





Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme in Ghana

Implementing Partner: Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI)

Expected UNDAF Outcome: Outcome 3 National systems and existing institutional arrangements for climate

change mitigation and adaptation and for disaster risk reduction, as defined in the Hyogo Framework for Action at the district, regional and national level are

functional

Expected UNDAF Outputs: Output 3.1 Capacity of the National Climate Change Committee (NCCC) for policy

development, participation in international negotiations, coordination and harmonization of sectoral strategies on climate change strengthened by 2016

Output 3.3 The capacity of the Ministry of Finance, relevant MDAs, and private sector (like banks and industries) to mobilize and access international funds on

climate change mitigation and adaptation developed by 2013

Brief Description

The objective of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness Programme is to support the Government of Ghana in strengthening their national capacities to effectively and efficiently plan for, access, manage, deploy and monitor climate financing in particular through the GCF once it is fully operational. The Programme will target two important aspects of the GCF approach, access to funds and private sector engagement, both of which will require significant preparatory work in many countries before GCF financing will be possible at scale. The GCF Readiness Programme will focus on a range of preparatory activities to a) build and strengthen the institutional capacity of national entities in Ghana, with a focus on enabling direct access; and to b) help Ghana prepare climate change mitigation and adaptation investment strategies, programmes and projects, including through the active involvement of the private sector.

Programme Period: 2014 - 2016 (two years)

Atlas ID Project ID

Start date: Nov 2014 End Date Dec 2016

L-PAC Meeting Date: October 9, 2014

Management Arrangement: National Implementation

Total resources required (BMUB Germany via UNDP Cost Sharing Agreement with UNEP): \$853,345

Parallel Co-finance

o BMUB Germany (UNEP)

Total allocated resources including co-finance:

** including the IP budget and UNDP GMS

Approved by (Government):

Approved by (UNDP):

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