



# GCF and the Country Ownership

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# Country Ownership

The Governing Instrument for the Green Climate Fund:

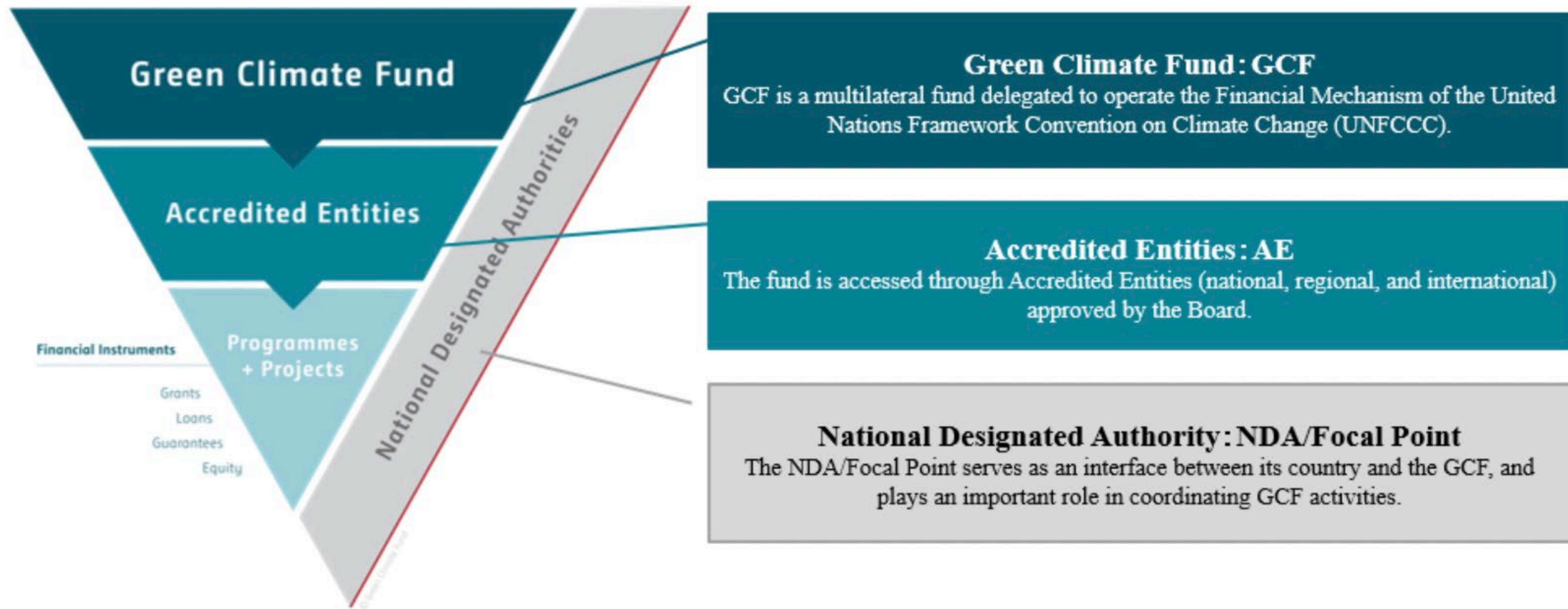
*“The Fund will pursue a country driven approach and promote and strengthen engagement at the country level through effective involvement of relevant institutions and stakeholders.”*

Decision B.04/05:

- reaffirms that country ownership and a country driven approach are the core principles of the Fund, and
- establishes the functions of the NDAs/FPs.

# National Designated Authority

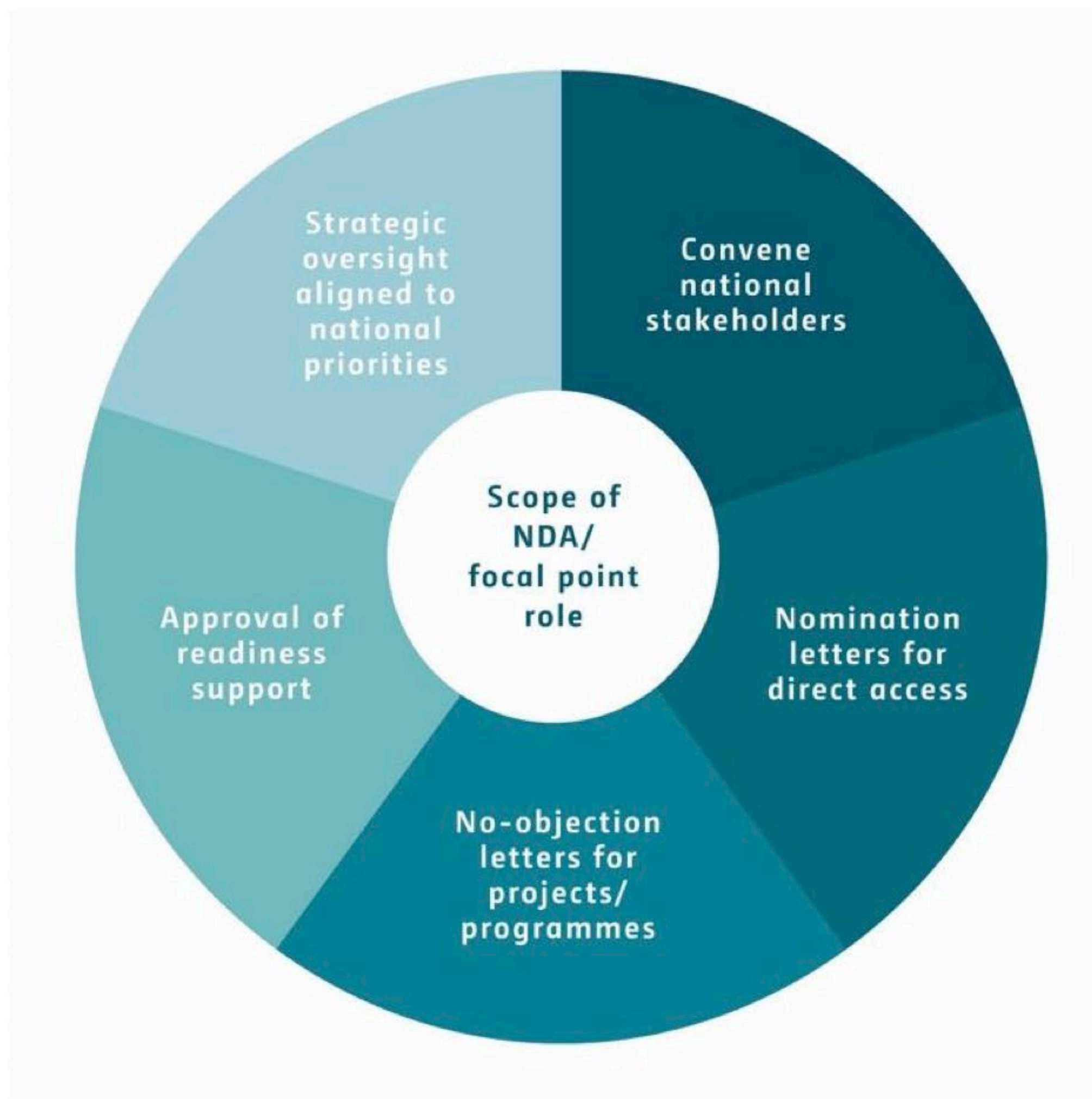
## GCF Architecture







# Roles of NDAs & focal points



the measure to demonstrate ownership and commitments through meaningful engagement, including consultation with relevant national, local, community-level, and private sector stakeholders

ownership of GCF funding proposals from approval through implementation and beyond.

## GCF Guideline on Country Ownership

country ownership continues throughout the project cycle, from readiness activities, and the pre-concept stage, through implementation to monitoring and evaluation of a project or program

ensuring effective engagement of and ownership by relevant national and sub-national stakeholders such as the local governments at the municipal or village-level, private sector, local communities, academia and civil society organizations, including indigenous peoples and women's organizations.

NDA/FPs, Accredited Entities (AEs) and the Secretariat ensure country ownership in the development and implementation of projects and programmes;

## Advocacy for Country Ownership

Climate programs and projects should be designed through sovereign and democratic processes that ensure the full participation of all relevant stakeholders

The programs should be aligned with nationally determined strategies and reflect local needs and realities.

Country ownership is determined not by government bodies alone, but through robust public participation and consent in the formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of climate responsive activities and financing.

Country ownership is now de facto understood as government ownership, with the national government acting as sole decision-maker in GCF related matters.

Transparency about the no-objection procedure and the rationale behind decisions taken.

Country ownership should not be reduced to a no-objection clearance, but should promote bottom-up approaches that involve impacted communities, CSOs and other stakeholders.

NDA's facilitate comprehensive stakeholder consultations throughout the entire cycle of GCF operations, particularly with respect to the involvement of impacted communities.



ensuring GCF climate finance is consistent with national priorities.

The country programmes contributes to the strengthening of country ownership



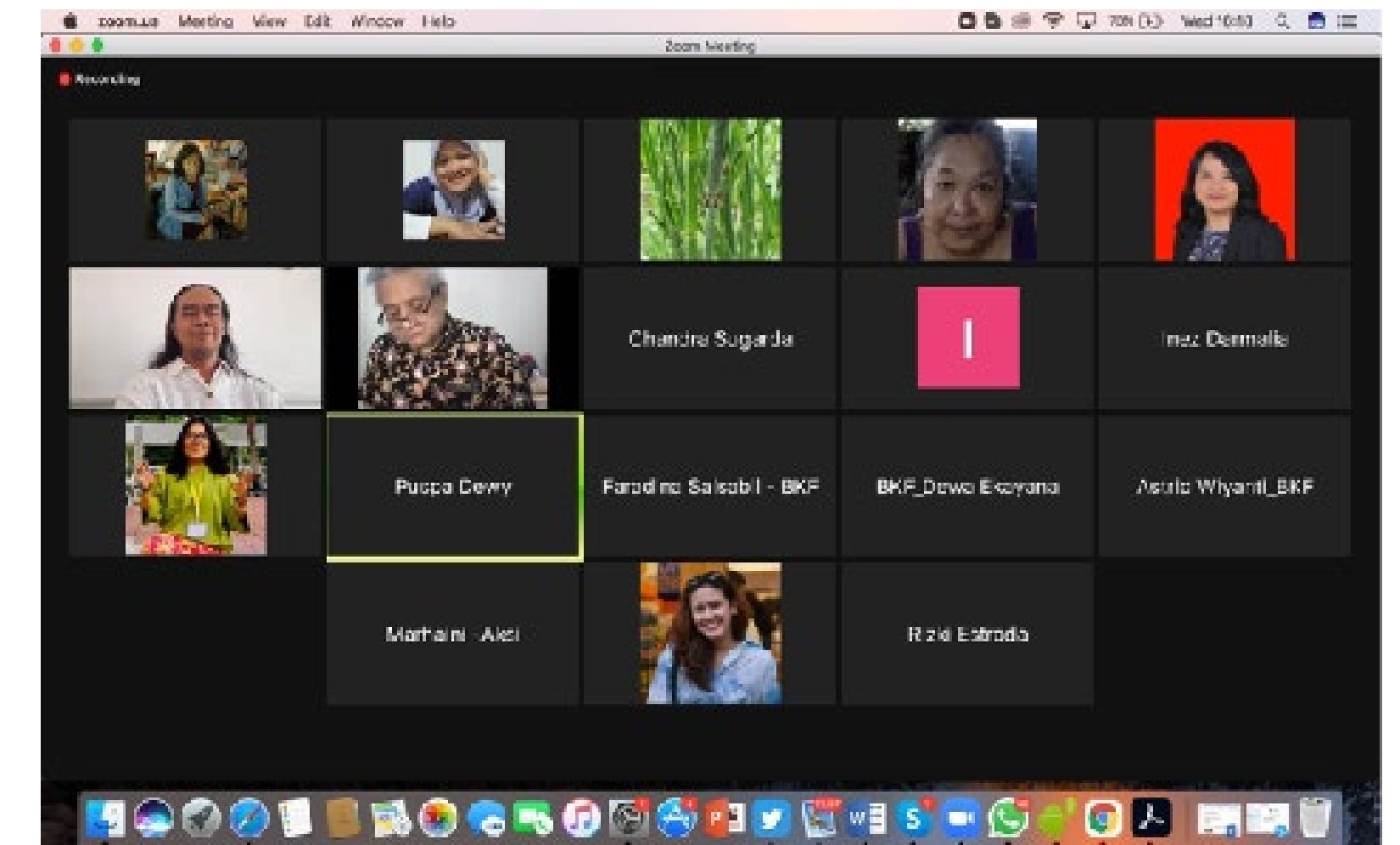
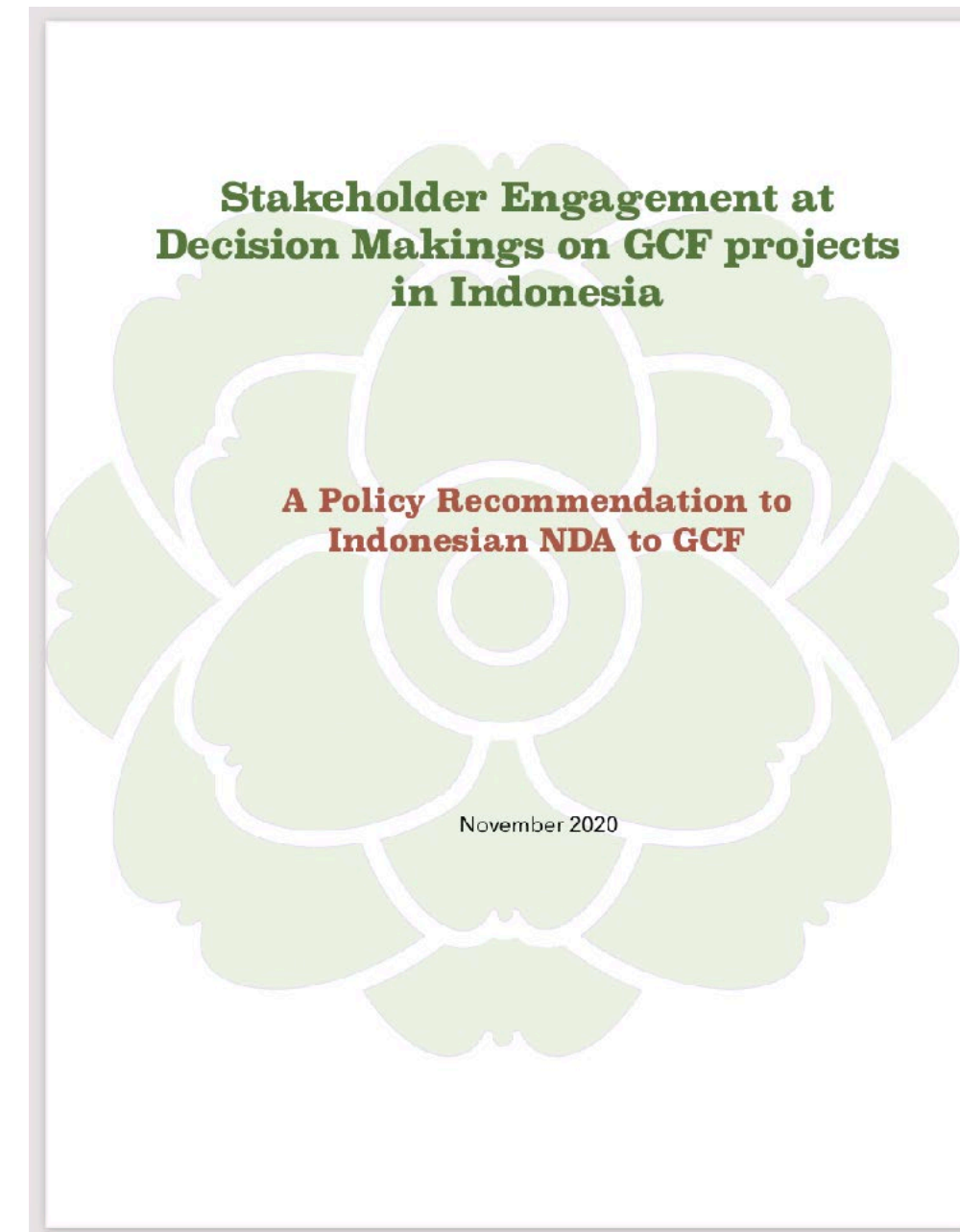
## **Indonesia Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund**

