

F. No. 13008/63/2020-CC
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT ACCESS ENTITIES
OF GREEN CLIMATE FUND SET UP UNDER UNFCCC

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) invites applications from eligible institutions and bodies for selection of Direct Access Entities for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) set up under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by decision of the Parties (taken at COP 16) at Cancun in 2010.

2. As per the GCF Governing Instrument, which can be accessed at <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/governing-instrument>, the entity will be accredited by the GCF Board on recommendation and endorsement of the National Government through National Designated Authority, which is the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and will be accountable to the GCF Board for all the resources received from the Fund for the project and programmes.

3. The applicant entities must meet the Environmental and Social Safeguards, Fiduciary and Management Standards and Gender Policy of the Fund which may be accessed at <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/environmental-and-social-policy>, <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/initial-fiduciary-principles-and-standards-fund> and <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/gender-policy> respectively as a part of the GCF Accreditation Policies and Standards issued by the GCF Board for accessing resources from the Green Climate Fund.

3. Selection of Entities shall be done in light of credentials presented by interested agencies and having regard to requirements as set out by the GCF Board, which are available on <https://www.greenclimate.fund/accreditation>.

4. Interested agencies/ bodies may submit their application in the format provided at **Annex** to the National Designated Authority for India, i.e., Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for consideration and selection as Direct Access Entity and eventual accreditation by GCF Board. The application and the required information should be submitted by **30th August 2024** (date extended) to **Ms. Rajasree Ray, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi -110003; Email: rajasree.r@nic.in.**

5. Ministry reserves the right to decide and select the Direct Access Entities in its own discretion based on relevant factors as enumerated above. Ministry will not take any responsibility for non-accreditation of selected entities with Green Climate Fund Board.

Ms. Rajasree Ray
Economic Advisor (Climate Change)

Format for the Application for Direct Access Entities for Green Climate Fund (GCF) set up under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

1. Name of the Organization:

2. Name of the Authorized Person:

3. Contact No.:

4. Address with Email:

5. Competencies and specific capabilities:

Details to be provided as per the Environmental and Social Safeguards, Fiduciary and Management Standards and Gender Policy of the Fund which may be accessed at <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/environmental-and-social-policy>, <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/initial-fiduciary-principles-and-standards-fund> and <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/gender-policy> respectively as a part of the GCF Accreditation Policies and Standards issued by the GCF Board for accessing resources from the GCF. It is expected that applications for accreditation of potential Direct Access Entities will be accompanied by documentary evidence on how such entities meet the Fund's requirement for accreditation. The documentary evidences should follow the information provided in the GCF Accreditation guidance available on <https://www.greenclimate.fund/accreditation>. The GCF Accreditation application form is available on <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/accreditation-application-form>.

Signature of the authorized person, place and date: