



The Southern Africa  
Climate Finance Partnership

# DESIGNING CLIMATE FINANCE SOLUTIONS IN A SHIFTING INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE

A toolbox for innovative practitioners

# Learning outcomes

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- Learning Theme 3 is practitioner's considerations for conceptualising a GCF project.
- Under this theme there are a number of interlinked learning outcomes, these include:
  - *Summarise and differentiate the broad range of GCF policies and procedures (including the GCF Investment Criteria and Integrated Results Management Framework) that influence the type of projects/programmes that your organisation could pursue.*
  - *Outline the available financial instruments for a GCF project/programme and be able to contextualise this knowledge within the design of a GCF Concept Note.*
  - *Demonstrate practical and applied knowledge and understanding of the GCF Project cycle, including the distinction between, and requirements for different GCF fundings windows, and between concept notes and full project proposals.*
  - *Conceive of, and lead, discussions within your organisation regarding your institution's investment pipeline and develop a GCF Concept Note describing one of the forerunner ideas within this pipeline.*

In this week's lecture and coaching session we will look to focus *primarily* on those outcomes highlighted in **green** but will touch on others in some instances.

# Additional reading

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- GCF Programming Manual
- Core video: GCF Webinar on Portfolio Performance Management System
  - <https://www.greenclimate.fund/event/gcf-webinar-portfolio-performance-management-system-ppms>