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Readiness and Preparatory Support

Direct Access Proposal Template for the Country Support Window and for the DAE Support Window

**How to complete this template?**

This proposal template is designed for Direct Access by:

* Countries, through their National Designated Authorities (NDAs)/focal points or another agency as designated for direct access under the Country Support Window.

or

* Direct Access Entities (DAEs) for the DAE Support Window.

To assist with completing this proposal template, the GCF provides the following guiding documents available on the GCF website:

Country Support Window:

* [*Guide for Countries to Access Readiness Support*](https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guide-countries-access-readiness-support)
* [*Guide for Countries on Strategic Planning of Readiness Support*](https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guide-countries-strategic-planning)

DAE Support Window:

* [*Guide for Direct Access Entities to Access Readiness Support*](https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guide-direct-access-entities-access-readiness-support)
* [*Guide for Direct Access Entities on Strategic Planning of Readiness Support*](https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/guide-direct-access-entities-strategic-planning)

If the NDA or government agency[[1]](#footnote-2) choosing the Direct Access option and implementing readiness support is not a GCF Accredited Entity for project funding proposals, please note the Financial Management Capacity Assessment (FMCA) must be successfully completed prior to this readiness proposal.

If the DAE opts for the Direct Access option under the DAE window[[2]](#footnote-3), there is no need to complete the FMCA questionnaire, as accreditation already verifies the entity’s financial capacity.

Before submitting, please delete all instructional text in grey font.

Please be concise, adhering to the section page limits. Proposals exceeding the section page limit will be returned for revision. If additional information is needed or the page limit for a section is exceeded (in exceptional cases), include it as an annex to the proposal.

**How to get support to complete this template?**

If you are not sure how to complete the proposal, or require support, please send an email to the relevant GCF regional team. Please refer to the GCF website to identify the relevant GCF regional team.

We will get back to you within five (5) working days to acknowledge receipt of your submission and discuss the way forward.

### Section 1. Summary (maximum length: two pages)

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| **Support Window** | Country Support Window  DAE Support Window | Please choose one | |
| **Country submitting the proposal for the Country Support Window**  **Or**  **DAE submitting the proposal for the DAE Support Window** | Country: | Please type here | |
| NDA/focal point/designated agency [Country Window]  or  DAE [DAE window]: | Please type here | |
| Name of contact person: | Please type here | |
| Contact person’s position: | Please type here | |
| Contact person’s email and phone number: | Please type here | |
| Additional email addresses that need to be copied on correspondences: | Please type here | |
| *If the proposal involves multiple countries or DAEs (regional/multi-country or multi-DAE), please list each one below, adding as many rows as necessary.*  *The entry listed above serves as the lead for the multi-country or multi-DAE proposal.* | Participating Country or DAE: | Please type here |
| NDA/focal point/designated agency or DAE name: | Please type here |
| Contact person’s name, position: | Please type here |
| Contact person’s email: | Please type here |
| * 1. **Title of the Direct Access Proposal** | Please provide a proposal title, if it differs from the Terms of Reference (TOR) title. The title should include the country or DAE name(s) and a brief description of the subject. Avoid generic titles like "First Readiness Grant " and use a proposal-specific title instead | |
| * 1. **TOR Title/Reference and Date** | Please type here | |
| * 1. **Total Requested Amount in USD** | Please specify the total requested amount in USD. This amount must exactly match the total budget outlined in the Budget tab of the Excel template.  For multi-country or regional proposals, letters of financial support or no-objection should be submitted, clearly indicating the amount of funds to be contributed by each country and deducted from individual country’s allocation. | |
| * 1. **Implementation Period[[3]](#footnote-4)** | Please specify duration in by choosing from the drop-down menu | |
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| * 1. **Is this request for one or two strategic readiness programmes?[[4]](#footnote-5)** | Main window – ONE PROGRAMME to the total envelope allocated for the country or DAE support, covering all readiness objectives  Main window – TWO PROGRAMMES with any combination of USD funding between them, up to the total envelope allocated for the country or DAE support | |

**List of abbreviations**

Please include a list in alphabetical order of all abbreviations used in the proposal. Please include in the text the full name and meaning of an abbreviation the first time it is used and thereafter use the abbreviation.

