### **ADAPTATION FUND**

### **Readiness Programme for Climate Finance**

#### CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS WORKSHOP FOR NIEs OF THE ADAPTATION FUND #3

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Washington DC, 13-15July 2016

### **Presentation Outline**

Background

• Activities of the Readiness Programme

• Readiness small grants



### The Readiness Programme was Launched in May 2014

- Goal:
  - ✓ To increase the number of accredited national implementing entities (NIEs), and strengthen the overall capacity of NIEs

#### Specific objectives:

- i. To increase the preparedness of applicant national implementing entities seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund
- To increase the number of high quality project/programme proposals submitted to the Board within a reasonable time period after accreditation



• Institutionalized by the Board in April 2016 (Decision B.27/38)



**Activities of the Readiness Programme** 



## **Readiness Programme for Climate finance**

### **Component 1: Support to accredited IES**

### TA grants 6 NIEs

- ✤ TA for ESP and Gender 25k
- ✤ TA for Gender 10k
- Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) 15k

### Peer-peer learning

- COP 21 side event: shared experience of 4 NIEs (Fundecooperacion Costa Rica; MCT Micronesia; NABARD India; and SANBI South Africa).
- <u>Climate finance readiness seminar for NIEs</u>: Annual event in Washington DC.
- Climate finance readiness workshops
- Webinars: Webinar #2: held on 28 April, Knowledge management. Next webinar 26 October 2016.



## **Readiness Programme for Direct Access**

- Policies and Guidance documents
- ESP guidance document
- Gender Policy
- Knowledge Management Strategy

### **Component 2: Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers**

- Joint seminars
- Building community of practice



15-17 July 2014 NIE Seminar # 1, Washington, DC A seminar for all accredited IE: training and exchange of experiences on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management. Readiness workshops in 2014

10-12 September 2014 Readiness Seminar # 3, Bangkok jointly hosted by UNEP and the Fund targeted at potential NIEs in Asia and the Pacific.

May 2014 Launching workshop, Washington, DC Improved cooperation with multilateral and bilateral organizations currently providing accreditation support to national or regional institutions

1-4 July 2014 First Africa NIEs Workshop, Nairobi implemented in partnership with the National Environment Authority of Kenya, Heinrich Boell Foundation and CDKN **16-19 September 2014** SPREP Adaptation Fund Training Workshop, Apia, Samoa

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28-30 July 2015 NIE Seminar # 2, Washington, DC A seminar for all accredited IE: training and exchange of experiences on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management.

# Readiness workshops in 2015

24-26 March 2015 Adaptation Fund – CAF CF Readiness Workshop, Panama City

jointly hosted by GoP and CAF. Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.

> 21-25 September 2015 – AF HBS Regional workshop, Abuja, Nigeria Details to be confirmed

**18-20 May 2015 Regional Climate Finance Workshop, Windhoek, Namibia** jointly hosted by DRFN, AF and HBS. Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.



13-15 July 2016 NIE Seminar # 3, Washington, DC A seminar for all accredited IE: Agenda set by NIEs, focusing on policies, AF procedures, networking/community of practice and exchange of experiences

7-9 June 2016 Climate Finance Readiness Workshop, Tegucigalpa, Honduras jointly hosted by AF and CABEI. Goals: better understanding of AF project full cycle, with emphasis on project design and development

