# Eligibility Screening Questionnaire (Section I in online platform)

The Global EbA Fund is structured to support catalytic, innovative and urgent initiatives to help to overcome identified barriers to upscaling EbA. The screening criteria included below seek to identify projects which align with the Strategic Objectives and Action Pillars of the Fund. These criteria will be applied equally to all applications received regardless of project type, size or requested funding and they will determine basic eligibility.

**Please only select Yes or No for the questions where applicable and provide explanation.**

**For #6 select one Strategic Objective which most closely aligns with your proposed project.**

**For #7 select maximum two Action Pillars that your proposed project activities fall under.**

*For Questions 1-5 please refer to FEBA EbA Qualification Criteria and Quality Standards (*[*EN*](https://www.iucn.org/sites/default/files/2022-07/feba_eba_qualification_and_quality_criteria_final_en.pdf)  *|* [*FR*](https://www.iucn.org/sites/default/files/2022-07/feba_eba_qualification_criteria_and_quality_standards_fr.pdf)  *|* [*ES)*](https://www.iucn.org/sites/default/files/2022-07/feba_eba_qualification_criteria_and_quality_standards_es.pdf) *or Section 2.2 of the Grants Procedures Manual for more information.*

1. Does this intervention eventually contribute to the reduction of social and environmental vulnerabilities to climate change? Yes / No
   1. *Please describe how (250 words):*
2. Does this intervention eventually contribute to generation of societal benefits in the context of climate change adaptation? Yes / No
   1. *Please describe how (250 words):*
3. Does this intervention eventually contribute to restoration, sustainable management and/or improvement of ecosystem health? Yes / No
   1. *Please describe how (250 words):*
4. Is this intervention supported by policies at multiple levels? Yes / No
   1. *Please describe how[[1]](#footnote-1) (250 words):*
5. Does this intervention support equitable governance and enhance capacities? Yes / No
   1. *Please describe how (250 words):*
6. Does the project align with one of the Global EbA Fund’s Strategic Objectives? Yes / No. **Please select only one.**

***Strategic Objective 1:*** *To build awareness and understanding of the critical role of natural assets in underpinning resilience, expand the knowledge and evidence base to help make the case for working with nature, and enhance institutional capacities for mainstreaming EbA into national plans and policy frameworks and vertical integration and alignment of EbA across sectors.*

***Strategic Objective 2:*** *To address planning and other governance gaps in policy and regulatory environments to increase the attractiveness and feasibility of using and upscaling ecosystem-based approaches for climate change adaptation.*

***Strategic Objective 3:*** *To expand access to sustainable short- and long-term finance mechanisms for applying and scaling up ecosystem-based approaches for climate change adaptation, including the incentivisation of private sector investment in EbA and reducing EbA’s dependence on high management capacity and continuous financial input.*

1. What action pillar does the project fall under? **Please select maximum two**.

Please note that If you are selecting Pillar 2 or Pillar 3, then only one option under Pillar 1 can be selected in addition.

If you are selecting two options under Pillar 1, Pillar 2 or 3 cannot be selected in addition.

**Pillar 1**: **Levers for catalytic change:**

***Policy and policy instruments***

***Education, capacity building and skills development***

***Financing***

***Working through the value chain perspective*** of a sector or commodity to identify hotspots and entry points for change to ensure the adoption of EbA and incentivise private sector collaboration.

**Other,** please indicate**:**

**Pillar 2: Functional Data and Science**

**Pillar 3: Innovation for Adaptation**

1. Is the requested funding amount between USD 50,000 and USD 250,000? Yes / No

*In rare cases, with full justification in the concept note, projects over USD 250,000 but less than USD 500,000 could be considered.*

1. Is the project duration 36 months or less? Yes / No

*The Fund encourages project durations of 24 months but this duration could be extended up to 36 months in exceptional circumstances. If the proposed project is for longer than 24 months, please provide justification in the concept note.*

1. If the intervention has a regional or country-specific focus, is it targeted to one or more countries eligible for [official development assistance (ODA)](https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2022-23-flows.pdf), as defined by the OECD? Yes / No
2. Will government partner(s), if any, receive any funding through the proposed project? Yes / No

*The Fund will not grant directly to government partners. Sub-granting to governments at any level is also not permitted. However, collaboration with national, sub-national and local governments is encouraged with the aim to create an enabling environment for EbA and support the establishment of strategic partnerships.*

1. If a UNEP or IUCN programme/regional/country office is involved in the project, will they receive any funding through the proposed project? Yes / No

*The Fund will not grant directly to UNEP and IUCN global/regional/country offices. Sub-granting to such offices is also not permitted.*

1. Is the applicant legally able to operate in the country/-ies of the project and provide supporting documentation (MoU or endorsement from a relevant government agency)? Yes / No

1. *Describe how the project contributes to achievement of major international commitments and global policy targets (e.g. UNFCCC, CBD, SDGs) and how the project will support relevant existing or potential national or regional-level EbA strategies, policies and plans. Describe the specific contribution of the project to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), specifically those of target countries if applicable.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)