

Status, trends and learning in GCF support for adaptation planning processes

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THE GCF PROGRAMMING CYCLE

GCF COUNTRY PROGAMMING

- Priority sectors
- Project ideas
- Readiness needs
- AEs & delivery partners

READINESS

- Institutional capacity & coordination
- Direct Access
- Adaptation
 Planning (NAPs
- Project pipelines

PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY

CONCEPT NOTES

FUNDING PROPOSALS

CLIMATE IMPACT

READINESS DELIVERY PARTNERS

ACCREDITED ENTITIES



Status of support for Adaptation Planning Processes

Status	Submitted	Approved + Endorsed
21 November 2018	65	32 (22 + 10)
1 January 2018	40	8 (3 + 5)

Focus of support	% of Approved or Endorsed
LDCs, SIDs and Countries in Africa	71%
LDCs	42%





Status of support for Adaptation Planning Processes

40 submissions

3 approved +5 endorsed (combined cumulative USD 22M)

26 Feb-1 March 2018

47 submissions

11 approved +
5 endorsed (combined cumulative USD 46.6M)

1-4 July 2018

55 submissions

16 approved +6 endorsed (combined cumulative USD 54.9M)

17-20 October 2018

58 submissions

21 approved +6 endorsed (combined cumulative USD 69.7M)

COP24

65 submissions (total requested amount: USD 166M)

21 approved

10 endorsed (combined cumulative USD 81M)

71% of approved proposals are for LDCs, SIDs and Countries in Africa42% of approved proposals are for LDCs



Adaptation Planning processes: A golden opportunity

Outcomes

- 1. Adaptation governance and coordination
 - 2. Impact and investment information
 - 3. Knowledge, information & communication
 - 4. Adaptation Plans
 - 5. Project pipelines & financing strategy
- 6. Monitoring & learning systems





Adaptation Planning Good Practices

and Review Criteria

1. Focus strategically within a national vision

2. Address specific climate impacts and vulnerabilities

3. Develop financing strategy for each adaptation priority

4. Articulate theory of change

5. Avoid duplication of effort

6. Engage stakeholders proactively

7. Build gender considerations

8. Cultivate private sector investment

Monitor and reportsystematically

10. Coherence and complementarity with other funds



Steps to enhance the climate rationale of GCF supported activities

Climate Science Basis

Scientific underpinning for evidence-based climate rationale and theory of change of all GCF funded projects and activities

2) Adaptation information

- **A.** Climate impacts to be addressed
- **B.** Vulnerabilities and risks of impacts to human wellbeing

3) Solutions

Interventions for addressing barriers based on analysis of options

4) Integration

Integration into broader policy and decision-making processes



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Status of progress on NAPs

Actions to improve quality

DONE IN 2018

- Clear articulation of "quality" based on Review Criteria and Good Practices
- Knowledge sharing with NDAs and Delivery Partners via 10+ events with partners
 - Adaption Rationale workshop November 2018 in Cebu, Philippines)
 - Technical sessions at Global NAP Expo April 2018 in Sharm el Sheik, Egypt
- Coherence and complementarity through clear guidance and coordination among Funds
- Support to NDAs developing proposals with national Delivery Partners

PROGRESS

- Knowledge sharing programmes to support strong implementation
- **Diversity of Delivery Partners including** by national actors
- Tendency for multiple sequential proposals totaling up to the USD 3M cap
- Implementation for results, science and knowledge/evidence base, adaptation plans, private sector commitments & investments; and project concepts and financing strategy

