

THE NO-OBJECTION PROCEDURE: A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR STAKEHOLDERS

The **No-Objection Procedure** is a critical requirement of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) designed to ensure that all funding proposals are aligned with a country's national climate strategies, development priorities, and are grounded in a country-driven approach.

Key Elements:

1. Mandatory Condition for Funding

- ✓ A no-objection letter from the National Designated Authority (NDA) or focal point is required for all GCF funding proposals and accreditation applications.

2. Country Ownership & Alignment

- ✓ Proposals must demonstrate alignment with national priorities. The NDA/focal point confirms this alignment through the no-objection letter.

3. National Process for Review

- ✓ Each country may establish its own internal process to review and issue no-objection based on its institutional capacity and governance systems.

4. Timely Communication

- ✓ The no-objection letter must be submitted to the GCF Secretariat alongside the funding proposal.
- ✓ If missing, the Secretariat gives the NDA/focal point 30 days to provide the letter before suspending the proposal.

5. Implications of a No-Objection Letter

- ✓ It signifies government support and confirms consistency with national plans.
- ✓ The Accredited Entity must still comply with all applicable national laws during implementation.

6. Transparency & Disclosure

- ✓ No-objection communications are published on the GCF website.
- ✓ NDAs are encouraged to share the information via national platforms in appropriate local languages.

7. Support and Revisions

- ✓ The GCF Secretariat provides support to NDAs and focal points on request.
- ✓ The procedure may be revised as needed to reflect emerging lessons and best practices.