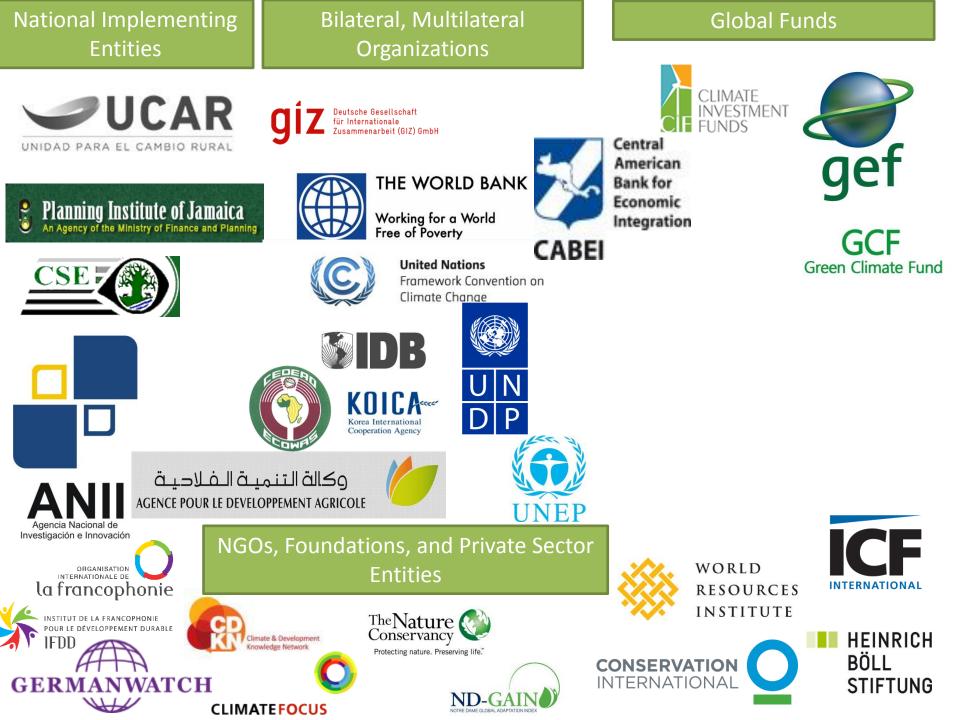
# Readiness workshops in 2016

6-8 September 2016. Regional workshop, Middle East and Northern Africa Rabat, Morocco. Jointly hosted by the AF and ADA. High level involving committee for COP 22

23-25 August 2016 Regional Climate Finance Workshop for Asia and the Pacific

jointly hosted by UNEP Help Desk, Asia, NABARD and AF. Goals: better understanding of AF accreditation process and requirements.





## **Readiness Programme for Direct Access**

### **Component 3: Support to countries seeking** accreditation

- S-S cooperation grants to 9 countries through 3 NIEs
- Climate finance readiness seminars
- Tools and guidance documents
  - Accreditation toolkit and manual
  - Guidelines for selection of NIE

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### Component 4: Knowledge management

- 4 NIE adaptation stories published
- Climate Finance Ready microsite
- Contribution to secretariat KM strategy



### "Climate Finance Ready" platform





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**Case Studies** 



Community of Practice for current and aspiring National Implementing Entities (NIEs)

CASE STUDY: Latin

American countries

options for climate

CASE STUDY: Direct

seek practical

access to the

lessons from

Jamaica and

Senegal

Adaptation Fund -

accrediting NIEs in

finance



**Recent Research** 

REPORT: Status of climate finance at COP20, Lima







southern Africa -Zimbabwe country report



Latest News



poverty, zero emissions' event in Lima, Peru to target climate finance readiness



Fund & UNEP kick off Direct Access Climate Finance Readiness seminar in Bangkok

NEWS: Adaptation

Fund & CDKN

launch 'Climate Finance Ready

NEWS: 'Zero



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**Readiness small grants for 2016** 

**Application deadline: 31 August 2016** 



## **Technical Assistance (TA) Grants**

- To help strengthen the capacity of national and regional implementing entities to receive and manage climate financing
- Strengthen capacity in the areas of environmental, social and gender risk management
  - ✤ TA Grant for ESP and Gender 25k (All accredited NIEs)
  - ✤ TA Grant for \*Gender 10k (Previous ESP grant recipients only)
- Support in one or more of the following:
  - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects/\*avoid, minimize, mitigate adverse gender impacts;
  - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for undertaking risk assessments/\*undertaking gender assessments;
  - Developing Policies/avenues for public disclosure and consultation
  - Training of staff/\*for gender mainstreaming



## **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants**

- Project Formulation Grants (PFGs) available to build capacity in project preparation and design.
- PFA available for undertaking of specialist technical assessments.
- Can apply at concept or full proposal stage
  - Up to 15k maximum per NIE
- Support any of the following assessments:
  - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
  - Vulnerability Assessment (VA)
  - Risk Assessment
  - Other Environmental and Social Assessments for adaptation projects

## South-South (S-S) Cooperation Grants

- Countries without an NIE may apply for a grant to receive support from an existing NIE
- Support in one or more of the following:
  - identifying potential NIE candidates;
  - assisting NIE candidates in the preparation of applications to be submitted to the Fund;
  - providing support and advice during the application process.
- Eligible NIEs must meet all of the following criteria:
  - Have been accredited by the Board;
  - Have an Adaptation Fund project or programme under implementation, hence demonstrating effective compliance with the AF fiduciary standards; and
  - Have experience advising, participating in, or organizing support to other NIEs/national institutions/govts



## **Thank You!**

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