



## **Eleventh Steering Committee 19-21 May 2025**

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### **Country Funding Requests**

Decision 11.9

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Systematic Observations  
Financing Facility

**Weather  
and climate  
data for  
resilience**



## Decision 11.9: Country Funding Requests

The SOFF Steering Committee

**Recalls** the conditional approval through Decision 8.4.2 of three Investment funding requests, in the following order: Samoa, Nauru, and Malawi.

**Notes** the approach to managing country funding requests for the remainder of the First Implementation Period outlined in Decision 11.6.

### Acknowledges

- Engagements and efforts among countries, peer advisors and Implementing Entities in the preparation of country funding requests
- The three submitted and reviewed Readiness funding requests for Cook Islands, Guinea, and Niue, as presented in INF 11.3.
- The three submitted and reviewed Investment funding requests for Bangladesh, Cuba, and Zambia, as presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting in INF 10.3.
- The three submitted and reviewed Investment funding requests from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guyana, and Sao Tome and Principe, as presented in INF 11.4.

### Decides

- To put the approval of the Readiness funding requests for Cook Islands, Guinea, and Niue on hold.
- To include the Investment funding requests in the SOFF Investment phase pipeline according to the prioritization in INF 11.4, in the following order: Zambia, Cuba, Bangladesh, Guyana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sao Tome and Principe.

### Requests the SOFF Secretariat

- To engage with countries and their operational partners that submitted the country funding requests.
- To make the SOFF Investment phase pipeline publicly available on the SOFF website.