



# GHANA'S COLLABORATION WITH GCF ON THE DROUGHT EARLY WARNING PROJECT



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# OUTLINE



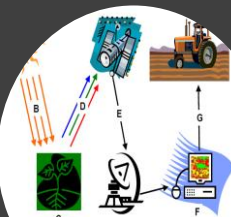
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## About the Project

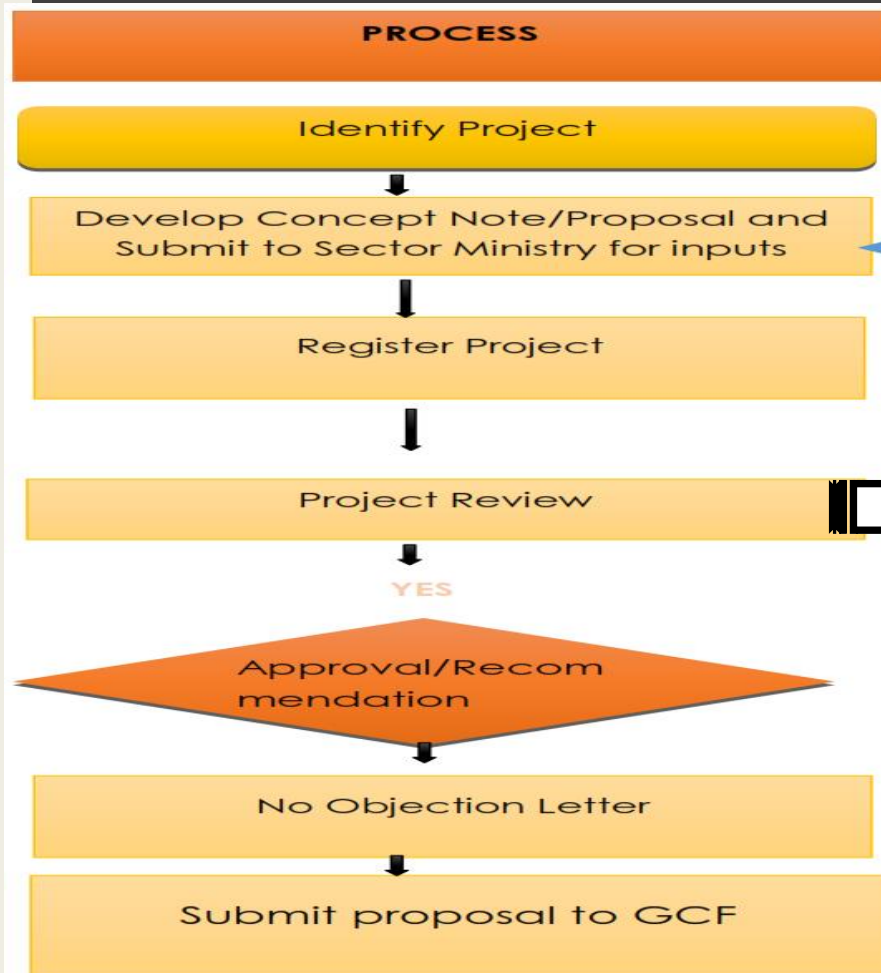


- Initiated by the Water Resources Commission (WRC)
- Improving resiliency of crops from drought through strengthened early warning and forecasting capabilities
- 12 months
- Support from GCF Readiness (About USD 300000)
- Upscaling proposal to GCF prepared

- Implemented by CTCN together with the UNEP-DHI Partnership Centre on Water and Environment:
  - Enhance knowledge of spatial drought issues
  - Increase data accessibility of satellite information
  - Build capacity for drought forecasting and warning system management
  - Improve planning by farmers and local decision makers
- **Impacts :**
  - Contribute to reduced crop losses and improved livelihood of farmers in Ghana
  - Improve information on drought characteristics to help farmers proactively take adaptive measures



# Engagement with the NDA



## NDA – Ministry of Finance

- NDA Technical Advisory Committee
- NDATAAC provides independent technical assessment and advice on
  - Direct Access applications
  - Funding proposals
- 11 member committee with different stakeholders

## Challenges / Lessons

- Important to have effective collaboration between the NDE and NDA to ensure smooth submission of proposal
- Understand the process for providing no objection to projects by the NDA
- Ensure all criteria are clearly understood and met to avoid delays
- There should be good and frequent communications between the NDE and NDA and CTCN
- Ensure timely reporting along the process even after the funding approval



## Next steps after readiness is completed

- **Title of GCF Project:**

Improving resilience of food security and water management to climate variability and change

- **Accredited Implementing Entity for GCF:**

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- **Executing Entities:**

Ministry of Finance, Ghana with support from UNEP DHI collaboration center

- **Amount of Financing Requested:**

US\$ 30 mio.

- **Project concept submitted to the GCF as in December by UNEP**

Awaiting Feedback



## Next steps after readiness is completed

**Strengthen institutional capacity and the national mandate for national water management and drought with focus on increasing crop resilience.**

**Develop weather and hydrological services through hydro-meteorological Observation and Information Systems Modernization**

**Strengthened technical capability to improve resilience with policymakers, technical officers and local communities.**

**Improved knowledge management for the collection and maintenance of national knowledge in climate change adaptation**

**Climate change adaptation technologies transferred to communities through climate smart community based projects**

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