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# **GCF Readiness Programme**

*How to ready yourself to effectively engage with the GCF and access its Resources?*

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# Key steps for countries to engage with the Fund

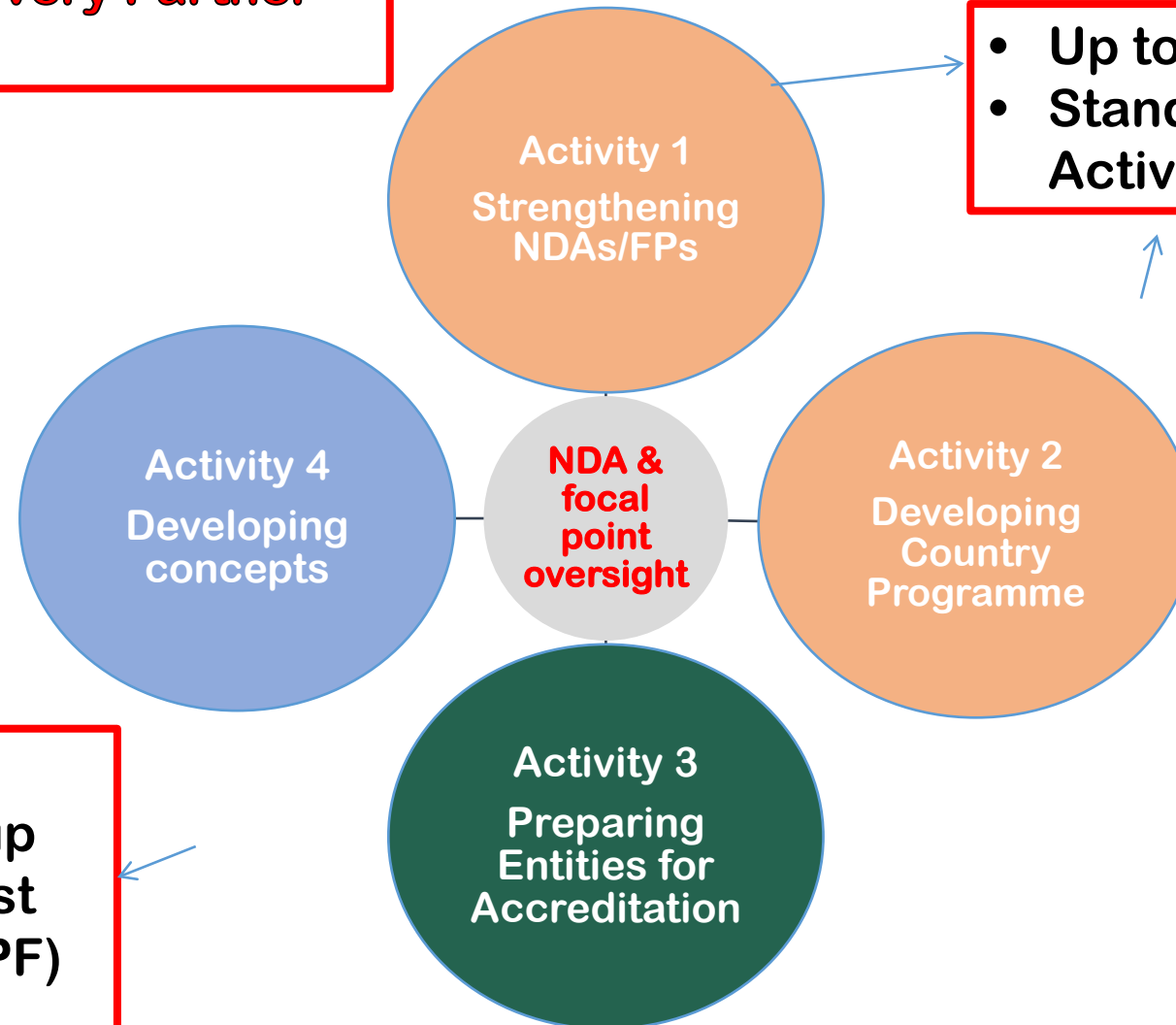
- Establish and maintain a National Designated Authority (NDA) or focal point
- Strategic engagement through country programmes (*optional*)
- Identify and seek accreditation of entities to access resources from the Fund
- Develop projects and programmes to bring forward funding proposals through accredited entities



