



## 44th Board Meeting of the Green Climate Fund

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### GCF Observer Network of Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, and Local Communities

Intervention on

## Roadmap to the Updated Strategic Plan for 2028-2031: Co-chairs' Proposal

Access the document: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/gcf-b44-18>

We appreciated the brief opportunity to comment on an earlier version of this document, and we are pleased to see the affirmation, albeit in the annex, that the “GCF, including the development of USP-3, is guided by the principles and provisions of the UNFCCC.” However, we remain frustrated to find in this latest document some assumptions about the current context and direction of climate finance and the necessary direction of the GCF and had hoped that it would remain strictly procedural in nature, without pre-judging the outcomes of a participatory, inclusive process of developing the USP-3.

We continue to look forward to a robust series of consultations and conversations around the development of a strategic plan that takes into account the unique role and history of the GCF, particularly including its connection to the UNFCCC which should be a guiding force in the next stage of delivering the highest standard of climate finance and climate action.

Related to that process, we want to emphasize the importance of public drafts and open consultation periods as well as stress the public’s right to understand and appreciate the views, perspectives and inputs of their board members. In that vein, we call upon all submissions to the draft strategic plan to be posted in full on the GCF’s website, following the precedent set by submissions to the UNFCCC.

With these transparent and accountable next steps in place in the coming months, we also look forward to engaging in this process as an observer network with also larger outreach to civil society, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and other stakeholders who should be informing the vision and direction of the world’s largest multilateral climate fund.