



Experience and lessons learned on complying with Environmental and Social Safeguards

GIZ Climate Finance Readiness Programme



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Common Environmental and Social Problems in Development Programmes



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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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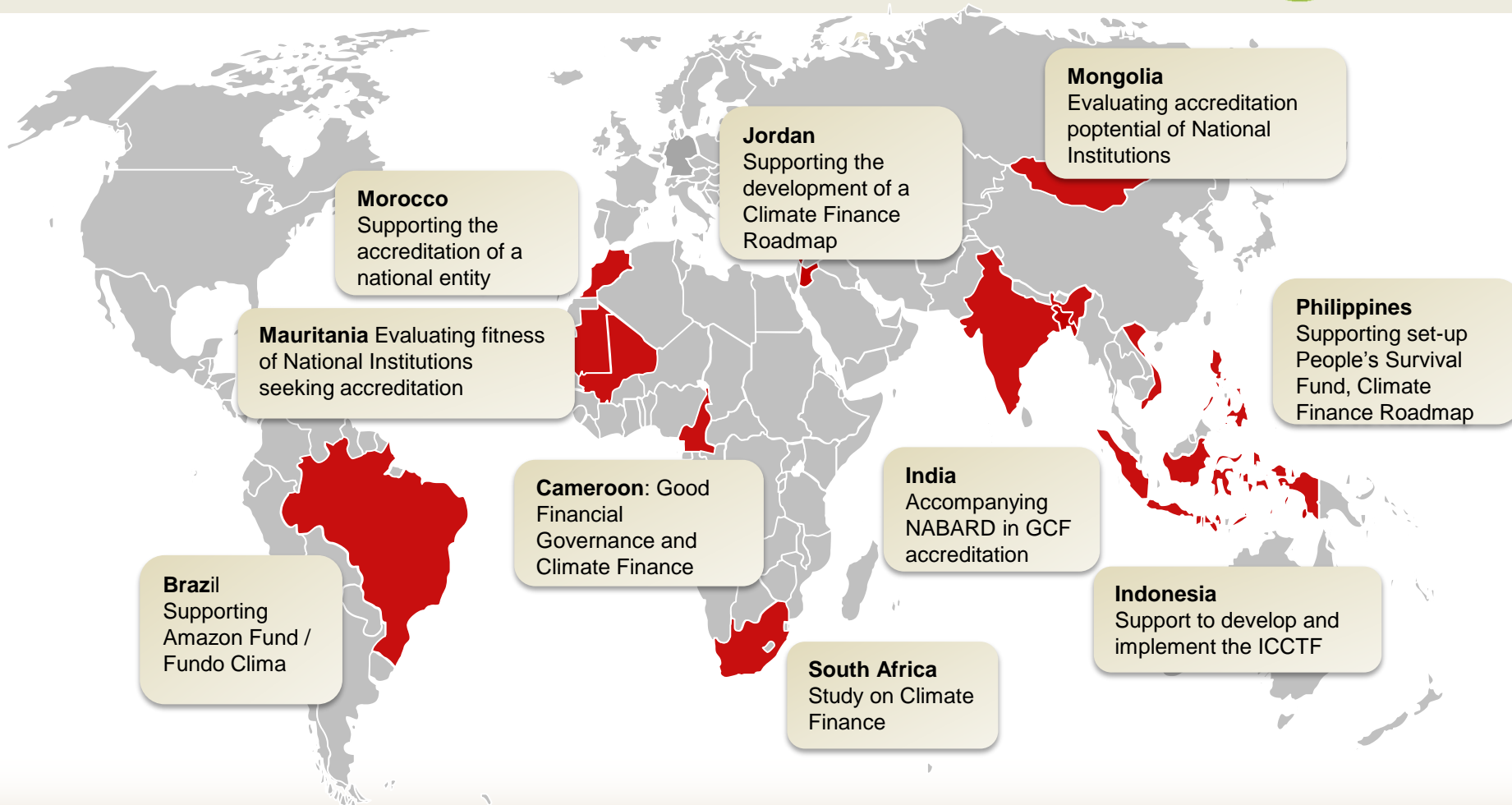
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The way forward: GLZs support



I. GIZ's support for Climate Finance Readiness

Some of our activities





I. Climate Finance Readiness Programme 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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II. Lessons Learned

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
- Available from **September 2015**



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Backup



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

