STRENGTHENING DIRECT ACCESS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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Our Work

• Build capacities to **access** and **mobilize** climate finance

• Built on previous and current efforts of USAID, UNDP, MOEJ, IGES

• Utilizes regional and international expertise and experiences

• Works through partnerships
Core Activities

- Comprehensive
- Tailored to specific needs
- Learning-by-doing
- Peer-to-peer learning

- User-friendly guides
- Learning materials

- Conferences, workshops, webinars, etc.
- Foster dialogue and lesson sharing between stakeholders

- Direct feedback on draft Concept Notes
- Offer advise on the way forward
Roadmap: Progress and Targets

**Formulation**
GCF Training Programme

- Eight GCF project ideas and concept notes
- 21 GCF concept notes elaborated
- Project Preparation Request approved (IDCOL Bangladesh)

**Contribute to increased Direct Access to Climate Finance in Asia and the Pacific**

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<td>• 27 Regional Training and knowledge sharing events</td>
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<td>• 15+ Development Partners</td>
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Roadblocks and Way forward

**Funding**
- Keeping up-to-date
- Latest knowledge & Best practices

**Effectiveness**
- Institutional Strengthening
- Implementation

**Scale-up**
- Continuity / Follow-up
- Concept and Project Development Cycle
- Frequency & coverage of Asia and the Pacific
On 06 November, 2018 the proposed Concept Note along with the PPF request was approved by GCF, which will now enable IDCOL to receive USD 301,562 as a project preparation grant.

The submission process to GCF would not have been successful without the various capacity building support that IDCOL received via various stakeholders.

Most importantly, the 12 days rigorous training conducted by Asian Institute of Technology on February 2018 was the stepping stone for IDCOL to actively participate in the concept note and PPF request development activities of GCF.