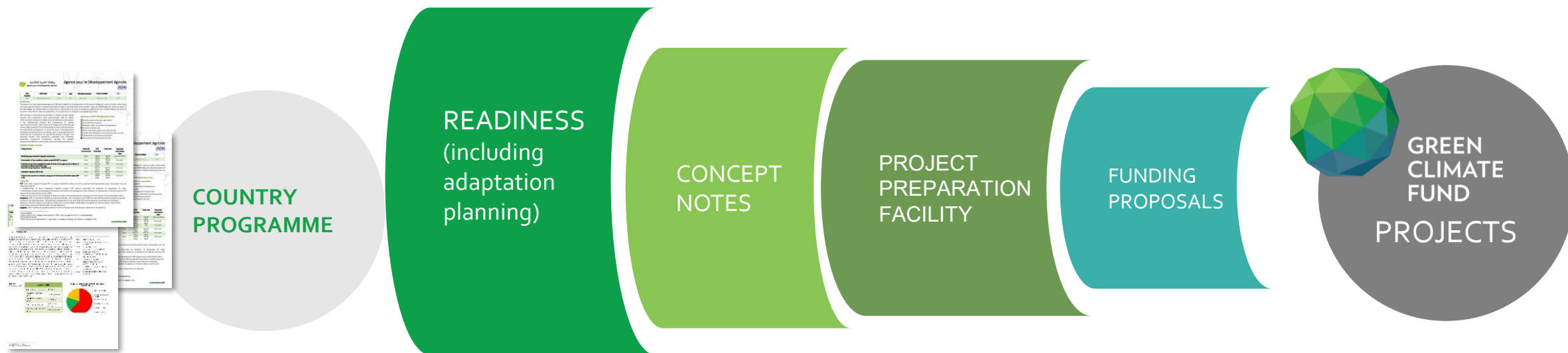
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GCF country programming



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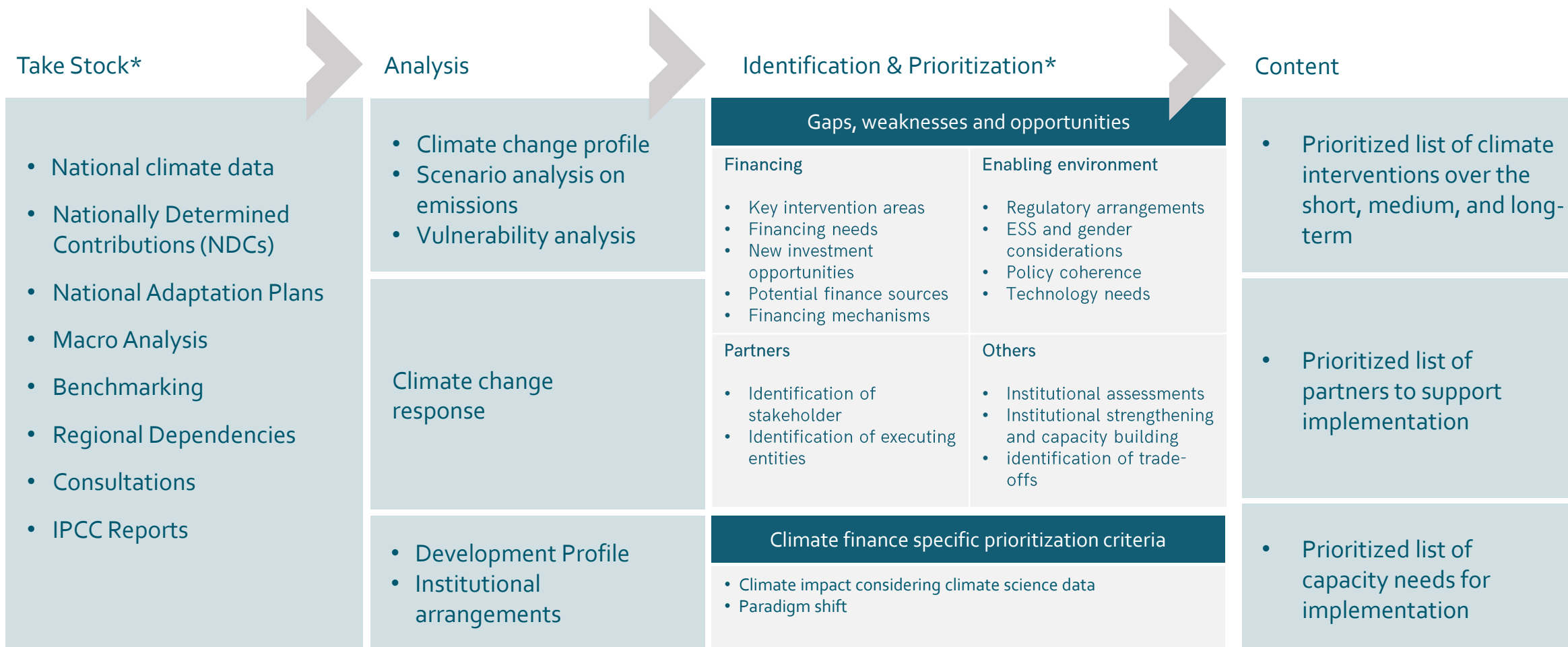
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- **Support (long-term) planning engagement with GCF & facilitate engagement with the GCF across all GCF operational modalities**
- **Links project pipeline to national sustainable development plans, NDCs and other existing strategies & plans** relative to Direct Access Entities and entities nominated for accreditation.
- Provide an **overview of expected funding of the Readiness Programme and project preparation support**
- **Identify and address climate financing gaps**
- Use of **diverse financing instruments and mechanisms**

