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Seminar on Supporting Climate Change Adaptation

CSE'S EXPERIENCE IN ACCESSING AF RESOURCES & LESSONS LEARNED

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CSE






- **CSE** ➔ an information center for the environment, engaged in various research initiatives that focus on impact of LD and CC (food security and related issues; environmental studies; biodiversity...)
- **CSE** ➔ accredited in 2010 as the first NIE by the Adaptation Fund
- **CSE** ➔ implementing the “Adaptation to coastal erosion in vulnerable areas” project which is executed in close collaboration between a public institution (the Environmental Directorate), the NGO Green Senegal and a local woman association (Dynamique-Femmes).

MAIN FEATURES

- ✓ Grant funding **US\$ 8,619,000** (Adaptation Fund)
- ✓ Aligned with one of the major axes of the NAPA
- ✓ **2 years** (2011 / 2012)
- ✓ **Overall objective:** *contribute to the implementation of Senegal's NAPA with focus on :*
 - combating coastal erosion
 - development of adaptation capacities
- ✓ Implementation modality: **DIRECT ACCEES**
- ✓ Awarded by the Momentum for Change initiative (UNFCCC Secretariat (Showcased during COP18 at Doha))

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- ✓ National steering committee: chaired by the President of the COMNACC
- ✓ Local steering committees: include local authorities, executing agencies, civil society
- ✓ Agreements signed with executing entities   
- ✓ Reporting and disbursement of funds on a half-yearly basis
- ✓ Update of the manual of procedures with the inclusion of an annex on “***contracting procedures***”
- ✓ Bids, procurement and contracting ⇒ subjects to prior approval by the General Manager of the CSE
- ✓ Regular technical committee meetings
- ✓ Set up of a system for monitoring and supervising

LESSONS LEARNED

- ❑ Accessing funds using the direct access modality (AF):
 - ✓ greater ownership of adaptation funding flows and project implementation
 - ✓ develop institutional capacities
 - ✓ allow swift disbursement processes, without compromising transparency requirement
- ❑ Huge expectations in terms of replication and scaling up ⇒ build on achievements to better address coastal erosion issue in Senegal
- ❑ Challenge: managing inappropriate political interference

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

