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Country ownership – NDA role and NOL

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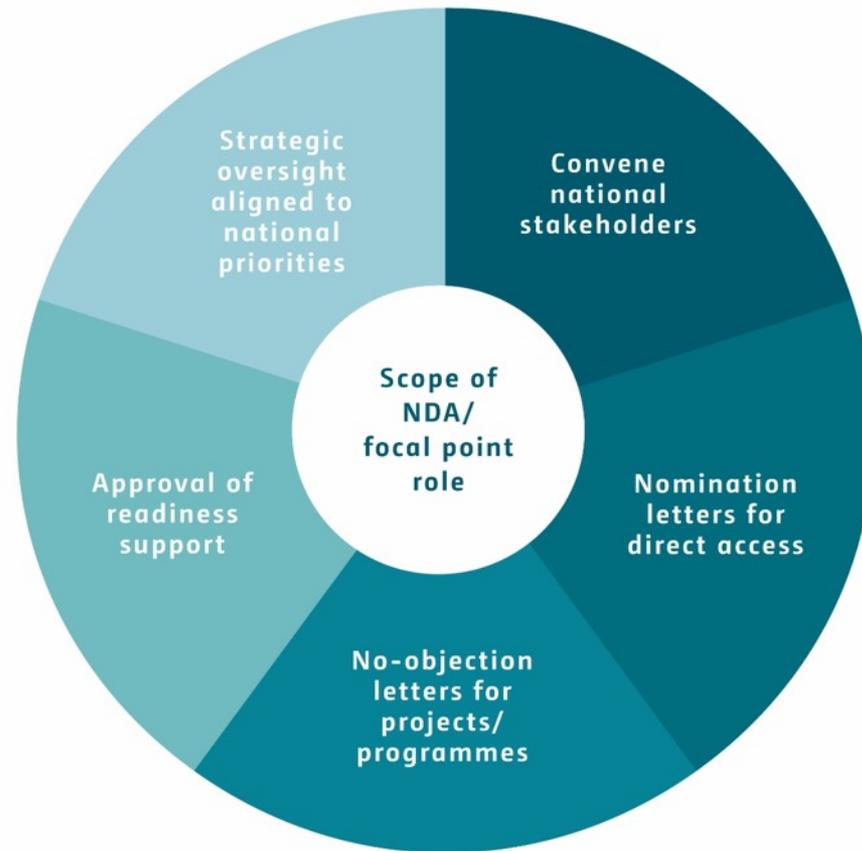
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Roles of NDAs & focal points





Oversight & awareness

- Ability to monitor / evaluate Fund related activities
- Familiarity with other related activities in country



Knowledge

- National priorities, strategies, plans
- Adaptation and mitigation efforts / needs



Coordination functions

- Facilitate multi-stakeholder consultations
- Other country coordination mechanisms



Drive

- Ability to drive strategic engagement

**Recommended
capacities
of
NDAs &
focal points**

No Objection Letter

When is it needed:

- In conjunction with submission of a funding proposal seeking Fund funding.

Supposed to ensure that:

- Government support and country ownership
- Consistent with national policy, law and regulations.
- Necessary stakeholder consideration and advice
- Countries decide on their own appropriate process

What next?

- NOLs published on GCF website
- Encourage public disclosure of process and NOLs
- Share lessons learned and best practice
- Guidance will evolve with experience
- NOL procedure can change over time

Myth busting

- Only a limited number of NOLs can be provided by an NDA
- NOLs are required at Concept Note development stage
- NOLs are just a box ticking exercise to ensure countries don't miss out on a project
- **FALSE** – no limit on number of NOLs
- **FALSE** – only for PPF & FP subm. Or within 30 days of notification from GCF about FP receipt, **BUT...**
- **FALSE** – country due diligence should underpin NOL issuance

Challenges

- NDA capacity to perform and manage all these functions
- Establishing a consultative process that is inclusive and efficient
- Available expertise and time to review the proposals against national laws, regs & priorities
- Build on existing arrangements where possible
- FP endorsement often requires Cabinet approval
- Documenting and disclosing to foster certainty amongst proponents and stakeholders
- Pressure on the NDA to issue NOLs
- AEs also require some degree of certainty to invest resources and time.
- Evolve over time