



# **KAZA TFCA and the Green Climate Fund**



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# Background to KAZA TFCA

- The Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Areas (KAZA TFCA) is one of the biodiverse transfrontier conservation areas in the world
- Rural population of the region relies heavily on natural resources and subsistence activities for their livelihoods
- The region faces basic infrastructure challenges.
- As human populations in the areas grow there are increasing challenges with sustaining and improving livelihoods.



# Impacts of climate change



- The region already experiences considerable climate variability, which is expected to be exacerbated by the impacts of climate change
- It is expected there will be more variability in rainfall and worsening floods and droughts
- Temperatures are expected to drive increased aridity impacting rain-fed agriculture leading to food insecurity
- These pressures will increase the vulnerability of the communities and key economic sectors that rely on regions ecosystem services



# Current progress in developing climate resilience

- Regional response to CC is necessary to build resilience for vulnerable communities across the TFC.
- GCF offers opportunity to consider a comprehensive regional strategy or policy to cope with CC impacts
- Member countries are at varying levels of preparedness in terms of developing policies and strategies to build resilience
- Member countries are at varying levels of preparedness to engage GCF (Zim, Namibia NDAs)





# The GCF opportunity



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## GCF Mandate

The Fund aims to mobilize unprecedented levels of funding to invest in low-emission and climate-resilient development on our home planet.

- KAZA Secretariat to develop a proposal to seek climate finance
- GCF is potential source of financing
- Develop a PPF application for GCF



# Objective

The overall objective: Improve the climate resilience of people and ecosystems in the KAZA TFCA

- Specific objectives:
  - Improve the institutional, planning and policy making capacity of water management institutions to assist them to develop and manage water resources to adapt to climate change;
  - Delivery of appropriate climate resilient infrastructure to assist communities and key economic sectors in the area to adapt to climate change;
  - Develop sustainable and viable markets that improve economic well-being and resilience for local communities



Reduced conflict potential, improved health outcomes



# Proposed programme

- Following a review of existing research, three workstreams proposed:
  1. Capacity building in planning and policy making
  2. Design and delivery of climate resilient infrastructure
  3. Creation of climate resilient markets



