

CPDAE Readiness Update Meeting

“Strengthening the capacity of Direct Access Entities through the Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE) to access climate finance and implement adaptation and mitigation programs and projects”

Date: March 17th, 2022

Start time: 7.30 AM (PET)

Finish time: 8.20 AM (PET)

Facilitator: Ms. Jella Haag, from GIZ Peru

Welcoming Words by:

- Mr. Oladé Balo Akakpo. Regional Officer, Division Country Programing from the GCF.
- Mr. Farayi Onias Madziwa. Readiness Program Officer from the AF.
- Mr. José La Rosa Basurco. General Director at the General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Competition and Productivity for the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru, Lead NDA of the project.
- Ms. Claudia Godfrey Ruíz. CPDAE Committee Chair and Director of Innovation and Strategic Management at PROFONANPE, DAE by the GCF and NIE by the AF.

Overview of the CPDAE and the Readiness Project:

Please refer to the presentation attached to find a brief summary of the CPDAE and its purpose, as well as key aspects of the readiness project (objective, type of support, budget, implementation period, delivery partner, lead NDA and participants).

Coordination Structure

There are several key actors involved in the implementation of this readiness project. Regarding the role of the National Designated Authorities (NDAs) of the GCF and Designated Authorities (DAs) of the AF, it is expected for them to maintain continued coordination with the CPDAE members of their country, as well as provide inputs and take part in the activities open for their participation.

Additionally, the Lead NDA will support the validation of reports, provide feedback and strategic oversight during the implementation, amongst other relevant inputs.

Outcomes & Outputs

This Readiness project has 3 main outcomes: Outcome 1.2 focusses more on the institutional level, Outcome 4.2 on the project pipelines/design and Outcome 5.1 on knowledge sharing

Please refer to the presentation attached for further information regarding the description of the outputs, including highlighted activities where the NDAs/ DAs will participate, or be involved, or benefit from.

It is important to mention that all the activities design under this readiness support are intended to benefit all 30 entities, members of the CPDAE at the moment of the approval of the proposal, and their respective NDAs/DAs, except for one activity, which contemplates a tailored consultancy for CPDAE members with Letters of Support from their NDAs.

Monitoring & Evaluation

- The delivery partner will monitor the implementation of activities, including deliverables throughout the project.
- Twice a year progress reports will be developed for the GCF, following the format provided.

- The report will be approved and signed by the Lead NDA.
- Progress update meetings with the NDAs will be regularly organize.
- This regular exchange will contribute to monitor potential barriers and challenges and will allow the re-alignment of activities.
- All activities will be monitored in close coordination and collaboration with CPDAE Committee.
- A detailed monitoring and evaluation Plan will be developed.

Timeline

- The Readiness proposal was approved on December 30th, 2021.
- Following the Exchange of Letters (legal agreement) between GCF and GIZ which is expected to be signed in the following days, GIZ will be able request the first disbursement from GCF.
- In the meantime, the ToRs for the first consultancies are being prepared, so as soon GIZ receive the first disbursement, we can start with the tendering process.
- This readiness project contemplates supporting CPDAE members¹ (one person per entity) to attend their annual meetings (date and place still to be defined) and the organization of side events during COP 27 and COP 28, which will be open to the public in general.
- Finally, 4 reports in total will be shared with the GCF, 2 reports per year.

Next Steps

The next administrative step is to sign the Exchange of Letters between GIZ and GCF, followed by the GCF's first disbursement. On a technical level and in close coordination with the CPDAE Committee, the ToRs for the first consultancies are currently being developed. Furthermore, an Operational Manual and Plan, as well as a M&E Plan are being designed.

Finally, GIZ will inform/coordinate upcoming activities with NDAs/DAs and CPDAE members.

Q&A

- Mr. Bob Natifu from Uganda's NDA pointed out that each country's current pipeline development context should be considered when implementing the activities involved in pipeline development as to ensure complementarity.
- Mr. Oladé Balo Akakpo pointed out the outcomes established for the readiness proposal follow the ones approved by the GCF Board (please see the [Readiness and preparatory support programme guidebook – A practical guide on how to prepare readiness proposals for the Green Climate Fund](#) for further information).

If you would like to send any questions, concerns, or comments, please you can refer to either (or both):

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¹ The Readiness Budget has been designed considering the 30 member entities of the CPDAE at the moment of the approval of the proposal by the GCF Secretariat, December 30th, 2021. Please see Annex 1 and 2 in the presentation attached for the list of entities.