Introduction
The Green Climate Fund (GCF) mandate is shifting towards low-carbon emissions and climate-resilient economies and societies. During the past years, the GCF has become the most important multilateral instrument in climate finance worldwide mandated to support developing countries raise and realize their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambitions towards low-emissions, climate-resilient pathways. Therefore, it is essential to scale-up existing civil society capacities to advocate for ambitious proposals, bring on-the-ground expertise to the table, help embed GCF-funded activities in a broader societal support for transformation and increase accountability of national authorities.

To support such efforts, a group of civil society organizations is currently implementing the project “Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) Readiness for the Green Climate Fund” with a primary focus on Africa, with financial support from the International Climate Initiative (IKI).

The project aims to support broader African civil society engagement in the critical early implementation phase of the GCF, by developing readiness materials which facilitate CSOs engagement; supporting CSOs engagement in key African countries, and sharing of experiences at regional and global scales for expanded CSOs engagement in Africa and beyond.

Role of CARE Egypt Foundation: CARE Egypt Foundation (CEF) acts as the National partner responsible for the coordination of the implementation of national activities in Egypt with close cooperation with the Ministry of Environment (MoE) in Egypt as the key partner who serve as the main point of communication with GCF. The MoE ensures that the activities supported by the fund are aligned with the strategic national objectives and priorities of Egypt.

Moreover, CEF will support CSOs in the country and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region to engage in GCF discussions and processes through information and knowledge sharing. CARE in Egypt has built particular expertise in Third Party Monitoring which will be conducive for this project, and also has established connections with relevant ministries.

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