

GCF's Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme (RPSP)

- **RPSP's Five Objectives**

1. Capacity-building for climate finance coordination

2. Strategies for climate finance implementation

3. NAPs, other adaptation planning processes

4. Paradigm-shifting pipeline development

5. Knowledge sharing and learning

- **Up to USD 1 million per country per year** for support related to institutional capacity building, coordination, policy and planning, and programming for investment.
- **Up to USD 3 million per country** for formulating adaptation plans.
- Although the amount of the grant is small, the evaluation found **some countries effectively use this GCF's grant to green their development policies** (ex. NAP and country programming for climate change investment)

Challenges/bottleneck

- **LDCs and African States** continue to face the most significant challenges in accessing GCF's Readiness support.
- For some key GCF stakeholders, the application process remains is overly demanding, costly, time-consuming and thus disproportionate to the support provided.
- The GCF's RPSP has supported organizational structures and policies for climate financing that will likely be sustained; however, **a high turnover of government staff is a challenge**