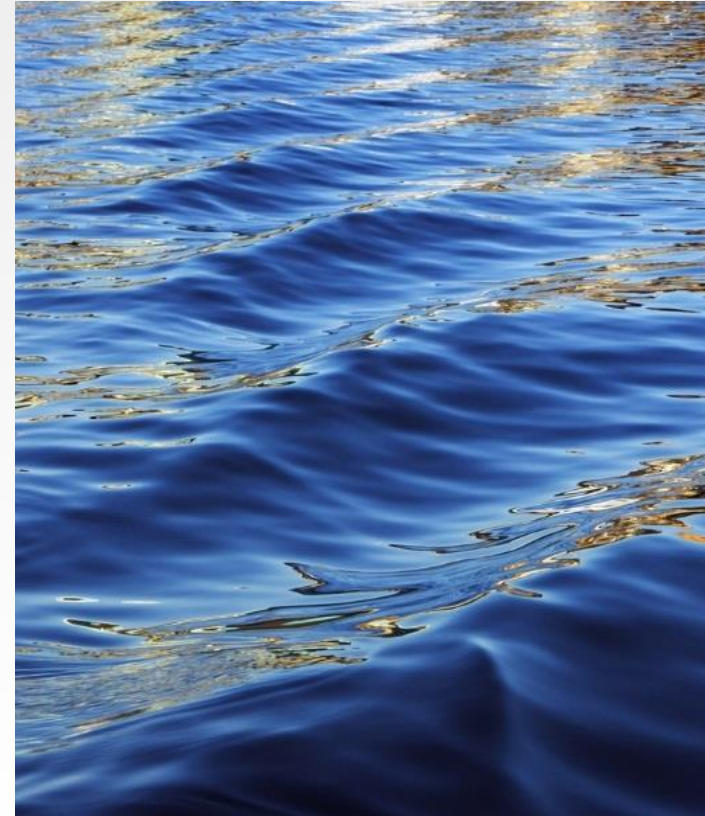ADAPTATION FUND

NIE Community of Practice

Brainstorming session

Background

- *Main recommendations from NIEs that emerged from the 2015 NIE seminar for follow up:*

  - ✓ Creating a messaging group for NIEs to share lessons and communicate among themselves (e.g. through Whatsapp)

  - ✓ Developing webinar series, to be organized and moderated by the secretariat, around topics to be identified jointly with NIEs.

What is a Community of Practice?

A group of people with a common interest

A group of people with a common goal of improving

A group of people who share experiences

Domain ● Community ● Practice

What is the purpose/objective of a Community of Practice?

- The **purpose** of a CoP is to **provide a way for practitioners to share tips and best practices, ask questions of their colleagues, and provide support for each other**

- CoP could help capturing the **tacit knowledge**, or the know-how that is **not so easily articulated**

- Through the process of sharing information and experiences with the group, members learn from each other, and have an opportunity to develop themselves professionally

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4. What are the General Rules/code of conduct for engaging on the platform?

5. Immediate actions for operationalizing the community of practice.

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- Examples of tools:
  - ✓ Group email platform,
  - ✓ Messaging application, e.g. Whatsapp
  - ✓ Web based platform like C4Dev,
  - ✓ Other

C4D: http://collaboration.worldbank.org/welcome

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