

## **The Green Climate Fund**

April 2017



### Overview



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# Key milestones

- United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, 1972
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 1988
- UN Framework Convention in Climate Change, 1992
- Kyoto Protocol, 1997
- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF), 2001
- Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF), 2001
- Adaptation Fund (COP7), est. 2001, launched 2007
- Climate Investment Funds, 2008
- Green Climate Fund, est. 2010, launched in 2012 & operational 2013
- Paris Agreement, 2015

### Part I: The GCF



## **Basic Facts on the Fund**

#### NAME GREEN CLIMATE FUND

#### **TYPE** Financial Mechanism of the Convention - UNFCCC

#### ESTABLISHED 11 December 2010 in Cancun, Mexico

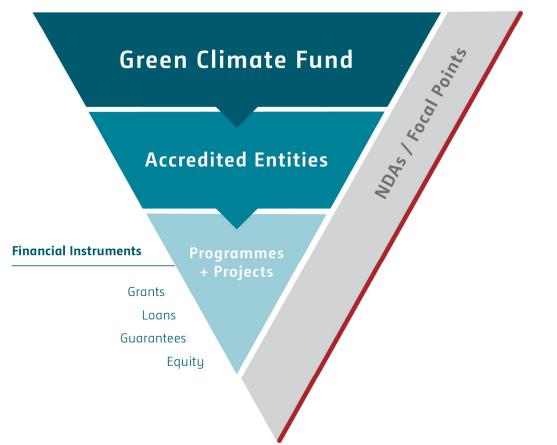
- STAKEHOLDERS 194 Countries Signatories to the UNFCCC
  - GOVERNANCE Board + Secretariat + Independent Accountability Units Equal Board members from developing and developed countries
    - MANDATE To promote low-emission and climate-resilient development in developing countries

HEADQUARTERS Songdo, Republic of Korea



### GCF business model

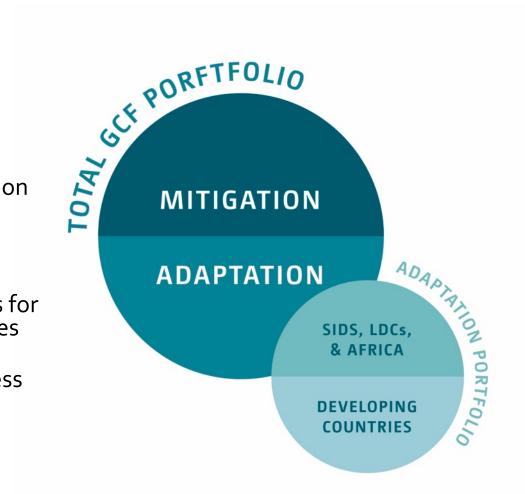
#### **GCF** Architecture





#### **GCF** resources

- USD 10.3 billion in pledges
- USD 10.1 billion in signed contributions
- 50/50 split between adaptation & mitigation
- Geographical balance
- 50% of adaptation resources for SIDS, LDCs and African States
- ~USD 80 million for Readiness support
- USD 40 million for Project Preparation





### **Characteristics of GCF**

Country ownership through NDAs and focal points

Balance between adaptation and mitigation

Equal voice for developed and developing countries

Diversity of accredited entities

Diversity of financial instruments

Dedicated Private Sector Facility (PSF)

Largest dedicated climate fund globally



# **Engaging with GCF**

Establish and maintain a National Designated Authority (NDA) or focal point

Strategic engagement through country programmes

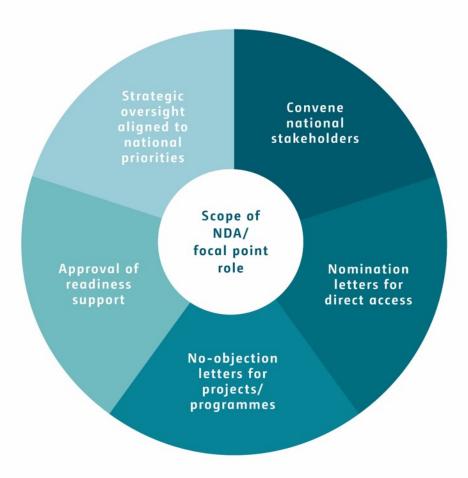
Identify and seek accreditation of entities to access resources from the Fund

Develop projects and programmes to bring forward funding proposals through accredited entities

## Part II: NDAs & focal points – Country Ownership



## **Roles of NDAs & focal points**



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#### **Oversight & awareness**

- Ability to monitor / evaluate Fund related activities
- Familiarity with other related activities in country



#### Knowledge

- National priorities, strategies, plans
- Adaptation and mitigation efforts / needs



#### **Coordination functions**

- Facilitate multi-stakeholder consultations
- Other country coordination mechanisms

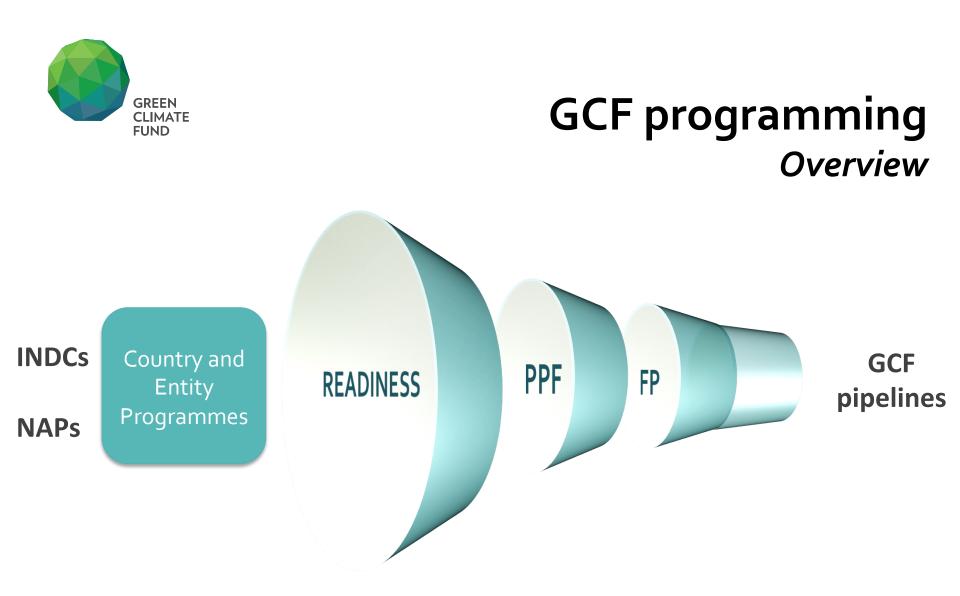
#### Drive

• Ability to drive strategic engagement

Recommended capacities of NDAs & focal points



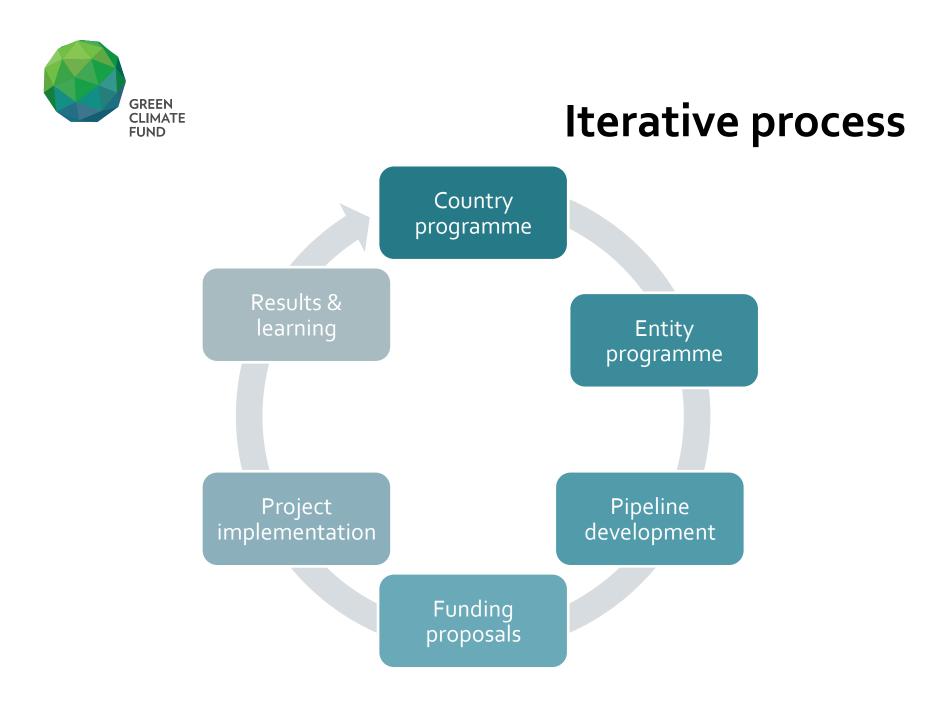
#### GCF programming





## Programming continuum

Country programmes				
	Entity work progr <u>ammes</u>			
Country's GCF priorities		Pipelines		
Led by NDA/focal point	Responds to country priorities	Projects/programmes developed for funding		
Stakeholder engagement	Identifies regional or multi-country initiatives	Aligned with country/		
