

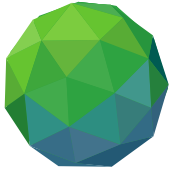
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Partnership opportunities with GCF

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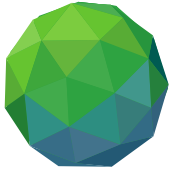
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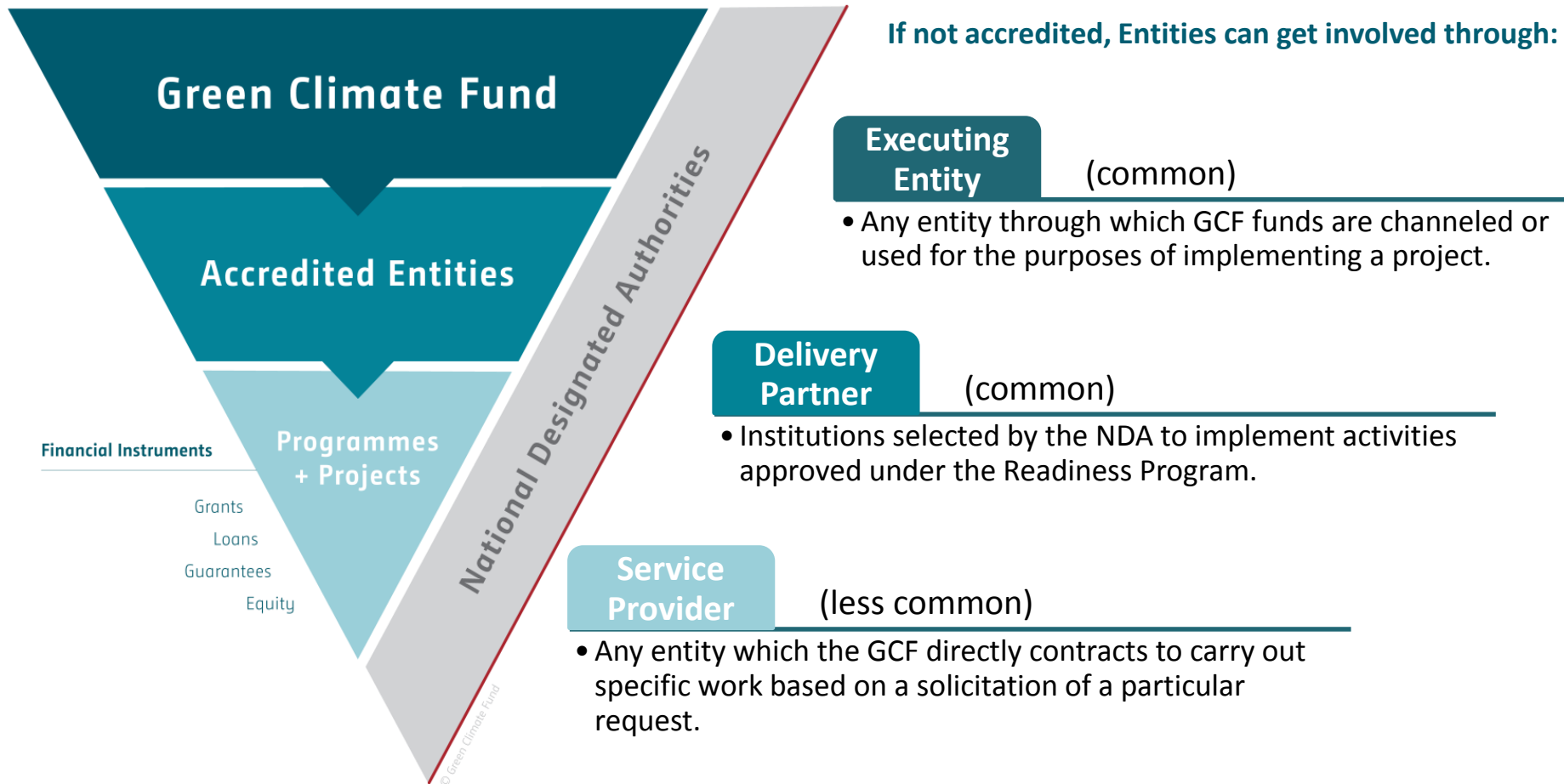
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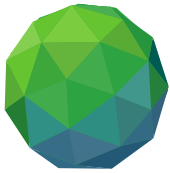


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THE GCF ARCHITECTURE

Accredited Entities & other partners

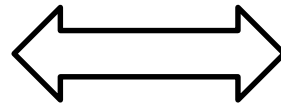




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Potential partners and roles

