

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Subject: Notification of Burundi readiness project delay

The Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE) is supporting the Government of Burundi in the process of accreditation of a potential national entity for accreditation to the Adaptation Fund. The project was launched on May 08, 2017; however, difficulties were noted during its implementation.

During the workshop organized by the Adaptation Fund Secretariat in Dakar in June 2018, it was noted that the Fonds pour la Promotion de l'Habitat Urbain (FPHU) has lacks experience in the identification, evaluation, development, implementation, monitoring-evaluation and closure of projects as highlighted by the lack of documents and manuals. It was suggested to the Designated Authority to review the choice of this institution and/or choose another institution with a better profile at the national level.

In addition, the Designated Authority of Burundi has changed, which has delayed the process of identifying a new entity for accreditation to the Adaptation Fund. To date, a new potential NIE is not yet designated, but CSE plans to carry out a mission in May to expedite the implementation of this activity.

Details of the project completion are below:

Project Start Date: May, 08th 2017

Expected Project Completion Date: December, 31th 2019

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