Country programming - country context



Indicative conceptual framework



* Lists are not exhaustive.

READINESS PROGRAMME MODALITIES



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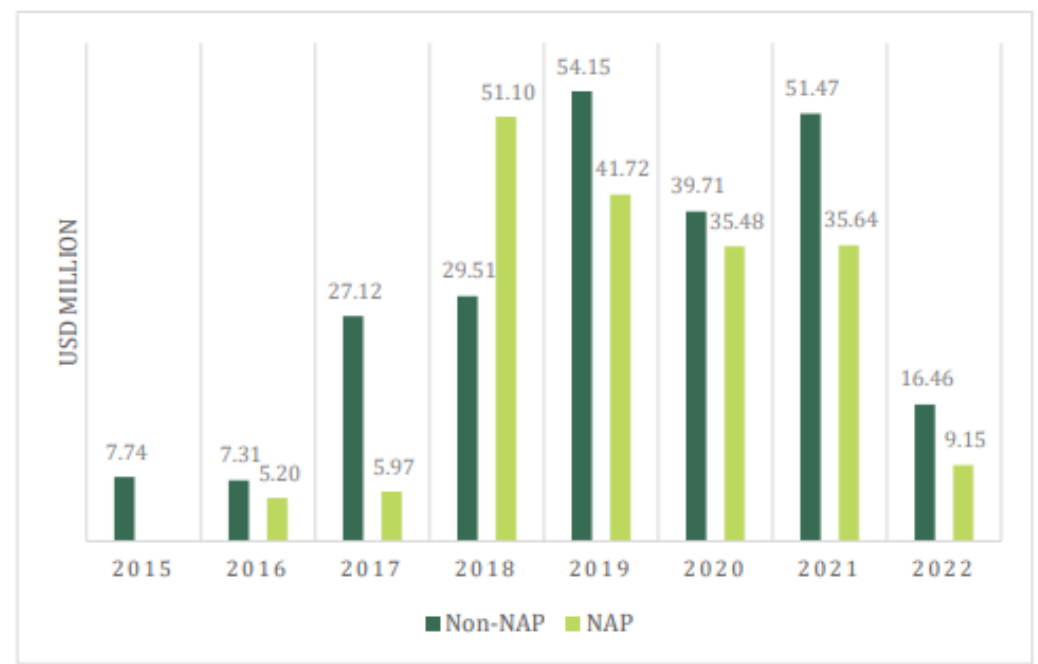
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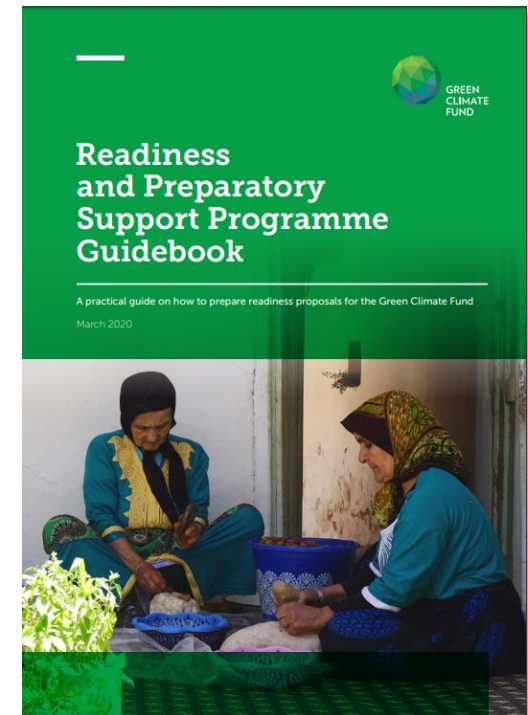


