Invitation to submit views on work stream III: Operational modalities

Suggested questions for the first technical workshop of the Transitional Committee on issues related to sub-workstream III.1: Finance entry points

Modalities for contributions to the Fund

- 1. In what form might funding sources be received and what systems, capabilities, governance and legal capacity does the fund require to receive these if the fund accepts contributions from: Governments; the Private sector; Private individuals and Foundations? What additional systems would be required if grants, loans, capital investments or other funding modalities are accepted?
- 2. What processes and sources might be used to raise funding? If there is a regular process for raising funds, how would such a process be managed? What would be the comparative benefits and costs of periodic compared to ongoing funding receipt? What systems would the Fund need to manage different processes that may be used for receipt of funding?

Methods to mobilise and leverage private sector finance, both foreign and domestic

- 3. How can the GCF best 'crowd-in' private finance at scale, including foreign and domestic sources? What incentives may be provided to engage stakeholders, especially the private sector both at the national and international levels?
- 4. Should GCF resources be deployed to raise funds from the capital markets, whether through bond issues or some other vehicle that could be considered to mobilize significant amounts of funding from institutional investors?
- 5. How can the modalities of public-private engagement be optimised, including timing of engagement, aligning project cycles, pre-investment activities, linkages to the carbon markets and other operational issues?
- 6. How can the delivery of private finance be improved in regions with poorly developed financial markets?