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**Draft decision -/CP.30**

**Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling decision 3/CP.17, annex,*

1. [Welcomes][Notes the efforts of the Board in preparing] the report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session,<sup>1</sup> including the information therein on action taken by the Board of the Fund in response to guidance received from the Conference of the Parties, while noting that there is room for improvement;
2. *Welcomes:*
  - (a) The increase in the number of funding proposals approved, which brings the total amount approved by the Board to USD 19.3 billion to support the implementation of 336 adaptation and mitigation projects and programmes in 134 developing countries;
  - (b) The increase in the number of entities accredited by the Board, which brings the total number of accredited entities to 158, of which 106 are direct access entities;
  - (c) The increase in the approval of grants for readiness support for national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes, bringing the total number of grants approved for readiness support for national adaptation plans and other adaptation planning processes to 144;
  - (d) The number of approved projects focused on technology, representing 83 per cent of the project portfolio (261 projects in total), and that the Fund continues to progress in advancing efforts related to technology incubation and acceleration and in providing readiness support for technology and technology needs assessments;
  - (e) The approval by the Board of the Fund's revised accreditation framework,<sup>2</sup> emphasizing that its implementation should enhance access to the Fund's resources and improve the speed, predictability, efficiency, flexibility and transparency of processes;
3. *Urges* the Board to ensure that implementation of the revised accreditation framework continues to contribute to achieving the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027<sup>3</sup> goal of doubling the number of direct access entities with approved funding proposals, and to further enhance the efficient and timely delivery of resources by simplifying access modalities so as to reduce procedural burdens and ensure more timely, effective and balanced access to resources for developing country Parties;
4. *Encourages* the Board to continue to promote the use of direct access modalities, including by enhancing efforts to support capacity-building for direct access entities and improving non-governmental direct access, including for Indigenous Peoples;
5. *Encourages* the Fund to continue to strengthen its partnerships with the private sector, in particular with small and medium-sized enterprises, in a manner that complements public finance and supports the implementation of country-driven priorities;
6. [Invites the Board to continue recognizing subnational, national, regional and international entities accredited to the Adaptation Fund or the Global Environment Facility as

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/CP/2025/7 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> Contained in Green Climate Fund document GCF/B.40/15.

<sup>3</sup> Contained in annex III to Green Climate Fund document GCF/B.36/21.

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functionally equivalent to an accredited entity of the Fund, subject to the limitations of their accreditation and the relevant decisions of the Adaptation Fund Board and the Council of the Global Environment Facility];

7. *Notes* that none of the Fund's policies currently limit the number of funding proposals that an accredited entity may submit or the number of proposals the Board may approve for any one accredited entity at any given time and *requests* the Board to ensure that any future policies do not introduce limitations in this regard;

8. [*Notes* the concerns raised regarding recent decisions of the Board taken on access to funding, *recalls* that all developing country Parties are eligible to receive funding under the Fund and *encourages* the Board, when applying its procedures for adopting decisions where all efforts at reaching consensus have been exhausted, to do so in a manner that upholds the Governing Instrument of the Fund,<sup>4</sup> ensures clarity and predictability for all Parties and provides for appropriate procedural accountability, including, as appropriate, the reconsideration of affected funding proposals, in particular SAP052];

9. *Notes* the progress of the Board in reducing project review times to nine months or less and *urges* the Board to take action to expedite disbursement of funding and enhance implementation efficiency;

10. *Encourages* the Fund to continue to improve complementarity and coherence with other multilateral climate funds as envisaged in Strategic Plan for the Fund 2024–2027;

11. [*Encourages* the Board, in selecting regional offices pursuant to Board decisions GCF/B.41/10 and GCF/B.42/1, to ensure due consideration of budgetary implications, equitable regional and subregional balance, and multilingualism, with a view to addressing challenges related to language, and to undertake a thorough review process and ensure the decision thereon is taken by consensus of members of the Board];

12. *Encourages* the Board to continue to promote technology development and transfer in line with the Governing Instrument and relevant policies of the Fund, including by strengthening synergies between the Fund and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

13. *Encourages* the Board to thoroughly enhance the review process for the adoption of the policies and guidelines necessary for strengthening the Fund secretariat's financial management capabilities and available instruments, including through the adoption of a policy on foreign currency hedging and a policy on foreign exchange management and liquidity management, and to advance its work on developing a policy on financial inputs from alternative sources;

14. [*Expresses concern* about the lack of commitment authority within the Fund and *requests* the Board to urgently consider ways to enhance the commitment authority of the Fund];

15. [*Urges* the Board to adopt an updated gender action plan [,with a view to implementing the objectives of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender<sup>5</sup>,] for the period of the second replenishment of the Fund];

16. *Invites* Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund via the submission portal<sup>6</sup> no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirty-first session (November 2026) of the Conference of the Parties;

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<sup>4</sup> Annex I to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5.

<sup>5</sup> [Decision 3/CP.25](#)

<sup>6</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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17. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to take into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph X above in preparing its draft guidance for the Fund for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (November 2026);

18. *Also requests* the Board to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision;

19. *Takes note* of decision X/CMA.7<sup>7</sup> and *decides* to transmit to the Fund the guidance from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement contained in paragraphs X–X of that decision.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Draft decision entitled “[Y]” proposed under agenda item [Z] of the [body] at its [X] session.

<sup>8</sup> In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.

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**Draft decision -/CMA.7**

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*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement*

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session transmit to the Green Climate Fund the guidance contained in paragraphs X–X below;<sup>9</sup>
2. [*Welcomes*][*Notes* the efforts of the Board in preparing] the report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session,<sup>10</sup> including the information therein on action taken by the Board of the Fund in response to guidance received from the Conference of the Parties;
3. *Recalls* decision 1/CMA.6 and *requests* the Board to take into account, as appropriate, relevant paragraphs therein in its upcoming and future related work;
4. *Encourages* the Board to continue to support adaptation action in a country-driven manner, including in the context of the global goal on adaptation.

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<sup>9</sup> In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/CP/2025/7 and Add.1.