



NABARD's Experience in Accessing Resources from Adaptation Fund

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About NABARD



US \$ 43 b -Apex Development Finance Institution owned by Govt. of India and Reserve Bank of India

31 Regional Offices at Provinces
400 District Offices, 4 Specialized subsidiaries
2,623 - Multidisciplinary Professionals

Partner Institutions: (1) Banks & NBFCs (2) Multilateral and Bilateral Institutions (3) State Govts. and State Corporations (4) Corporates (5) CSO

NIE for NAFCC, AFB, GCF

Functions

- Credit Planning
- Developmental Initiatives
- Credit & Refinance
- Policy Advocacy
- Supervision of Rural Banks

NABARD and Climate Finance



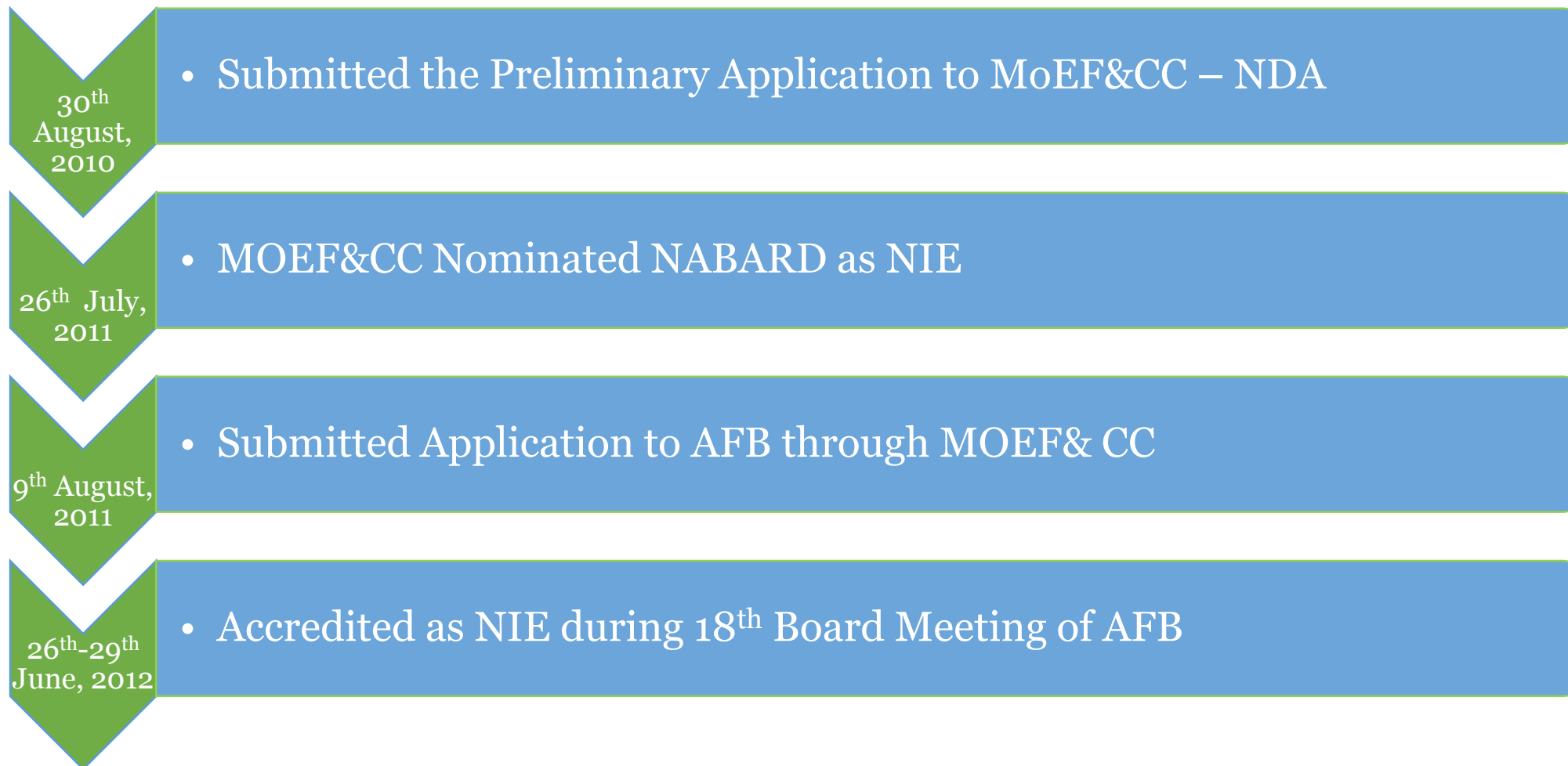
Traditionally Climate Conscious Financing- 28% of NABARD's business is linked to climate change related areas/activities

Adaptation - Agriculture, irrigation, soil & water conservation, command area development, animal husbandry, fisheries, watershed, tree farming, livelihood, etc.

Mitigation – Forestry, captive plantation, rejuvenation of plantation, solar, biogas etc.

Policy advocacy – Norms for ground water exploitation, eucalyptus plantation, model projects etc.