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| Abbreviation (alphabetical order) | Full Title |
| Example: UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
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### Section 2. Comments on the TOR (maximum length: two pages)

*Please delete the below set of instructions in grey before submitting the proposal.*

* 1. **Country and/or Regional Context (applicable for the Country Support Window only)**

The TOR outlines the following aspects of the country context:

* Project Pipeline and Priorities
* Countries Climate Challenges
* Policy Framework
* Institutional Framework
* Gender Equality Analysis
* Stakeholder Engagement

If you have any comments on the country context in the TOR and/or the proposal requires highlighting any changes or additions to this context, please provide them here. If no changes are necessary, please skip this section indicating “As outlined in the TOR”.

* 1. **Stakeholder Engagement**

Please describe how relevant stakeholders[[5]](#footnote-6) have been consulted to identify gaps, challenges and barriers, as well as proposed solutions, in the areas or sectors covered by this readiness proposal, particularly if this differs from the TOR development stage. Additionally, explain how these stakeholders will be engaged during the implementation of the readiness support and how their feedback and concerns will be addressed throughout the process. Enhanced stakeholder engagement is crucial as it fosters a greater sense of ownership among all involved parties.

* 1. **Synergies and Complementarity**

The TOR outlines past and current GCF readiness grants, and relevant capacity-building initiatives funded by other agencies and funds. If the proposal requires highlighting any changes or additions, please provide them here. If no changes are necessary, please skip this section indicating “As outlined in the TOR”.

* 1. **Statement of Objectives and Scope of Work**

The TOR outlines the statement of objectives and scope of work, defined by the country through their NDA/focal point in their coordination capacity (for the Country Support Window) or by the DAE (for the DAE Support Window). If the proposal requires highlighting any changes or additions, please provide them here. If no changes are necessary, please skip this section indicating “As outlined in the TOR”.

* 1. **Deliverables and Schedule for Payments**

The TOR stipulates deliverables and schedule for payments, defined by the country through their NDA/focal point in their coordination capacity (for the Country Support Window) or by the DAE (for the DAE Support Window). If the proposal requires highlighting any changes or additions, please provide them here. If no changes are necessary, please skip this section indicating “As outlined in the TOR”.

### Section 3. Approach, Methodology and Implementation Plan (maximum length: 10 pages, excluding the Excel file and CVs)

*Please delete the below set of instructions in grey before submitting the proposal.*

Please describe technical approach, methodology and implementation plan to address the Country Readiness TOR or DAE Readiness TOR, through the Direct Access modality.

This section is divided into the following three chapters:

1. Technical Approach and Methodology
2. Implementation plan
3. Organization and Staffing

**3.1 Approach and Methodology**

#### Theory of Change (TOC).

The first step in articulating the programme’s objectives as well as the logic behind the delivery of its intended results is the formulation of a TOC. Please provide a TOC which highlights the key challenges being addressed, as well as the step-by-step pathways to achieving the expected results. Key steps to designing a TOC are outlined in the RRMF Handbook linked to here.

#### Logical Framework

In this section of the template, please provide a logical framework based on the TOC developed above and which has been devised in accordance with “*Revised RRMF”*. Ensure its alignment with the Country Results Framework, as outlined in Section 7 of the Country TOR. Please download the *“Logframe for Direct Access and Mini Tender Proposal”* template and attach it to this proposal.

#### Beneficiaries

Please describe the direct and indirect beneficiaries of this readiness proposal with relevant disaggregation, for example, by sex/gender, stakeholder (government, private sector, civil society organizations, indigenous peoples, local communities, etc.). Please ensure that the outputs and activities are designed to directly or indirectly address the needs and improve the situation of the identified beneficiaries.

**3.2 Implementation Plan**

In this chapter, provide a brief narrative for activities outlined for the programme of readiness support as outlined in the Budget file using the specified Excel template. The Excel template includes activity description, duration, phasing and interrelations. It also contains deliverables (including approvals by the GCF Secretariat) and delivery dates for results and deliverables. Ensure the implementation plan aligns with the technical approach and methodology, demonstrating an understanding of the TOR and translating them into a feasible plan.

