

**Climate Finance Readiness Seminar for NIEs #2:**

# **CSO experience in the implementation of AF's Projects**

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# I- Understanding challenges, enabling factors and best practices of project implementation funded by the AF

## Understanding Different Roles and Responsibilities

Clear role and responsibility of the different actors and institutions

### Challenges

Delay in the implementation

Coordination and Management issues

Compliance with the AF ESP

Procurement processes

External pressure to rush the process

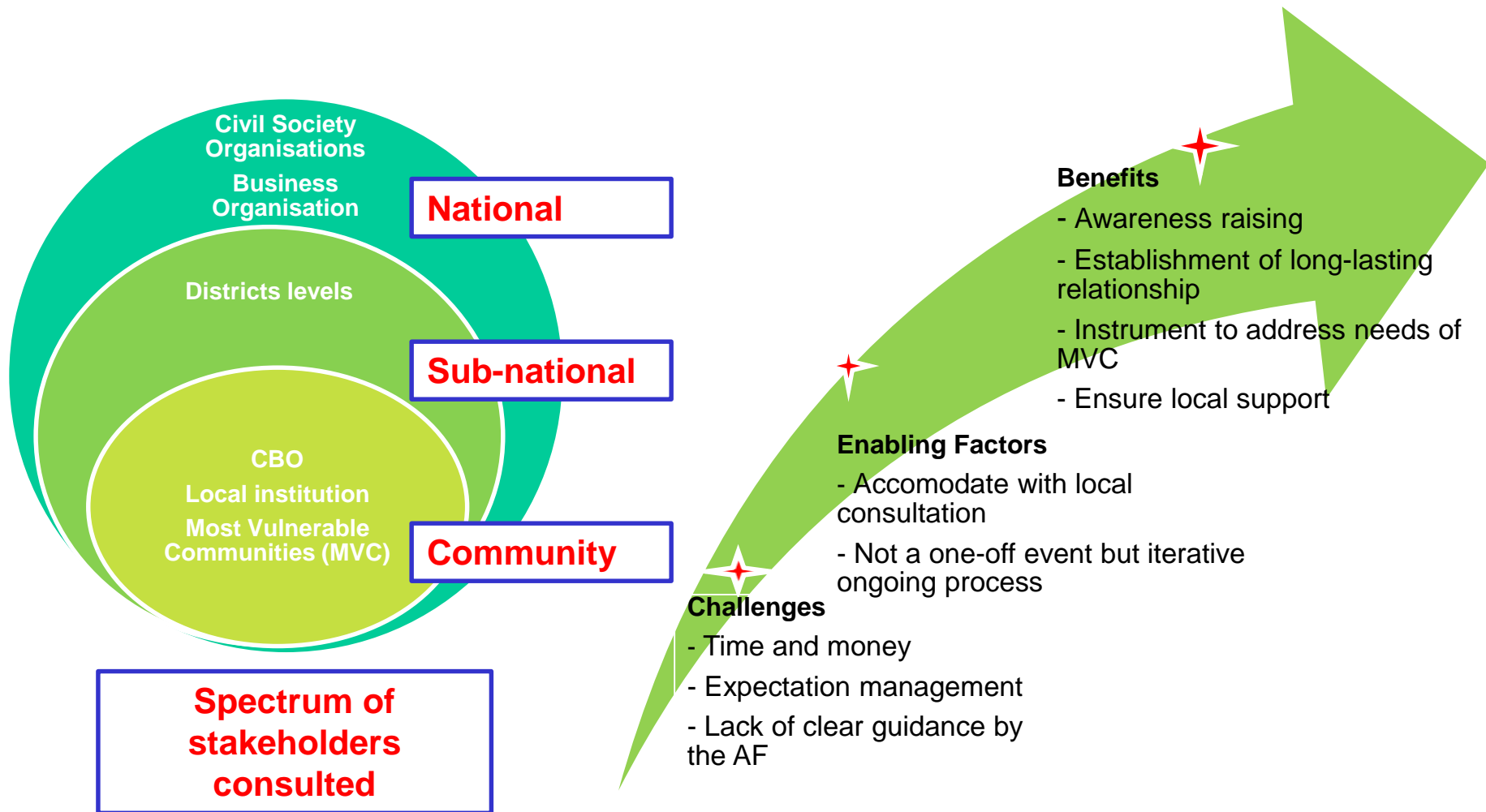
### Enabling Factors

- Establishment of standing steering committee for projects early on
- Build on existing structures, use existing capacities effectively

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## III Individual Country Success Stories

- (1) Senegal: Early inclusion of civil society
- (2) South Africa: Testing enhanced direct access – The Small Grants Facility
- (3) Rwanda: Scaling up NIE adaptation efforts with a domestic fund

### What to learn from Senegal?

Early inclusion of civil society can contribute significantly to successful accreditation and an efficient project development and implementation process.

### What to learn from South Africa?

The applicability of enhanced direct access may be tested on a local scale that later can be scaled up on national level.

### What to learn from Rwanda?

Identifying and using existing in-country experiences and existing capacities regarding core NIE challenges, particularly accreditation and project development can contribute significantly to a successful project development process.





**Thank you!!!**

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