Livelihoods pillar of the MIDP

Further work will be required to define the full programme scope



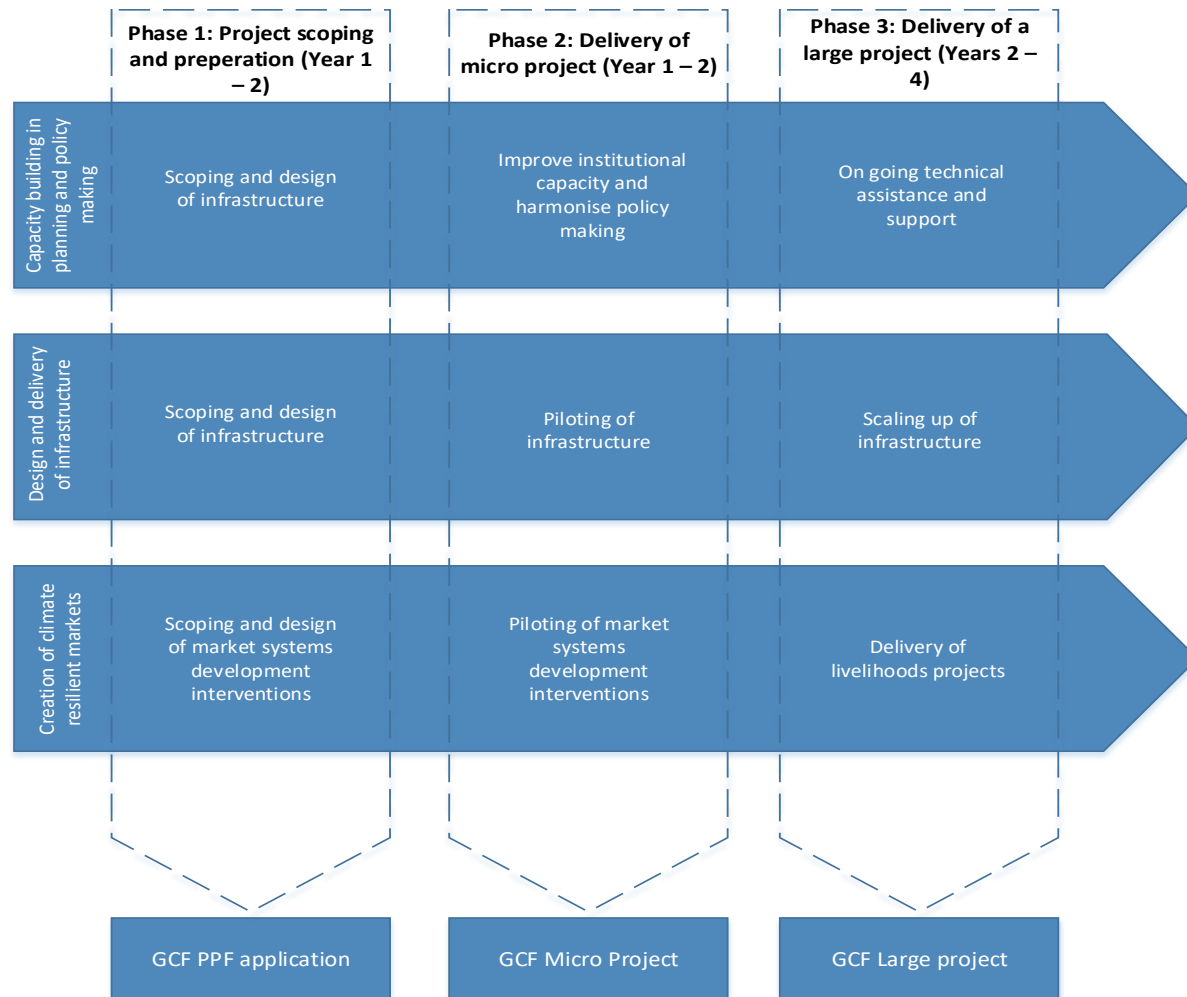


# Methodology

- Given the early stage in the programme development process, it is proposed that the work is carried out as below:
  1. A project scoping and preparation phase through an application to the GCF Project Preparation Facility (PPF);
  2. A piloting phase involving a full GCF proposal for a micro project (up to USD 10 million); and
  3. A scaling up phase involving an additional full GCF proposal for a medium project (above USD 50 million and up to USD 250 million) OR
  4. Combining 2 and 3 into a single, phased full proposal



# Methodology





# Next steps

## A. Discussions with member states for:

1. Approval to move ahead with PPF
2. Explore accredited entity options
3. Partner with CRIDF

## B. Better define the concept, work packages and the programme of activities:

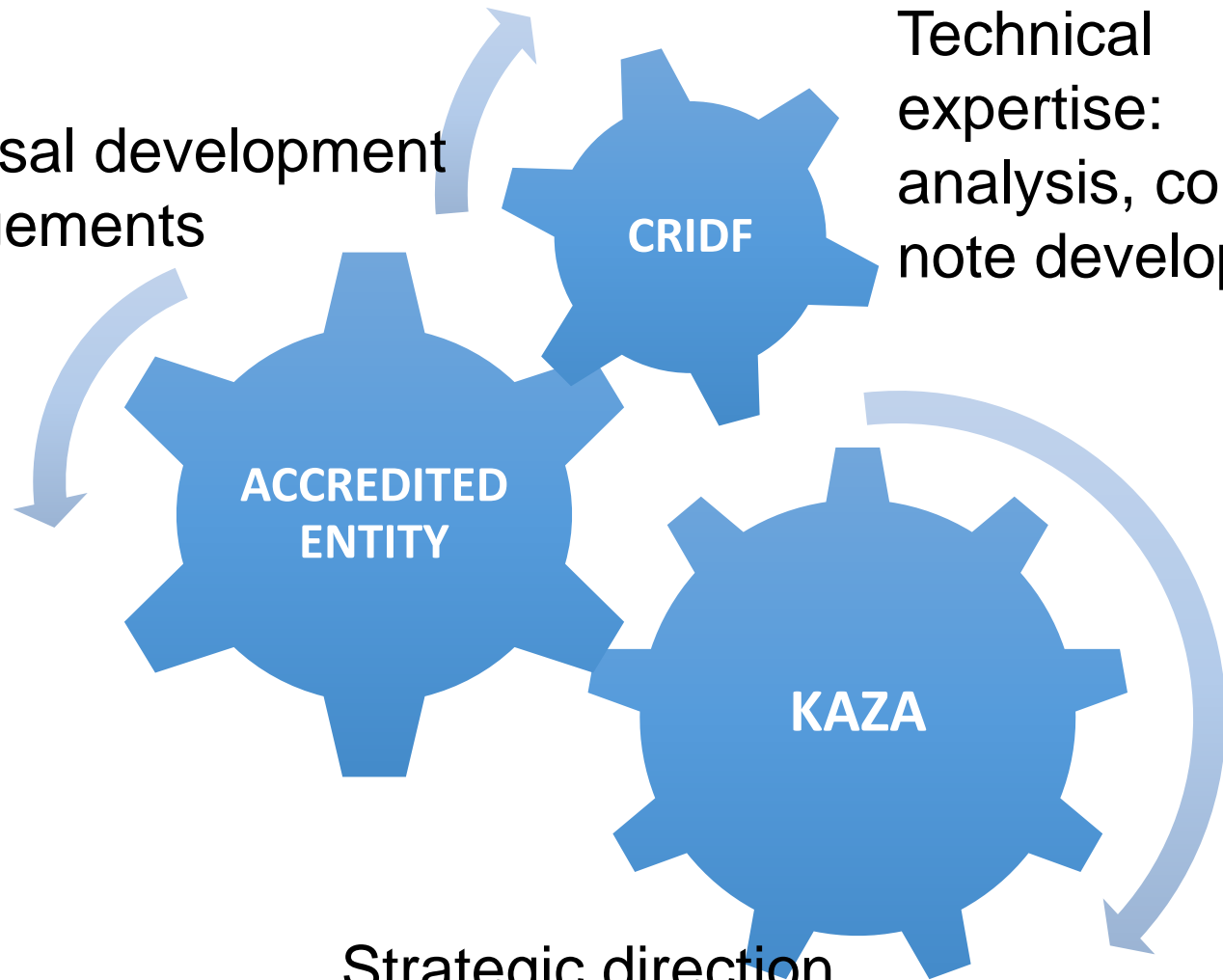
- Step 1: Data collection and workshops
- Step 2: Stakeholder engagement and in country consultations
- Step 3: Primary research and drafting of concept
  
- Assistance from CRIDF available



# Working Together

Lead proposal development  
GCF engagements

Technical expertise:  
analysis, concept  
note development



Strategic direction  
stakeholder engagement

CRIDF+



# Accredited Entity

- GCF accredited entity (AE): work with Secretariat to develop proposal. *For PPF must be national or regional, not global*

## Options for PPF:

1. ACUMEN (regional, private sector focus)
2. Namibia EIF (national)
3. Development Bank of Southern Africa (new, regional)

For full proposal, can be same as PPF or be global AE e.g.

UNDP

UNEP

KfW

AfDB



# Q&A