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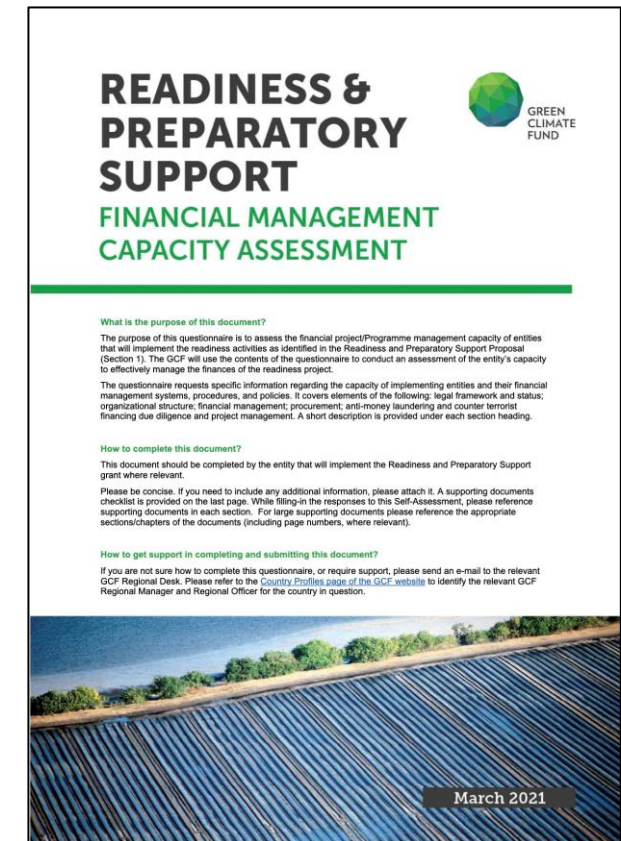
READINESS PROGRAMME STRATEGY: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Develop readiness support based on identified needs
- Increase flexibility for NDAs to address gaps
- Enhance capacity of accredited DAEs for GCF programming
- Shift focus from *engagement* to *investment*
- Tap economies of scale (regional and multiple-year requests)



FINANCIAL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT (FMCA)

- Assesses Fiduciary and Project Management Capacities Using 5 Pillars
 - Legal Framework
 - Structure and Culture
 - Financial Management
 - Procurement
 - Project Management
- Assessed by GCF/Support Team, results of assessment presented to GCF's readiness working group
- Substantial annex which lists required documents for submission (legal registration, audit reports, organizational structure etc.)
- FMCA needs to be accompanied by a draft readiness proposal



OVERVIEW OF THE PPF



What?

