



BIM Information Session: Funding Request Template

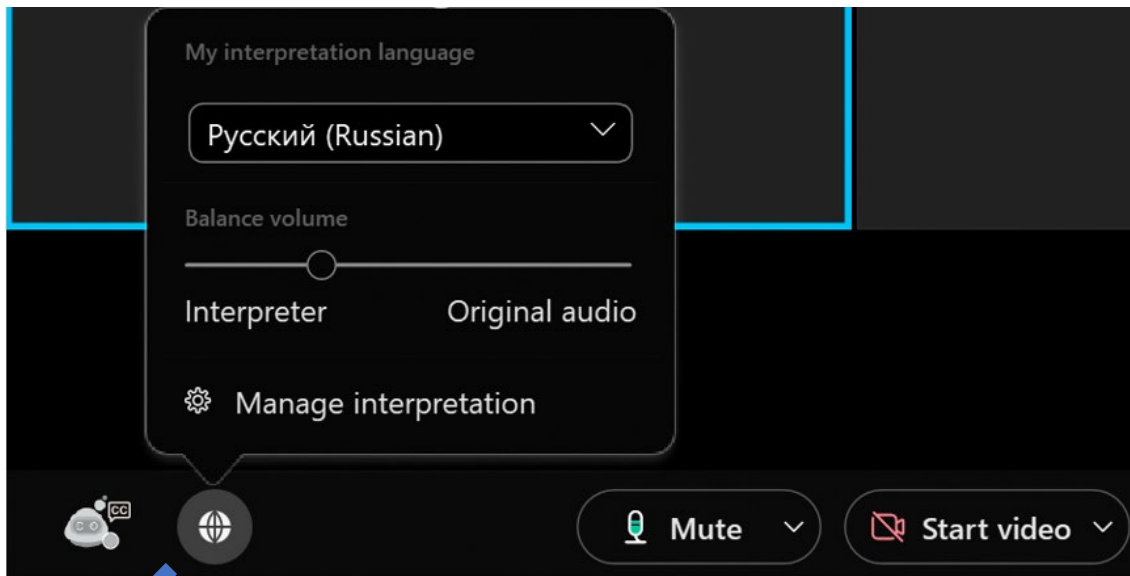
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Agenda