# Getting ready... Readiness Programme

# Summary of Readiness Activities

Up to 1million per Country per year  
Direct access or Delivery Partner -  
FMCA



- Up to 300,000 for 1 year.
- Standardized packages for Activity area's 1 & 2

- NDA up to 1m pa
- Direct access AE's up to 10% of project cost or max 1.5million (PPF)

# *Activity Area 1: Strengthening NDA*

**Build  
capacity  
to  
undertake  
key  
functions**

Recommend funding proposals based on country strategies/plans, including consultation'

Facilitate communication of nominations of prospective entities seeking accreditation

Seek to ensure consistency of funding proposals from all entities with national plans and strategies

Implement the no-objection procedure

Act as focal point for communication with the fund

Undertake ongoing engagement of stakeholders at National and sub-national level, including government, CSOs and private sector

# *Activity Area 2:* *Strategic Framework & Country* *Programme*

## **Distilling a country programme and pipeline of concepts**

Developing a country programme that identifies strategic priorities for engagement with the Fund, disseminating information and engaging stakeholders in the country programme

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Identifying strategic investment priorities and taking stock of existing strategies, policies, and needs assessments, including low-emission development strategies, Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions, National Adaptation Plans, and National Adaptation Programs of Action.

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# *Activity Area 3: Accreditation*

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Raising awareness of the Fund's accreditation process, fiduciary standards and environmental and social safeguards (ESS)

**Understanding the roles of existing institutions and identifying potential IEs and intermediaries**

**Conducting an institutional gap analysis** of potential applicants against the fiduciary standards and ESS

**Developing and implementing a personalized readiness and preparatory support plan** that will support applicant institutions to address identified gaps in order to comply with the fiduciary standards and ESS (may include development of new policies and procedures)

Enabling lesson-learning from other institutions that have been through similar accreditation processes.

# *Activity Area 4: Project Preparation*

## Developing Projects

Identification of programmes and projects that advance national priorities and align with the results management framework of the Fund, including support for ensuring appropriate enabling investment conditions for specific projects or programmes  
Project and/or programme preparation

Risk assessments including technical, institutional, operational, financial, social and environmental components;

Identification of programme and project level indicators aligned with the results management framework of the Fund, and support for the monitoring and evaluation of impacts.



# GCF Support Readiness Activities in Asia-Pacific SIDS

## APPROVED READINESS SUPPORT DETAILS *(as of 31 March 2016)*

	Country	Activity area	Delivery partner/service provider	Access type	Amount (USD)	Duration (months)
<b>1</b>	Cook Islands	1	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	Direct	150,000	12
<b>2</b>	Micronesia (Federated States of) (2 entities)	1+2	Secretariat of the Pacific Community	Direct	300,000	24
		3	PwC	na	74,000	–
<b>3</b>	Niue	3	PwC	na	37,000	–
<b>4</b>	Palau	3	PwC	na	37,000	–
<b>5</b>	Vanuatu	1+2	GIZ	International	300,000	24
		4	SPREP	Direct	137,000	5
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,035,000</b>	

na = not applicable, PwC = PricewaterhouseCoopers

# Where to find information

<http://www.greenclimate.fund/ventures/readiness/fine-printz>

11. **Standardized package for NDA or Focal Point Strengthening**
12. **Standardized package for Country Strategic Frameworks**
13. Readiness Requests
  - **Request Template**
  - **Proposal Template**
  - **Proposal Budget Template**
14. **Initial Guidance for Development of Country Programme**
15. Readiness Activity Area 4
  - **Proposal Template**
  - **Guide for Pipeline Development Support**

# Requesting Readiness Support

**NDA or Focal Point Engagement**



**Readiness template filled in**



**Grant Agreement**



**Implementation Arrangements**



**Monitoring & Reporting**

**Up to 1million per Country per year**