

The Adaptation Fund has partnered with the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) to help provide technical assistance for projects promoted by national implementing entities in developing countries.

CTCN functions as an organization under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism. Hosted and managed by UNEP in collaboration with UNIDO, it has the support of 11 Centres of Excellence located in developing and developed countries. The organization aims to incorporate scaled-up transfer of environmentally sound technologies for climate change adaptation and mitigation in developing countries. A combination of equipment, techniques, knowledge, and skills provide CTCN with a resourceful hand in aiding developing countries with technical assistance.

CTCN has provided technical assistance to 14 countries and counting ranging from designing biodiversity monitoring networks, to providing international expertise to assess energy efficiency, performing test for new technologies such as Mechanical-Biological Treatment (MBT) to process waste, providing a framework to evaluate environmental and financial benefits and a host of technological assistances to advance adaptation and mitigation projects.

Countries seeking project financing from the Adaptation Fund have the opportunity to request complimentary technical assistance through CTCN to combat technological barriers in order to have successful project implementation. Potential entry points for access include:

- (i) Upon accreditation of a national implementing entity (NIE)
- (ii) Upon project concept endorsement
- (iii) Upon project approval

For additional information regarding ways to access to CTCN please refer to:

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