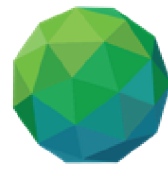


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IRM Extension of Time Decision – Compliance Appraisal

GCF Project **FP034 - Building Resilient Communities, Wetland Ecosystems and Associated Catchments in Uganda**

Date **03 August 2026**

1. On 11 March 2025, the IRM acknowledged receipt of a complaint filed by wetland-dependent communities residing in Rukungiri district in Uganda. The complainants requested and have been granted confidentiality, in accordance with IRM TOR and PGs. The complainants are represented by a civil society organization.
2. The complainants raised several concerns related to the implementation of the project in Nyambabi wetland system in Rukungiri district in November 2023. The complainants have alleged several adverse impacts including violation of property rights of wetland-dependent communities, destruction of homes, crops, trees and plantations, forced displacement of wetland-dependent communities with the presence of security forces and non-provision of alternative livelihoods.
3. In May 2026, the complaint was referred to compliance review. On 2 June 2026, in accordance with paragraph 52 of the IRM's Board approved PGs, the GCF Secretariat, was requested to submit a response within twenty-one calendar days i.e. on or before 23 June 2026.
4. On 11 June 2026, the GCF Secretariat requested and was granted an extension of time to submit the response from 23 June 2026 to 3 July 2026, to account for additional time to conclude engagements with the Accredited Entity.
5. On 22 July 2026, the IRM determined additional time would be needed to conclude the finalization of the compliance appraisal report, to facilitate ongoing coordination with the AE's accountability mechanism. The IRM acting in terms of paragraph 95 of the PGs, decided to extend the time period for the conclusion of the compliance appraisal phase from 24 July 2026 to 7 August 2026.

¹ The eligibility determination for is available at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/case/c0013-uganda>

² <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/document/2019-procedures-and-guidelines-irm>