		entity programmes		





## **Key elements**

Country's development & climate change context

Priority areas for GCF programming

Project preparation & readiness needs

Alignment with GCF policies

Roles of stakeholders, particularly entities

Complementary support

Monitoring & updates

#### Part III: Getting ready... Readiness Programme



## Four areas of support

NDA strengthening

Strategic frameworks

Support for direct access entities

Adaptation planning processes



# **Readiness funding**

USD 1 million

cap per country per year

- NDA strengthening
- Support for direct access entities
- Strategic frameworks, including country programmes, concept notes, prefeasibility studies

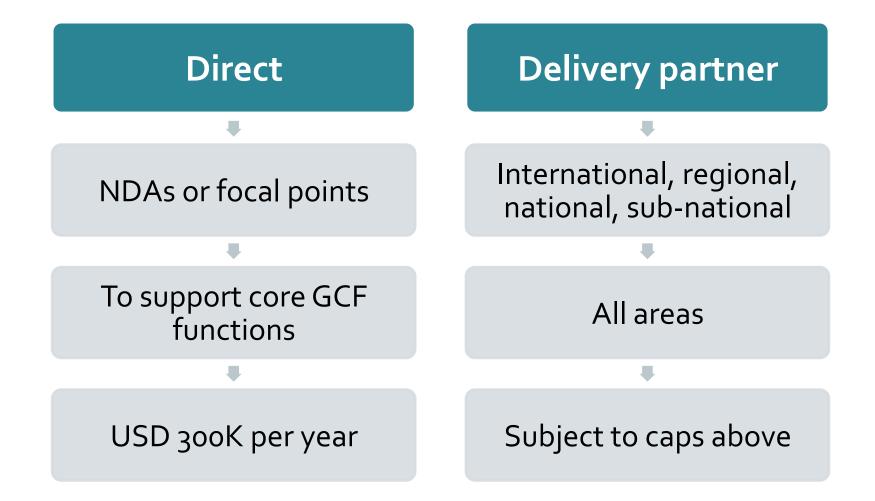
USD 3 million

cap per country (not per year)

National adaptation plans (NAP) and / or other adaptation planning processes



### **Access modalities**





## Readiness support \$27.7M for 72 countries

#### **EASTERN EUROPE**

5 approved (USD 1.5 M, 5 countries) 1 disbursed (USD 82K, 1 country)

## LATIN AMERICA & the CARIBBEAN

25 approved (USD 6M, 19 countries) 10 disbursed (USD 846K, 8 countries)

