

NPL-RS-003

Readiness support for enhancing the capacity of NDA and other stakeholders for project pipeline development in Nepal

Readiness Completion Report

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DP authorized representative

Name

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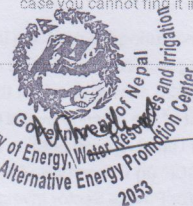
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1.2 General Information of the Grant

<p>Grant Agreement Number</p> <p>The grant reference number as stated in the approved grant proposal</p>	NPL-RS-003	<p>Country</p> <p>The country(s) where the grant is being implemented</p>	Nepal	<p>Delivery Partner</p> <p>The name of the Delivery Partner</p>	Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC)
<p>Activity Area</p> <p>The activity area targeted (NAP, Non-NAP)</p>	Non-NAP	<p>Approved Duration (months)</p> <p>As stated in the grant legal agreement, taking into account any approved extensions</p>	18	<p>Total Amount Approved</p> <p>Total approved amount in USD as stated in the grant legal agreement/proposal</p>	700,193 USD
<p>Grant Start Date for GCF-managed grants</p> <p>Grant Effectiveness Date</p>	2022-07-14 (YYYY-MM-DD)	<p>Grant Start Date for UNOPS-managed grants</p> <p>1st Disbursement Date</p>	2022-07-14T00:00:00 (YYYY-MM-DD)	<p>Grant End Date</p> <p>As stated in the grant legal agreement, taking into account any approved extensions</p>	2024-07-13 (YYYY-MM-DD)
<p>Total Amount Disbursed</p> <p>Total amounts received from the GCF from the grant start date and up to date</p>	630,000 USD	<p>First Disbursement Date</p> <p>The date on which the first tranche was paid to the grant</p>			

1.3 Reporting Period Details

<p>From: *</p>	2022-07-14	<p>To: *</p>	2025-04-13
The beginning of the reporting period		The end of the reporting period	

1.4 Executive Summary

The readiness and preparatory support programme, titled "Readiness Support for Enhancing the Capacity of the National Designated Authority (NDA) and Other Stakeholders for Project Pipeline Development in Nepal," was implemented by the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) as the delivery partner to the NDA. The readiness program focused on three of its five core objectives: (i) capacity building, (ii) strategic framework development, and (iii) paradigm-shifting pipeline development. The program was operational from 14th July 2022 to 13th January 2025 (project end date) and 13th April 2025 as the final date for the submission of the reporting requirements. Initially scheduled for completion by 13th January 2024, the program was granted two no-cost extensions, the first due to delay in procurement and the second owing to the availability of surplus budget. The project has achieved close to 91% financial progress. In particular the delay in the approval of the budget amendment of the second no cost extension and cancellation of the Knowledge Exchange Week by the GCF impacted the intended progress of the readiness support.

Key milestones achieved during the program include the finalization and endorsement of Nepal's Country Programme (CP) to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) on 22nd March 2023, along with comprehensive capacity building and technical support provided to the NDA, DAEs, and other stakeholders. The project pipeline was updated again in 2025 as well to reflect the current country ownership and alignment with the national policies and procedures which were not present during the endorsement of the pipeline by the GCF earlier. The activities of the Readiness Programme were organized into four major categories and included (i) Capacity Building of Direct Access Entities on GCF accreditation and project preparation with development of entity work programmes and preparation of concept notes for the GCF; (ii) Capacity Building of National Designated Authority, Development of Nepal's Country Programme to the Green Climate Fund and Developing Strategies for Private Sector Investment for Low Emissions and Resilience; (iii) Capacity Building of Country Stakeholders for Adequate Systems and Networks to Support the Planning, Programming and Implementation of Green Climate Fund funded activities; and (iv) Procurement of software license for the NDA; in addition to the support related to the CP project pipeline update, formulation of climate finance mobilization guideline and support in the preparation of Nationally Determined Contributions 3.0. There were also activities related to audio, visual and printing, local travel and other additional workshops and meetings of the Climate Finance Technical Committee.

Under the Capacity Building of Direct Access Entities (DAEs) on GCF Accreditation and Project Preparation, applicant DAEs, including NIMB and TDF, were

supported in their accreditation process, with NIMB successfully accredited on 5th March 2024. Additionally, AEPC and NTNC, as accredited Direct Access Entities, received post-accreditation support, particularly in fulfilling the conditions outlined in the Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA) and the annual self-assessment reporting requirements. Further, to strengthen the capacity of Direct Access Applicants and accredited entities, a total of thirteen workshops were conducted. These workshops aimed to enhance their ability to meet and maintain GCF accreditation standards, improved project conceptualization and design and develop robust pipeline of projects. Furthermore, the DAEs and applicant entities were assisted in preparing entity work programs and concept notes for the GCF, ensuring alignment with national priorities. Over the course of the assignment, four concept notes (i) Community based solar drinking water for enhanced livelihood & climate resilience; (ii) Climate Resilient Ecosystem and People (CREP): an integrated management of Indrawati watershed for climate change adaptation.; (iii) National Financing vehicle to boost the emergence of Nepal’s green economy; (iv) Solar Power Project with BESS Technology at Dang were developed for AEPC, NTNC, TDF and NIMB respectively.

Under the Capacity Building of the National Designated Authority (NDA), Development of Nepal’s Country Programme to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and Developing Strategies for Private Sector Investment for Low Emissions and Resilience, the NDA was supported in submitting the CP to the GCF and updating the pipeline later in 2025 to reflect country priorities. The support also included updating the GCF Handbook for Nepal in alignment with updated GCF plans and policies. Additionally, a series of capacity-building and knowledge-sharing workshops (totaling 21 workshops) were conducted to update the NDA and other relevant ministries on national and international climate contexts, financing opportunities, GCF policies and procedures, effective coordination mechanisms with national and local stakeholders, and enhanced knowledge management practices. Further the Terms of Reference (ToR) for provincial focal points have been drafted which will be one of the basis of the readiness implemented by IUCN to take the capacity building at the provincial level. Additionally, the prioritization tool for assessment of the country project pipeline was updated to align with the current national policies and strategies and GCF plans and policies.

Under the Capacity Building of Country Stakeholders for Adequate Systems and Networks to Support the Planning, Programming, and Implementation of Green Climate Fund (GCF)-Funded Activities assignment, various stakeholders involved in climate change and climate finance, including ministries, government organizations, development partners, the private sector, civil society organizations (CSOs), IPs and women led organizations were mapped and consulted to identify key gaps and barriers in accessing climate finance. Based on these findings, a multi-year costed action plan was developed. Additionally, a stakeholder engagement strategy was formulated to define the roles of different stakeholders in the project development and implementation process. Furthermore, 16 capacity-building workshops were conducted to enhance stakeholders' (especially private sector, civil society organizations (CSOs), IPs and women led organizations) knowledge of GCF policies and procedures, climate change and its impacts, Nepal’s Project Pipeline to the GCF, and the No-Objection Procedure (NOP), ensuring a more structured and informed approach to climate finance access and implementation.

The readiness programme also supported NDA in updating the Nepal’s Project Pipeline to the to align with the GCF’s updated Strategic Plan 2024-2027 as well as with updated national policies and commitments, including the Second Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), National Adaptation Plan (NAP), Long-Term Strategy for Net Zero Emissions, and the 16th Plan. The updated project pipeline was endorsed by the Climate Finance Technical Committee (CFTC) on 17th January 2025 and subsequently approved by the NDA on 28th January 2025. As a result, Nepal’s Country Programme to the GCF was amended to incorporate these updates and has been approved by the NDA and forwarded to the GCF. Additionally, the program supported the NDA in drafting a Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guideline, which is currently under review by the Ministry of Finance. The program also contributed to the preparation of Nepal’s NDC 3.0, particularly leading the preparation in the energy sector and heating and cooling sector through a series of workshops focused on stock taking and target update for 2030 and new target setting for 2035.

