



FAQ

A project proposal is ready –whom should I contact in Bangladesh?

To obtain a no-objection letter from the NDA in Bangladesh and submit a proposal to the GCF, you need to submit your project proposal via the NDA website.

Address is www.nda.erd.gov.bd

You need to follow these steps:

- 1) Send a request for membership in the online system.
- 2) After membership approval you can submit the project proposal summary, project proposal and related technical documents.
- 3) After the check of completeness, if incomplete, you will get the document back with comments.
- 4) Submit complete project documentation.
- 5) Wait for the results of the evaluation process. Meanwhile, you can track your proposal status.
- 6) Get a no-objection letter from the NDA and submit your proposal to the GCF.

Find further information under:

[http:// www.nda.erd.gov.bd](http://www.nda.erd.gov.bd)

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Concept notes and the funding proposals for Green Climate Fund (GCF) resources must flow through accredited sub-national, national, regional and international implementing entities and only AEs that are eligible to submit concept notes and funding proposals to the Fund at any time and to receive access to GCF resources (see box on accreditation process).

Accredited Entities (AEs) carry out a wide range of activities including developing funding proposals for projects and programmes, or overseeing their management and implementation. They deploy a range of financial instruments within their respective capacities (grants, loans, equity and guarantees). Non-accredited entities need to team-up with Accredited Entities when formally submitting funding proposals to GCF.

Accreditation procedure

To get accreditation, international entities, including United Nations agencies, multilateral development banks and international financial institutions need to pass the international access modality. Regional and national entities can apply for GCF accreditation via the direct access modality.

The GCF receives applications for accreditation on a rolling basis. There is no deadline for submitting accreditation applications. Entities may be eligible to receive readiness and preparatory support to meet the GCF's accreditation requirements. An entity's application is assessed by the GCF experts and approved by the GCF Board.

If all documentation is provided in a timely and complete manner, and the applicant entity meets all the standards for the type of accreditation it originally applied for, the accreditation approval will take approximately six months.

More information on the accreditation procedure:

https://www.greenclimate.fund/gcf101/getting-accredited/accreditation-process#p_p_id_56_INSTANCE_k990xKVZYTEg_



Approval process of project proposals to the GCF

STEP 1 Submitting a concept note (optional)

Voluntarily, the requesting entity can submit a concept note (a document which provides basic information about a project or programme), which is reviewed by the GCF Secretariat. Feedback and recommendations on this concept note can then build the basis for a full funding proposal. It is recommended to first submit the concept note to the NDA Secretariat in Bangladesh for initial screening before submission to the GCF Secretariat.

More information on concept notes:

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/gcf101/funding-projects/project-funding#step-submitting-a-concept-note>



Concept notes for some small-scale projects that meet eligibility criteria may also be considered for the Simplified Approval Process (SAP). More information on the SAP:

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/-/gcf-in-brief-simplified-approval-process>

STEP 2 Submitting a funding proposal to the GCF Secretariat

- AEs submit a funding proposal to the GCF's secretariat in accordance with national climate strategies. The National Designated Authority (NDA) in Bangladesh needs to confirm the proposal by issuing a no-objection letter, and the entities must additionally present how the country's ownership has been ensured (see Initial No-Objection Procedure).

- In Bangladesh, the Secretary of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) is entrusted the responsibilities of the NDA to the GCF.
- Funding proposals must include an Impact Assessment to ensure the project meets the Environmental and Social Standards (ESS), including Gender and Grievance redressal mechanism of the GCF. This requires extensive consultation with those who would be affected by the project, and the proposal must be published.

More details about what information is necessary to develop a proposal and the proposal template:

https://www.greenclimate.fund/how-we-work/funding-projects/fine-print#p_p_id_56_INSTANCE_4CvAHaIYKHcJ_



STEP 3 GCF assesses the funding proposal

After the GCF Secretariat has acknowledged the proposal is complete, it and the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) examine the proposal for compliance with GCF's policies. ITAP independently reviews the proposed programme against GCF investment criteria.

More information on GCF policies and investment criteria:

https://www.greenclimate.fund/gcf101/funding-projects/project-funding#p_p_id_56_INSTANCE_sbRZr8HS84jY_



STEP 4 GCF Board decision

Based on the funding proposal, and the two assessments by the Secretariat and ITAP, the Board takes a unanimous decision on approval, conditional approval on modifications or rejection of the funding proposal.

STEP 5 Legal arrangements

The decision is communicated to the Interim Trustee, the initial submitting entity and the appropriate country. When it comes to an approval, necessary legal arrangements between the Fund, the entities involved and the Interim Trustee are finally conducted by the Secretariat.