Potential partner



Roles

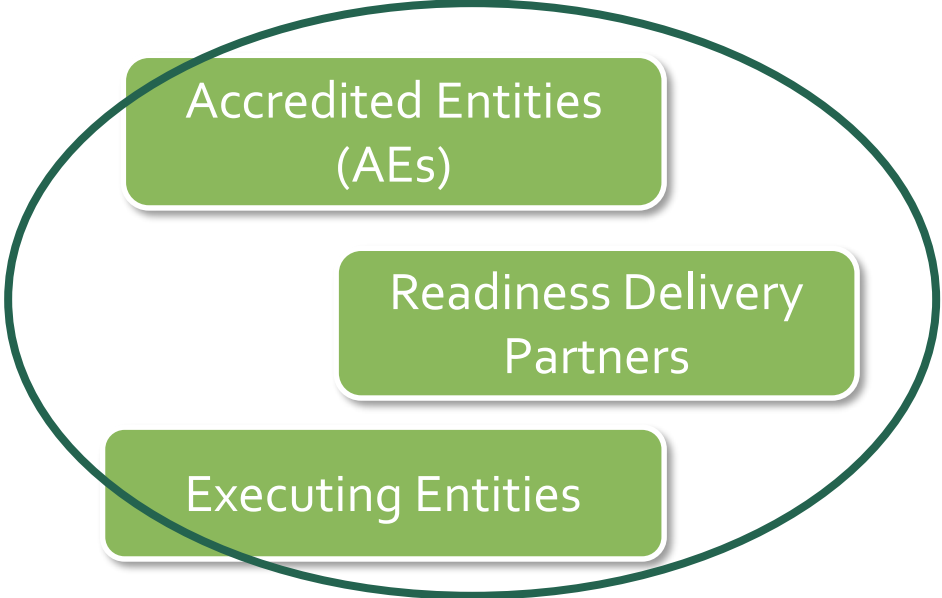
National and subnational institutions

Private sector

CSO

Academia

Int. institutions donors and funds



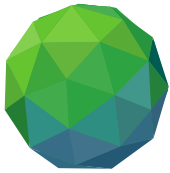
Accredited Entities (AEs)

Readiness Delivery Partners

Executing Entities

Technical advisors

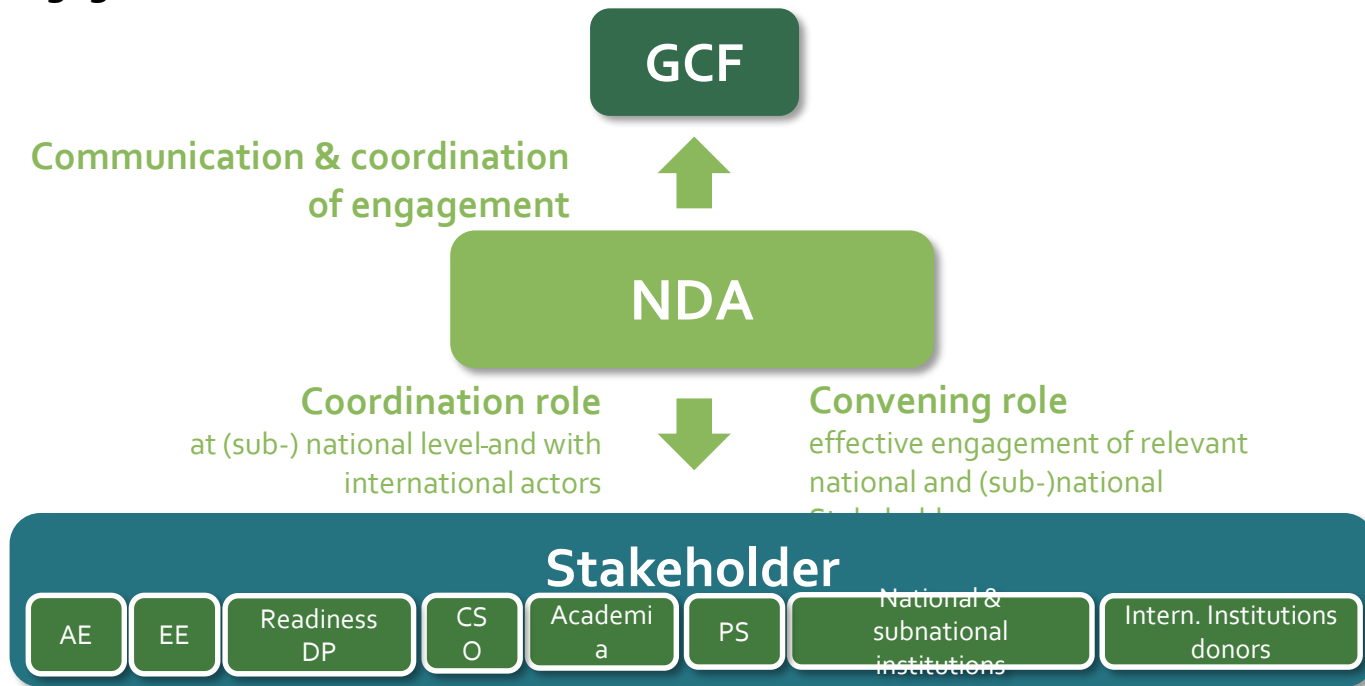
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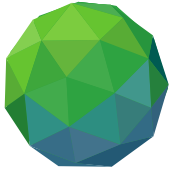
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GCF operates in countries through NDAs