The role of the National Designated Authority has been critical in the successful completion of the readiness project by ensuring strategic alignment with national priorities, facilitating stakeholder engagement, and strengthening institutional capacities. As the key liaison, the NDA provided essential oversight and coordination, ensuring that project activities were effectively implemented and aligned with the country’s broader climate and development goals. By mobilizing relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector actors, and civil society, the NDA fostered a collaborative approach that enhanced project ownership and sustainability. Additionally, the NDA played a crucial role in streamlining approval processes of the project pipeline dedicating major effort for the update and revision of the project prioritization tool, leading the development of the Climate Finance Mobilization Directive to address policy and regulatory gaps, and ensuring compliance with funding requirements. Through these efforts, the NDA not only facilitated the readiness project’s success but also strengthened the country’s capacity to access and utilize climate finance for future initiatives.

Please highlight key achievements during the reporting period.

1.5 Challenges and lessons

Challenges encountered *

Operational, Procurement, Other (e.g. COVID-19, cyber security risks)

Challenges and lessons learned *

Procurement and Operational Challenges:

In general, the extended procurement and approval process posed a risk to the timely completion of deliverables, as workshops and training programs could only begin in March 2023, making it very difficult to complete all activities within the original timeline. Capacity building workshops had to be aligned in order to ensure availability of the targeted participants. leading to the first no-cost extension of the project. The current readiness programme has been able to setup the required institutional mechanism, standards for drafting terms of reference related to procurement of larger consulting services and other practices that can utilized in future programmes.

The procurement of software licenses was affected as no bids were received in the first two calls due to unresolved external issues pertaining to Microsoft schemes for procuring Government Licenses. A regular communication structure was put in place to discuss the matter with the Regional Microsoft Team. The third call was initiated as the Government schemes was lifted for the country. During delivery of the licenses, the NDA did an extended assessment to ensure proper utilization of the licenses which extended the delivery period. A regular follow up mechanism was set up to follow up and assist the NDA during the entire process.

No Cost Extensions:

Approval of the second no-cost extension but delay in the approval of the budget amendment impacted amended activities, particularly the update of the project pipeline and support for NDC 3.0 were affected as the project was unable to utilize funds during this phase and only technical support were provided during the first 3 months of the NCE. As a mitigation measure, the team provided technical support to the NDA for the preparation of Nepal's project pipeline while collaborating from the readiness programme under implementation by IUCN. This resulted in low utilization of the allocated budget to the activities of the second NCE. The non-approval of the budget amendment restricted the use of funds for planned activities, including the Climate Finance Guidelines.

Revoking of the Knowledge Exchange Week:

Additionally, the approved activity on the Knowledge Exchange Week for the NDA and DAEs to the GCF was cancelled by the GCF attributing to it's structural changes, thus, restricting the progress of the major activity that was planned since the first no cost extension. The project could have achieved additional progress if there had not been a delay in the approval of the amended budget and approval of the knowledge exchange week by the GCF.

Foreign Exchange Fluctuation and Local Currency:

Forex fluctuations affect projects receiving multiple installments at varying exchange rates. The fluctuation can lead to unexpected shortfalls or surpluses, creates accounting complexities and affects accuracy of the reporting. Mitigation measures such as hedging mechanism, utilization of local currency or other measures will ensure budget certainty, reporting accuracy and avoid accounting complexities and

Initial Consultation and Engagement:

The initial consultations with various stakeholders and the detailed planning of activities ensured meaningful participation in the workshops. Furthermore, consistent communication and coordination with NDA and CFTC members in planning NDA-related activities facilitated their involvement in the workshops. To prevent workshop fatigue, it was also beneficial to identify the relevant stakeholders for each workshop in advance and extend invitations accordingly.

Engagement with the Grant Manager:

The role of the grant manager, UNOPS, has been instrumental in supporting the AEPC readiness teams to effectively manage and resolve challenges related to grant implementation. Regular and Ad-hoc communication with the Grant Manager ensured that the grant is utilized efficiently. Moreover, the grant management team acted as a key partner in mitigating risks, resolving bottlenecks, and ensuring adherence to grant policies, thereby enabling the project team to focus on delivering results.

Engagement with the NDA:

Finally, the support and guidance from the NDA have been instrumental to the success of the project. The role of the National Designated Authority (NDA) has been critical in the successful completion of the readiness project by ensuring effective coordination, strategic oversight, and alignment with national priorities. As the primary interface between the country and climate finance mechanisms, the NDA facilitated stakeholder engagement, streamlined communication with federal and provincial ministries, and provided crucial guidance on regulatory and policy frameworks. By fostering collaboration among government agencies, private sector actors, and civil society organizations, the NDA helped create an enabling environment for capacity building and institutional strengthening. Additionally, the NDA's role in monitoring and evaluation ensured that the project's objectives were met efficiently, promoting transparency and accountability.

Describe the challenge faced during the reporting period of implementation and critical risks that may result in a change to the scope and/or timing of the project; please provide a description and how they have impacted the implementation period and could impact other activities and final targets. N.B. Choose the most relevant type if the challenge is related to multiple types.

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RPSP SECTION 2: REPORTING ON READINESS GRANT LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

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Select the grant ID to see the RRMF indicators mapped to original outputs and activities in the proposal.

This section requires an overview of key achievements and deliverables in implementing the Readiness Support activities. Any key deliverables to the agreed outputs should be submitted with the grant progress report.

Select Applicable Objectives *

- Objective 1: Capacity Building
- Objective 2: Strategic Frameworks
- Objective 3: National Adaptation Plans and Adaptation Planning Processes
- Objective 4: Pipeline development
- Objective 5: Knowledge sharing and learning

Is it for a Regional Readiness (multi-country) grant? *

- Yes
- No

Objective 1: Capacity Building

Select Applicable Outcomes: *

- Outcome 1.1: Country NDAs or focal points and the network/ systems that enable them to fulfil their roles, responsibilities and policy requirements are operational and effective
- Outcome 1.2: Direct access applicants and accredited entities (DAEs) have established capacity to meet and maintain the GCF's accreditation standards; and accredited DAEs have the capacity to develop a pipeline of projects and effectively implement GCF-funded activities
- Outcome 1.3: Relevant country stakeholders (which may include executing entities, civil society organisations and private sector) have established adequate capacity, systems and networks to support the planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities

