

# Redress

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## **Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM)**

**C-0004-India / Extension of time for eligibility determination**

18 June 2020



## IRM Extension of Time Decision – Eligibility Determination

**GCF Project**    **FP084 - *Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities***  
**Date**            **18 June 2020**

1. On 20 May 2020 the IRM received a complaint relating to FP084, which was acknowledged on the same day. The complainant(s) have requested confidentiality, and the IRM is providing confidentiality in accordance with its Procedures and Guidelines (PGs).<sup>1</sup>
2. According to the IRM's PGs,<sup>2</sup> the IRM has 30 calendar days from acknowledging a complaint to determine the eligibility of that complaint for further processing. Accordingly, the eligibility determination for this complaint should be made by 19 June 2020.
3. During the eligibility phase, the IRM has met virtually with the complainant(s), and has sought information and clarity from the GCF Secretariat and from the accredited entity (the United Nations Development Programme). The IRM has also been conducting its own research and assessments.
4. However, due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, and the movement restrictions that are currently in place in India, more time has been requested by the complainant(s) to gather relevant information. The IRM finds this to be a reasonable request in the current situation of the pandemic in India.
5. In order to ensure sufficient time for the complainant(s) to provide information relevant to the eligibility determination, the IRM, acting in terms of paragraph 95 of the PGs, has decided to extend the time period for the conclusion of the eligibility determination from 19 June 2020 to 20 July 2020 for the reasons set out in paragraph 4 above.

[Signed]

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<sup>1</sup> Available at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/document/2019-procedures-and-guidelines-irm>.

<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 36 of the IRM's PGs.