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Q&A



Introduction

Overview of the BIM: FRLD's start-up phase



\$250 million for 2025
and 2026



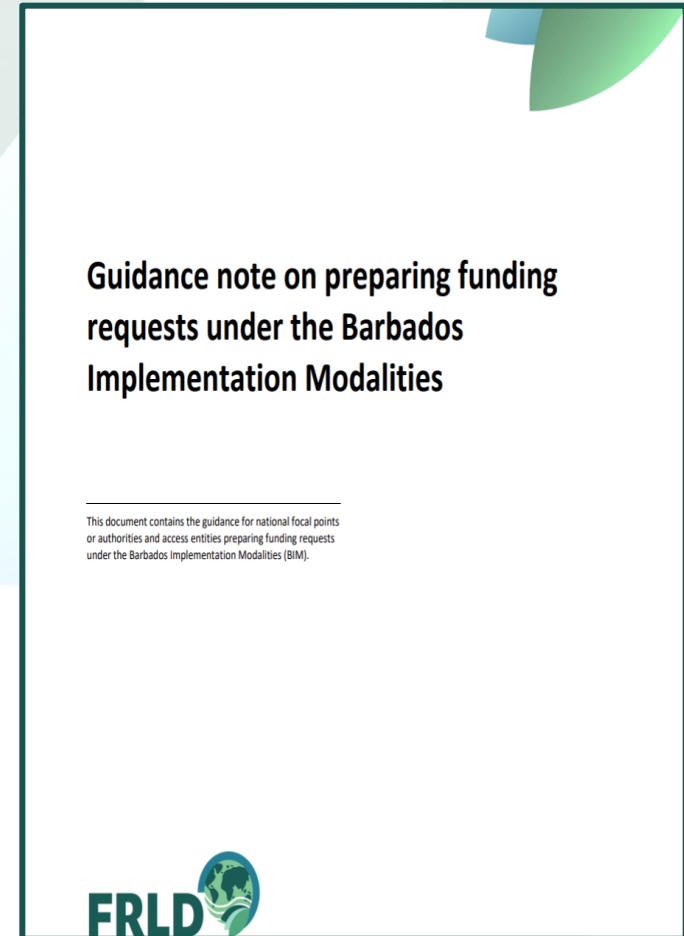
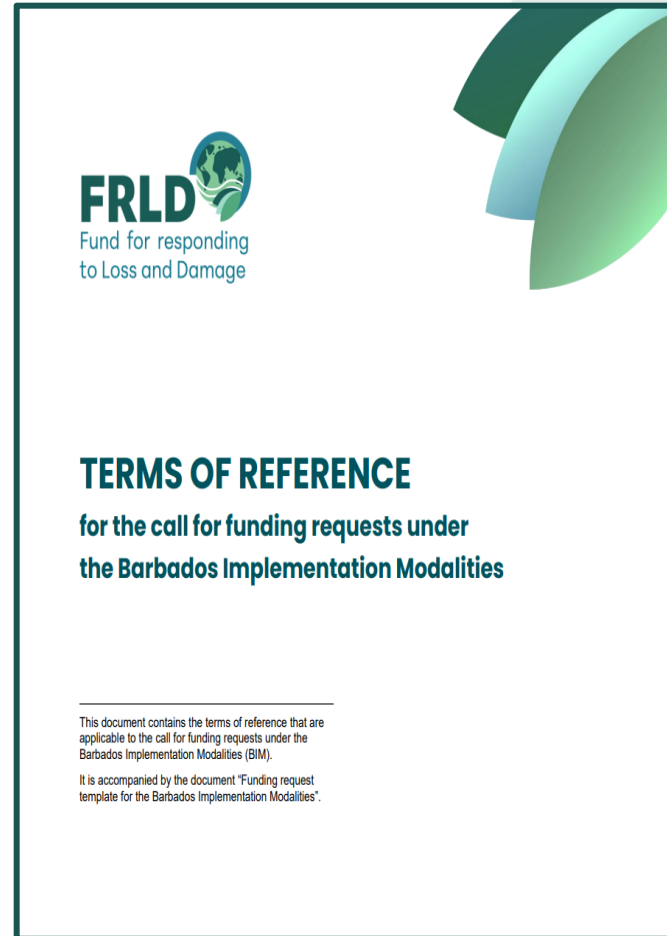
**\$5 million to \$20
million grants** per
funding request