Summary of Objective 1 *

<p>Outcome 1.1</p> <p>A key achievement under this outcome was the successful organization of series of capacity-building workshops, engaging a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives from the NDA, Climate Finance Technical Committee (CFTC), ministries, government agencies, development partners, private sector, and subnational authorities. These workshops significantly contributed to strengthening institutional knowledge of international climate finance frameworks and GCF policies and procedures. They also facilitated discussions on the Terms of Reference (ToR) for provincial focal points, involving subnational government representatives. Furthermore, the NDA was supported in organizing various CFTC meetings. The programme also provided technical assistance to the National Planning Commission (NPC) for the development of the 16th National Plan.</p> <p>Key Deliverables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated GCF Handbook for Nepal, aligning with revised GCF policies and national strategies. 2. Comprehensive climate finance training curriculum, validated in collaboration with the Public Financial Management Training Centre (PFMTC). 3. Defined Terms of Reference (ToR) for provincial focal points, specifying their roles and responsibilities. <p>Outcome 1.2</p> <p>Under this outcome applicant DAEs, including NIMB and TDF, were supported in their accreditation process, with NIMB successfully accredited on 5th March 2024. Additionally, AEPC and NTNC, as accredited Direct Access Entities, received post-accreditation support, particularly in fulfilling the conditions outlined in the Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA). A capacity needs assessment was conducted for each DAE, leading to the development of a comprehensive capacity assessment report. Furthermore, four workshops were organized to strengthen the capacities of both applicant and accredited DAEs, focusing on the accreditation, post-accreditation processes, and project development.</p> <p>Key Deliverables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity Needs Assessment Report for each DAE. 2. Accreditation/Reaccreditation Framework for applicant AEs/DAEs. <p>Outcome 1.3</p> <p>A major milestone was the successful execution of twenty workshops, which brought together diverse stakeholders, including representatives from the NDA, CFTC, ministries, government organizations, development partners, private sector, and subnational authorities. These workshops assisted in identifying key challenges and barriers in accessing climate finance and contributed to the validation of the Readiness Needs Assessment Report and the Multi-Year Capacity Development Costed Action Plan. Furthermore, the workshops aimed to enhance awareness among civil society organizations (CSOs), Indigenous Peoples (IPs), women's groups, and community-based organizations regarding climate finance, Green Climate Fund (GCF) policies and procedures, and Nepal's engagement with the GCF. Direct Access Entities (DAEs) were also actively involved in identifying new climate project opportunities and staying informed about GCF-related developments. Additionally, the readiness program supported the organization of the Energy Transition for Low Carbon Development Summit. As part of policy support, the Readiness Programme contributed to drafting the initial version of the Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Directives, defining timelines, roles, and responsibilities for stakeholders. Moreover, software licenses were procured to meet the requirements of the NDA and its affiliated organizations. Additionally, technical training sessions on Solution Architecture and DevOps were conducted for employees of the Ministry of Finance (MoF). A video documentary highlighting Nepal's engagement with the GCF was also developed in both English and Nepali as part of the readiness program.</p> <p>Key Deliverables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Readiness Needs Assessment Report highlighting barriers to accessing climate finance. 2. Multi-Year Costed Capacity Development Action Plan to address identified gaps. 3. Stakeholder Engagement Strategy for NDA and DAEs in the GCF programming process. 4. Stakeholder Mapping Report identifying potential AEs, Executing Entities (EEs), Indigenous Peoples (IPs), and other key actors. 5. Technical training on Solution Architect and DevOps for the NDA representative 6. Video documentary highlighting Nepal's engagement with the GCF 7. Development of the Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guideline to facilitate funding accessibility
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Please provide summary of the outcomes under this objective

Outcome 1.1: Country NDAs or focal points and the network/ systems that enable them to fulfil their roles, responsibilities and policy requirements are operational and effective

Select Applicable Outputs *

- Output 1.1.1: NDA or FP staff trained in areas relevant to the GCF objectives of the GCF and oversight of GCF activities
- Output 1.1.2: NDA mechanisms established or strengthened for interinstitutional coordination, including engagement with the GCF and other climate funds
- Output 1.1.3 Decision-making processes defined and operationalized at the NDA level for No-Objection Letters and consideration/facilitation of climate

Output 1.1.1: NDA or FP staff trained in areas relevant to the GCF objectives of the GCF and oversight of GCF activities

Select Applicable Indicators: *

- Indicator 1.1.1.1: Has the NDA or FP staff been trained on the operations of the Country Coordination Mechanism?
- Indicator 1.1.1.2: Has the NDA or FP staff acquired technical training in GCF modalities for concept or project design [the definition then goes into investment criteria, feasibility analysis, CBA, Gender, IP, ESS]
- Indicator 1.1.1.3: Has the NDA or FP staff acquire technical training in GCF modalities for project management [The definition then goes into M&E, Fiduciary mgmt., Gender, IP, ESS etc.]

Indicator 1.1.1.2: Has the NDA or FP staff acquired technical training in GCF modalities for concept or project design?

Progress 1.1.1.2 *

- Yes
- No

NDA or FP trained in concept or project design, including investment criteria, feasibility analysis, CBA, Gender, IP, ESS, ToC

of focal point staff(s) trained

Narrative description

The GCF readiness program organized three training programs to enhance participants' understanding of international climate policy, UNFCCC CoP negotiations, and GCF decision-making and project approval processes. These programmes brought together representatives from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Forests and Environment, CFTC, Accredited Entities (AEs), and delivery partners.

The first training programme, held on 26th July 2023, focused on international climate policy contexts and was attended by 39 participants (Male: 33; Female: 6). The second session, conducted on 27th July 2023, covered UNFCCC CoP negotiations, processes, and procedures, with 33 participants (Male: 28; Female: 5). The final session, held on 24th September 2024, addressed GCF Board decision-making and project approval processes, engaging 37 participants (Male: 28; Female: 9).

Additionally, the program also included a planned knowledge exchange week between the NDA and the GCF at the GCF office. This activity was approved as part of the amendment to the GCF readiness program. However, due to a delay of approximately three months in approving the no-cost extension and the absence of an official invitation from the GCF, the activity could not be carried out. Furthermore, following discussions with UNOPS, it was recommended to cancel the activity altogether.

Subject/topic and date of the training, as well as # of staff/people trained with gender disaggregation and results of training evaluation

Deliverables achieved

Key Deliverables Include:
Proceeding reports

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachments: Training report which contains at least training agenda, training materials, list of participants and training evaluation etc.

Indicator 1.1.1.3: Has the NDA or FP staff acquire technical training in GCF modalities for project management?

NDA or FP trained in GCF modalities for project management, including M&E, Fiduciary management, Gender, IP, ESS.

Progress 1.1.1.3 *

- Yes
- No

of focal point staff(s) trained

Narrative description

The GCF Readiness program organized a workshop with the Honourable members of the National Planning Commission, CFTC, and CFSC, to enhance their knowledge of potential climate finance windows and the integration of climate finance into Nepal's Sixteenth Plan. The workshop was held on 7th - 8th November 2023, with a total of 47 participants (Male: 38; Female: 9).

Subject/topic and date of the training, as well as # of staff/people trained with gender disaggregation and results of training evaluation

Deliverables achieved

Key Deliverables Include:
Proceeding report

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Attachments: Training report which contains at least training agenda, training materials, list of participants and training evaluation etc.

[Output - 1.1.1.zip](#)

Output level implementation timelines

Original Start Date *	Actual/Planned Start Date *	Original End Date *	Actual/Expected End Date *
2023-04-24	2023-04-24	2024-03-31	2023-03-31
As stated in the approved proposal, approved extension plan, or in the latest approved Progress Report.	Actual start date of the output, or the planned date if the implementation hasn't started yet.	As started in the approved proposal, approved extension plan, or in the latest approved Progress Report.	Actual end date of the output if it's already completed, or the expected end date per updated estimates

Variance/delay explanation *

The preparatory activities for finalizing the Terms of Reference (ToR) for rolling out the procurement packages required careful consideration and multiple deliberations. Given the scale of the procurement, significant effort was needed to finalize the ToR for the procurement of professional consulting firms, which was completed by October 2022. The selection of the service provider, however, was only finalized in April 2023, with activities being completed by 31st March 2024. Additionally, as this was the first year of the readiness program, the project governance procedures also had to be established.

Regarding the training programs, several sessions with similar participants were organized over consecutive days, aligning with the approved readiness proposal and tailored based on guidance from the NDA and CFTC.

Furthermore, the output included a planned knowledge exchange week between the NDA and the GCF at the GCF office. This activity was approved as part of the amendment to the GCF readiness program. However, due to a delay of approximately three months in the approval of the no-cost extension and the absence of an official invitation from the GCF, the activity could not take place. Following discussions with UNOPS, it was ultimately recommended to cancel the activity altogether.

Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Output 1.1.2: NDA mechanisms established or strengthened for interinstitutional coordination, including engagement with the GCF and other climate funds.

Select Applicable Indicators: 1.1.2 *

- Indicator 1.1.2.1: Has the NDA established or strengthened a country mechanism for interinstitutional coordination?
- Indicator 1.1.2.2: Has the country been supported with readiness grant to achieve a P&I legal agreement with the GCF?

Indicator 1.1.2.1: Has the NDA established or strengthened a country mechanism for interinstitutional coordination?

Progress 1.1.2.1 *

- Yes
- No

Different types of NDA coordination mechanisms established or strengthened with accredited entities, DAEs, focal points for other climate funds and multilateral environment agreements. Please note this indicator is about the interinstitutional coordination at the NDA level, while indicator 1.3.2.1 is about the engagement mechanisms established with specific stakeholders (e.g. from the private sector) to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities at the programme level.

Narrative description

As part of the GCF readiness program, the Terms of Reference (ToR) for provincial focal points were formulated, defining their roles and responsibilities. These ToRs were validated through two central-level workshops held from 3rd - 5th January, 2024, with 14 provincial representatives—two from each of the seven provinces—bringing the total number of participants to 52 (Male: 42; Female: 10). Additionally, from 17th - 19th March, 2024, two training program was conducted with participants from the Public Finance Management Training Centre (PFMTC) and academia to review and discuss the training curriculum on climate finance and Nepal’s climate change policy, with a total of 40 participants (Male: 28; Female: 12). Similarly, two workshops were organized on 5th February, 2024, with 29 participants (Male: 24; Female: 5), and on 12th February, 2024, with 40 participants (Male: 32; Female: 8), to identify specific areas for improvement in the GCF Handbook for Nepal and the Standard Operating Procedures (SoP) of the IECCD. Based on these discussions, a revised handbook and SoP were developed and subsequently presented during a follow-up workshop on 27th March, 2024, which had 30 participants (Male: 26; Female: 4). Furthermore, under the guidance of the NDA, four inter-ministerial workshops were organized to strengthen Nepal’s engagement with the GCF. These workshops were conducted as follows: (i) 17th March , 2023 – Validation of the work plan and timeline for NDA capacity development; (ii) 12th July, 2023 – Discussion on Nepal’s climate finance portfolio and the way forward; (iii) 28th July, 2023 – Climate Finance Technical Committee meeting for issuing the “No Objection Letter” on funding proposals prepared by UNDP and FAO; (iv) 14th July, 2024 – Climate Finance Technical Committee meeting to assess the progress of Nepal’s engagement with the GCF.

Description of coordination mechanism and the institutions involved

Deliverables achieved

- Key Deliverables Include:
- (i) Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Provincial Focal Points Developed
 - (ii) Training Curriculum on Climate Finance and Climate Change Policy
 - (iii) Updated GCF Handbook for Nepal
 - (iv) Standard Operating Procedures (SoP) for the IECCD
 - (v) Meeting Minutes and Proceeding Reports

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachments of pre- and post-establishment/strengthening evaluation report of country mechanism for interinstitutional coordination

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Output level implementation timelines

Original Start Date *	Actual/Planned Start Date *	Original End Date *	Actual/Expected End Date *
2023-04-24	2023-04-24	2024-03-31	2023-03-31
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Variance/delay explanation *

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In terms of training programs, several sessions with similar participants were organized over consecutive days, aligning with the approved readiness proposal and tailored based on guidance from the NDA and CFTC. Furthermore, the output also included an activity to amend the Standard Operating Procedures (SoP) for the IECCD. A draft SoP was prepared, but upon consultation with the NDA, it was decided that, given the multisectoral nature of climate finance, a more detailed Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guideline is needed to complement existing SoP while eventually superseding the SoP. As a result, this activity was incorporated into the consolidated amendment of the GCF readiness program. The first draft of the Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guidelines (Output 1.3.3 of the retrofitted indicators) has been developed and is currently in the Nepali language.

Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Outcome 1.2: Direct access applicants and accredited entities (DAEs) have established capacity to meet and maintain the GCF's accreditation standards; and accredited DAEs have the capacity to develop a pipeline of projects and effectively implement GCF-funded activities

Select Applicable Outputs: 1.2

- Output 1.2.1: Candidate entities identified and nominated for direct access
- Output 1.2.2: Direct Access Applicants supported with training, capacity development, or improved systems to close gaps
- Output 1.2.3: Accredited direct access entities institutional capacities strengthened to improve accreditation status and effectively implement GCF funded activities

Output 1.2.2: Direct Access Applicants supported with training, capacity development, or improved systems to close gaps

Select Applicable Indicators: 1.2.2 *

- Indicator 1.2.2.1: Number of nominated Direct Access Entity supported with training, capacity development, or improved systems to close gaps for accreditation
- Indicator 1.2.2.2: Number of direct access applicants supported to strengthen institutional capacities in alignment with GCF accreditation standards

Indicator 1.2.2.1: Number of nominated Direct Access Entity supported with training, capacity development, or improved systems to close gaps for accreditation

Quantity of nominated entities that have subsequently been supported with readiness grants with any type of capacity building activity that contributes to further assess and close the gaps to work towards accreditation. The nominated direct access entities refer to those entities that have been assessed and nominated to submit the Accreditation Application to GCF, but they have not yet done so.

Progress 1.2.2.1 *

- Yes
- No

of entities nominated for direct access that have been supported to close accreditation gaps

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Please add a new row for each entity

Type of the nominated entity *	Name of the nominated entities that have been supported *
Government entities	1. National Trust for Nature Conservation 2. Town Development Fund 3. Alternative Energy Promotion Centre

Type of the nominated entity *	Name of the nominated entities that have been supported *
Private sector	1. Nepal Investment Mega Bank 2. Nepal Infrastructure Bank

Narrative description

The primary objective of these activities was to build the capacity of the Direct Access Entities (DAEs) by providing support in meeting GCF accreditation standards, identifying project pipelines, and offering training to enable DAEs to effectively implement funded activities. Consultations were held to assess the needs of both the direct access entities and applicant entities, as well as to identify and update the potential project pipeline for each entity. Individual consultations were conducted with the National Trust for Nature Conservation, Nepal Investment Mega Bank, Town Development Fund, and the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre.

Based on these individual consultations, a Capacity Needs Assessment report and an accreditation/re-accreditation framework for each entity were developed. To further strengthen the institutional capacities of DAEs and DAAs to meet and maintain GCF standards, updates, and requirements, a residential workshop titled "Workshop for the Validation of the Capacity Assessment Report" was organized on 1st-2nd October, 2023. This workshop focused primarily on evaluating existing capacities, identifying capacity gaps, and discussing the capacity assessment approach. It included participants from Accredited Entities (AEs), applicant entities, the NDA, and CFTC, with a total of 49 participants (Male: 37; Female: 12)

Additionally, two workshops were designed to further strengthen the institutional capacities of DAAs to meet and maintain GCF standards, updates, and requirements. The first residential workshop, titled "Accreditation and Project Conceptualization Workshop for Direct Access Applicants," was held from 11th -13th August, 2023. This workshop focused on the introductory aspects of the GCF, including GCF accreditation requirements, the national policy landscape, and approaches for conceptualizing projects. A total of 45 participants attended the workshop (Male: 35; Female: 10).

Another residential workshop, titled "GCF Policies, Procedures, and Project Proposal Preparation Workshop for Direct Access Entities," was organized from 18th -20th

August to , 2023. This workshop focused on entity accreditation and introduced the approach for project conceptualization and preparation. A total of 54 participants attended this workshop (Male: 44; Female: 10).

Provide a narrative description of the type of support provided and the gaps that are intended to be closed.

