



**ADAPTATION FUND**

## **Readiness Programme for Climate Finance**

# **CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS WORKSHOP FOR THE CARIBBEAN**

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# Presentation Outline

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



# The Readiness Programme was Launched in May 2014

- **Goal:**

- ✓ Increase the capacity of developing country Parties
  - to directly access climate adaptation finance, and
  - their overall capacity to develop and initiate implementation of concrete projects and programmes.....

that increase the resilience of vulnerable communities to the impacts of climate change

- **Specific objectives:**

- 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 after accreditation

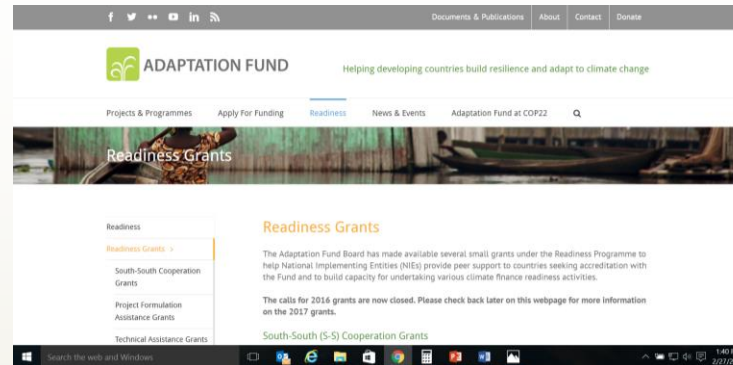


- **Institutionalized by the Board in April 2016 (Decision B.27/38)**



# 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

## 26 accredited NIEs

❖ **Newest NIE – NEMC of Tanzania, accredited Oct 2017**

### – 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 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





## - 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)
- ❖ Network of providers of readiness support



## National Implementing



## Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



**THE WORLD BANK**  
Working for a World  
Free of Poverty



**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



**CABEI**



## Global Funds



**CLIMATE  
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**GCF**  
Green Climate Fund

## NGOs, Foundations, and Private Sector Entities



**WORLD  
RESOURCES  
INSTITUTE**



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BÖLL  
STIFTUNG**



**CDKN**  
Climate & Development  
Knowledge Network




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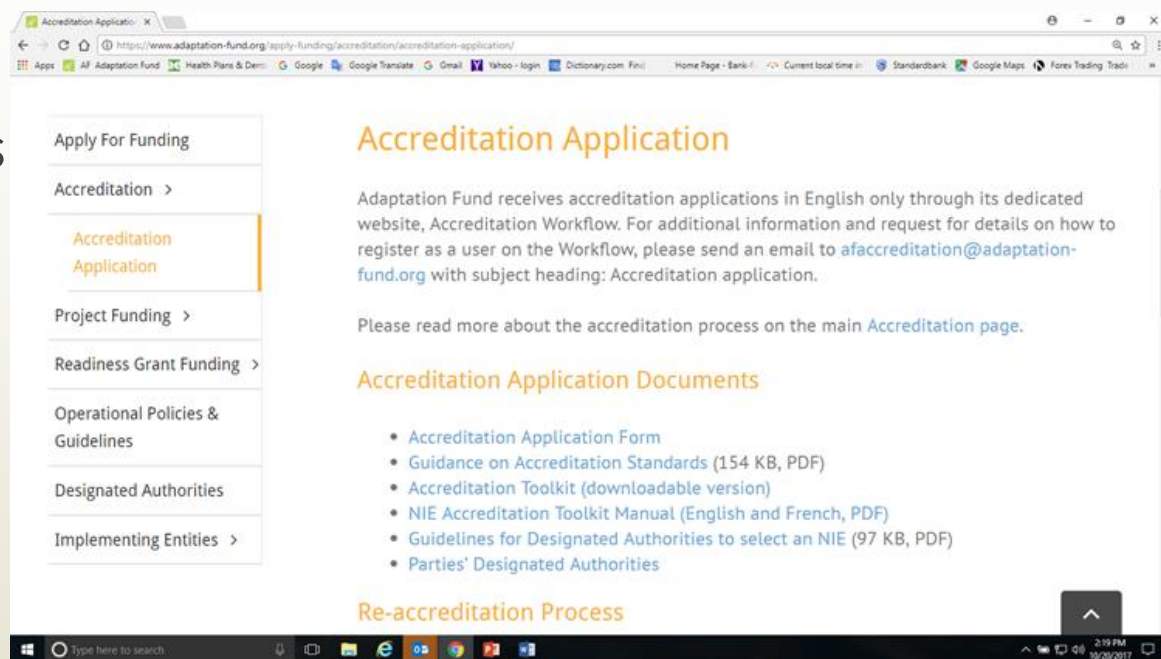




# Readiness Programme for Direct Access

## Component 3: Support to countries seeking accreditation

- S-S cooperation grants through accredited NIEs
- Climate finance readiness workshops
- Tools and guidance documents 



## Component 4: Knowledge management

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




# "Climate Finance Ready" Platform


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## CLIMATE FINANCE READY

Knowledge Exchange for Climate Finance Readiness

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Getting climate finance ready

Experience from Bangladesh and Pakistan

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# Building Community of Practice



## Readiness grants





# Approved Readiness Grants



- 26 readiness grants approved
- 23 countries
- Total US\$1.9 million





# 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 when 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



# Readiness support package



- Approved at AFB  
29, March 2017

- Tailored support  
to countries





# Thank You!

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