**Minimum allocation
floor of 50%** for SIDS
and LDCs

Call for funding requests: Dec 15th 2025 – June 15th 2026

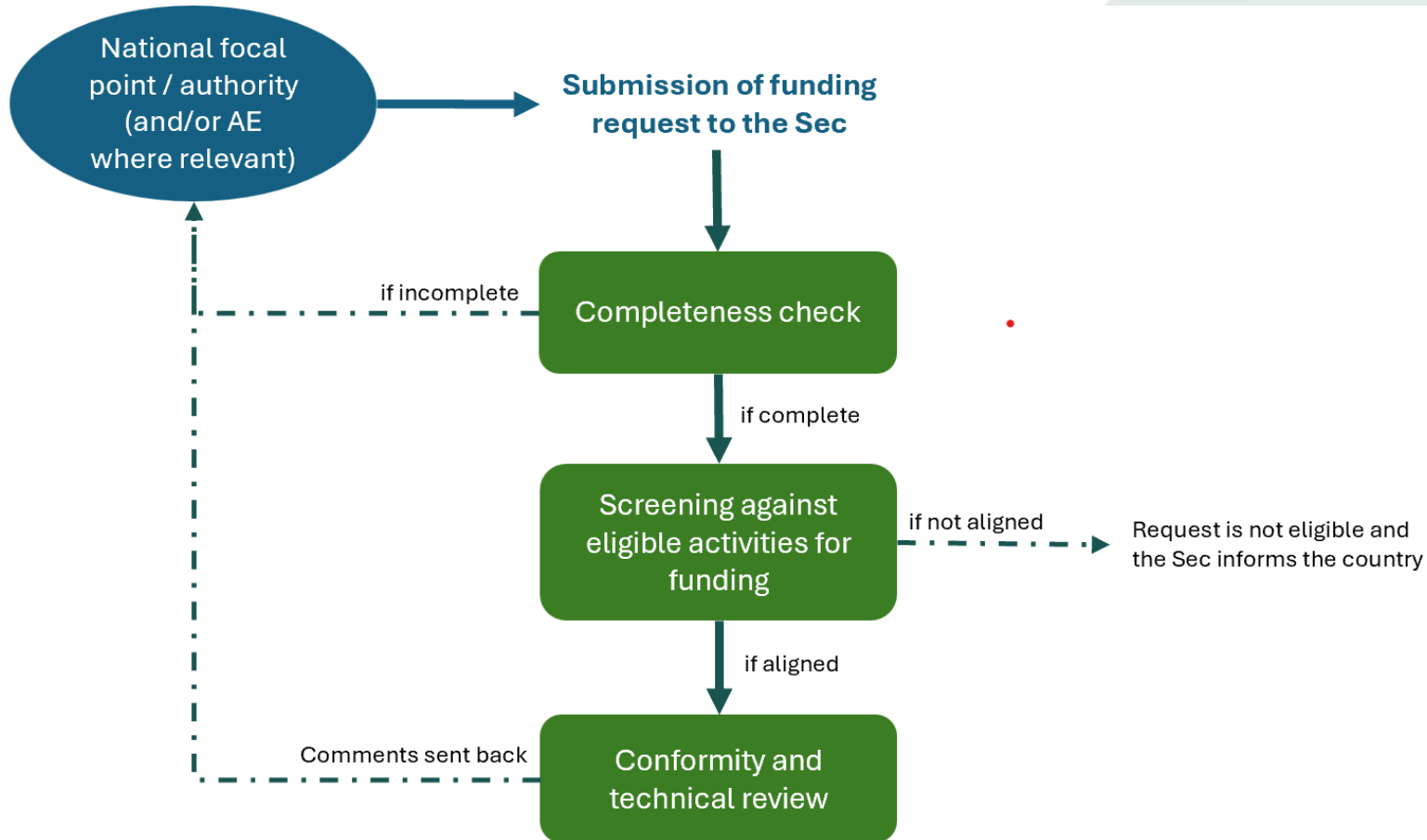
Materials for preparing FRs



All documents available at: <https://www.frlid.org/nodebim>

Overview of review process

Stages of review



Timeline for Sec review:

21 working days

Timeline for country response:

Up to 1 month, with flexibility as needed.

Completeness check

- All sections of the funding request have been completed and all relevant annexes (e.g. LOE and AE info where applicable) are provided
 - Country is eligible to access the FRLD and has nominated its national focal point
 - Access entity (where applicable) is eligible to access the FRLD and meets the conditions as per the process and modalities adopted by the Board
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Screening against eligible activities for funding

Activities responding to economic and non-economic loss and damage

associated with the adverse effects of climate change, which may address a variety of challenges associated with the adverse effects of climate change, such as climate-related emergencies, sea level rise, displacement, relocation, migration, insufficient climate information and data, and the need for climate-resilient reconstruction and recovery

Examples include:

- (i) Activities that are complementary to humanitarian actions taken immediately after an extreme weather event;
- (ii) Activities for intermediate or long-term recovery, reconstruction or rehabilitation;
- (iii) Activities that address slow onset events;
- (iv) Activities for developing national response plans, addressing insufficient climate information and data; and promoting equitable, safe and dignified mobility in the form of displacement, relocation and migration in cases of temporary and permanent loss and damage;

Activities focused on priority gaps

within the current landscape of institutions, including global, regional and national institutions that are funding activities related to responding to loss and damage.

Conformity and technical review

Conformity review

Information provided is comprehensive and aligned with TOR

Technical review

Information provided technically rigorous and aligned with the BIM funding criteria

Assessment outcomes

Section C.2 (funding criteria):

Funding Criteria	High	Medium	Low
Bottom-up, country-led, and country-owned approaches	Strong indication of country leadership and bottom-up design, including through meaningful local involvement	Some engagement or ownership, but gaps in inclusivity or integration	Request appears externally driven or lacks meaningful local involvement
Expected results and impacts for responding to loss and damage	Strong indication of relevant, measurable and positive results, and impacts, including for vulnerable communities	Some results identified, but lacks clarity, measurability, or contribution to long-term benefits	No clear link between activities and meaningful results for responding to loss and damage
Complementarity and coherence at the national level	Strong indication of complementarity and coherence where applicable and where appropriate	Some alignment, but lacks detail on complementarity and coherence where applicable and where appropriate	No clear evidence of complementarity and coherence where applicable and where appropriate

All other sections:

- Yes = Request in Comprehensive
 - Partial = Additional Information is Needed
 - No = The request needs to be revised
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Post-review process

If FR is ready to be presented to the Board:

- Country is informed that no further revisions are required

If FR requires further revisions:

- Assessment outcome and feedback sent to country, with option to revise and resubmit