Deliverables achieved

- Key Deliverables Include:
- (i) Capacity Needs Assessment Report for AEPC, NTNC, TDF, and NIMB
 - (ii) Accreditation Frameworks for NIMB and TDF
 - (iii) Reaccreditation Frameworks for AEPC and NTNC
 - (iv) Proceeding Reports and Meeting Minutes

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachments of list of names of nominated entities, training materials from support provided and support evaluation.

[Output - 1.2.2.zip](#)

Output level implementation timelines

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Variance/delay explanation *

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Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Outcome 1.3: Relevant country stakeholders (which may include executing entities, civil society organisations and private sector) have established adequate capacity, systems and networks to support the planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities

Select Applicable Outputs: 1.3

- Output 1.3.1: Relevant stakeholders engaged and trained to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities
- Output 1.3.2: Stakeholder engagement mechanisms established to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities
- Output 1.3.3: Strengthened Information sharing

Output 1.3.2: Stakeholder engagement mechanisms established to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities

Select Applicable Indicators: 1.3.2

- Indicator 1.3.2.1: Number of multi-stakeholder mechanisms established to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities

Indicator 1.3.2.1: Number of multi-stakeholder mechanisms established to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities

The multi-stakeholder engagement mechanisms here are about those to be established at the project/programme level to support planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities. Relevant stakeholders may include executing entities, civil society organisations and private sector. Stakeholder engagement refers to the inclusion of relevant stakeholders in planning, programming and implementation of GCF funded activities and could include roundtable discussions, regular meetings, surveys and/or interviews. Please note this indicator is different from Output indicator 1.1.2.1 which asks about interinstitutional coordination mechanisms and Output indicator 1.1.3.2 which asks about processes, tools or systems for the consideration and facilitation of climate change projects at NDA level.

Progress 1.3.2.1 *

- Yes
- No

of multi-stakeholder mechanisms established *

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Narrative description

Following a series of consultations, a capacity assessment report and action plan were developed and subsequently validated. To ensure a thorough and inclusive approach, three sector-specific workshops were held: (i) the first workshop was conducted on 30th-31st August 2023 with participants from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Indigenous Peoples (IPs), and women's groups, with total 44 participants (24 male, 20 female); (ii) the second workshop, held from 31st August to 1st September 2023, gathered 45 participants (37 male, 8 female) from ministries and government organizations; and (iii) the third workshop was organized on 15th-16th September 2023 with 43 participants (38 male, 5 female) from mostly from private sector associations and academia. Following these workshops, two validating sessions were held from 28th-30th September 2023, with 44 participants (31 male, 13 female), aimed at finalizing and validating the report and action plan through the collaboration of a multi-sectoral group. In addition, a final workshop took place on 14th-15th March 2024 to finalize the Multi-Year Action Plan, with 39 participants (32 male, 7 female).

Additionally, two workshops were held to discuss the GCF ESS policy and sectoral climate change impacts. The first workshop, on 9th January 2024, saw the participation of 41 individuals (21 male, 20 female), while the second, on 18th January 2024, engaged 43 participants (26 male, 17 female), including members from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Indigenous Peoples (IPs), and women's groups. Also, a review report of the Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) and Gender Action Plan for the ongoing Green Climate Fund (GCF) project in Nepal was prepared. Furthermore, A workshop on No-Objection procedures was organized on 9th January 2024, attended by 41 participants (25 male, 16 female) from IPs, women's groups, CSOs, NDA, and CFTC. This workshop focused on the procedures for issuing concurrence and no-objection letters during the accreditation and programming processes and highlighted the roles of CSOs and IPs in the no-objection procedure. Based on the outcomes of the workshop a stakeholder engagement strategy for the National Designated Authority (NDA) and Designated National Entities (DAEs) in the GCF programming process was developed.

Three awareness programs were held to disseminate information about the GCF's involvement in Nepal and its IP and gender policies. These programs took place in Pokhara (10th-11th November 2023) with 39 participants (23 male, 16 female), Bhairahawa (24th-25th November 2023) with 38 participants (17 male, 21 female), and Sauraha (15th-16th December 2023) with 40 participants (22 male, 18 female). Additionally, a stakeholder map, including potential Accredited Entities (AEs), IPs, and Executing Entities (EEs), was developed, along with a roster of experts across various sectors. The stakeholder map was validated through a workshop held on 29th-30th March 2024, with 42

participants (27 male, 14 female).
 To further engage stakeholders, three workshops were organized to disseminate information on Nepal’s project pipeline and gather feedback from IPs, women’s groups, CSOs, NDA, and CFTC. These workshops were conducted on, 19th January 2024 (48 participants, 30 male, 18 female), 6th February 2024 (43 participants, 26 male, 17 female) and 7th February 2024 (38 participants, 23 male, 15 female).

Listing the stakeholders involved and including a description of women participation in the stakeholder mechanism

Deliverables achieved

The key deliverables include:

- (i) A Capacity Needs Assessment Report
- (ii) A Multi-Year Costed Capacity Development Action Plan
- (iii) A Review Report on Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) and Gender Action Plan (GAP) of GCF-funded activities in Nepal
- (iv) A Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategy for the National Designated Authority (NDA) and Designated National Entities (DAE)
- (v) A Stakeholder Map
- (vi) A Training Curriculum on the GCF Programming Process
- (vii) Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Materials
- (viii) Workshop Proceedings Report

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Attachment of evidence including the ToR, list of membership., etc.

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Please attach the following: evidence including the ToR, list of membership., etc.

Output level implementation timelines

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Output 1.3.3: Strengthened Information sharing

Select Applicable Indicators: 1.3.3

Indicator 1.3.3.1: Has an information sharing mechanism been established to provide access and flow of information among climate change stakeholders?

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Progress 1.3.3.1 *
 Yes
 No

Information sharing mechanism to inform stakeholders on climate change related activities / information.

Narrative description

As part of the GCF readiness program, two policy briefs were developed: (i) GCF Policies and Procedures, and (ii) Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in GCF Projects. Additionally, a video documentary was produced, highlighting the impacts of climate change, Nepal’s climate commitments, and the GCF engagement and procedures in Nepal, available in both English and Nepali.

Two workshops were also conducted on 18th and 19th October 2023 to discuss New Project Ideas and provide status updates on GCF-related matters. The workshop on the 18th had 60 participants (42 male, 18 female), while the session on the 19th attracted 55 participants (40 male, 15 female), with attendees from the NDA, ministries, Accredited Entities (AEs), and applicant entities.

Furthermore, the readiness program co-organized the Energy Transition for a Resilient and Low Carbon Economy Summit 2025, held on 28th January 2025. The summit aimed to share experiences, discuss investment opportunities, and develop strategies for accelerating the clean energy transition in Nepal. Participants included representatives from ministries, government organizations, development partners, embassies, INGOs/NGOs, academia, and CSOs.

The Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guideline for Nepal was also drafted as part of this output. The first draft, which is currently in Nepali, is under discussion at the Ministry of Finance.

In addition, various software licenses were procured for the NDA and its affiliated organizations based on their specific software requirements. A technical training on Solution Architecture and DevOps was also provided to employees of the Ministry of Finance.

Information sharing mechanism to inform stakeholders on climate change related activities / information.

Deliverables achieved

The key deliverables include:

- (i) Policy Brief on GCF Policies and Procedures
- (ii) Policy Brief on Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in GCF Projects
- (iii) Video Documentary
- (iv) Climate Finance Mobilization and Access Guideline
- (v) Proceeding Reports

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachment of evidence including the ToR of the information sharing mechanisms, list of membership., etc.