Version 1.0

Country programmes should be developed taking into account the best practice principles for multi-stakeholder engagement



# CSOs engagement mechanism

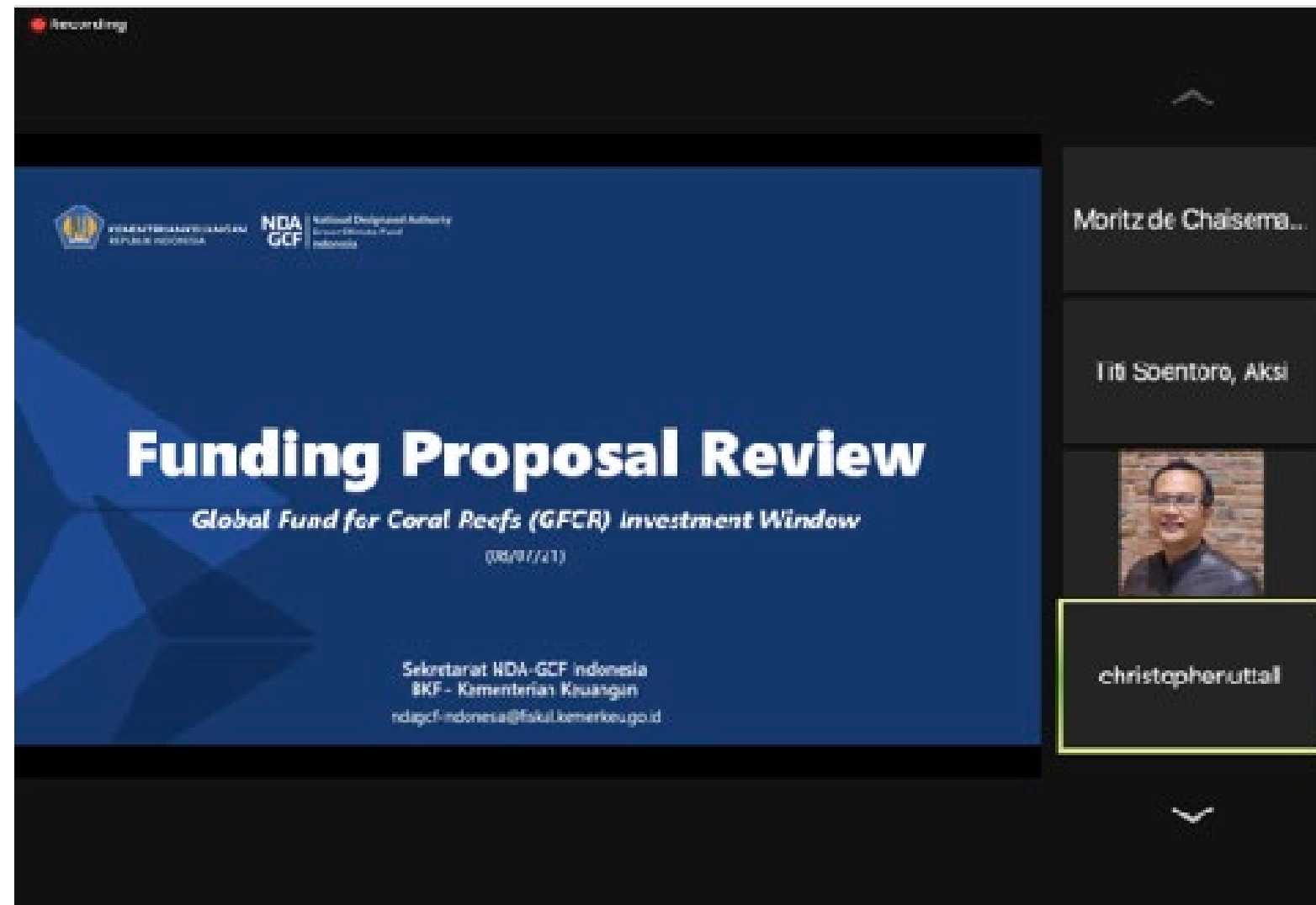


**Interviews and a focus group discussion with experts and practitioners of CSO/stakeholder engagements in public decision making in Indonesia**

