

Accessing funds from GCF: Challenges and prospects for Indigenous Peoples

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Complementarity and coherence of GCF with other climate finance in relation to IPs

- IPs had earlier experiences in relation to engagement with climate funding mechanisms, specific to REDD+ funds
- IPs requested for support for regional/global dialogues between IPs and the REDD+ / other climate fund mechanisms (CIF) to provide a common understanding and rationalization on why IPs have specific demands on the funds
- IPs requested to have distinct IP observers in the fund mechanisms, and to have IP Advisory bodies/ groups in fund mechanisms

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- Regional/global IP Dialogues and consultations were conducted for REDD+ mechanisms which resulted to:
 - IP Policy / framework
 - Guidelines for stakeholders engagement and on FPIC
 - Safeguards that include the recognition and respect of rights and traditional knowledge of IPs
 - Grievance mechanisms that are accessible for IPs/ LCs
 - Approval of dedicated grant mechanisms for IPs, which was later expanded to include LCs and Southern CSOs

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- Further, IP representatives/observers the participated in the development of the operational guidelines and framework on the governance of these dedicated fund mechanisms for IPs (such as the FIP-DGM for IPs/LCs and FCPF-Capacity Building Program (CBP) for IPs/Southern CSOs
- Currently, for the DGM under FIP, the IPs/LC had set up their governance structures with the global/national steering committees; and for the FCPF_CBP, the IPs and Southern CSOs had selected their regional intermediary organizations for the implementation at regional level.

IPs' calls for the GCF

- IPs call for the replication of these processes and serve as a reference and guidance in the GCF, and learn from lessons on what had already been done with other climate funds such as:
 - Effective participation/engagement of IPs in the development of the following:
 - IP policy/framework for the fund
 - Safeguards and grievance mechanisms
 - Guidelines for engagement of IP observers and IP advisory body
 - Dedicated grant or window for IPs' direct access of the funds to be directly managed and implemented by IP organizations and communities

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