



ADAPTATION FUND

Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS WORKSHOP FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION

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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
 - ii. 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

4 Components



Component 1: Support to accredited IEs

24 accredited NIEs

– 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).
- ❖ Climate finance readiness seminar for NIEs: Annual event in Washington DC.
- ❖ Climate finance readiness workshops
- ❖ Webinars: Webinar #2: held on 28 April, Knowledge management. Next webinar 27 October 2016.



Readiness Programme for Direct Access

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



Readiness Programme for Direct Access

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



National Implementing Entities



Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



THE WORLD BANK
Working for a World Free of Poverty



United Nations
Framework Convention on Climate Change



CABEI



Global Funds



CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS



GCF
Green Climate Fund

NGOs, Foundations, and Private Sector Entities



CLIMATE FOCUS



WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

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Readiness Workshops 2014

- **May 2014: Launching workshop, Washington, DC**
Improved cooperation with multilateral and bilateral organizations currently providing accreditation support to national or regional institution
- **1-4 July 2014: First Africa NIEs Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya**
Implemented in partnership with the National Environment Authority of Kenya, Heinrich Boell Foundation and CDKN. Sharing lessons from experience and research on direct access and the programming of climate finance.
- **15-17 July 2014: NIE Seminar # 1, Washington, DC**
A seminar for all accredited IEs: training and exchange of experiences on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management
- **10-12 September 2014: Readiness Seminar # 3, Bangkok, Thailand**
Jointly hosted with UNEP targeted at potential NIEs in Asia and the Pacific.
- **16-19 September 2014: Apia, Samoa**
Participated at a training workshop in Asia Pacific jointly hosted by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), CTCN and the Pacific Island For



Readiness Workshops 2015

- **24-26 March 2015: Adaptation Fund – CAF Climate Finance Readiness Workshop, Panama City**

Jointly hosted with Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF). Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.

- **28-30 July 2015: NIE Seminar # 2, Washington, DC**

A seminar for all accredited IEs: training and exchange of experiences on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management.

- **18-20 May 2015: Regional Climate Finance Workshop, Windhoek, Namibia**

Jointly hosted with DRFN, and HBS. Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.

- **21-25 September 2015: Regional workshop, Abuja, Nigeria**

Jointly held with HBS and ECOWAS. Goals: to promote Direct Access and learning and sharing experience in West Africa and the ECOWAS region.



Readiness Workshops 2016

- **3-5 May 2016: Regional CF Workshop, African Francophonie, Casablanca, Morocco.**

Jointly hosted with 4C Maroc, the Francophone Institute for Sustainable Development (IFDD) and the Agency for Agricultural Development (ADA). Goals: Accreditation and financing adaptation in the region

- **7-9 June 2016: Climate Finance Readiness Workshop, Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

Jointly hosted with the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI). Goals: better understanding of AF project full cycle, with emphasis on project design and development

- **13-15 July 2016: NIE Seminar # 3, Washington, DC**

A seminar for all accredited IEs: Agenda set by NIEs, focusing on policies, AF procedures, networking/community of practice and exchange of experiences.

- **23-25 August 2016: Regional Climate Finance Workshop for Asia and the Pacific, Mumbai, India**

Jointly hosted by UNEP ROAP and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Goals: better understanding of AF accreditation process and requirements.

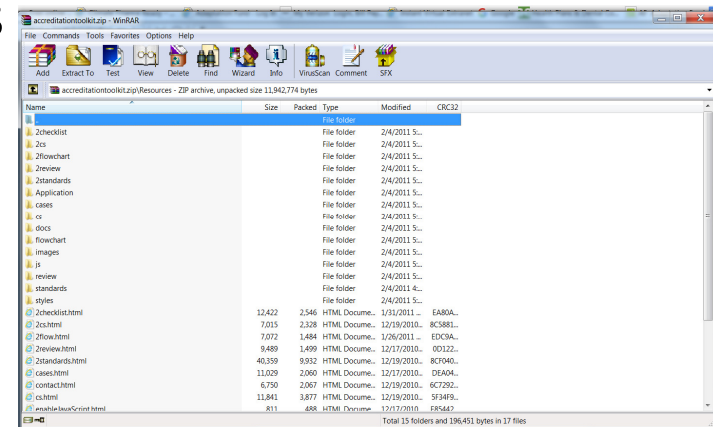
- **6-8 September 2016: Regional Workshop for the Middle East and Northern Africa Region, Rabat, Morocco**

Jointly hosted by with ADA. Goals; Enhance capacity for Direct Access and strengthen momentum going towards COP 22 for the mobilization of resources for adaptation.

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



Component 4: Knowledge management

- 4 NIE adaptation stories published
- Contribution to secretariat KM strategy



“Climate Finance Ready” platform



Building Community of Practice



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; for formulating risk management plans.
 - Developing Policies/avenues for public disclosure and consultation/receiving and resolving complaints
 - 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 stage only
 - ❖ 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



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