- To support the preparation of a full Funding Proposal for a project or a programme from a Concept Note

Who?

- **All accredited entities (AEs)**, especially direct accredited entities, can request support from the PPF

How?

- **PPF funding** (standard and simplified) and **PPF service**

Funding cap?

- Each application will be subject to a cap of **USD 1.5 million**

In what form?

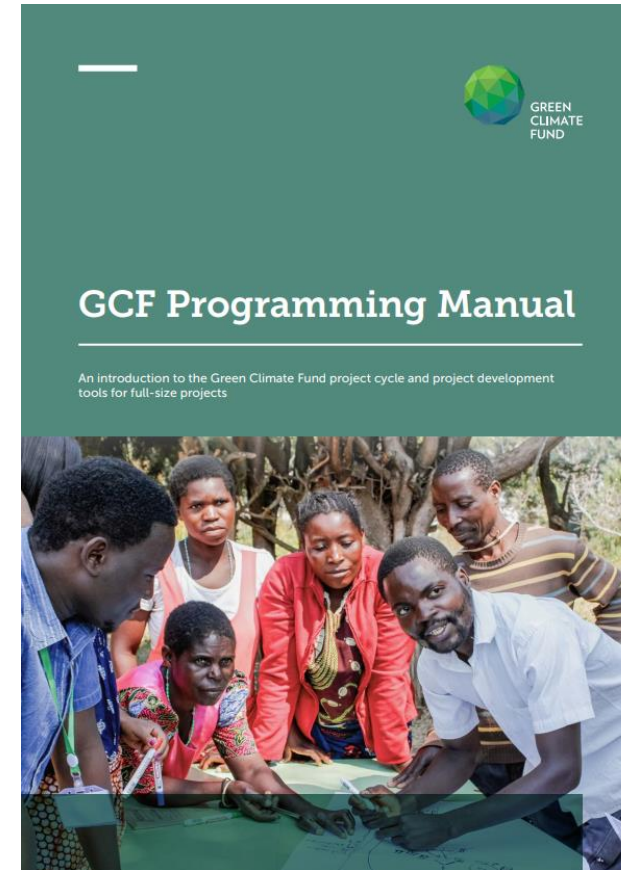
- PPF can be in the form of **grant, repayable grant and equity**

Timeline?

- Proposals developed with PPF should be submitted within **two years** after the PPF application was approved

COMMON PPF STUDIES

- Feasibility study;
- ESS, gender, Indigenous peoples studies and action plans;
- Vulnerability assessment;
- Climate impact assessment;
- Design of financial structure;
- Identification of programme/project level indicators
- GHG emission reduction estimates, etc.



GCF FUNDING WINDOWS

<p>FP171 ADAPTATION</p> <p>TIMOR-LESTE</p> <p>Enhancing Early Warning Systems to build greater resilience to hydro-meteorological hazards in Timor-L...</p>	<p>FP167 CROSS-CUTTING</p> <p>RWANDA</p> <p>Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation</p>	<p>FP166 MITIGATION</p> <p>COSTA RICA</p> <p>Light Rail Transit for the Greater Metropolitan Area (GAM)</p>
<p>FP165 ADAPTATION</p> <p>MALDIVES</p> <p>Building Climate Resilient Safer Islands in the Maldives</p>	<p>SAP023 CROSS-CUTTING</p> <p>MEXICO</p> <p>River Restoration for Climate Change Adaptation (RIOS)</p>	<p>SAP022 ADAPTATION</p> <p>UZBEKISTAN</p> <p>Enhancing Multi-Hazard Early Warning System to increase resilience of Uzbekistan communit...</p>
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Standard project/programme window

UPDATED Simplified Approval Process

Enhanced Direct Access

Mobilizing Funds at Scale

First pilot programme for MSMEs

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN PROJECTS

Additionality of GCF Funding

- Why GCF?
- Projects must crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF

Strong Climate Rationale

- Climate Impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence to be provided

8 Results Areas



Energy



Transport



Buildings, Cities, Industries



Ecosystems



Livelihoods of people & comm.



