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Report on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel

Summary

This report provides an update on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel (IAP) constituted under the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (decisions B.12/35 and B.BM-2018/05). This report on the activities of the IAP covers the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 December 2025.

I. Introduction

1. The Information Appeals Panel (IAP) is constituted under paragraph 28 of the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (IDP) (decision B.12/35) and subsequent Board decision B.BM-2018/05 of 6 April 2018. The IAP entertains and decides appeals filed under the IDP of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) with regard to decisions made by the GCF Secretariat on information requests.
2. This report on the activities of the IAP covers the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 December 2025.

II. IAP Chairperson

3. Paragraph 28 of the IDP states that the “IAP Chair will be selected from amongst, and by, the IAP members”. The three members of the IAP are the Heads of the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU), the Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM), and the Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the GCF.
4. As decided by the IAP Members, the Chair of the IAP shall rotate amongst them following a fixed annual term. The Head of the IEU assumed office as Chair of the IAP from 1 November 2025 until 31 October 2026.
5. The Secretary to the IAP is the Registrar and Compliance Specialist of the IRM, whose function involves managing the processing of information appeals.

III. Information Appeals

6. The IAP did not receive any appeals during the reporting period.

IV. Observations

7. The IAP takes note of an urgent circumstance submitted to it in January 2026, pertaining to potential non-compliance with disclosure periods under the IDP. The IAP forwarded the matter to the Secretariat for immediate review and action. The IAP appreciates the Secretariat’s prompt and constructive response to remedy the situation and address concerns of stakeholders. Nonetheless, the IAP reiterates the importance of continued adherence to Board-approved policies and disclosure timelines, including in circumstances requiring expedited action.
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