

**GREEN CLIMATE FUND**



**READINESS  
SUPPORT**

# READINESS SUPPORT

- ❖ The Fund provides support for readiness and preparatory activities to enhance country ownership and access to GCF.
- ❖ Countries can apply for Readiness and Preparatory Support under one or several of the following areas:

NDA strengthening

Strategic frameworks

Support for direct access entities

Adaptation planning processes

# Readiness funding Budget

\$1M

cap per country per year

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- NDA strengthening

Support for direct access entities

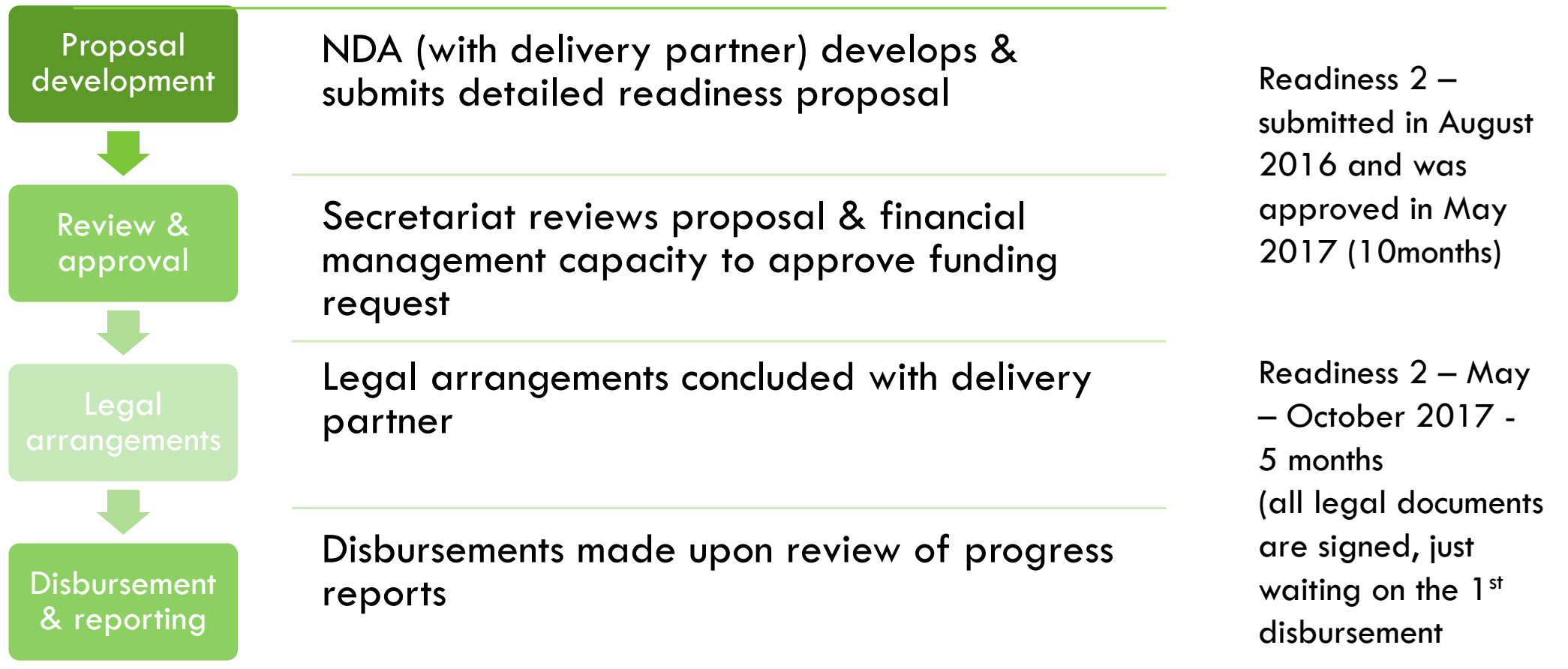
Strategic frameworks, including country programmes, concept notes, pre-feasibility studies

\$16M

Readiness overall Funds limit

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# Readiness proposal process



# READINESS SUPPORT 1

❖ First readiness support commenced in May 2016 and was for a duration of just over 1 year which just ended in August 2017. The area this readiness support focused on was Strengthening the NDA and MFEM.

## ❖ KEY OUTCOMES WERE

- Strengthening and building capacity within the Climate Change office and MFEM on the fund and how it works
- Developing and Formalising the No Objection procedure
- Raising awareness on the fund and developing a range of factsheets and communications material
- Assisting with our accreditation process

# READINESS SUPPORT 2

- ❖ The second readiness support programme proposal was developed by MFEM and the Climate Change office.
  - The approved amount granted is \$700,000 for a period of 2 years
  - The activities this funding will support are
    - Development of a national GCF Country Programme
    - Continuation of strengthening of the NDA and MFEM
    - Promoting Awareness on GCF
    - Stakeholder consultations via workshops like this
    - Accreditation process – addressing gaps (ESS, Gender, procurement)

## Cook Islands Readiness Support

- The Cook Islands were the first in the region to access readiness support and also the first to access a second round of readiness support.
- The Cook Islands are also the first to access readiness support without assistance from international implementing entities which is great in building capacity in country



**THANK YOU**