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## Support for project proposal development: The CTCN Vision to Concept Programme

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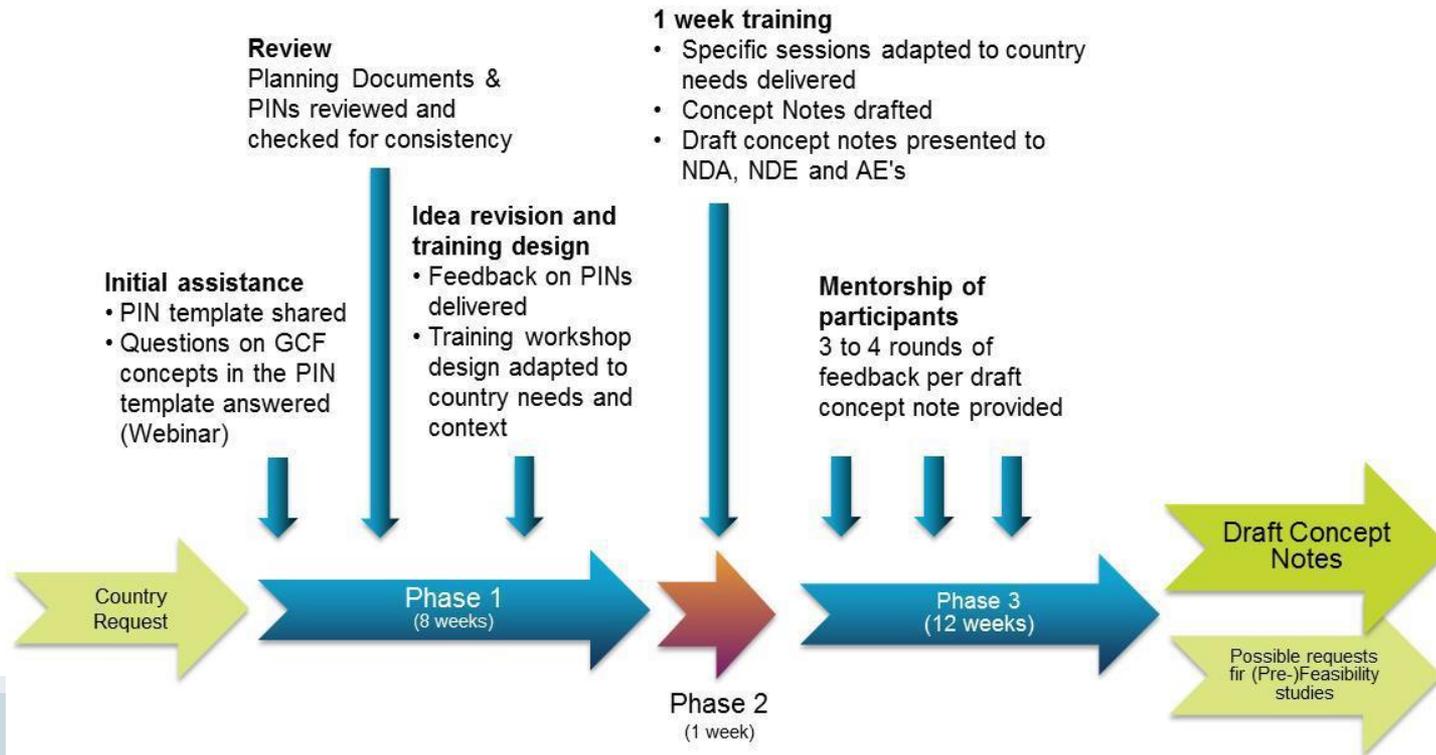
# Vision to Concept Programme: Building capacity for GCF concept notes



- Enhance the skills of project proponents in preparing GCF concept notes for future submission to the GCF, based on the project visions identified as priorities in the country's climate change process (NDCs, GCF country programme, TNAs, NAPs, etc.)
- Responded to requests submitted by countries to the CTCN (Jordan, Guyana)
- Pilot funded by CTCN and implemented by UDP and AIT in Guyana, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and Pakistan
- Module to be funded by GCF Readiness Support Programme going forward (following NDA / NDE endorsement). Guatemala and Nepal already expressed interested

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## Three phases of the module:



# Phase 1: Capacity needs identification

- CTCN expert maps and analyses the country's planning document (NDC, TNA, NAP, NAMAs) to identify sectoral focus of training
- 15-25 participants identified by the NDE and NDA receive a PIN template (simplified version of the GCF concept note template) to formulate project visions
- CTCN expert holds webinar to answer questions
- Participants finalise their PINs and submit them to review and feedback
- Based on feedback, participants revised their PINs
- Experts tailor workshop content to the country context based on PINs and webinar

## Phase 2: Training course

- This phase is the core of the CTCN assistance.
- Five days of training combining theory and practice.
- 3-4 CTCN experts in climate change project proposals selected based on technology and regional expertise
- Significant degree of interaction between participants and experts, with a possibility to adapt individual sessions to participants' ad-hoc requests during the week

Example Summary Schedule of the Week (varies depending on capacity needs)	Theory Topics (Morning) Concept Note Section Development (Afternoons)
Day 1	Introduction to Concept Note Template & Course Structure Formation of Working Groups
Day 2	Paradigm Shift Potential Stakeholder Engagement Risks & Barriers (incl. Exercise)
Day 3	Sustainable Development Potential Country Needs (incl. NDA & NDE presentation) Climate Impact (Exercise)
Day 4	Financial Instruments (Role Play) Exit Strategy Logical Framework Cash-Flow Models (Exercise)
Day 5	Participants presentation of concepts to NDA AE "Marketplace" Day

## Phase 3: Mentoring

- Feedback provided on the draft concept notes over a period of three months
- Several iterations of written review and revision
- Mentoring and refinement will culminate in a set of well-articulated concept note drafts



# Achievements and expected impacts

Jordan – 5 concept notes developed and one to be supported by GIZ

Zimbabwe – 3 concept notes developed and one to be supported by FAO for development of a full-scale proposal

Guyana – 5 concepts notes developed, in the process of discussion with potential partners

Tanzania – 4 concept notes developed

Zambia – concept notes under development

Maghreb – concept notes under development

The Vision to Concept programme can also be supported through the readiness programme.



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# Guiding questions

What are you planning to put in place to further support readiness and deployment of climate technologies (institutional, technical, financially)?

With regards to common climate and technology priorities in the region, will there be interest for a regional project or partnership (technical assistance, capacity building, research and twinning, south-south collaboration)?