NDAs represent national priorities and interests of the country and steer the engagement with GCF



Source: GCF/B.04/17, Decisions of the Board (Decision.04/05 :Country Ownership and GCF/B.10/17, Decisions of the Board (Decision 10.10 Country Ownership)



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ACCREDITATION

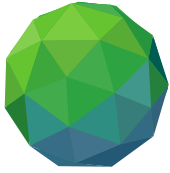


84 accredited entities

Direct Access

Private Sector

International Access



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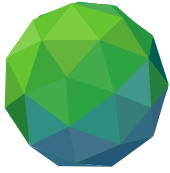
Who Can Apply for Accreditation?

All entities, including international, regional, national and subnational public and private entities, can apply for accreditation through one of two modes of access:

Direct access modality: for regional, national and sub-national entities.

- Entities will need to accompany their application for accreditation with evidence of their nomination from the NDA or focal point designated from their country with their application for accreditation.
- Entities may be eligible to receive readiness and preparatory support in terms of capacity-building in order to meet the GCF's accreditation requirements.

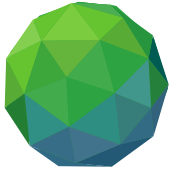
International access modality: for international entities, including United Nations agencies, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and regional institutions.



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GCF set requirements to be considered when NDAs nominate entities for accreditation

- Expertise matches country priorities and national climate change strategy
- Entity provides evidence of institutional systems, policies and procedures and a track record applying them
- Entity demonstrates capacity to pass GCF standards down to EEs and to monitor, report and verify that those are being upheld
- Possess independent legal personality and legal capacity



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Fit-for-purpose approach to accreditation

Mandate & track record

- Alignment with Fund objectives
- At least 3 year of operations

Project size

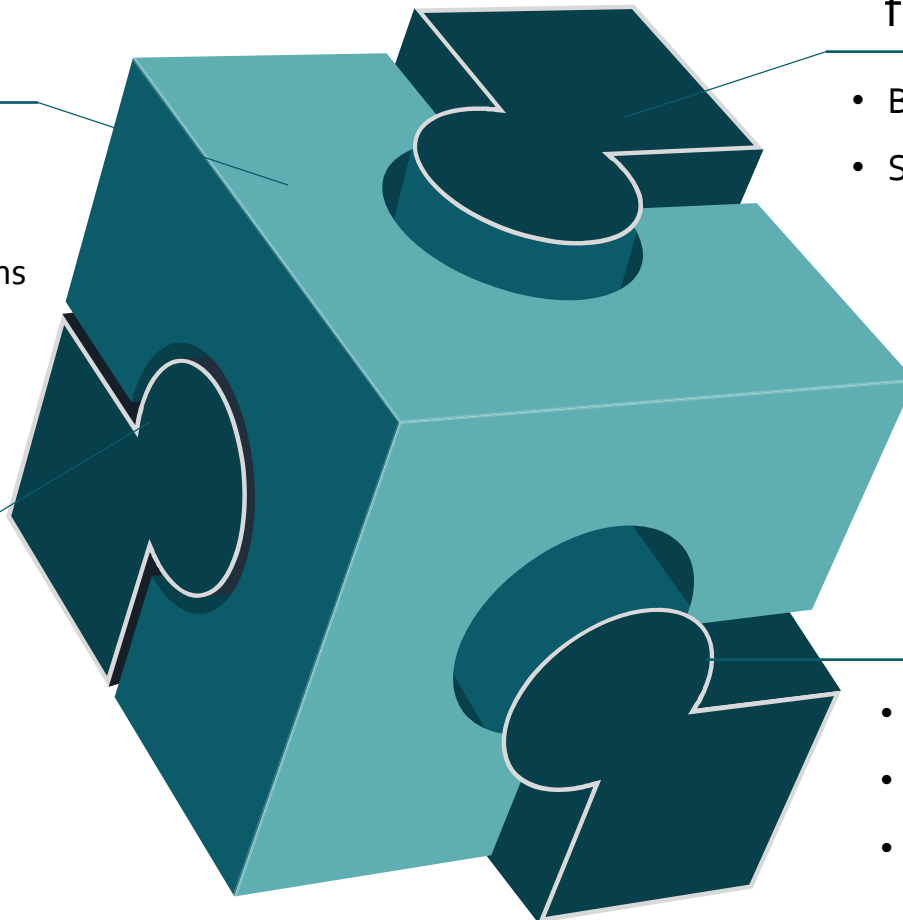
- Micro (<10mn)
- Small (10-50mn)
- Medium (50-250mn)
- Large (>250mn)