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Output level implementation timelines

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Variance/delay explanation *

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An unforeseen delay occurred in the procurement of software licenses for the NDA due to the lack of bid responses in the first two calls for proposals. A response was received only during the third call, leading to the contract signing on 9th May 2024. During the contract period, and in accordance with Microsoft's terms for license delivery, a designated representative from the organization was required to sign the Microsoft Software Purchase Agreement. However, due to the involvement of multiple divisions and organizations, the finalization of the signatory was delayed, further impacting the project timeline. With the representative now finalized, the licenses have been delivered, and project completion is expected by 25th March 2025.

Additionally, the initially approved readiness proposal included the development of a Climate Finance Management Information System (CFMIS). However, delays between the second and third phases of the readiness proposal led the NDA to develop a Development Finance Management Information System (DFMIS), with CFMIS integrated, through support from various development partners

Similarly, the delay in the approval of the consolidated no-cost extension limited the project team's contribution to the preparation of the Climate Finance Access and Mobilization Guideline. Although the GCF readiness team provided technical assistance for drafting the guideline, the allocated budget could not be utilized as planned, since expenditures were scheduled for the period following the completion of the first draft. As a result, the related activities will be carried forward under the fourth phase of the GCF readiness program, which is currently being implemented by IUCN.

Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Objective 2: Strategic Frameworks

Select Applicable Outcomes: 2

- Outcome 2.1: GCF recipient countries have developed initial country programmes to guide GCF investment and programming of GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support resources
- Outcome 2.2: GCF recipient countries have developed or enhanced strategic frameworks to address policy gaps, improve sectoral expertise, and enhance enabling environments for GCF Programming
- Outcome 2.3: Entity Work Programmes of accredited direct access entities developed, that are aligned with the priorities of the countries, including country programmes and the GCF result areas
- Outcome 2.4: Strategies for transforming and attracting private sector investment for low emissions and resilience developed and being used

Summary of Objective 2 *

Outcome 2.1
 The readiness programme supported in the finalization of Nepal's Country Programme to the GCF under this outcome. The country programme was endorsed by the Green Climate Fund on 22nd March 2023. Subsequently, with the objective of aligning Nepal's Project Pipeline with the updated priorities outlined in the Second Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), the National Adaptation Plan (NAP), the Long-Term Strategy for Net Zero Emissions, the 16th Plan, and other relevant frameworks, as well as aligning with the Updated GCF Strategic Plan 2024–2027, the NDA planned to update the project pipeline. The readiness program provided continued support to the NDA throughout this process, which included issuing a public notice for concept note submissions, updating the project prioritization tool, and evaluating the submitted concept notes. Several workshops were organized during this period to validate the project prioritization tool and assess the concept notes received. The updated project pipeline was endorsed by the CFTC on 17th January, 2025, and subsequently approved by the NDA on 28th January, 2025. As a result, Nepal's Country Programme to the GCF was revised to incorporate the updated project pipeline and was officially submitted to the GCF.

Key deliverables

1. Nepal's country programme the GCF (endorsed on 22nd March 2023)
2. Updated project prioritization tool

Outcome 2.2
 Key milestones under this outcome included the mapping of various climate finance opportunities and the strengthening of the Ministry of Finance and relevant stakeholders' knowledge to better understand the access modalities of different climate finance windows through a series of workshops. Furthermore, a workshop was organized to sensitize members of the Ministry of Finance and the Climate Finance Technical Committee (CFTC) on the current climate

budget code and potential amendments to it. Additionally the readiness programme also provided technical and financial support to Ministry of Forests and Environment for the preparation of Nepal's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) 3.0

Key deliverables

1. Climate Finance Opportunities Mapping Report,
2. Climate Finance and Climate Budgeting Report
3. Support for target setting for Nepal's NDC 3.0, ensuring alignment with national and international climate commitments.

Outcome 2.3

Under this outcome, the DAEs – AEPC, NTNC, and NIMB – along with the applicant entity (TDF), were supported in identifying potential projects eligible for GCF funding based on their accreditation scope, previous experiences, and organizational mandates, through consultations and key informant interviews with the respective organizations. Accordingly, the identified projects were translated into entity work programme, using the template previously endorsed by the GCF, highlighting the potential activities and alignment with national priority.

Key deliverables

1. Entity work Programme for AEPC, NTNC, NIMB and TDF

Outcome 2.4

The private sector and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) were sensitized to the impacts of climate change and informed about potential avenues for accessing finance to transition to climate-friendly technologies. In addition, three workshops were organized with the NDA, DAEs, Banks and Financial Institutions (BFIs), and private sector associations to assess their needs and provide information on the GCF and its programming process. Through consultations with various stakeholders, potential entry points and investment opportunities for the private sector were identified. Furthermore, a report on eco-friendly micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) was developed.

Key Deliverables:

1. Report on Investment Opportunities with the Private Sector
2. Report on Eco-friendly Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

Please provide summary of the outcomes under this objective

Outcome 2.1: GCF recipient countries have developed initial country programmes to guide GCF investment and programming of GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support resources

Select Applicable Outputs: 2.1

- Output 2.1.1: Country programmes endorsed by GCF recipient country processes

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Select Applicable Indicators: 2.1.1

- Indicator 2.1.1.1: Status of the Country Programme

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A country programme is a document developed by the NDA/focal point that presents a country's climate change priorities to GCF, including a pipeline of projects that the country would like to develop with GCF for each replenishment period. It provides an action plan for projects and programmes to be developed, the accredited or prospective entity with which to partner, and the readiness and project preparation support that requires funding from GCF. A CP counts as developed when the validation workshop has been held.

Progress 2.1.1.1 *

- Yes
- No

Status of the CP

- Updated
- Endorsed by the country
- Initial CP developed with validation workshop report submitted to GCF

Narrative description

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Description of the activities that have taken place to date regarding the development of the country programme.

Deliverables achieved

The key deliverables include:

- (i) Nepal's Country Programme to the GCF, endorsed by the GCF
- (ii) Updated Nepal's Project Pipeline to the GCF
- (iii) Updated Country Programme with an Updated Project Pipeline
- (iv) Project Prioritization Tool and Evaluation Reports
- (v) Workshop Proceedings and Meeting Minutes

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachment of the country programme(s), Agenda and meeting notes for the validation workshop(s) as well as the Country Programme document(s).

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Output level implementation timelines

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Variance/delay explanation *

N/A

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Outcome 2.2: GCF recipient countries have developed or enhanced strategic frameworks to address policy gaps, improve sectoral expertise, and enhance enabling environments for GCF Programming**Select Applicable Outputs: 2.2**

- Output 2.2.1: Readiness needs assessment to develop an action plan with strategies for Readiness support
- Output 2.2.2: Long-term, Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDs / LTS) developed
- Output 2.2.3: NDC updated or revised and/or financing strategy or related policies developed.
- Output 2.2.4: MRV systems developed and operational for tracking internal and external climate finance flows
- Output 2.2.5: Studies, action plans, modelling efforts and other research efforts conducted/developed
- Output 2.2.6: Sectorial strategic frameworks or associated plans developed
- Output 2.2.7: Appropriate climate technologies/ solutions identified and prioritized

Output 2.2.3: NDC updated or revised and/or financing strategy or related policies developed.

Select Applicable Indicators: 2.2.3

- Indicator 2.2.3.1: Have the NDCs been updated or revised with the support of the Readiness grant?
- Indicator 2.2.3.2: Has an NDC financing strategy been developed?
- Indicator 2.2.3.3: Number of policies been developed or strengthened with consideration of NDCs?

Indicator 2.2.3.3: Number of policies been developed or strengthened with consideration of NDCs

Policies considering the NDCs are those that aim to reduce GHG emissions and can pertain to different sectors. These policies should explicitly refer to the NDCs.

