Knowledge Management under the Adaptation Fund

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Objectives of the AF KM Strategy

• To help enhance recipient countries’ knowledge to reduce vulnerability and increase adaptive capacity, especially of the most vulnerable communities.

• To improve the design and effectiveness of adaptation projects and programs by creating mechanisms that enable the Fund to extract, analyze, learn and share lessons from the projects and programs it finances.

• To share Fund’s own data, information and knowledge to reduce vulnerability and increase adaptive capacity of the countries, ultimately contributing to position climate change adaptation as a global priority.
Adaptation Fund’s KM Framework

Capture and Transfer Knowledge related to Accreditation, Direct Access, Readiness and Projects

Fostering Broader Knowledge Sharing with countries and all climate change stakeholders

Equipping the Fund with a more supportive knowledge-sharing and learning infrastructure and system

Promoting a supportive knowledge sharing and learning culture within the Fund
The Role of Implementing Entities

- Compiling data and generating lessons learned from the projects during the implementation phase.

- Sharing this information with the relevant stakeholders:
  - AF Secretariat that would make available a central repository and hub Global
  - The projects beneficiaries and other local stakeholders that may benefit from this information Local

- At project completion, hand over the project knowledge products to successors/partners to ensure long term impact.

- Participating in any Fund driven Knowledge Capture sessions, Workshops and other activities.
AF Guidance on how to develop a project-level KM strategy

- Results Framework and Baseline Guidance Document (2011):
  - Step 1: **Analyze** existing knowledge, data, and communication products and media
  - Step 2: **Design** the KM strategy
  - Step 3: KM Strategy **Implementation and Monitoring**
  - Step 4: **Evaluate**, generate **lessons learned**, and disseminate
AF KM Action Plan

The following activities are included in the Fund’s KM Action Plan:

- Establishing a Knowledge Management Team (at Afsec level) and a Core Coalition Team (at CoP level)
- Establishing a centralized knowledge base
- Adopting suitable Knowledge Tools
- Direct Access Modality Knowledge Capture and Transfer
- Readiness Knowledge Capture and Transfer
- Project Knowledge Capture and Transfer
- Providing Countries Guidance on KM Activities
KM Roadmap

1. Stakeholder interviews
   - Tools analysis
   - Analysis of prior strategy and evaluation

2. KM strategy update
   - Action plan
   - Development
   - Review of the external horizon

3. Implementation

4. Continuous improvement
   - Training
   - Publications

- Q1 2016
- Q2 2016
- Q3-4 2016
- Ongoing
THANK YOU!

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