-input for submission on CSO engagement mechanism to NDA-

**Dialogue on with NDA on the submission on CSOs engagement mechanism on March 3, 2021**



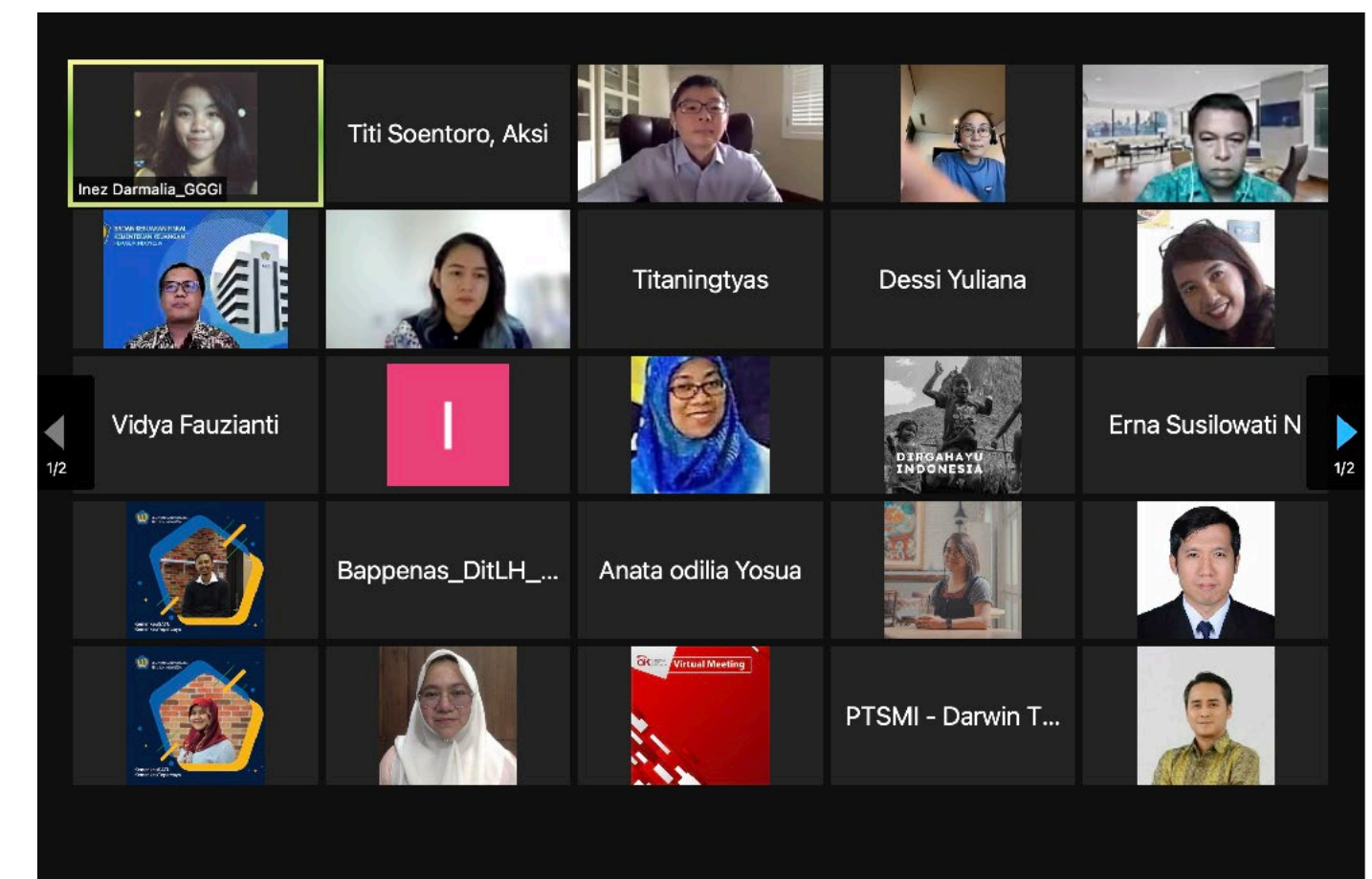
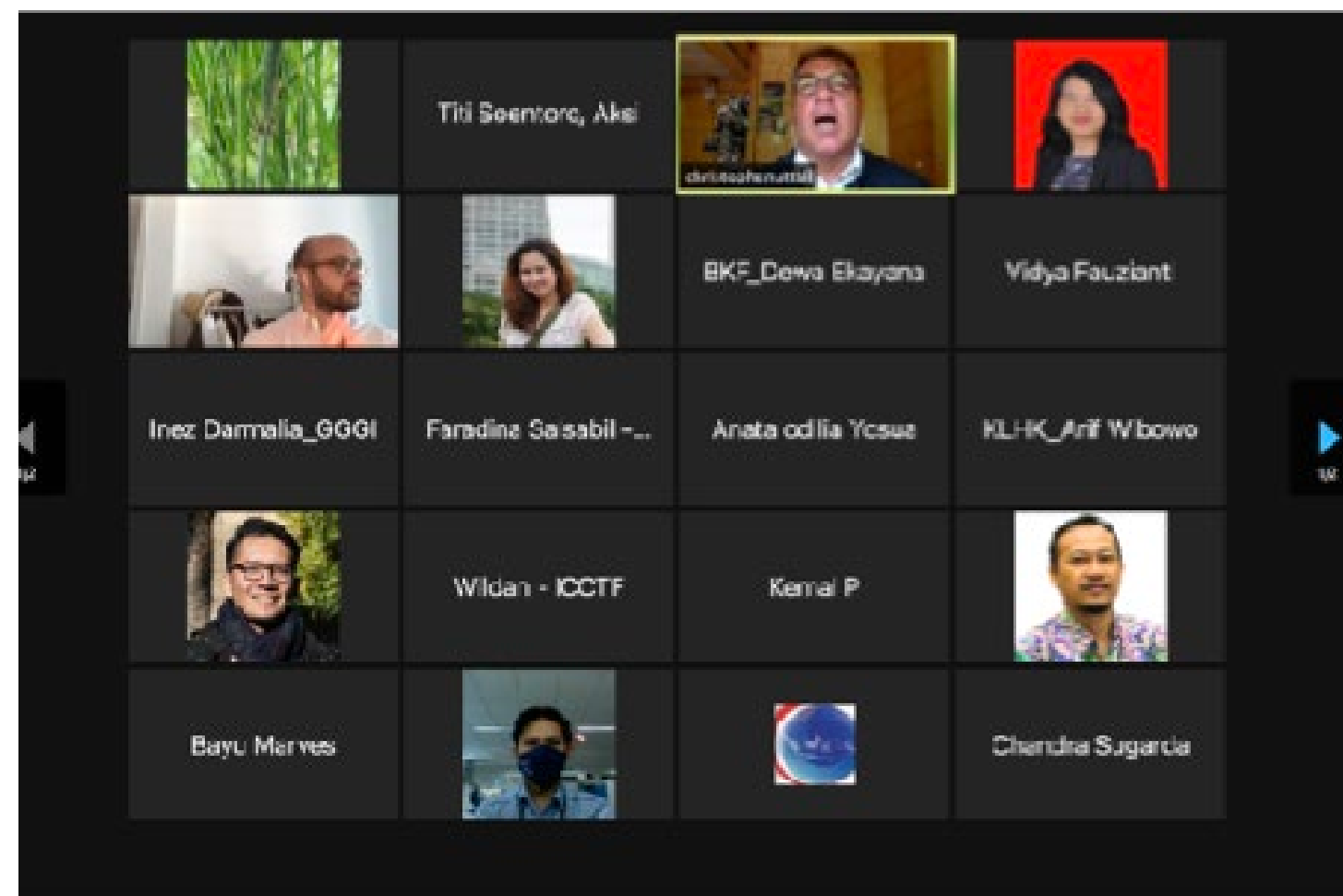


Pegasus Capital Advisor on Global Fund for Coral Reef Investment Window, July 8, 2021



MUFG Bank on Green Guarantee Company on September 2, 2021

## NDA hosted focus group discussions to review project proposal for a No Objection Letter





Country ownership  
is the people's  
ownership !

Thank you for listening !

Terima kasih atas perhatiannya !