Progress 2.2.3.3 *

- Yes
- No

of policies developed or strengthened with consideration of NDCs

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Narrative description

The Readiness Programme assisted the NDA in identifying and mapping both existing and potential climate finance opportunities in alignment with national priorities and commitments. Additionally, a Climate Finance and Budgeting Report was prepared to support informed decision-making. To further promote the integration of climate finance into national planning and budgetary processes, two workshops were organized—one on 28th July 2023 and another on 22nd February 2024. These sessions convened representatives from the NDA, various ministries, CFTC, AEs, and other government organizations.

Additionally, the Readiness Programme supported Ministry of Forests and Environment for the preparation of Nepal's third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0), especially within the energy sector. In collaboration with development partners, the program facilitated two multisectoral workshops from December 22 to 24, 2024 for ministries, governmental agencies, development partners, and other stakeholders to assess Nepal's existing climate commitments and set preliminary targets across three scenarios: business-as-usual, existing measures, and additional measures. Building on these efforts, a thematic workshop was co-organized under the Readiness Programme on January 11–12, 2025. This session specifically focused on finalizing targets for the power generation sector, as well as for cooking, heating, and cooling.

Outlining which policies have been developed or strengthened with consideration of NDCs, which sector they pertain to and who the responsible ministry is

Deliverables achieved

The key deliverables include:

- (i) Climate Finance Opportunities Mapping Report
- (ii) Climate Finance and Budgeting Report
- (iii) NDC Targets and Initial Draft

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Sectoral breakdown of each Policy developed or strengthened. Add as many rows as indicated in the number policies developed.

<p>The Policy developed or strengthened covers: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> one sector <input checked="" type="radio"/> multiple sectors <p>Select the sectors that the Policy developed or strengthened covers. *</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>Project title of the Policy developed or strengthened *</p> <p>Nationally Determined Contribution 3.0</p>
<p>Attachment of the Policy developed or strengthened. Please attach also its pre and post development evaluation report if any.</p> <p>Output - 2.2.3.zip</p>	

Output level implementation timelines

Original Start Date *	Actual/Planned Start Date *	Original End Date *	Actual/Expected End Date *
2023-04-23	2023-04-23	2025-01-13	2025-02-28
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Variance/delay explanation *

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Regarding the preparation of NDC 3, the Readiness Programme supported the setting of sectoral targets and the development of the first draft. However, due to delays in the approval of the consolidated no-cost extension, the allocated budget could not be fully utilized.

Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Outcome 2.3: Entity Work Programmes of accredited direct access entities developed, that are aligned with the priorities of the countries, including country programmes and the GCF result areas.

Select Applicable Outputs: 2.3

Output 2.3.1: Entity Work Programmes aligned to Country Programmes developed and submitted to GCF

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Select Applicable Indicators: 2.3

Indicator 2.3.1.1: Has an Entity Work Programme been developed and submitted to the GCF, which is aligned to the Country Programme?

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Progress 2.3.1.1 *

- Yes
- No

EWPs are intended to foster a proactive, strategic and country-owned approach to pipeline development and programming with GCF. They play an important role as a strategic tool in providing insights on project ideas and programmes being developed by regional DAEs and IAEs which will eventually contribute towards high-quality, climate-focused funding proposals at entry.

Narrative description

Entity Work Plans (EWPs) for Direct Access Entities (DAEs) and applicant entities—namely AEPC, NTNC, NIMB, and TDF—were developed through a series of consultations with each entity. Additionally, comprehensive training was provided to equip these entities with the necessary skills to update their EWPs as needed. To support this effort, four residential workshops were organized between 11th–13th December 2023 and 29th–31st December 2023. These sessions trained participants on EWP development, covering key areas such as vulnerability assessments, greenhouse gas (GHG) estimation, financial analysis, and environmental and gender assessments.

Brief elaboration on the development of the EWP and date of submission to the GCF

Deliverables achieved

The key deliverables include

(i) Entity Work Programme for AEPC, NIMB, NTNC and TDF

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachment of the Entity work programme document and confirmation of submission to the GCF

[Output - 2.3.1.zip](#)

Output level implementation timelines

Original Start Date *	Actual/Planned Start Date *	Original End Date *	Actual/Expected End Date *
2023-04-23	2023-04-23	2024-03-31	2024-03-31
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Variance/delay explanation *

The preparatory activities in terms finalization of the terms of reference for rolling out the procurement packages of the assignment needed careful consideration and multiple deliberations. Considering the volume of the procurement, substantial effort was required to finalize the terms of reference for the procurement of the professional consulting firms. The terms of reference were finalized by October 2022. Furthermore, the selection of the service provider was finalised only in April 2023 with project completion on March 2024

Please explain the reasons for any difference between a planned output and the actual output. If there's no variation, please add "N/A"

Outcome 2.4: Strategies for transforming and attracting private sector investment for low emissions and resilience developed and being used

Select Applicable Outputs: 2.4

- Output 2.4.1: New business models incubated and/or innovative financial mechanisms and schemes created to increase low -emission and climate resilient investment
- Output 2.4.2: Strategies, road-maps, studies and policy incentives completed to foster private financing for Country Programme implementation and/or low-emissions climate resilient development

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Select Applicable Indicators: 2.4.2

- Indicator 2.4.2.1: Number of strategies developed to foster private financing for Country Programme implementation and/or low-emissions climate resilient development
- Indicator 2.4.2.2: Number of roadmaps developed to foster private financing for Country Programme implementation and/or low-emissions climate resilient development

Indicator 2.4.2.1: Number of strategies developed to foster private financing for Country Programme implementation and/or low-emissions climate resilient development

This indicator asks about strategies for engaging the private sector in the financing of climate projects. This includes policies and regulations or plans designed to remove barriers to public and private sector investment and scale-up climate finance developed.

Progress 2.4.2.1 *

- Yes
- No

of the strategy(s) developed to foster private financing for the CPs *

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Narrative description

Three workshops were held from 19th to 21st December 2023 with private sector representatives to discuss strategies for attracting investment in low-emission and climate-resilient projects. A report was prepared to identify entry points for the private sector in GCF programming and country programme implementation, encouraging their involvement at various stages. Additionally, a report on Eco-friendly Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) was developed, aimed at promoting the private sector's role in sustainable commercialization of natural resources while reducing investment risks, and ensuring financial viability of climate-resilient projects, and contribute to national economic development and low-carbon transitions, while supporting private sector involvement in achieving national climate goals.

Describing the strategies that have been developed and how these are expected to foster private financing of climate projects

Deliverables achieved

Key deliverable include

- (i) Report on Investment Opportunities with the Private Sector
- (ii) Report on Eco-friendly Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
- (iii) Workshop proceeding reports

Please state the actual deliverables achieved from the completed activity and ensure that the deliverables are as per the approved grant. Please underline the deliverables that have changed from the approved grant.

Attachment of the strategy(s)

[Output - 2.4.2.zip](#)

Output level implementation timelines

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Objective 4: Pipeline development

Select Applicable Outcomes: 4

- Outcome 4.1: Increase in the number of quality project concept notes developed and submitted
- Outcome 4.2: Increase in the quality of funding proposals developed and submitted from accredited DAEs
- Outcome 4.3: An increase in the number of quality concept notes developed and submitted that target SIDS, LDCs and African states
- Outcome 4.4: An increase in the number of quality funding proposals developed and submitted that target SIDS, LDCs and African states
- Outcome 4.5: An increase in the proportion of PPF requests and funding proposals approved as a result of Readiness and Preparatory Support.

Summary of Objective 4 *

Outcome 4.1:

The GCF readiness program conducted two workshops to train the Direct Access Entities (DAEs) and applicant entities in preparing concept notes using the GCF template. The training program covered various aspects of the concept note preparation, including GCF investment criteria, climate modeling, and economic and financial analysis. Additionally, four concept notes were developed through a series of consultations with the respective entities.

