

ACCELERATING COUNTRY SUPPORT ON GCF READINESS

SIGNING CEREMONY

GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND AND GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP ORGANISATION ON READINESS SUPPORT TO THE ZAMBIA NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN

Wednesday, June 3

09:00-10:30 Stockholm/Pretoria/Lusaka | 16:00-17:30 Songdo

In December 2019, GWPO was accredited to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) as a Delivery Partner of GCF Readiness country support. As part of support to countries for GCF Readiness, GWP is supporting a number of countries to prepare well prioritized and sequenced readiness proposals for submission to the GCF. In March 2020, the GCF approved Zambia's proposal for advancing its National Adaptation Planning with support of \$2.2M over 3 years with GWP as Delivery Partner.

However, many countries around the world face challenges to programme and access support for GCF readiness. Attended by over 120 participants representing over 80 countries from 13 GWP regions around the world, this session will explore perspectives for accelerating progress in GCF country readiness. The session will comprise two segments as follows:

- A High Level segment to sign the Zambia Project Grant Agreement by GWP and the GCF.
- A knowledge exchange-challenges and opportunities to accelerate GCF Readiness in countries.

TIME	SESSION AGENDA	FACILLITATOR
HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT:		
SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND AND GWPO: SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN		
09:00	Welcome, introduction: GWP's GCF Readiness Portfolio	Alex Simalabwi <i>Head-Climate Resilience, GWP</i>
09:05	Remarks from the Green Climate Fund: Opportunities to access and accelerate country support on GCF Readiness	Pa Ousman Jarju, <i>Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF</i>
09:10	Remarks from Zambian Government: GCF Readiness support to Zambia National Adaptation Plan	Hon. Jean Kapata <i>Minister of Lands & Natural Resources</i>
09:15	SIGNING OF THE GCF GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ZAMBIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pa Ousman Jarju, <i>Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF</i> • Monika Weber-Fahr, <i>Executive Secretary & CEO, GWPO</i> 	Lifeng Li <i>Coordinator of Support Programmes Division of Country Programming, GCF</i>
Reflections and Perspectives from Global Partners-UNFCCC and WHO		
09.20	Perspective from UNFCCC Secretariat on integration of NAP support to countries and UNFCCC's Resilience Frontiers	Dr Youssef Nassef <i>Director of Adaptation, UNFCCC</i>
09.25	World Health Organization perspective on integrated support for NAPs on Water, Climate and Health	Elena Villalobos Prats <i>Technical officer- WHO</i>
09:30	Vote of thanks and closing remarks	Amb. Howard Bamsey, <i>Chair-GWP</i>
END OF HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT AND START OF REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE		
GROUP DISCUSSIONS: PERSPECTIVES TO ACCELERATE COUNTRY SUPPORT ON GCF READINESS		
09:35	Regional, country experiences on GCF Readiness across the world - <i>Knowledge sharing of lessons, challenges, and country needs</i>	Anjali Lohani- Water & Climate-GWPO Kidanemariam Tiruneh, GWPSA-Africa
10:30	Summary of key messages and next steps and Close	Peter Rempiski, <i>Deputy CEO-GWPO</i>