#### **AFRICA**

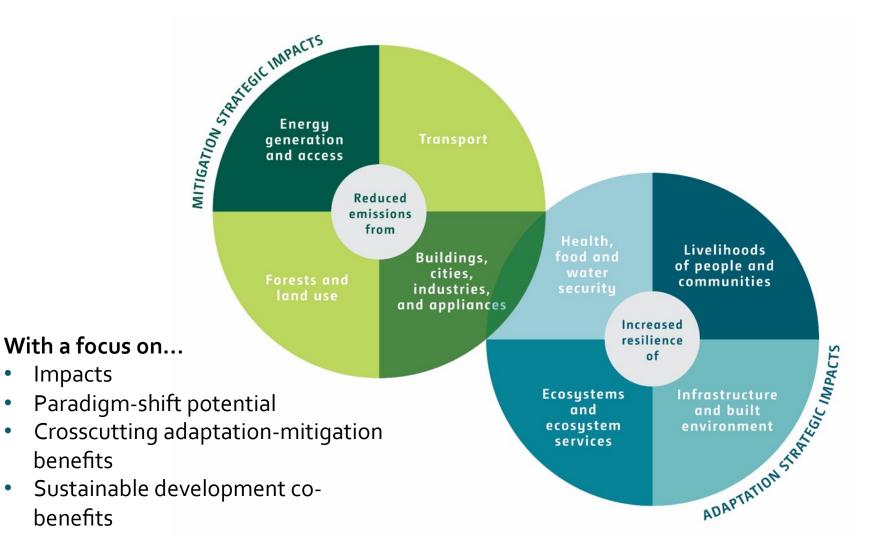
34 approved (USD 11.2 M, 29 countries) 22 disbursed (USD 2.5 M, 21 countries) ASIA-PACIFIC

28 approved (USD 9 M, 19 countries) 16 disbursed (USD 1.5 M, 11 countries)

#### Part IV: Projects & programmes



## **8 Strategic Results Areas**



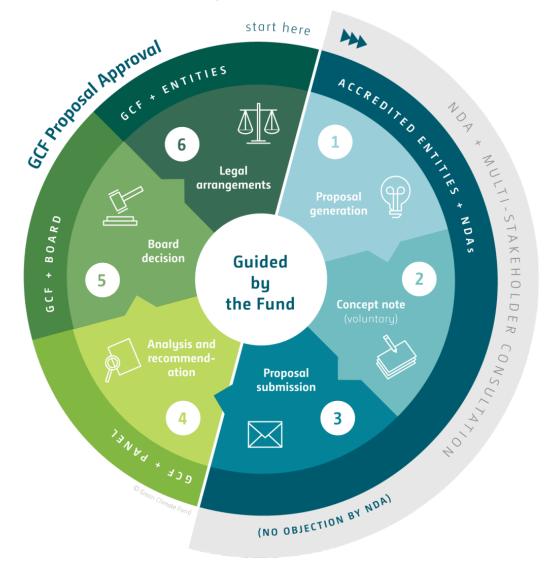


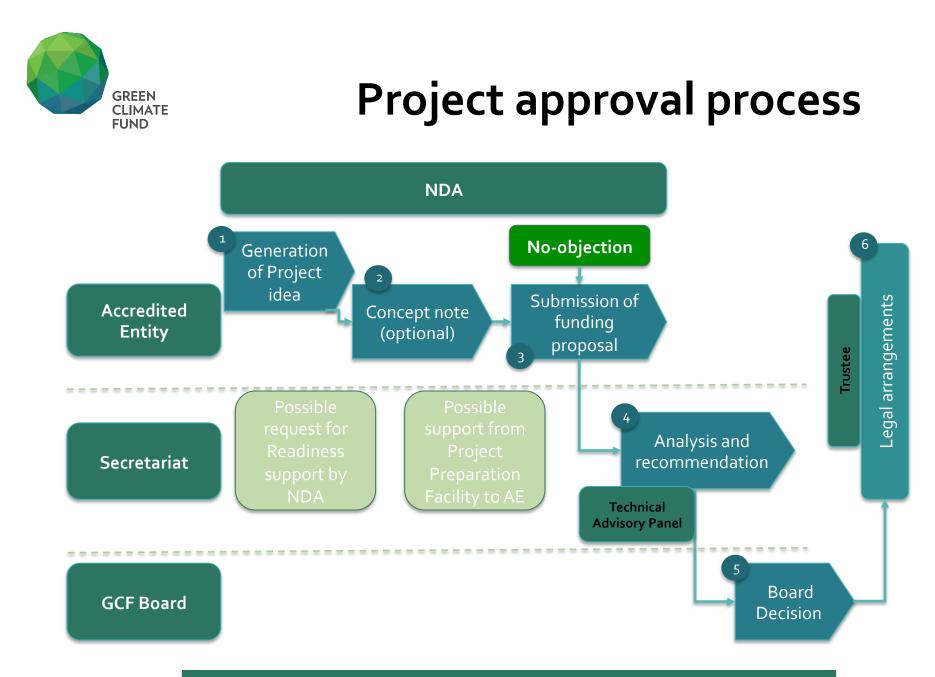
#### Six Investment Criteria Against which proposals are assessed

