

June 21, 2017

Dear Members and Alternate Members of the Board,

We represent civil society organizations that have long worked to ensure that the Green Climate Fund is an institution exemplifying the highest international standards when it comes to both policy and practice. To that end, we think the GCF has significant ground to cover to be considered a leading institution with regards to transparency. While we are not diving into the full range of transparency shortcomings in this letter, in light of recent Board experiences, we wanted to highlight one particular issue with regard to funding proposals.

The process by which conditions and recommendations are added, altered, and/or deleted over the course of Board deliberations on funding proposals is very unclear. For example, at the last Board meeting, a condition for FP038 GEEREF NeXt listed in the publicly-shared draft decision was removed from the final published decision, despite no publicly-voiced objections. The process through which this occurred was neither transparent nor accountable to the public.

The financing of adaptation and mitigation projects and programs lies at the heart of the GCF. To that end, we urge the Board to ensure that all potential conditions and recommendations attached to funding proposals be introduced, discussed, amended, and decided upon during open, formal sessions of the Board meeting. We equally urge that this common-sense practice be implemented at the next Board meeting at which funding proposals are to be considered.

Thank you for your consideration,

ActionAid International, Global  
All Nepal Peasants Federation  
Alliance for Tax and Fiscal Justice Nepal  
Alliance Sud, Switzerland  
ARROW, Malaysia  
Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development, Regional  
Both ENDS, The Netherlands  
CARE International, Global  
Center for International Environmental Law, USA  
EnviroNics Trust - India  
Friends of the Earth U.S.  
Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America  
Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, Philippines  
Institute for Policy Studies, USA  
International Rivers, Global  
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, Denmark  
LDC Watch, Global  
mines, minerals, Peoples - India  
National Alliance of Right to Food Networks, Nepal (RtFN)  
National Hawkers Federation India  
National Women Peasants Association, Nepal  
Nepal Youth Peasants Association

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum  
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Regional  
Peoples Coalition for the Right to Water Indonesia  
Prakriti Resources Centre (PRC), Nepal  
Solidarity of Filipino Workers - BMP  
South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), Regional  
South Asia Food Sovereignty Network, Regional  
South Asia Peasants Coalition, Regional  
SUPRO Bangladesh  
Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education), Philippines  
Third World Network, Malaysia  
Trade Union Policy Institute of Nepal  
Transparency International, Global