Please consider a three to six months Inception Phase for a structured approach to project initiation, ensuring that any potential issues are identified early and that there is a clear understanding of the project’s goals, risks and required resources before full-scale implementation begins. It ensures that the project design is robust and aligned with intended outcomes. Key activities of the Inception Phase may include a kick-off meeting to establish the team, objectives and deliverables; stakeholder consultations to validate the project scope and identify key issues; a review and refinement of the project design based on feedback and data; collection and analysis of baseline data for future monitoring and evaluation; and risk management to identify, assess and develop strategies to address potential risks.

* 1. **Organisation and Staffing**

In this chapter, propose the structure and composition of your team. Consider including a visual depiction of the programme team through an organisational chart, depicting reporting responsibilities. List the main disciplines, key experts responsible, and technical and support staff, including their relevant past experience, using the form below.

Table 1 - Team Composition and Task Assignments

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| Name of Staff | Organisation | Area of Expertise | Position Assigned | Task Assigned | Base Country During Assignment |
|  |  |  | Climate Change and Health specialist | Conduct stakeholder consultations and draft the Concept Note documents |  |
|  |  |  | Project Manager | Oversee and manage the grant delivery |  |

Attach CVs following the format provided in Annex 1.

### Section 4. Implementation arrangements (maximum length: five pages)

*Please delete the below set of instructions in grey before submitting the proposal.*

1. 1. **Partnering under the Direct Access**

Please indicate whether implementing partners will be used for readiness support delivery and explain how they will ensure the success of the proposed activities. This may include organizations and/or individual consultants directly contracted by the NDA/focal point or another agency as designated for direct access (under the Country Support Window) or by the DAE (under the DAE Support Window) for this proposal.

Under the Direct Access modality, the GCF Secretariat will engage directly with the country through the NDA or the designated government agency for the Country Support Window, and with DAEs for the DAE Support Window. The Secretariat will not be responsible for selecting or contracting third-party implementing partners, as this responsibility falls under the purview of the country or the DAE.

This sub-section must:

* Clearly articulate the roles and responsibilities of the NDA or the designated government agency (for the Country Support Window) or the DAE (for the DAE Support Window) and any parties involved in delivering readiness support under Direct Access.
* Specify the implementation approach and reporting mechanisms between the NDA/focal point or the designated government agency (under the Country Support Window), the DAE (under the DAE Support Window), and these parties, including the NDA’s or the DAE’s role in project implementation, ownership, decision-making and coordination strategies with any third parties. If multiple entities are involved, detail the contractual arrangements and the roles and responsibilities of each entity in readiness delivery.
* For project management units, steering committees or similar bodies, describe their composition, decision-making processes, operational procedures, terms of reference (if any), and how the NDA/focal point or the designated government agency (under the Country Support Window) or the DAE (under the DAE Support Window) will manage or oversee these units to ensure fulfilment of its obligations.
* Describe the reporting mechanism to the GCF as outlined in the TOR.
* Attach the capacity assessment report of any third-party conducted by the NDA/focal point or the designated government agency (under the Country Support Window) or the DAE (under the DAE Support Window), if applicable. The GCF FMCA template may be used as an example.
* For regional or multi-country or multi-DAE readiness proposals, identify the lead NDA/focal point (for the Country Support Window) or the lead DAE (for the DAE Support Window) and list the participating NDAs/focal points of all participating countries (for the Country Support Window) or all participating DAEs (for the DAE Support Window) that have confirmed their participation. Attach letters of financial support from all participating countries.

#### Framework Agreements

Under the Direct Access modality, the country or DAE may use entities with existing Framework Readiness and Preparatory Support Grant Agreements with the GCF Secretariat. A list of current Framework Agreement holders is available on the GCF website.

If an existing Framework Agreement holder is used, include a statement that this organization will be responsible for implementing the Direct Access readiness support and will handle all fiduciary, financial management, monitoring, and reporting activities in compliance with the Framework Agreement dated [date].

