



ADAPTATION FUND

Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS WORKSHOP FOR LEAST DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES

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Presentation Outline

- **Background**
- **Activities of the Readiness Programme**
- **Readiness grants**



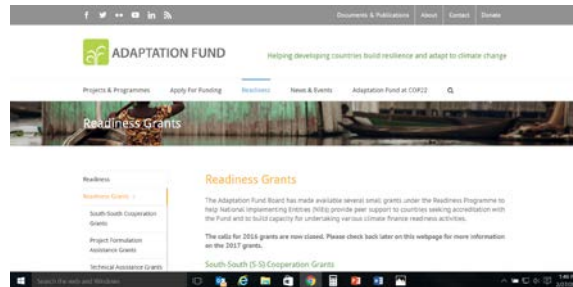
The Readiness Programme was Launched in May 2014

- **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)**



The Readiness Programme at a glance

- Grants
- Accreditation, project preparation & design
- Contribution to KM



- Visibility of the Fund “AF brand”



Activities of the Readiness Programme

4 Components



Component 1: Support to accredited IEs



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– Technical Assistance Grants

- ❖ TA for ESP and Gender– 25k
- ❖ TA for Gender– 10k
- ❖ Project Formulation Assistance (PFA)– 20k

– Peer-peer learning

- ❖ Climate finance readiness seminar for NIEs: Annual event usually in Washington DC. Seminar #4 to be held July 2017, Costa Rica.
- ❖ Webinars: Webinar #4: held on 20 April 2017, Monitoring & Evaluation. Next webinar 26 October 2017.
- ❖ SB46 side event: shared experience of NIEs (ADA – Morocco; Dept. of Environment – Antigua and Barbuda; and SANBI – South Africa).
- ❖ Climate finance readiness workshops e.g. LDC Workshop



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- Policies and Guidance documents

- ❖ ESP guidance document
- ❖ Gender Policy
- ❖ Knowledge Management Strategy

Component 2: Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers

- ❖ Joint events/workshops
- ❖ Complimentarity of support on readiness (CTCN partnership)



National Implementing Entities



Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



THE WORLD BANK
Working for a World Free of Poverty



United Nations
Framework Convention on Climate Change



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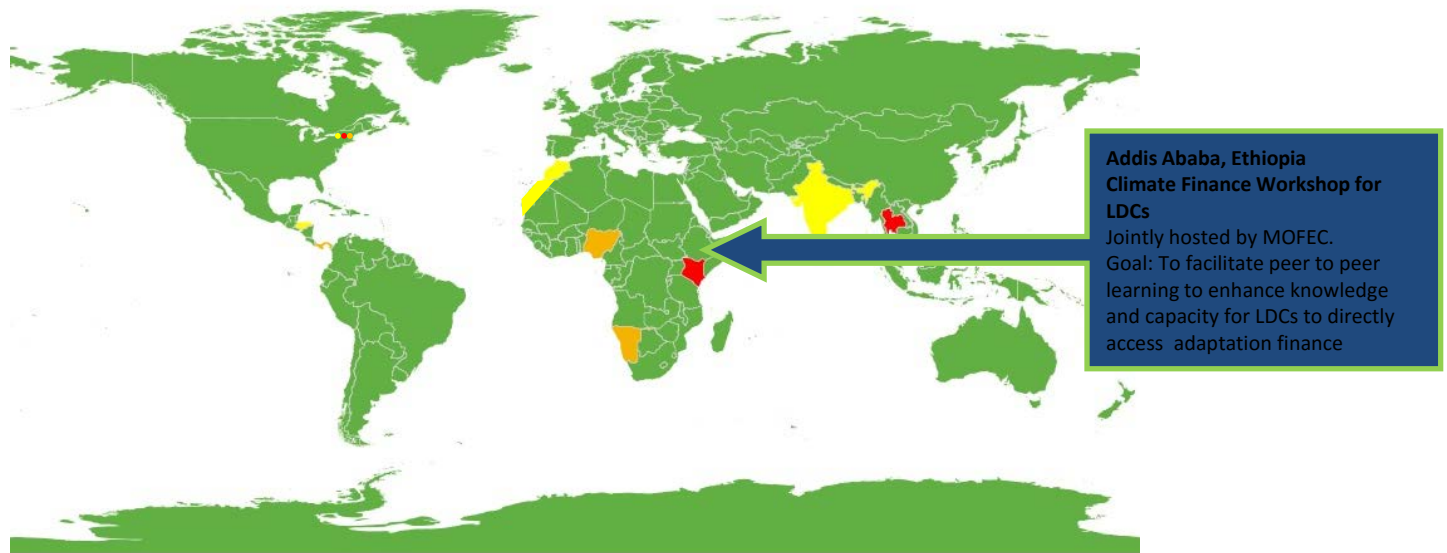


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South-South peer to peer learning through regional workshops



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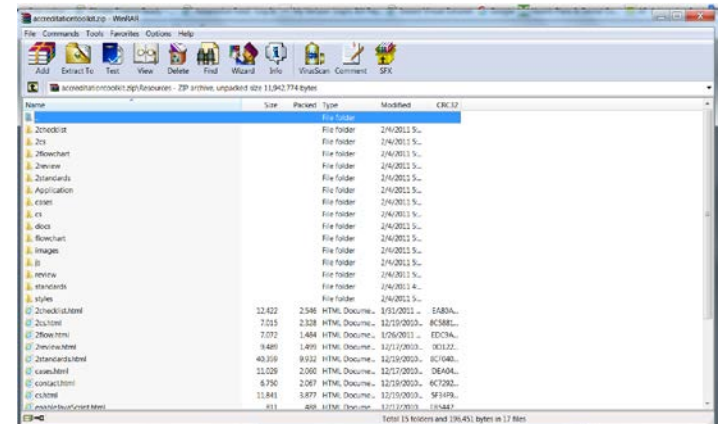
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Component 3: Support to countries seeking accreditation

