Green Accountability
for more equitable and impactful climate finance

Global Context
Despite safeguarding 80% of the world’s remaining biodiversity, Indigenous groups only receive 1% of climate finance.

Less than 10% of climate funding has been prioritized for local activities.
We only have 7 years left to prevent a catastrophic rise in global temperature.

Green Accountability
Green Accountability embeds citizen voice into climate action and finance by providing citizens with tools to participate in decision-making and monitoring of expenditure flows.

Green Accountability improves the impact and equity of climate finance by integrating community, citizen, and civil society organization (CSO) feedback and expertise in collaboration with public and private actors to influence, implement, and monitor climate expenditures.

Recognizing citizens as vital stakeholders with firsthand knowledge, Green Accountability emphasizes their role in addressing and solving issues that directly impact them.

What’s Your Role?
The Green Accountability initiative aims to build a collaborative ecosystem across sectors where all have a role to play.

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How the World Bank is Advancing this Agenda

- The World Bank’s Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA) facilitates collaboration between civil society and governments and engages citizens to solve development problems.

- The GPSA has launched the $4.5M global Green Accountability platform, in partnership with World Resource Institute (WRI) and southern CSOs, which aims to foster climate finance accountability through a network for learning and innovation.

- This initiative is piloting an innovative sub-granting modality that provides flexible, accelerated, and targeted CSO financing in selected countries. The funding will promote transparency, accountability, and participation in the climate sector.

- The project will establish a global collaboration platform for sharing knowledge and accelerating social innovations in green accountability for more equitable and effective climate finance.

Engage
- Community of practice
- Knowledge development
- Green Accountability online platform

Solve
- Grants to partner CSOs
- Additional country-focused activities

Monitor
- Monitoring, evaluation & learning
- Baseline assessments
- GPSA & WB implementation support

Activities
- Use data-driven methods for climate finance, engaging various stakeholders.
- Have CSOs raise public awareness on the green transition and integrate citizen-driven data through participatory planning.
- Promote dynamic project management with citizen input.
- Collaborate between CSOs and governments to develop local green, circular, and blue economies.
- Establish metrics and dashboards for monitoring and accountability.
- Utilize automated alerts to promptly address deviations and implement necessary interventions or policy adjustments.

Scaling Up for GPSA 2.0
The Green Accountability platform will serve as a proof of concept to support the GPSA successor facility. This civil society and social innovation facility will incorporate multiple programmatic platforms, employ on-granting at scale, and engage civil society with the World Bank and International Financial Institution delivery model in a more systematic way.

Why the GPSA?
Over the past decade, the GPSA has proven governments and civil society can work collaboratively to affect positive change. Learn more about our work at thegpsa.org. Growing global challenges like climate change are pushing us to do better, faster — without leaving anyone behind. We are charting a bolder, greener, and more innovative future for the GPSA and civil society engagement.