Experience and lessons learned on complying with Environmental and Social Safeguards

GIZ Climate Finance Readiness Programme

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Development programmes are meant to have impacts!
Most of them are positive…
Importance is on **how to detect and deal** with possible negative impacts!
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II. Lessons Learned

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I. GIZ’s support for Climate Finance Readiness

Some of our activities

- **Morocco** - Supporting the accreditation of a national entity
- **Mauritania** - Evaluating fitness of National Institutions seeking accreditation
- **Cameroon**: Good Financial Governance and Climate Finance
- **Jordan** - Supporting the development of a Climate Finance Roadmap
- **Mongolia** - Evaluating accreditation potential of National Institutions
- **Philippines** - Supporting set-up People’s Survival Fund, Climate Finance Roadmap
- **Brazil** - Supporting Amazon Fund / Fundo Clima
- **India** - Accompanying NABARD in GCF accreditation
- **Indonesia** - Support to develop and implement the ICCTF
- **South Africa** - Study on Climate Finance
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CF Ready at GIZ

- **Implemented by**
  GIZ and KfW (German Development Bank)

- **Volume** (GIZ part): € 15 million

- **Principles of work:**
  - Long-term support with permanent in-country presence
  - Tailor-made support for each country
  - Building national capacities // building on national capacities
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Environmental and Social Safeguards during accreditation

- Meeting the requirements on Environmental and Social Safeguards is a **key stumbling block** for accreditation

- Experience with ESS however **often exists** in most national institutions

- Accreditation often **instills a process** for the development of a formal ESS policy
  - Important to **build on existing practices** – taking into account national laws and procedures and demands of funds
  - Takes **time** and needs **commitment**!

- Development of a ESS policy is not an end in itself: Organisation needs to show how potential and environmental impacts are managed on a project/programme level

- Working on ESS in an institutions increases the project management capacity of the institutions and the sustainability of its operations.
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III. The Way Forward - The ESS Toolkit for support

- **Objective:** Enabling national institutions seeking accreditation to build and implement a roadmap for meeting the requirements of the accreditation process

- **Content:**
  - Self Assessment for institutions interested in accreditation
  - Training modules on ESS

- **Target Audience:**
  - Institutions interested in accreditation
  - NDAs and governmental staff
  - Accredited institutions

- Developed by **WRI** – in close cooperation with the GCF Secretariat
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III. Climate Finance Readiness
Support for Accreditation

Offer
Identification and accreditation of a suitable national institution under the GCF

GIZ’s activities
- Comparative analyses of potential candidates
- Technical capacity development for staff on fiduciary standards, social and environmental safeguards
- Organisational and technical support for the Accredited Entities
- ESS Accreditation Toolkit

Result
3 institutions have submitted their accreditation to the GCF
2 institutions were successfully accredited in April and July 2015