- S-S cooperation grants through accredited NIEs
- Climate finance readiness workshops
- Tools and guidance documents
 - ❖ Accreditation toolkit and manual
 - ❖ Guidelines for selection of NIE

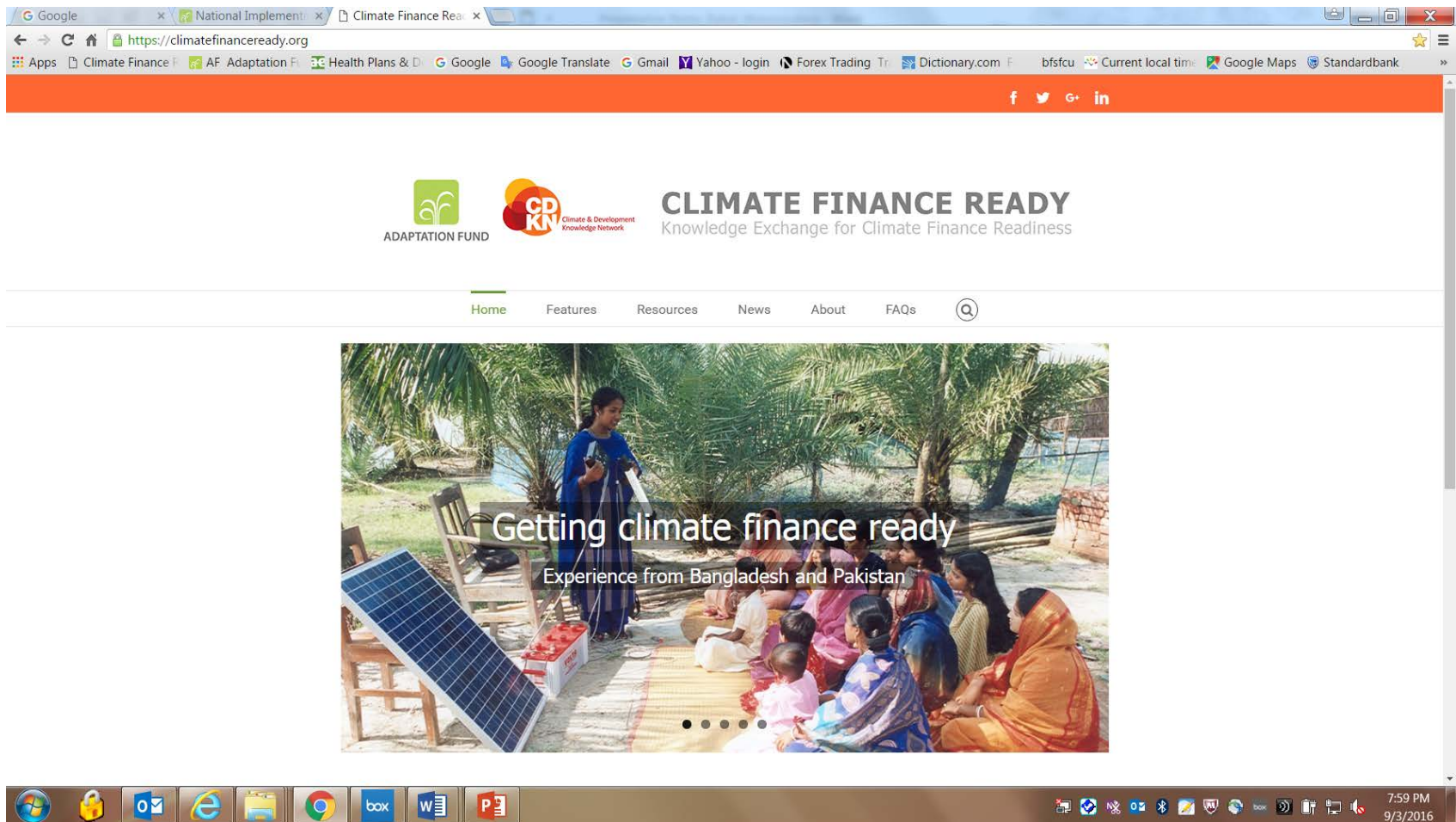


Component 4: Knowledge management

- NIE adaptation stories published
- Climate Finance Ready microsite
- Contribution to secretariat KM strategy
- Community of Practice



“Climate Finance Ready” platform



The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL <https://climatefinanceready.org>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header features the logos for the ADAPTATION FUND and CDKN (Climate & Development Knowledge Network), followed by the text "CLIMATE FINANCE READY" and "Knowledge Exchange for Climate Finance Readiness". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Features, Resources, News, About, and FAQs, along with a search icon. The main content area shows a video player with a thumbnail image of a woman standing next to a solar panel, addressing a group of people sitting on the ground. The video title is "Getting climate finance ready" and the subtitle is "Experience from Bangladesh and Pakistan". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 7:59 PM on 9/3/2016.

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Building Community of Practice



Readiness grants



South-South (S-S) Cooperation Grants

- Component 3 of Readiness Programme: Countries without an NIE may apply for a grant to receive support from an existing NIE (up to 50k)
- 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.
- Expected Benefits:
 - Can speed up the accreditation process
 - Instills confidence in the applicant
 - Responds to common challenges
 - Selection of an appropriate entity for accreditation (due diligence & reviewing existing institutional capacity)
 - Understanding of and competence in fiduciary standards



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 stage only
 - ❖ Up to 20k 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



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