



THE PROBLEM

GCF Accreditation is a long and complicated process.

- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) has stated a strategic preference for accrediting more Direct Access Entities (DAEs) than Indirect Access Entities (IAE), and, in contrast to the Adaptation Fund, not limiting the number of DAEs per country.
- More than 60 per cent of GCF-eligible countries have nominated at least one national or regional entity for accreditation. However, only one third of countries have actually been successful in having one of their nominated entities accredited.
- Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) and Gender are the main areas where DAE applications face challenges and consequently, delays.

THE ANSWER

The CLP Accreditation Support Service.

CLP will support national institutions' accreditation to the GCF by mapping eligible DAEs, designing a tailored capacity building programme on GCF policies and processes, and providing technical support throughout the accreditation process, from start to successful accreditation.

The Service will:

- Provide in-depth capacity building and training on GCF policies and processes;
- Work with the entities to adopt and/or set-up all necessary policies and systems required for accreditation, including gender plans and safeguards-related requirements;
- Support the preparation of accreditation handbooks and knowledge products; and
- Offer tailored technical support throughout the accreditation process.

HOW DO WE PROVIDE THE SOLUTION?

Building on our in-depth know-how of the GCF framework and architecture, coupled with our global network of vetted climate finance, Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) and policy experts, CLP is equipped with the tools to not only ensure accreditation for the selected national entity, but also build the capacities and knowledge of those involved in the process. Our work will build upon national priorities and strengths, in line with CLP's ethos to provide tailor-made solutions.



OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE:

- Assisted 25 national governments in addressing policy and institutional related challenges to meet development funding criteria;
- Spearheaded numerous evaluations with the GCF and its Independent Evaluation Unit, gaining in-depth knowledge of the GCF and its operations;
- Key service provider to the GCF project preparation facility, specializing in ESG safeguard compliance.

DIVERSE VIEW AND NETWORK:

- Women-owned and run we are supported by over 25 of the world's leading climate policy experts on all continents.