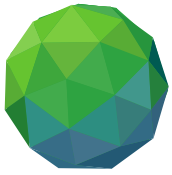
Fiduciary functions

- Basic
- Specialized
 - Project management
 - Grant award
 - On-lending/blending (loans, equity and/or guarantees)

Environmental & social risk category

- A (high)
- B (medium)
- C (minimal or no)

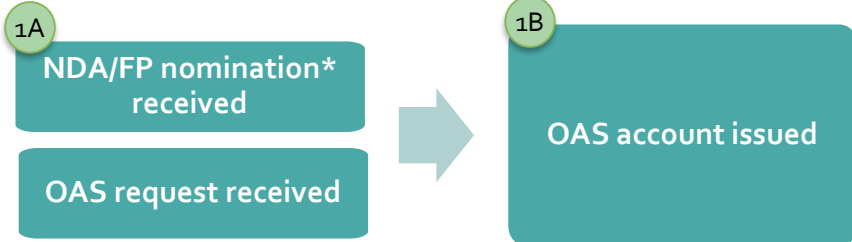




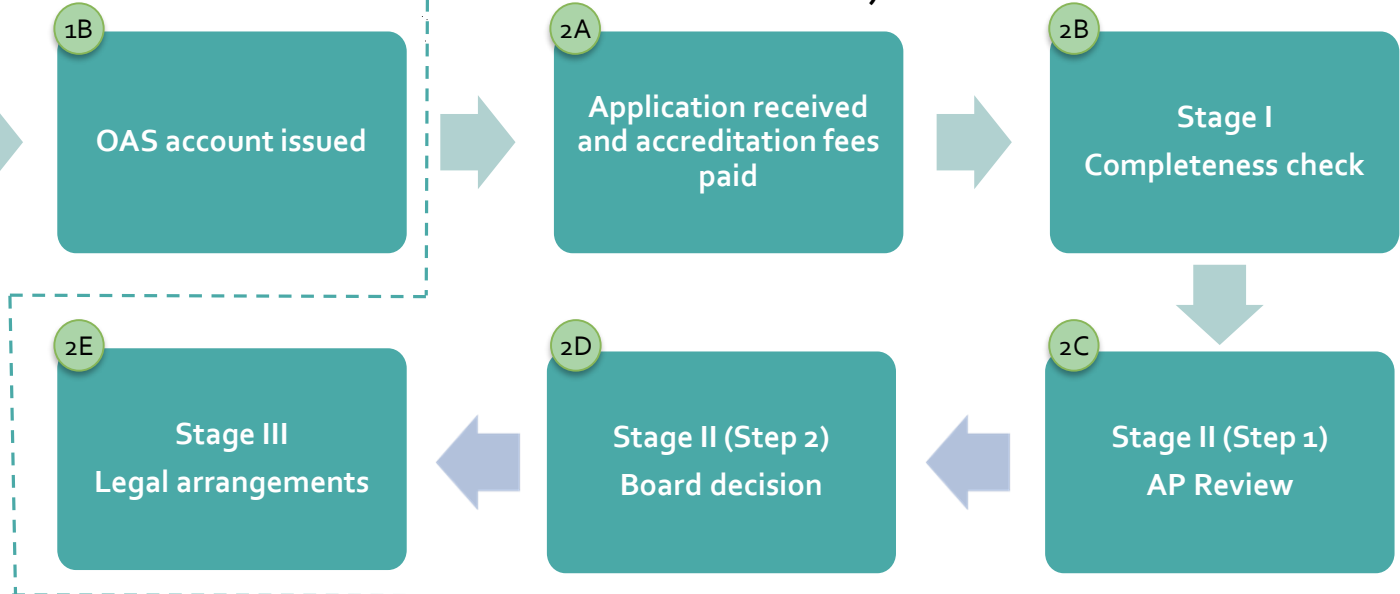
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Accreditation Process Steps

1.) Pre-accreditation

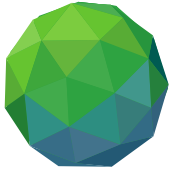


2.) Accreditation



AMA: Accreditation Master Agreement
AP: Accreditation Panel
NDA: National Designated Authority
OAS: Online Accreditation System

*An NDA nomination letter is required for Direct Access entities only.
Nomination is not required for International Access entities.



