Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Assessment Summary: GGGI was founded as an international organisation in 2012 to promote 'green growth', particularly among developing and middle income countries. Its mandate is to ensure that environmental change is taken into account in countries' policies and practices on economic growth.

GGGI's work has a strong fit with the UK's objectives on growth, climate change and the environment, and its country presence is increasingly in line with the UK's priorities. GGGI is making progress in ensuring its policies are followed closely in its programming, and that its activities are more relevant to girls and women, and fragile and conflict-affected states. GGGI is becoming stronger as an organisation, and this needs to continue. Areas for improvement are: human resources, transparency, cost reduction and value for money, efficient management and investment choices, risk management and assurance, fraud and corruption and lastly, delivering results.

This is the first time GGGI has been assessed in the MAR. It has not been scored.

UK Engagement: The GGGI is governed by the Assembly, Council, and Institute, as set out in the Establishment Agreement. Membership to GGGI is open to any United Nations nation and Regional Integration Organisation, and currently has 26 members. DFID leads UK interest in GGGI which includes the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department of Environment and Climate Change, and has been a member of the Assembly since 2014. The Assembly reviews progress and appoints members to the executive body: the Council. UK burden share in 2015 was 21% with performance payments, and 12% without performance payments. Total UK core funding to the GGGI from 2014/15-2015/16 is £14.9 million.