



IEU BRIEF

Independent Evaluation of the GCF's Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme

The Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme (RPSP) provides grants and technical assistance for strengthening low-emission development strategies, adaptation and mitigation planning and for strengthening institutional capacities of National Designated Authorities, focal points or direct access entities.

Why is the programme being evaluated?

The IEU's evaluation will be a learning-oriented assessment. It will help GCF, including the Board, learn about the RPSP's effectiveness, efficiency, likelihood of impact and its sustainability.

The IEU's independent evaluation of the RPSP will:

- Assess the effectiveness of the RPSP and assess the extent to which RPSP processes are fulfilling its intended objectives, and the objectives of country ownership.
- Review approaches in the implementation of the RPSP with a view to making recommendations for improved alignment with the objectives of the RPSP; and recommend gains in effectiveness, efficiency, country ownership and sustained impact.

What methods will the evaluation use?

The evaluation will use a range of diagnostic instruments including:

- Retrospective theory of change analysis
- Review of key documents
- Key informant interviews
- Focus group discussions
- Specific case studies for process tracing
- Online surveys and webinars
- Benchmarking and meta-analysis of international experience

What will it produce?

The evaluation is divided into three phases:

- April 2018: During the inception period, the team will develop a theory of change, define protocols for process tracing and identify key issues.
- May-August 2018: During the main evaluation period, the team will collect and analyse data and triangulate methods to ensure robust results.
- September 2018: The evaluation report will present the main findings which will be shared with the GCF Board.



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