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Observations on the Reaccreditation Process

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Reaccreditation Panel Observations

When applying for typical reaccreditation, NIE's need to consider the following:

- AF has strengthened its accreditation requirements over time
- Reaccreditation is not necessarily simpler or easier than accreditation
- AF requirements have changed since accreditation:
 - Environmental and Social Safeguards strengthened
 - Gender Policy introduced
 - Anti-corruption measures enhanced (including Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Counter Terrorist Financing (CTF))
 - Reaccreditation deadlines have been set – with consequences if they are missed
 - Accreditation 'conditionality' no longer is an option
- Own policies, practices, and processes might have 'degraded' over time and need to be attended to before reaccreditation
- AF still requires Commitment, Capacity, and Compliance in the handling of its funds – but also wants to see evidence of this, so use of AF grants received to date will be taken into account

Reaccreditation Panel Observations

When applying for fast-track reaccreditation, NIE's still need to consider the following:

- AF Panel will focus on:
 - Environmental and Social Safeguards as they stand today
 - Gender Policy now applies
 - Anti-corruption measures (including Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Counter Terrorist Financing (CTF)) need to be assessed
 - Accreditation 'conditionality' from the GCF could hamper AF fast track reaccreditation – because it's not an option with the AF
- NIE's need to recognize that own policies, practices, and processes might have 'degraded' over time and need to be attended to before submitting accreditation/fast-track reaccreditation applications
- AF requires evidence of NIE's ESS and Gender 3C's (Commitment, Capacity, and Complaints mechanism)
- AF uses experience in use of its grants to date as important input in the reaccreditation process
- Even with fast-track reaccreditation, AF Panel has a duty to ensure integrity of AF accreditation principles and practices, so it might request information not strictly limited to the areas of focus if it believes this is needed



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