Impact potential	Potential to contribute to achievement of Fund's objectives and result areas
Paradigm shift potential	Long-term impact beyond a one-off investment
Sustainable development potential	Wider economic, environmental, social (gender) co-benefits
Country ownership	Country ownership and capacity to implement (policies, climate strategies and institutions)
Efficiency & effectiveness	Economic and, if appropriate, financial soundness, as well as cost-effectiveness and co-financing for mitigation
Responsive to needs of recipients	Vulnerability and financing needs of beneficiary in targeted group



#### **Project approval process**





Based on Board decision B.07/03



# **Project preparation facility (PPF)**

What is on offer?	Support for project / programme development
	Especially micro-to-small size projects
	Up to USD 1.5M per project preparation request
How to apply?	Accredited entities, especially direct access, submit requests
	Request submitted with project / programme concept
	In conjunction with no-objection letter from NDA / focal point
What is assessed?	Secretariat assesses concept against investment criteria
	Also assesses request for justification of needs & GCF policies
	GCF Executive Director approves request



# **Private Sector Facility**

Why the PSF?	<ul> <li>To mainstream climate change mitigation and adaptation actions in the private sector</li> </ul>
Possible interventions	<ul> <li>Fund climate risk assessment models and tools</li> <li>Long-term debt, credit lines</li> <li>Equity to develop a project to full bankability</li> <li>Guarantees to bear specific risks</li> </ul>
Access to the private sector	<ul> <li>Accredited entities with private sector operations</li> <li>Present funding proposals spontaneously or in response to calls for proposals</li> </ul>



# **Request for proposals**

Enhancing direct access (EDA)	Micro-, small- & medium- sized enterprises (MSME)
<b>\$200M allocation</b>	<b>\$200M allocation</b>
Up to 10 pilots	s100M for first pilot
Min 4 SIDS, LDCs & Africa	🔲 \$100M SIDS, LDCs & Africa
Last round: 31 Jan 2017	Last round: 30 Aug 2016
Accredited or potential entities	Accredited or potential entities

### Part V: GCF portfolio



#### A growing portfolio \$2.2b for 43 projects

Mexico Eastern Caribbean El Salvador

Peru

Chile

Argentina

Ecuador

Samoa

Cook Islands

Georgia Serbia Armenia Moldova

Tunisia Jordan Morocco Egypt

Senegal Mali Gambia Nigeria Benin Uganda Kenya Rwanda Tanzania Mauritius Malawi Namibia Madagascar South Africa