Health, food and water security



Forests and land use



Infrastructure

Compliance with GCF Policies

- Fiduciary standards
- Risk Management
- ESS
- M&E Criteria
- Gender Policy
- Legal Standards

Country Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- Alignment with Country Programme
- No-objection letter

Six Investment Criteria

1. Impact Potential
2. Paradigm Shift Potential
3. Sustainable development potential
4. Recipient needs
5. Country ownership
6. Efficiency & effectiveness

Completeness of documentation

- Feasibility study
- Financial Model
- Project Timetable
- Gender Analysis
- Environmental studies
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Technical Assistance Available



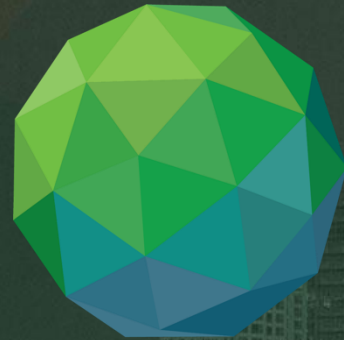
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Accessing Readiness Resources for Adaptation Planning

Technical meeting on the Implementation of National
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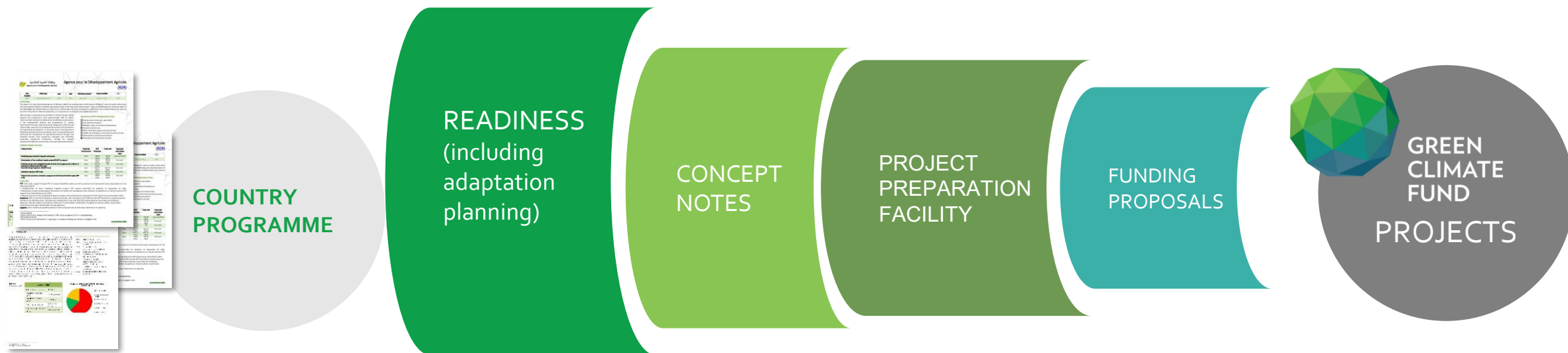
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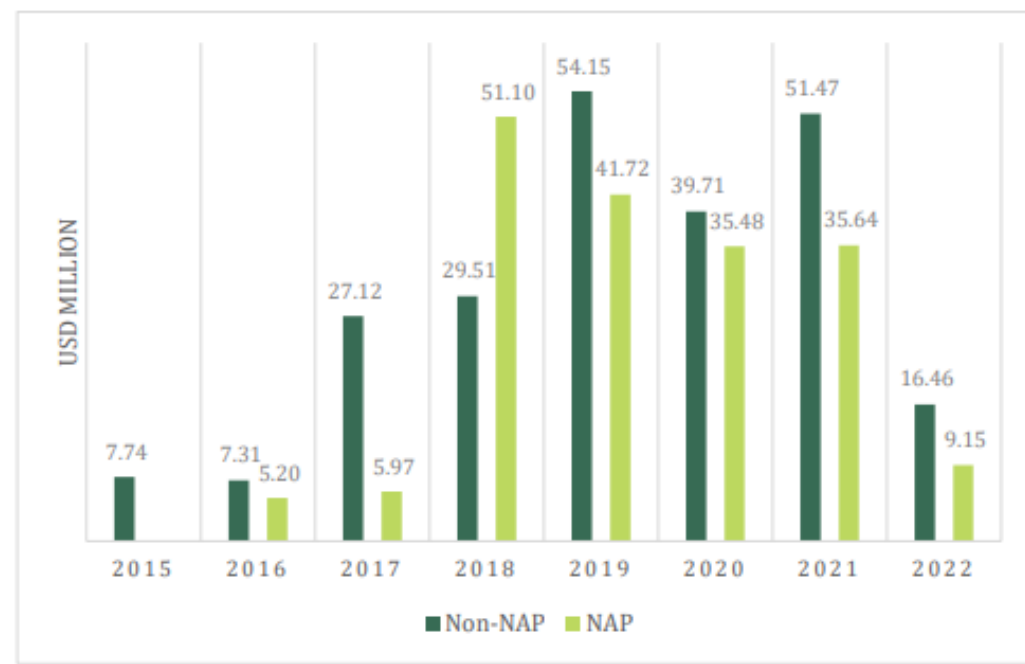
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Outcome 3.1

