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Technical Workshop on Project Preparation for Transformational Climate Resilience Water Project Concepts in Asia Recap Day 1



Sessions 1 Key introductory messages

- Create a multi-stakeholder platform and enabling environment to work together;
- Address capacity development gaps;
- Strong climate rationale is a must;
- Six GCF Investment Criteria need to be followed;
- Paradigm shift potential should be strengthened;
- Check projects eligibility for either GCF project funding or GCF readiness



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Key messages - Participant introductions and workshop outcome expectations:

- Share and learn from experiences to access GCF funding
- Understand GCF processes, accreditation and finance mechanisms
- Calculate costs related to climate resilience
- Create good support network beyond workshop
- Bring in the private sector to work sustainably



Session 2 Key messages: Introduction to the GCF and recommendations

- Most support comes from blended financial mechanisms;
- Research and technical institutions have a key role in the development of projects;
- Use science and data to attract investment;
- Have experts conduct relevant assessments and continue technical support during implementation;
- Use readiness to build in country regulatory process and frameworks



Session 4 Key messages: Session 4: Climate Rationale – recommendations

- Place CC impacts at forefront through credible science;
- Sustainability, scalability and greater impact;
- Water complexity and the need for baseline data;
- Impact beyond GCF;
- Climate rationale value chain: trust the data



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Session 4 Key messages: Group Discussion - Climate Rationale: Project Ideas

- Projects primarily at community level and national levels; one at regional. Requires a blend of partners;
- Remains a challenge to obtain local level CC data;
- Aspects for climate rationale are well understood, however evidence and credibility remains a challenge;
- Clear interest to learn from each other;
- Group work dynamic and constructive



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