Guidelines for collaboration

What to expect when partnering with the Global Gateway Investment Climate Reform (GG ICR) Facility?

1. **Shared ownership of the project**: The partner organisation and the GG ICR Facility jointly define the project's scope of work, including activities, timeline and expected results, and share responsibility for implementation and monitoring.
2. **Dedicated focal points & active engagement**: The GG ICR Facility assigns a project manager and expert team. The partner organisation assigns managerial and operational focal points with dedicated time.
3. **Open and regular communications**: Both parties commit to regular check-ins, timely responses, participation in meetings, updates about key internal (staff) changes, and good internal coordination.
4. **Mutual accountability for results**: Both parties commit to delivering within the agreed timeframe and towards the agreed objectives. If engagement from the requester drops, the GG ICR Facility reserve the right to end the project.
5. **Sustainability of results:** The requestor will make all efforts to implement the relevant recommendations established by the technical assistance. The requester commits to update the GG ICR Facility about results obtains 6-24 months after project completion.
6. **Contributions**: While the GG ICR Facility provides the expert team, the partner organisation ensures timely availability of staff, availability of workspace (if needed), leveraging of networks, support for event planning (e.g. identifying participants, sending invitations), and access to relevant information to enable effective delivery.
7. **Transparent boundaries for support**: The GG ICR Facility manages the technical assistance and pays for the time and travel of the expert team and for the costs (venue, refreshments) of required events (such as a consultation or validation workshop). It does not cover the partner organisation's staff time, travel, purchase of equipment, or provide allowances/per diem for participants.
8. **Gender approach**: Both parties work together to ensure gender considerations are from the start meaningfully included in the design, implementation, and results of the technical assistance.

About the GG ICR Facility

As a key instrument of the Global Gateway's 360-degree approach, the Global Gateway Investment Climate Reform (GG ICR) Facility supports public and private stakeholders in building a more conducive, inclusive and sustainable business environment in INTPA partner countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific.

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