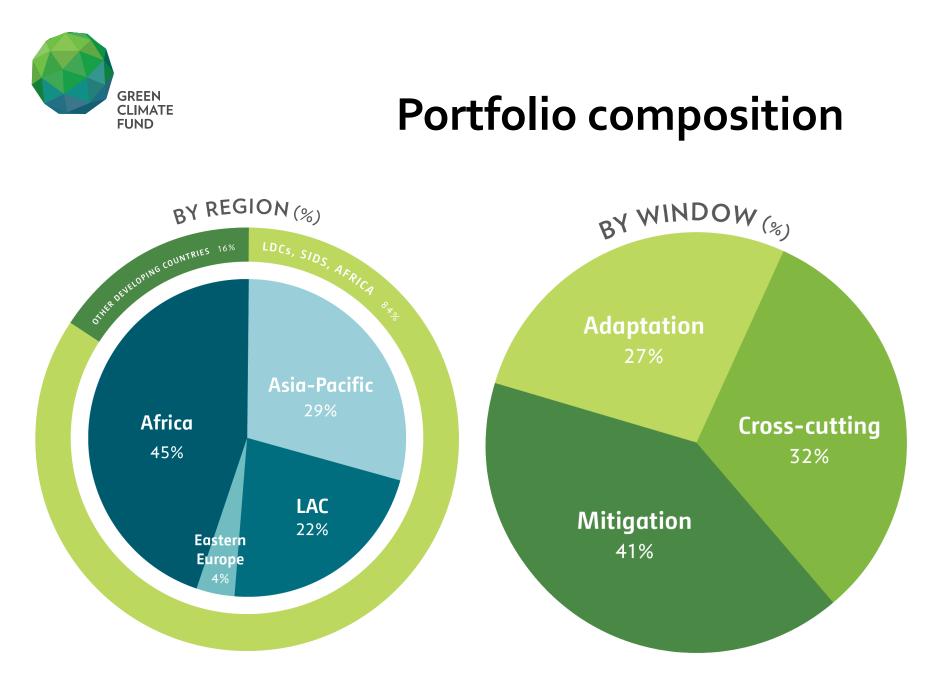
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Pakistan Bangladesh India Viet Nam Sri Lanka

Maldives

Tuvalu PNG Solomon Fiji Islands Vanuatu

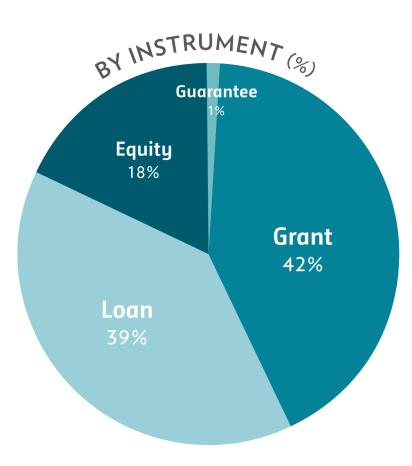
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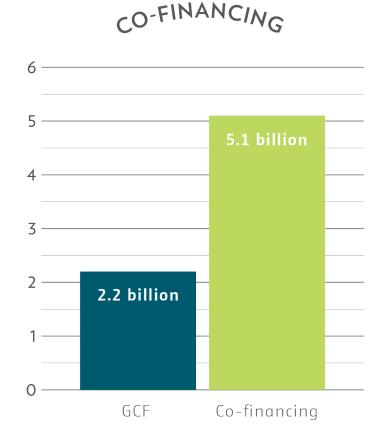


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## **Portfolio composition**







#### Estimated climate impact Portfolio

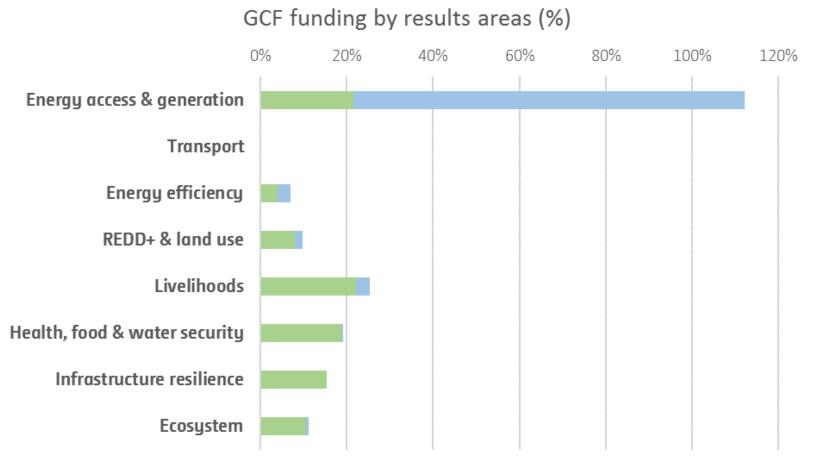
Mitigation impacts 981 MtCO2eq

Adaptation impacts 218 M beneficiaries

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#### **Investments by results areas** Portfolio

