



## CDKN Building Readiness of the Private Sector in Bangladesh for Green Climate Fund (GCF) Accreditation

### Workshop 2: Institutional assessment workshop: how can the private sector engage with the Green Climate Fund?

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#### Background and Introduction

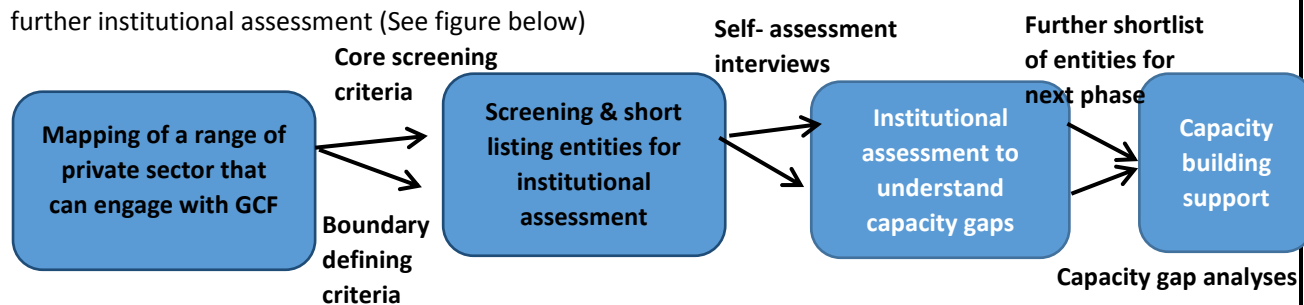
The Green Climate Fund (GCF), the world's largest climate fund, is designed to help developing countries achieve their ambition for low-carbon resilient development. Countries can access GCF financing through three funding windows — the adaptation, mitigation and private sector facility (PSF). The PSF is an innovative funding window that seeks to engage private sector stakeholders including investors, commercial banks, corporations and micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) in responding to climate change impacts, by working with them to address market failures that inhibit investors to engage in risky climate relevant projects in developing countries.

To further this ambition, Acclimatise, IIED and ICCCAD are commissioned by the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)'s to support Bangladesh's private sector to engage in climate relevant activities through its project titled "Building Readiness of the Private Sector in Bangladesh for Green Climate Fund (GCF) Accreditation".

The project will be delivered in three phases :

- **Phase 1: Awareness dissemination:** Building awareness of the private sector on opportunities presented by climate relevant actions.
- **Phase 2: Institutional assessment:** Screening and institutional assessment of potential entities identified for becoming national implementing entities (NIEs) or Executing Entities (EEs) for GCF, and
- **Phase 3: Capacity building:** Provided focused capacity building support for shortlisted entities with a view to build their skills and capacity to develop and implement climate compatible projects.

This workshop is a part of a series of workshops being organised under the project. In the first phase an inception workshop was organised in June 2016 to generate awareness and make a business case for private sector engagement. Building on the June workshop, the upcoming workshop aims to support the institutional assessment phase of the project that seeks to assess the capacities of shortlisted entities within Bangladesh to access the GCF as either National Implementing Entities (NIEs) or Executing Entities (EEs). The step wise approach for institutional assessment included a broad mapping of stakeholders that were then screened for further institutional assessment (See figure below)



The proposed workshop will support the institutional assessment by:

- **Enabling self-screening by private sector entities:** The screening process will help in shortlisting entities which will be further assessed for capacities to become an NIE or an EE. The participant entities will screen themselves through a group exercise based on the screening criteria developed in this project.
- **Raising awareness amongst screened potential NIEs on the GCF accreditation processes:** The workshop will give an opportunity to potential NIEs to acquaint themselves with accreditation standards, application requirements, feedback loops and other relevant steps, evidence/documentation required, as well as potential challenges they might face for accreditation. An understanding of accreditation standards will help the participants self-assess their capacities and gaps for becoming an NIE.
- **Raising awareness amongst screened EEs on GCF project cycle, project requirements and RFPs:** The workshop will provide further guidance to potential EEs about the application processes and requirements for submitting spontaneous PSF proposals or for responding to request for proposals (RFPs) advertised by the GCF. An understanding of the proposal development process will help the participants to self-assess their capacities to submit project proposals.

## AGENDA

Timing	Session	Who
8:30-8:45	Registration	All
8:45- 9:00	<b>Welcome and inaugural session</b> 1. Welcome remarks 2. Honorary Remarks	Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD NDA, ERD
9:00-9:10	<b>Introduction to the agenda for the day</b>	Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD
9:10-9:20	<b>Round of introduction</b>	Naznin Nasir, ICCCAD
9:20-9:40	<b>Session 1: Introduction to the project steps</b>	Virginie Fayolle, Acclimatize (virtually)  In country: Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD
9:40- 10:00	<b>Session 2: Overview of the institutional assessment phase</b>	Neha Rai, IIED  In country: Naznin Nasir, ICCCAD
10:00-10:30	<b>Session 3: Accreditation requirements for the private sector entities or prospective NIEs.</b>  <b>Presentation of rigorous accreditation requirements and how potential NIEs can demonstrate those?</b>	Virginie Fayolle, Acclimatize  In country: Saqib Huq
10: 30- 10:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee/Teabreak</b>	All

11:00-11:30	<b>Session 4: How can you submit proposals to the GCF as an executing entity (EE)</b>  <b>Presentation of GCFs project cycle, proposal requirements and the RFP process for MSMEs.</b>	Acclimatise or IIED (virtually)  In country presenter- Feisal Rahman, ICCCAD
11:30-1140	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	All
11:40 -1200	<b>Presentation of screening criteria to identify entities that can become an NIE or an EE.</b>	IIED
1200- 1300	<b>Group exercise:</b> Private sector participants will score their own organisations under High, Medium and Low category (for their prospective role as an NIE or EE) by applying the screening criteria  The scoring vis-à-vis the screening criteria will be conducted for all 28 entities. Participants will be divided into 5 groups with each group screening around 6 entities per group.  The decisions will be compiled and shared in the next session.	Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD
1300-1320	<b>Presentation of recommended NIE and EE candidates based on the screening results</b>	Naznin Nasir, ICCCAD
1320- 1345	<b>Next steps of institutional assessment and capacity building</b> - Sharing the draft IA questionnaires designed to assess capacity gaps amongst screened NIEs and EEs.	IIED
1345-1400	<b>Evaluation and closing remarks</b>	Saleem and Naznin
1400	<b>Lunch</b>	