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Accreditation application structure

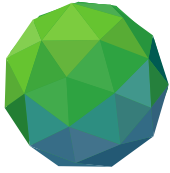
7 Sections of application:

1. Background and contact information
2. Information on how the intended projects/programmes will contribute to furthering the country's climate strategies and action plans, in line with GCF's objectives
3. Information on the scope of intended projects/programmes
4. Basic fiduciary criteria
5. Applicable specialized fiduciary criteria
6. ESS
7. Gender

What you need to apply*

- Nomination by your NDA(s) or focal point(s) (for subnational, national and regional entities applying under direct access)
- Intended projects/programmes (for information purposes)
- Evidence of how your organization can meet the GCF's fiduciary standards, ESS and gender policy
- Track record, which should include climate change-related projects/programmes and the fiduciary, environmental and social practices applied

* This list is not exhaustive.



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EXECUTING ENTITIES

- It is not necessary for AEs to act as the direct implementer of funding proposals. **Executing Entities** can also do this on behalf of Accredited Entities by channelling funds and carrying out the funded activity.

HOWEVER

- AEs will continue to be important as they maintain oversight of Executive Entities' GCF-related activities.
- Example:



Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for
the Aral Sea Basin (CAMP4ASB)

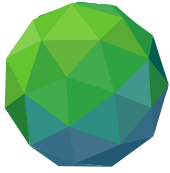
Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

Accredited Entity



Executing
Entity

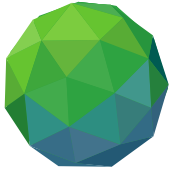




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DELIVERY PARTNERS

- Institutions selected by the NDA to undertake readiness activities, including AEs
- NDA can also implement readiness project
- Demonstrated institutional financial administration capacity – assessed through FMCA process for non-AE entities.



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DELIVERY PARTNERS

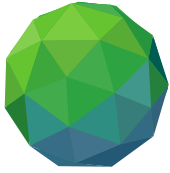
Financial Management Capacity Assessment (FMCA)

6 Sections of application:

1. General & contact information
2. Legal Framework
3. Organizational structure and culture
4. Financial Management
5. Procurement
6. Project Management

What you need to apply*

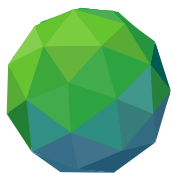
- Legal registration and founding document
- Organizational chart describing hierarchical structure and all key functions
- Code of conduct, Conflicts of Interest Policy
- Annual and periodical financial statements
- Procurement policies and procedures
- Operations manual, HR manual
- External evaluation(s), assessment (s)
- CV's presenting knowledge and experience of key finance and project staff (maybe anonymous)



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SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Any entity which the GCF directly contracts to carry out specific work based on a solicitation of a particular request
- **Examples:**
 - PWC (readiness accreditation support: Gap Assessment and ESS/Gender policy development)
 - Mott McDonald, IISD (readiness accreditation support: ESS/Gender)
 - Roster of consultancy firms



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Readiness Delivery Partner

- Institutions selected by the NDA to implement activities approved under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
- Provide services, e.g. development of readiness request proposals; implementation and supervision; fiduciary management; progress reporting; and project completion and evaluation

Examples: Global Green Growth Institute; Environmental Project Implementation Unit

Accredited Entity

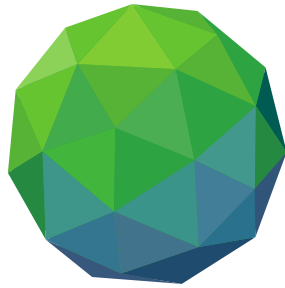
- Design projects and develop funding proposals to be considered by GCF for financing based on country priorities
- Implement, deliver, monitor and report on the results of such activities
- Manage executing entities
- Develop and periodically update an entity work programme that is aligned with country programme

Examples: UNDP, IFC, GIZ
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Deutsche Bank AG;
XacBank

Executing Entity

- Any entity through which GCF proceeds are channeled or used for the purposes of a Funded Activity or part thereof
- An entity that executes, carries out or implements a Funded Activity, or any part thereof

Examples: XacBank,
Central American Bank
for Economic Integration,
Burkina Rural
Electrification Agency



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