

Green Accountability Platform

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 aims to improve the impact and equity of climate finance by integrating community, citizen, and CSO feedback in collaboration with state accountability institutions to influence, implement, and monitor climate expenditures. It acknowledges that citizens are not only the primary interested parties in policies that affect them directly but are also often the most knowledgeable stakeholders and thus essential to problem-solving.
- Green Accountability also means embedding voice and civic action into climate finance by providing citizens with tools to be informed, as well as influence, implement (where possible) and track expenditure flows.

Engage

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

Solve

- Sub-grants to eligible partner CSOs
- Additional country-focused activities

Monitor

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

Activities

- Employ data-driven approaches for climate finance allocation, involving multiple stakeholders.
- Use CSOs to raise public awareness on the green transition and integrate citizen-driven data through participatory planning, including techniques like Participatory Budgeting and climate vulnerability assessments.

Activities

- Enable participatory and adaptive project management with real-time citizen feedback.
- Foster green, circular, and blue economies at the local level through collaborative efforts between CSOs and governments.

Activities

- Implement performance metrics and accountability dashboards to monitor impacts and ensure accountability.
- Utilize automated alerts triggered by deviations to advocate for interventions and policy adjustments.

How the GPSA is Advancing this Agenda



- The \$4.5M Global Green Accountability Platform, managed by **WRI and southern CSOs**, aims to foster global green accountability through a network for learning and innovation.
- The project will offer **sub-grants** to CSOs in selected GPSA participating countries, encouraging transparency, accountability, and participation in the climate sector.
- The Global Hub will bring together think tanks, CSOs, and World Bank staff to enhance civil society's capacity and support sustained networking and knowledge-sharing for cross-regional learning and scalability.
- The subgranting modality provides flexible, accelerated, and targeted CSO financing



Key Partners

Climate Finance Providers

Providers can promote an inclusive and accountable climate finance ecosystem by allocating 5-10% of funding to Green Accountability mechanisms through cross-sector collaboration.

Private Sector

Green Accountability can lower capital costs and unlock institutional investments by validating data and reducing perceived risks for private sector actors, thus decreasing market bond spreads.

Philanthropies

Philanthropies can address priority needs like just transition activities and bolster civil society engagement in climate finance decision-making

Governments

Governments in emerging markets have a critical role to play in increasing the agency of CS and communities in climate finance decisions making by providing an open, safe, & transparent space for meaningful consultation & dialogue.

Local Intermediaries

Civil society, NGOs, think tanks, academics can strengthen and reinforce the capacity of communities to provide meaningful input on climate finance and design

Accountability & Standards

Diverse oversight offices can develop inclusive climate finance standards, allowing flexibility for specific country-contexts. International standards bodies can promote robust assessment processes, ensuring inclusivity and preventing exclusion.

Scaling Up for GPSA 2.0

The GA platform will serve as a proof of concept to support the GPSA successor facility. A civil society & social innovation facility that incorporates multiple programmatic platforms, employs on-granting at scale, and engages civil society with the WB/IFI delivery model in a more systematic way.

why the global partnership for social accountability (GPSA)?

Over the past decade, GPSA has proven governments and civil society can work collaboratively to effect positive change. Learn more about our work at <https://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 participation.

We invite you to partner with us to expand the impact of green accountability and help us shape the new GPSA.