Session 1: GRiF Overview
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A series of 45-minute webinars, starting in May. Session 1: GRiF Overview. Subsequent sessions will focus on country projects.

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1. Introduction & Opening Remarks
2. Lightening Presentation
3. Technical Conversation about GRiF & Interview
4. Question & Answer (use chat)
Opening Remarks

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What are you hoping to learn about GRiF today?

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01 How it works

02 What it has accomplished

03 How to engage with GRiF in my country
FIVE THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT GRiF

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WHAT IS GRiF?

A multi-donor trust fund that helps countries design and implement financial solutions to manage disasters and climate shocks.

Established in October 2018 and financed by the governments of Germany and the United Kingdom with over $250 million in pledges.

Projects are designed as part of World Bank projects investments so financial solutions are embedded in broader risk management frameworks.
WHY IS GRiF RELEVANT?

GRiF acts as a venture capital fund to provide seed funding for design and development of financial solutions.

**Financial support:**
- Start-up and operating costs of instruments
- Direct costs of instruments (e.g., risk pool capital, premium subsidies)
- Establishing systems and delivery channels

**Implementation support:**
- International best practice and technical expertise (e.g., analytics, knowledge exchange, etc.)
- Capacity Strengthening (e.g., training, etc.)
HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. **Viability and Feasibility**: identification and design of concept to ensure client ownership, value for money

2. **Sign off on concept and grant amount** from key GRiF stakeholders – donors and Secretariat

3. **Approval of WB project** that includes the GRiF grant by WB Board

4. **Implementation** with ongoing technical support, monitoring, evaluation, learning, and communications
WHERE DOES IT WORK?
PLEASE ENGAGE WITH US

Donors
Strategic decision-making on work programming and portfolio development

Governments and World Bank teams
Financial and technical assistance for design and development of instruments

Development Partners, NGOs, CSOs
Technical collaborations and knowledge sharing

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Q&A

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Learning Brief
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