If the NDA/focal point or another agency as designated for direct access (under the Country Support Window), the DAE (under the DAE Support Window), or the Framework Agreement holder enters into a bilateral agreement with any third-party, they must include a statement confirming that the NDA, DAE, or Framework Agreement holder will oversee the third-party's activities and will remain ultimately responsible to the GCF for the implementation of readiness support under Direct Access.

* 1. **Presence on the Ground**

Please describe implementation arrangements on the ground, existence of an office in the beneficiary country and approach to managing and oversight of the in-country implementation of the readiness activities.

**4.3 Risk and Mitigation Measures**

#### Risk Assessment and Risk Monitoring Plan

Please describe potential risks and risk monitoring plan, as follows:

* Please list the key identified and potential risks as well as the mitigation measures proposed. The potential risks could include, for example, delays, disruptions, cost and market risks, inadequate coordination/participation, lack of political support, money-laundering/terrorist financing, and prohibited practices.
* Please indicate the probability of occurrence (low/medium/high) and impact level (low/medium/high) for each potential risk.
* Please include the lessons learned from past grants or similar grants. Please list the frequency by which each risk will be monitored, reported and updated.
* If managed remotely, please describe the measures (mechanisms and controls) to be taken to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate any risk of money-laundering, terrorist financing or prohibited practices.
* Please describe the measures (mechanisms and controls) to be taken for activities within the proposal to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate any risk of money-laundering, terrorist financing, prohibited practices and other integrity matters.

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| Risk category[[6]](#footnote-7) | Specific risk(s) / Risk(s) description | Probability of occurrence (low, medium, high) | Impact level (low, medium, high) | Mitigation action(s)  If relevant, specify the strategies adopted by the ongoing readiness grant in the country to mitigate the risks | Entity(ies) responsible to manage the risk(s) |
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#### Sanctions and Restrictive Measures

Please confirm whether there are currently United Nations Security Council (UNSC) restrictive measures in force within any of the beneficiary countries. If yes, describe the restrictive measures and provide further information as to how the readiness funding recipient will ensure compliance with the scope of any UNSC sanctions regimes.

#### Grievance Redress Mechanisms

Please confirm whether mechanisms are available for third parties or anonymous persons to report allegations of possible wrongdoing in the projects/activities (i.e. a whistle-blower protection programme) and describe applicable grievance redress mechanisms (GRM).

### Section 5. Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

*Please delete the below set of instructions in grey before submitting the proposal.*

If the Country or DAE ToR was developed prior to this proposal and **already outlines monitoring and reporting requirements**, please indicate any changes or additions below. If no changes are required, kindly replicate the relevant section from the ToR here.

#### Monitoring and Evaluation

The RRMF has been revised to align with the objectives and outcomes outlined in the 2024-2027 readiness strategy, with the view to (1) simplify and streamline monitoring and reporting procedures; (ii) appropriately capture and reflect the systemic approach and strategic, programme-based methodology for planning and implementing readiness support; and (iii) establish a clear connection between readiness support and the enhanced programming capacities of developing countries and DAEs to effectively access and utilise climate finance.

Please note that there are as per the Revised RRMF, there are two levels of monitoring and reporting. The first is at the programme/project level, and the second is at the Country level. Outlined below are the monitoring and reporting requirements and responsible parties.

#### Programme Monitoring and Reporting (Output-Level)

**Responsibility & Tasks:** [Please select the applicable option below based on the access modality used:

* In the case of direct access, the NDA/focal point, an agency designated for direct access, or a Framework Agreement (FWA) holder
* In the case of indirect access, the Delivery Partner—selected from the GCF’s pre-qualified pool through a mini-tender

...] is responsible for monitoring the programme/project’s implementation and preparing relevant reports that detail the progress of output-level results and deliverables as articulated in the programme/project logframe.

**Financial Reporting***:* Regular financial reporting is the principal reporting mechanism under Readiness. Reports should provide an overview of funds received and expended and a comparison of planned versus actual expenditure with rationale for any variances. All financial reports must be presented in USD, in line with the approved programme budget. The detailed reporting requirements, including content and format, will be specified in the implementation-related templates.