Adaptation planning governance & institutional coordination

- a. Inter and intra-institutional coordination and decision-making mechanisms
- b. Stakeholder engagement frameworks and agreements
- c. Adaptation impact monitoring, evaluation and learning system
- d. National, sub-national and/or sectoral plans

Examples:

- Define an institutional coordination mechanism including through TOR/mandate for inter-ministerial bodies.
- Conduct an institutional capacity assessment and associated training course/materials
- Carry out consultation framework assessment and build inclusive stakeholder engagement
- Develop regional development plans that incorporate climate change adaptation to strengthen sub-national adaptation planning processes

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Outcome 3.2

Evidence basis used to design adaptation solutions for maximum impact

- a. Climate hazard impact, vulnerability and risk studies
- b. Consolidation and sharing of climate studies
- c. Communication to relevant public, private and civil society decision-makers and other stakeholders
- d. Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

Examples:

- Prepare sub-national level climate change projections, and conduct risk and vulnerability assessments for up-to four selected areas and activities
- Develop a climate adaptation information management platform and Geographical Information System (GIS) for marine and coastal resource management, based on an inventory and gap analysis of risks, hazards, gender responsiveness, socio-economic and environmental aspects to support planning and implementation

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Outcome 3.3

Private sector engagement in adaptation catalyzed

- a. Policies regulations to remove barriers and incentivize investment
- b. Private sector actors engaged in national, sectoral or subnational adaptation planning
- c. Adaptation planning for climate resilience of businesses and supply chains
- d. Matching private financiers with solutions

Examples:

- Map out potential private sector actors in country including chamber of commerce and industry associations, etc.
- Engage the microfinance sector to determine needs for reaching customers
- Provide climate data relevant and tailored to private sector
- Develop business cases for potential private sector adaptation projects including insurance scheme and PPP options with local stakeholders

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Outcome 3.4

Adaptation finance increased

- a. Financing strategies of specific adaptation priorities
- b. Project and programme concept notes
- c. Systems for prioritizing adaptation project ideas
- d. Systems for tracking adaptation finance

Examples:

- Conduct a Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)-type study to review past expenditure and future opportunities for integrating adaptation into national budget
- Developing a strategy that defines high potential funding sources for specified areas of adaptation action, including private and public, domestic and international sources
- Prepare concept notes for the most urgent adaptation needs for the submission to GCF and other climate finance sources

ADAPTATION PLANNING

APPRAISAL CRITERIA



GCF UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN (GCF/B.27/21)



GCF intends to:

- Further support NAP development and translation to investment strategies and project pipelines;
- Mobilise resources at scale for NAP implementation
- Ensure future programming is aligned with priorities identified by developing countries in their NAPs
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