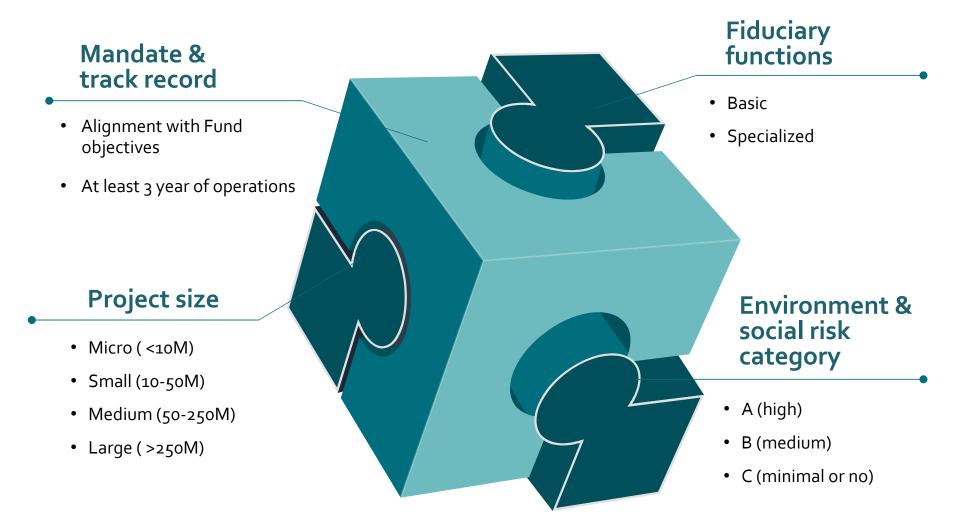


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#### Part V: Accreditation



### **Fit-for-Purpose Accreditation**



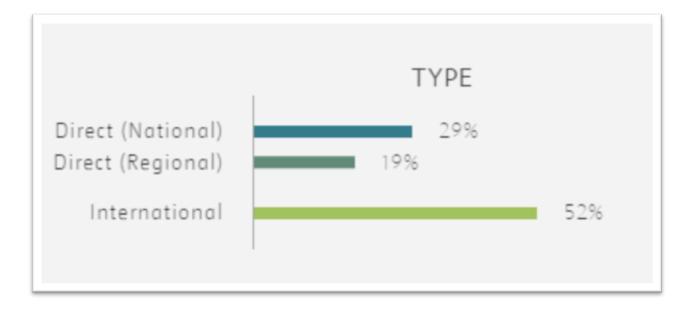


48 entities accredited to date

As of 31 December 2016



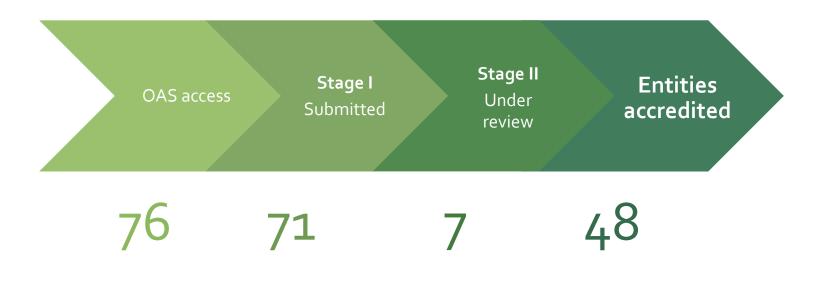
# **Entity composition**





#### Accreditation: State of play

# Pipeline of 202 entities



As of 28 February 2017

For more info, visit **www.greenclimate.fund Quick links** <u>GCF portfolio</u>

Accredited Entity composition

**Resources mobilized** 

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