**Reporting Frequency:** Annual progress reports, including financial reporting, are to be submitted to the GCF Secretariat by 31 March of each year, unless otherwise agreed to in the respective legal agreements. Upon project closure, a completion report must be submitted within three months of the completion of the activities outlined in the Country TOR.

#### Financial Audits

**Responsibility**: Independent, third-party auditor commissioned by [choose appropriate] the NDA/focal point or designated agency or FWA holder in case of direct access, or by the delivery partner if chosen from the GCF pre-qualified pool through mini-tenders.

**Task**: Regular financial audits to ensure responsible and transparent fund management, preventing misuse or mismanagement and ensuring compliance with GCF and national requirements.

**Reporting Frequency**: Annual financial audit reports must be submitted to the GCF Secretariat by 31 March of each calendar year, unless an alternative frequency and deadline is agreed upon at the conclusion of the legal agreement addressing this TOR. The completion financial audit report to be submitted to the GCF Secretariat within three months of completing the activities.

#### Mid-Term Review (if the programme is four years).

This will align with the Year 2 annual progress report; a separate mid-term report is not required. Instead, a specific section in the Year 2 annual progress report will focus on the assessment of the adequacy of the initial design of the four-year programmes, the evaluation of the progress made towards achieving project objectives, and the review of the effectiveness of the delivery partner (if selected from the GCF pre-qualified pool). It will also identify any challenges encountered. The findings from this review will be used to make necessary adjustments to the project implementation plan in Years 3-4.

#### Country Monitoring and Reporting (Outcome-Level)

**Responsibility & Tasks**: The NDA/focal point or designated agency is responsible for monitoring and preparing country-focused reports that detail the implementation progress of the Readiness programme outcome-level results as outlined in the Country Results Framework (Section 7 of the Country TOR). Irrespective of whether support is accessed through the Country Window or the DAE Window, the country (through NDA/focal point or designated agency) bears ultimate responsibility for reporting to the GCF at the outcome level. This includes working collaboratively with Delivery Partners, FWA holders, or Direct Access Entities (DAEs) to compile and consolidate reporting and evaluations at the country level.

**Reporting Frequency**: Annual outcome-level monitoring reports to be submitted to the GCF Secretariat by June 1st, unless otherwise agreed to in the relevant legal agreements.

#### Final Evaluation

**Responsibility**: An independent evaluator will be commissioned by [choose appropriate] the NDA/focal point, a designated agency, or a FWA holder, in case of direct access, or by the delivery partner if chosen from the GCF pre-qualified pool through mini-tenders.

**Task**: Upon completion of the project implementation period, an independent evaluation will be conducted to assess the overall impact of the readiness activities outlined in the current TOR. This evaluation will measure the contribution of these activities to the country’s objectives and GCF outcomes, guided by the GCF Evaluation Policy and Standards. It will include an impact assessment and document lessons learned to inform future project planning and readiness support. If the country selects two programmes, the GCF Secretariat and the country may consult to explore the rationale and feasibility of conducting a single evaluation for both programmes.

**Reporting Frequency**: The final evaluation report will be submitted to the GCF Secretariat within three months of completing the readiness activities outlined in the Country TOR.

### Section 6. Other relevant information (maximum length: three pages)

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#### Exit and Sustainability Strategy

This strategy should clearly demonstrate how the capacity-building efforts provided through the readiness support will lead to an enhancement in the institutional capabilities of the readiness support beneficiaries. Key components of this strategy must include:

* **Capacity Building and Institutionalization**
  + Describe what targeted training programmes are planned that are focused on key skills and competencies of the NDA/focal point and relevant stakeholders (under the Country Support Window) or the DAE (under the DAE Support Window)
  + Describe what tools, templates and instruments will be produced that beneficiaries can integrate into their daily operations
  + Describe how capacity-building initiatives will be adapted to local contexts to ensure relevance and ownership
* **Integration into National Systems**:
  + Describe how readiness support will enhance existing policies and frameworks
  + Describe how readiness support will ensure enhanced institutional roles and/or practices will be integrated into the national/entity framework
* **Sustainability Mechanisms**:
  + Describe whether sustainable training and imparting of knowledge and skills is introduced in this proposal, such as based on a "train-the-trainer" approach
  + Describe knowledge-sharing platforms or practices for continuous learning