Board may begin approving BIM funding requests at B.9 (July 2026)



Funding request template and assessment methodology

Sections of Funding Request Template

- Section A – Overview
 - Section B – Funding Request Information
 - Section C – Alignment of the FR to the Funding Criteria
 - Section D – Implementation Arrangements
 - Section E – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
 - Section F – Fiduciary Standards and Environmental and Social Safeguards
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Section A – Overview

Key elements reviewed:

- All information is complete and comprehensive
 - Executive summary and information on category of eligible activities, implementation period, executing entities and budget amount aligned with each section of the FR template
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Section B – Funding Request Information

Subsections: B.1

Background and Context

Key elements reviewed:

Climate risks and impacts and resulting loss and damage is clearly described and context-specific

- Clear description of challenges associated with adverse effects of climate change, impacts and vulnerability (Backed by referenced evidence)
 - Justification for Support – needs clearly identified e.g. Lack of infrastructure rehab, no cash transfer mech, significant institutional gaps/barriers in mobilizing response
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Section B – Funding Request Information

Subsections: B.1

Background and Context

Key elements reviewed:

Targeted populations and gaps/barriers in response clearly conveyed

- Description of vulnerable groups (with gender and indigenous differentiation)
- Evidence of consultations at local, regional and national levels in determining challenges

Is there alignment with national priorities and plans?

- Reference to key guiding national strategies and plans pertaining to the proposed activities.
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Section B – Funding Request Information

Subsections: B.2

Expected Outcomes, Activities and Results

Key elements reviewed:

Are the outcomes clearly linked to responding to loss and damage?

- Outcomes are specific and directly respond to the challenges identified
- Each outcome is distinct without overlap/duplication of elements

Do the descriptions logically lead to achieving these outcomes?

- Description, including activities if relevant, clearly and directly contribute to the stated outcome
 - Descriptions are technically and operationally feasible
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Section B – Funding Request Information

Subsections: B.3

Budget Breakdown

Key elements reviewed:

Are all proposed outcomes appropriately funded?

- Description of budget breakdown that aligns with outcomes and descriptions described as well as the implementation arrangements
- Costs appear realistic for the scope and scale of outcomes and the activities proposed
- PMU costs and MEL costs have been included
- Oversight Fees – FRLD will provide guidance after B.8

Is the budget appropriate given the implementation timeline?

Section B – Funding Request Information

Subsections: B.3

<i>Outcome</i>		<i>Executing entity</i>	<i>Amount requested from FRLD (USD)</i>
1	<i>Outcome 1</i>	<i>Ministry of</i>	
2	<i>Outcome 2</i>	<i>xx</i>	
3	<i>Outcome 3</i>	<i>xx</i>	
4	<i>Outcome 4</i>	<i>xx</i>	
<i>Monitoring, Reporting and Learning</i>		<i>Uniquely Identified Cost</i>	
<i>Project Management Cost (PMU)</i>			
<i>Project Total Cost</i>			<i>= A (range \$5 to \$20M USD)</i>
<i>Oversight fees</i>			<i>= B (X% of A)</i>
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>		<i>(Total Request + Oversight Fees)</i>	<i>= A + B</i>

The X% is subject to Board Approval of the Oversight Fee Policy – May be determined in the B.8 Meeting
 Monitoring, Reporting and Learning – to be identified separately and uniquely from PMU and Outcome costs (but still part of Project Costs.)

Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C1

- Alignment with the eligible activities for funding

Key elements reviewed:

Are the proposed outcomes clearly linked to eligible activities under categories (a) and (b)?

- information and narrative showing direct relevance to loss and damage
- Identification of gaps and barriers to addressing needs, background on why gaps and barriers exist
- References to relevant existing national responses to loss and damage and how the request builds on and complements existing efforts

Does the text explain why these outcomes are necessary and relevant?

Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C2.a

- Bottom-up, country-led and country-owned approaches

Key elements reviewed:

Was the request initiated and led by the country?

- Evidence that the request was developed under the leadership of the country (Consultations, workshops etc)
- Information on how the request will strengthen national responses
- Information on how the request is responsive to country priorities,

Does the request show genuine engagement of national, subnational and local actors in the development and implementation of the request?

- Description of whether and how local stakeholders, communities and vulnerable groups were consulted (diversity)
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Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C2.a (cont'd)

Key elements reviewed:

Does the request show genuine engagement of national, subnational and local actors in the development and implementation of the request? (cont'd)

- Mechanisms for continued engagement of these stakeholders during implementation

Does the request contribute to national responses for addressing loss and damage?