Key Deliverables:

1. Concept note on "Community-Based Solar Drinking Water for Enhanced Livelihood and Climate Resilience" for AEPC
2. Concept note on "Climate Resilient Ecosystems and People: An Integrated Management Approach to Climate Adaptation and Mitigation in Indrawati Basin and Kathmandu Valley, Nepal (CREP Nepal)" for NTNC
3. Concept note on "Solar Power Project with BESS Technology at Dang" for NIMB
4. Concept note on "National Financing vehicle to boost the emergence of Nepal's green economy" for TDF

Please provide summary of the outcomes under this objective

Note: Output indicators for outcome 4.2, 4.4, and 4.3 are collected as part of outcome 4.5 and 4.1 respectively. This is because outcome 4.2 and 4.4 are the subsets of outcome 4.5 for DAEs and vulnerable countries. Similarly, outcome 4.3 is the subset of outcome 4.1 for vulnerable countries. Hence, outcome 4.2, 4.4, and 4.3 are for read-only.

Outcome 4.1: Increase in the number of quality project concept notes developed and submitted

Select Applicable Outputs: 4.1

- Output 4.1.1: Concept notes for priority sectors developed with the support of the RPSP for submission to the GCF
- Output 4.1.2: Pipeline identified and prioritization assessments
- Output 4.1.3: Mitigation potential assessed
- Output 4.1.4: Prefeasibility studies conducted

Output 4.1.1: Concept notes for priority sectors developed with the support of the RPSP for submission to the GCF

Select Applicable Indicators: 4.1.1

- Indicator 4.1.1.1: Number of CN developed

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Disaggregated by sector.

Progress 4.1.1.1 *

- Yes
- No

Narrative description

Four workshops (5th -7th March 2024 and 20th -22nd March 2024) were conducted for participants from Accredited Entities (AEs) and applicant entities, with the objective of enhancing their capacity to prepare concept notes and funding proposals.

Additionally, AEPC, NTNC, NIMB, and TDF received support in preparing one concept note each, following the GCF prescribed template and aligning with national priorities, organizational mandates, and GCF investment criteria.

Provide a brief progress on the development of the NC as well as the focus of the CN.

Deliverables achieved

- Key Deliverables:
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 3. Concept note on "Solar Power Project with BESS Technology at Dang" for NIMB
 4. Concept note on "National Financing vehicle to boost the emergence of Nepal's green economy" for TDF
 5. Proceeding reports

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Question for 4.3.1: Are the CNs developed targeting SIDS, LDCs and African states?

To be prefilled from additional information. If Yes, output 4.3.1 will be automatically selected and auto-filled by the system. No need to report twice.

- Yes
- No

Select Applicable Indicators: 4.3.1

Please select the below indicator if the above question for the subset indicator has been prefilled as "Yes" by the system data.

- Indicator 4.3.1.1: Number of CNs targeting SIDS, LDCs and African states

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Section 3: Budget & Expenditure - v2 (Draft) 2025-03-10 16:18 +09:00

RPSP SECTION 3: BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE

Please note that the report will be considered valid only after all the sections and attachments are filled with relevant details.

To add expenses: choose "Add row", select from the dropdown menu relevant Outcome, Output and Cost category and provide numeric value for expense. If cost category is missing, add own cost category simply by typing it into the "Cost Category" field.

To see the summary of costs added, after providing numeric values for each Outcome, Output, and Cost Category, click on the "Fill" slide button to see calculated totals. Please make sure that you choose "contingency" and "delivery partner fee" in all columns to return the correct totals.

In the remark column, you can provide justification or a note at each budget line. Please be advised that this is the only column where you can type text.

3.1 Budget and Expenditure reporting

Select currency to report the Budget and Expenditure *

USD

EUR

3.1.1 Resources

	Fund Cumulative Prior Period	Fund Received Current Period	Total Fund Received	Remarks
a. Fund Received from GCF	350,000 USD	280,000 USD	630000	The first installment was received at an exchange rate of USD 1=126.30; while the second installment was received at a rate of USD 1 = NPR 132.95
b. Interest Income	3,968.77 USD	8,000 USD	11968.77	At a Conversion rate of USD 1 = NPR 126.30
c. Other Resources	0 USD	0 USD	0	
TOTAL RESOURCES	Sum of fund cumulative prior period 353968.77	Sum of fund received current period 288000	Sum of total fund received 641968.77	

Note: Please enter "0 (zero)" without leaving any data fields blank to get the sum.

3.1.2 Budget & Expenditure

Please, select relevant Outcomes, Outputs and Cost categories. If relevant Cost Category was not found, type in the field own name for the cost category.

This component can't be displayed in printable format. Please refer to the online version.

Note: Any reallocation of the approved budget among the cost categories resulting in a variation of more than 20% must seek prior approval from the GCF Secretariat in writing. This method may not be used to increase project management costs.

You may submit a budget change request using the template here: www.greenclimate.fund/document/letter-request-change-approved-readiness-and-preparatory-support-programme-proposal

As an option, please provide the budget and expenditure report template.

[readiness-budget-and-expenditure-report_AEPC_NPL-RS-003\).xlsx](#)

Use the template provided here: www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/readiness-budget-and-expenditure-report-template-20240202-1.xlsx

Accepted formats: MS Excel (.xlsx, .xls)

Please provide any supporting documents as attachment below when requested.

This may include supporting documents to justify the committed amounts when the DP is requested to provide them additionally during the review.

3.2 Project Total

Budget

Approved budget	Budget re-allocation	Budget after re-allocation	Change in %
0	0	0	

Expenditure

Cumulative Prior period Expenditure	Expenditure for this reporting period	Commitment	Total Expenditure
0	0	0	0
Budget utilisation rate in %	Available budget		
	0		

3.3 Reporting on the disbursement schedule

Please provide the updated disbursement schedule. You may refer to the initial disbursement schedule planned at the proposal approval stage. Add as many rows as needed to list all the tranches planned. Please make sure that the sum of disbursed and scheduled amounts is in line with the total approved amount and the sum of disbursed amount is in line with the total disbursed amount.

REFERENCE ONLY:	Total approved amount	Total disbursed amount
	<input type="text" value="USD"/>	<input type="text" value="USD"/>

Tranche No.	Amount ?	Date ?	Status
<input type="text" value="1st disbursement"/>	<input type="text" value="350,000"/> <input type="text" value="USD"/>	<input type="text" value="2022-07-14"/>	<input type="text" value="Paid"/>

Tranche No.	Amount ?	Date ?	Status
<input type="text" value="2nd disbursement"/>	<input type="text" value="280,000"/> <input type="text" value="USD"/>	<input type="text" value="2025-03-03"/>	<input type="text" value="Please select"/>

3.4 Reporting on changes in the budget plan

3.4.1 Are there significant changes in the budget plan reported in this section?

- Yes
- No

Section 4: Procurement Plan - v1 2025-03-09 14:04 +09:00

RPSP SECTION 4: PROCUREMENT PLAN - CR

DPs are now required to include the procurement plan template in the reports. This inclusion serves to report on the execution of the overall procurement plan and to highlight any changes not subject to GCF pre-approval, as outlined in the procurement plan guidelines

Reporting on changes in the procurement plan

4.1 Are there any changes in the procurement plan reported in this section which do not require GCF prior approval?

Yes

No

[Readiness Grant Procurement Plan Template](#)

Find direct access to the format in the link below.

Please upload the procurement plan using the standard template (see above) *

[annex-iii-iv-readiness-revised-procurement-and-implementation-plan_0.xlsx](#)