#### Adaptive Management

Describe adaptive management measures to ensure that the implementation of readiness activities remains flexible and responsive to changing circumstances. This involves the following:

* Describe a plan to address the need for adjustments due to emerging requirements or changing priorities. To ensure responsiveness to evolving operational contexts, flexibility is provided to revise the proposal along with the grant agreement. Modifications such as the reallocation of the approved budget among cost categories, resulting in a variation of more than 20 per cent, must seek prior approval from the GCF Secretariat. This includes the use of contingency budget lines, and requests must be supported by justifications acceptable to the GCF.
* Stakeholder Engagement: Describe how regular engagement with all key stakeholders, will influence the adaptive management process, and how stakeholder engagement will form part of making adjustments that enhance readiness outcomes.

#### Readiness Programme Closure

Describe effective transition of all tangible and intangible assets to ensure the sustainability of the outcomes post readiness activities. This must include and Asset Transfer Plan, which is a proposed plan for the completion of the grant activities, to systematically transfer all tangible and intangible assets, including equipment, technology, intellectual property and any developed resources, to the designated beneficiaries or other entities as identified by the NDA/focal point or another agency as designated for direct access (under the Country Support Window) or the DAE (under the DAE Support Window). The transfer process should be clearly documented and agreed upon by all parties, ensuring that the beneficiaries are fully prepared to take ownership and responsibility for these assets.

### Section 7. Budget (maximum length: two pages)

*Please delete the below set of instructions in grey before submitting the proposal.*

The country, through its NDA/focal point or another agency as designated for direct access (under the Country Support Window) or the DAE (for the DAE Support Window), is required to prepare and submit the Budget for the proposal period. Please complete the Budget using the specified Excel template.

As necessary, provide an accompanying narrative (text) explanation in this section of the proposal. If not necessary, please indicate “Refer to the Excel file”.

The Budget must include a payment schedule linked to deliverables and aligned with the Implementation Plan. Each deliverable should be tied to a detailed breakdown of costs as outlined in the template, clearly indicating built-in costs. Use the Budget narrative to explain and justify the figures as needed.

Annex 1: CV Template

A CV must be no longer than three pages long

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| **1. General Information** |
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| Proposed Position | Name of Staff | Date of Birth | Nationality | Languages | Education | Name of Delivery Partner |
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| **2. Related readiness support experience** |

Please provide a summary of work undertaken by this expert that can best illustrate capability to handle the tasks assigned. Information should include the name of the assignment or project, year and location of the assignment, information of the client, position held as well as the main activities performed.

**3. Certification**

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand

that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Date (Day/Month/Year):

Full name of authorized representative:

[Signature of staff member or authorized representative of the staff]

1. The country may have a designated government agency that is different from the NDA that is formally authorised to receive funding from and enter into legal contracts with international agencies such as the GCF [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Within the DAE window, funding is provided to assist accredited DAEs as well as candidate DAEs in the advanced stages of the accreditation process. For candidate DAEs, this refers to the stage of resolving outstanding accreditation conditions subsequent to the Board's approval of accreditation. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The implementation period begins on the effective date of the grant and encompasses an inception phase and an implementation phase. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. To introducing efficiency gains, readiness support can be requested through a single programme of activities spanning four years. This programme should address readiness objectives in an integrated manner, with a mid-term review to ensure the design remains appropriate for the context. Alternatively, readiness support can be requested through two separate programmes of activities, based on the four-year plan, with any combination of funding between them, up to the total allocation for the country or the DAE modality. For further details, please refer to the respective guides. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Relevant country stakeholders may include ministries of finance/economy/strategic planning, central banks, executing entities, the private sector, and civil society organizations, including Indigenous Peoples, academia, women’s organizations, and other entities engaged in line with GCF best practice for country coordination and multi-stakeholder engagement. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Risk categories can include: Operational, Political, Stakeholder engagement, Implementation, Natural-hazards related disasters, Unsustainability, Compliance, Money laundering, terrorist financing and prohibited practices, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)