- Addressing the gaps and barriers for institutional capacity building for L&D
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Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C2.b

- Expected results and impacts for responding to loss and damage

Key elements reviewed:

Do the proposed outcomes and activities clearly respond to identified loss and damage challenges with measurable results and impacts?

- Description of approaches that enable vulnerable groups to utilize the funding,
 - Description of positive results and impacts to be achieved at the community level, including for different vulnerable groups
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Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C2.b (Cont'd)

Key elements reviewed:

Are the results and impacts significant, sustainable beyond the project period, and relevant to the country's context?

- Discussion of environmental, social and development co-benefits
- Explanation of how gender-responsive approaches will be applied during implementation

If included in the FR:

- Plans to pilot or test new approaches or funding instruments (e.g. small grants, social protection)
- Mechanisms for rapid disbursement and implementation within the country

Cross-check with other sections (B and E to ensure alignment and comprehensiveness)

Section C – Alignment of the FR to the funding criteria

Subsections: C2.c

Complementarity and coherence at the national level

Key elements reviewed:

Is it clear how the funding request aligns with existing national programmes and funding streams?

- Description of how activities complement existing national activities and initiatives, including those funded by other multilateral climate funds or other sources of funding

Are there mechanisms to coordinate with existing programmes and avoid duplication?

- Explanation of how the request avoids overlapping with other projects or funding streams

If relevant, provide description of other funding sources disclosed and integrated into the financial structure?

Section D – Implementation arrangements

Subsections: D.1

Institutional arrangements

Key elements reviewed:

Are the roles and responsibilities clearly assigned and realistic?

- Clear description of the roles of the PSC, PMU, Executing Entity, AE (or equivalent) with Oversight Roles
- Clear description of accountability

Is the fund flow arrangement transparent?

- Description of Flow of Funds from FRLD to EE
- Describe the controls for disbursement to EE

Are coordination and oversight mechanisms adequate to ensure accountability?

- Firewalled functions between AE/EE and decision-making and executing bodies
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Section D – Implementation arrangements

Subsections: D.2

Disbursement timeline

Key elements reviewed:

Does the disbursement schedule enable timely implementation of the outcomes?

- Are the Outcomes and Activities logically sequenced.
- Are the dependencies of Outcome Completion clearly identified

Are disbursement amounts proportionate to the planned work in each year?

- Is the funding allocation for each year of implementation reasonable and coordinated with the Outcome and Activities
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Section E – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Subsections: E.1

- MEL plan

Key elements reviewed:

- MEL Plan provided with :
 - Clear indicators connected to the outcomes and activities
 - Means of verification
 - And associated targets

Outcome	Results areas	Indicators	Means of verification	Mid-term target	Final target
Outcome 1: Vulnerable of households affected by L&D receive XXX	Livelihoods and social protection	Number of beneficiaries who received compensation	Surveys, Beneficiary Lists etc.	10,000 households	20,000 households

Section E – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

Subsections: E.2

Learning mechanisms and knowledge generation

Key elements reviewed:

- Does the text explain how lessons will be captured and used?
- Are there clear plans for disseminating knowledge to relevant stakeholders?
- Will learning contribute to improving subnational, national or regional responses to loss and damage?

Have these elements been included through the narrative in the Outcome, the Activities and the Implementation Processes?

Section F – Fiduciary standards and environmental and social safeguards

Subsections: F.1

- Alignment with fiduciary standards (including procurement)

Key elements reviewed:

- Confirmation that due diligence has been conducted according to AE/national ministry's fiduciary standards in the specific context of the project
 - Review of identified risks, classification, as well as any risk mitigation measures, particularly with regard to sensitive activities (cash transfers, small grant programs, purchase of goods and services)
 - Is there a plan in place for the implementation of mitigation measures?
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Section F – Fiduciary standards and environmental and social safeguards

Subsections: F.2

- Alignment with environmental and social safeguards

Key elements reviewed:

- Confirmation that due diligence has been conducted according to AE/national ministry's ESS standards in the specific context of the project
 - Review of identified risks (ESS screening, risk classification) as well as any risk mitigation measures
 - Sensitive activities: infrastructure reconstruction/rehabilitation, support to displacement and resettlement, intervention in fragile ecosystems, religious/cultural areas, etc.
 - Is there a plan in place for the implementation of mitigation measures?
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Fund for responding to Loss and Damage