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## Adaptation Fund Readiness Webinar

# CSE's Experience about the mid-term evaluation report and final evaluation reporting *In Adaptation Projects*

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# OUTLINE

- ❑ General M&E framework
- ❑ M&E activities through an AF funded project:  
focus on MTE and FE
- ❑ Lessons learned

# General framework of M&E at CSE

➤ Since its accreditation as NIE by the AF in 2010, CSE has put significant efforts in formalizing and enhancing its M&E framework, including:

- the development of an M&E manual which : describes the requirements with regard to M&E and how this should be carried out; identifies the roles and responsibilities of different actors; provides a set of M&E tools.
- Capacity building activities for the staff
- Setting up of an M&E Unit under the supervision of the Technical Director and tasked to:
  - Develop project monitoring and evaluation plans, logical frameworks taking into account environmental and social safeguarding and gender requirements in this regard;
  - ensuring the implementation of the activities defined in the M&E plan and the ESMPs;
  - generating, packaging and sharing knowledge

# Example of M&E activities through an AF funded project: focus on MTE and FE

## Project «Adaptation to Coastal Erosion in Vulnerable Areas in Senegal»

- Very first Adaptation Fund project
- CSE as National Implementing Entity
- Budget: 8,169,000 US\$ (2011-2014)
- Duration: 2 years (+1)
- NB: the duration determines the need of a MTE

**Senegal: a coastline of about 700 km long  
Heavily exposed to coastal erosion**



# Mid-term Evaluation process (1)

## **Main objectives:**

- Measure project's overall performances, including the level of execution of planned activities
- Review risks that could undermine the achievement of the project's outcomes
- Provide recommendation in terms of improvements needed in the implementation of the M&E plan in the next steps

# Mid-term Evaluation process (2)

**Steps undertaken to achieve these objectives include :**

- Hiring a national consultant tasked to:
  - Review the justification of the project;
  - Assess the coherency between objectives, outcomes and activities
  - Analyze the institutional arrangements
  - Measure the extent to which the outcomes were achieved
- Informing project's stakeholders (including the Designated Authority)
- Organizing field visits
- Preparing all relevant documentation
- Organizing restitution workshops
- Prepare management responses

# Final Evaluation process (1)

**Main objective** ⇒ measure the success of the project interventions in:

- achieving its main goal of **reducing vulnerability** to climate change in coastal zones; and
- making the benefits of the project **sustainable** and the interventions **replicable**.

# Final Evaluation process (2)

Steps undertaken to achieve the objective:

- Hiring an international consultant tasked to:
  - Analyze the **results** and **effects** of the project in the **short- and medium-term**;
  - Compare the initial **objectives** and **targets** with the actual results of the project;
  - Document **experiences** and **lessons learned** to inform the AF board and national stakeholders; and
  - Evaluate the system in place to maintain the benefits of the project in the **long term**.
- Informing project's stakeholders (including the Designated Authority)
- Organizing field visits
- Preparing all relevant documentation
- Organizing restitution workshops
- Preparing management responses

# Lessons learned

- Important to develop good ToRs
- Need to be realistic when preparing the logical framework and defining indicators
- Need to have a good baseline in order to allow measuring progress
- Important to prepare a management response and to take action following the recommendation of the evaluation
- Important to include a post-project M&E component
- Good to undertake a MTE even when it is not mandatory (less the 2 years project)

**THANKS – MERCI - GRACIAS**

