



# **NABARD's Experience – Accreditation Process**

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# Presentation Structure



- About NABARD
- Summary of Climate Finance Readiness in India
  - CC Adaptation Challenges in India
  - India's Climate Change Commitment
  - Major Climate Change Initiatives of NABARD
- Experience going through the accreditation process and project development
- Challenges in terms of AF - Lessons Learned
- Way Forward

# About NABARD



Apex Development Finance Institution owned by Government of India

30 Regional Offices, 400 District Offices, 4 training establishments  
2,623 Multidisciplinary Team of Professionals

Balance Sheet Size: USD 46 Billion

## CORPORATE MISSION

*“Promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural prosperity through effective credit support, related services, institution development and other innovative initiatives”*

# NABARD Functions



## Providing Leadership to Rural Financial System

**Credit:** Promote rural prosperity through financial interventions

**Developmental programmes** to create sustainable products

**Supervision** of Rural Financial Institutions

**Others:** Policy Support, R&D, Product Development

# NABARD as NIE for Adaptation Fund (AF)



- Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) –  
NDA – Nominated NABARD
- Fiduciary Standards and Self Investigation Capacity important aspects.
- Accredited as NIE in July 2012
- Kick-off took substantial time.

# Adaptation Fund Accreditation Process



- **SECTION I: Background/Contact**
- **SECTION II: Financial Management and Integrity**
- **SECTION III: Requisite Institutional Capacity**
- **SECTION IV: Transparency, self-investigative powers, anti-corruption measures and mechanism to address complaints about environmental or social harms caused by projects**

# NABARD's NIE Preparedness Interventions



- Awareness Creation – National Level Interface Meet
- Capacity Building of Stakeholders
- Capacity Building of NABARD officers
- Streamlining of internal processes
- Interface with Government & Public Bodies

# Project Prioritization

- Alignment with the National Action Plan on Climate Change & State Action Plan on Climate Change
- Vulnerability assessment/ levels
- Sectorial / Geographical Spread
- Sustainability and mainstreaming possibilities
- Capacity / preparedness of Executing Entities – rating tools/ screening criteria



## Scrutiny / Appraisal Processes

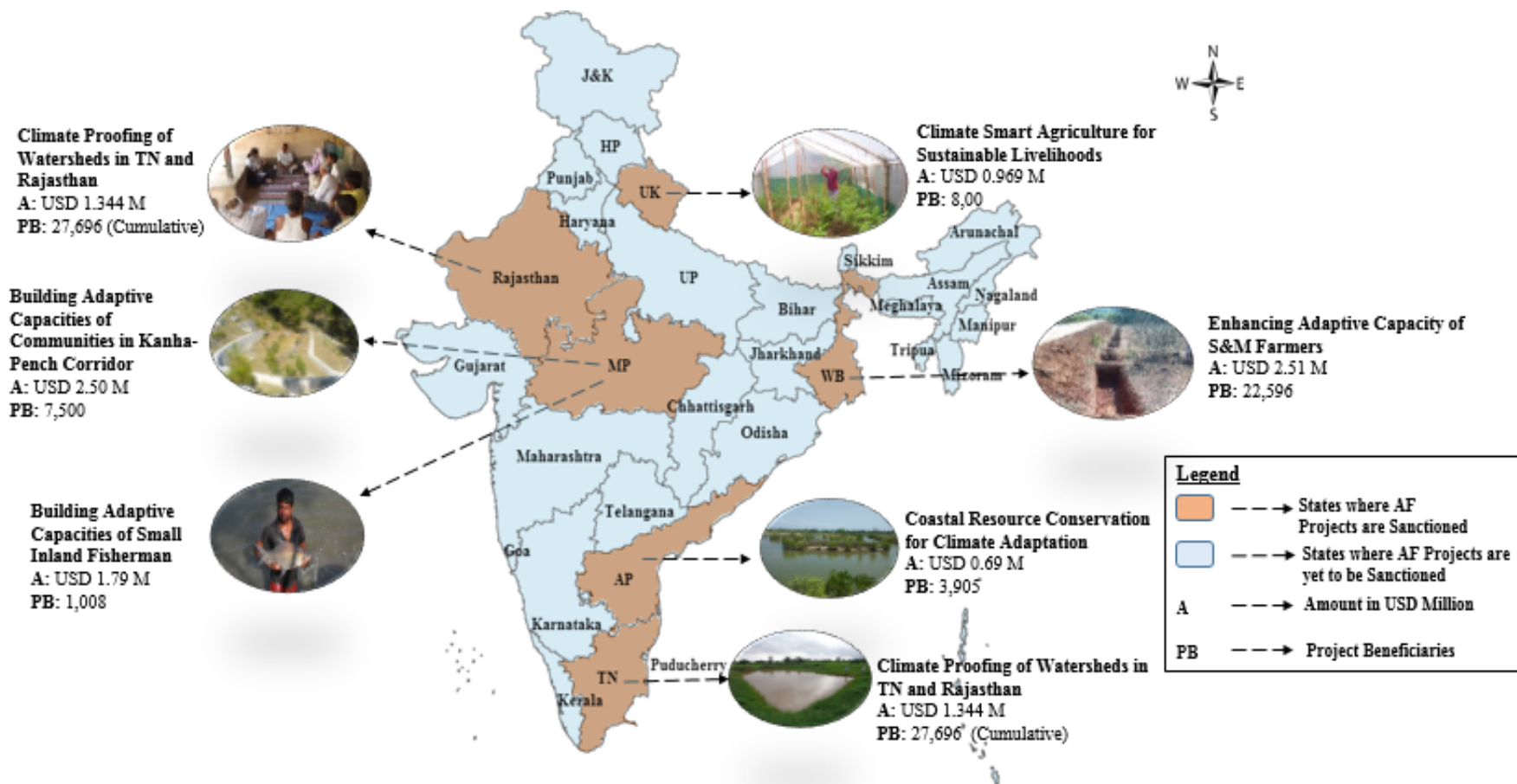
- Pre-submission consistency check for project/programme eligibility
- Concrete adaptation check
- Process check
- Stage 1: screening criteria and score card for EEs
- Stage 2: technical scrutiny and review comments
- Pre-submission Completeness Check

# Key Learnings from the process



- Capacity building of EEs most critical for proposal submission
- Community involvement in assessing vulnerability and designing adaptation interventions – Stakeholders Consultation
- Aligning with the State/ Regional and National Policies
- Emphasis need to be on mainstreaming / sustainability requirements
- Environmental and Social Risk Assessment & Management – integral part of project

# AF Projects Sanctioned/ Concept Endorsed





**Thank you !**

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