Accreditation Process of NABARD as NIE



Projects Supported under AFB



Sr No.	Name of the Project (USD Million)	Date of Submission and Sanction
1.	Integrated Mangrove Fish Farming Systems for Coastal Areas against Sea Level Rise – (0.69)	Dec- 2013 Oct-2014
2.	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity And Increasing Resilience of SF / MF – (2.51)	Dec- 2013 Oct-2014
3.	Building Adaptive Capacities of Small Inland Fishers for Climate Resilience and Livelihood Security – (1.79)	Dec- 2013 April -2015
4.	Climate Proofing of Watershed Development Projects in the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu – (1.34)	May – 2013 Oct- 2015
5.	Climate Smart Actions and Strategies in North Western Himalayas Region for Sustainable Livelihoods of Agriculture Dependent Hill Communities – (0.96)	Dec – 2013 Oct- 2015
6.	Building Adaptive Capacities in Communities, Livelihoods, and ecological Security in the Kanha- Pench Corridor- Concept Note – (2.50)	Aug – 2015 Oct - 2015

Challenges in Accessing Fund



Augmenting of Capacity of NIEs before Accreditation Process

Capacity building of Executing Entities

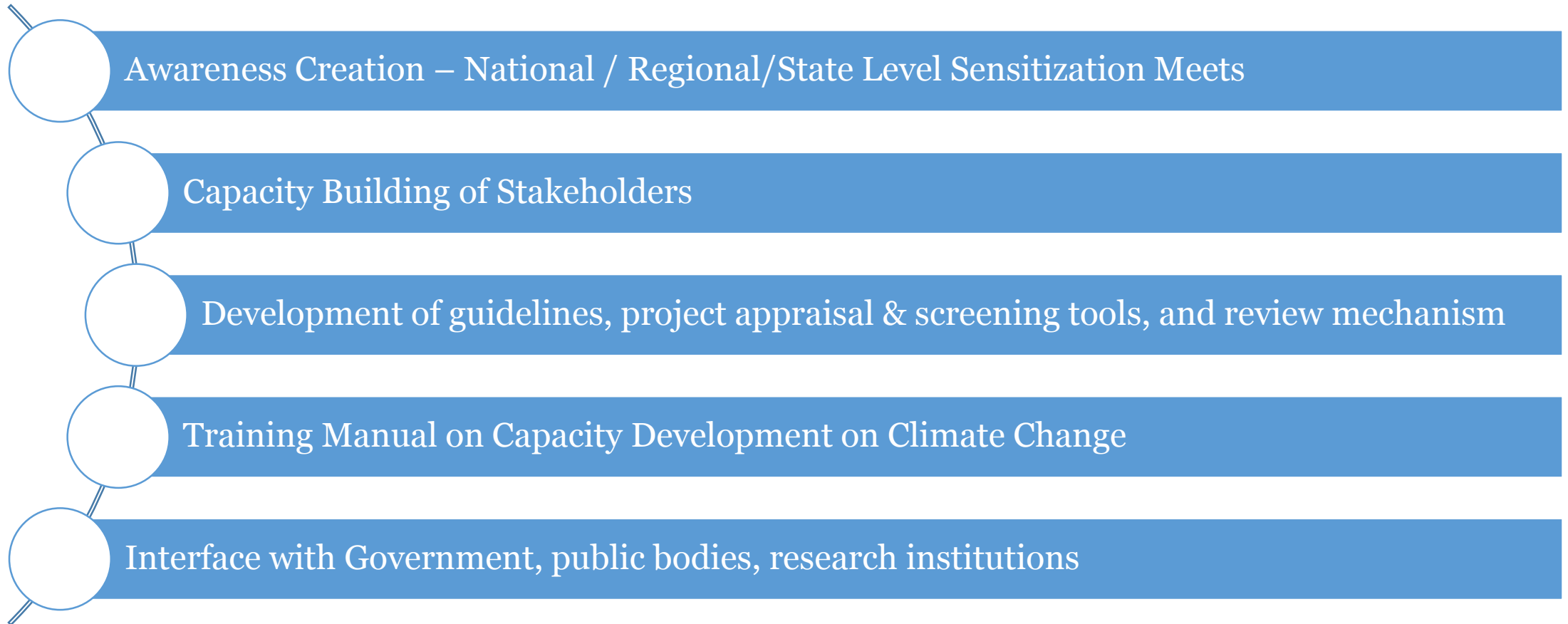
Distinguishing adaptation projects from developmental projects

Sectoral expertise for project development

Information / data availability issues for local climate analysis

Project level vulnerability assessment approaches /methodology not standardized

Efforts to Address the Challenges



Key Learnings of working with AF



Fund requires specifics and standards in terms of technical, management, and execution

Continuous capacity building at every stage for accessing fund

Alignment of Projects with the State/ Regional and National policies

Emphasis on mainstreaming / sustainability

Stakeholder consultation and vulnerability assessment

Implementing through Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

Direct Access Advantages



Promotes Country Ownership



Alignment with country/ Regional Priorities



Effective Stakeholder Engagement



Capacity Building of Stakeholders in Project Development & Implementation



Integration of Processes in Development Planning



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