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Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
National Environmental Protection Agency  
International Environmental Affairs Division

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No: 9227

To: The Adaptation Fund Board  
C/O Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat  
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**Subject: Endorsement for support in NIE accreditation.**

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Afghanistan, I confirm that National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been requested by my government to support the process of accreditation of a National Implementing Entity for the Adaptation Fund in my country.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the grant proposal submitted by NABARD for funding from the Adaptation Fund.

Sincerely

**Shah Zaman Maiwandi**  
Director General  
National Environmental Protection Agency  
Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



## Application for a Grant to support NIE accreditation

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:

**Country:** Afghanistan

(Recipient country)

**National Implementing Entity:** National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)

### A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of support	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
Completion date of support	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020

### B. Experience participating in, organizing support to, or advising other NIE candidates

Describe the type of support provided to other national institutions, relevant to the accreditation process

Year	Type of support provided	Outcome of the support	Country /institution supported
2016-17 (August 2016)	Organized Readiness Workshop of Adaptation Fund (23 -25 August 2016 in Mumbai)	Accreditation process, Project Management, Compliances, etc. were briefed for potential NIEs	Participation from around 29 Countries
2016-17	Training Program for Accreditation Process	Accreditation Process and its compliances were explained in detail through the training program to the neighboring countries.	Nepal & Bangladesh

### C. Proposed activities to support NIE accreditation

Describe the activities to be undertaken to support the accreditation of NIE candidate(s) in the target country : The proposed activities for supporting Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) for Accreditation process are categorized into:


- I. Identifying Potential NIE Candidates in Afghanistan
- II. Shortlisting Potential NIE Candidates
- III. Supporting identified NIE through Training & Capacity Building for preparation & submission of accreditation application
- IV. Advising and handholding the potential NIE during the application process & revision based on feedback from the fund

There are various components under each of the activities. The detailed activities, along with timelines and budget have been included in **Annexure-I**.



#### D. Implementing Entity

This request has been prepared in accordance with the Adaptation Fund Board's procedures

Head of National Implementing Entity (NIE)	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Implementing Entity Contact Person	Telephone	Email Address
<b>Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala</b>  Chairman, National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Mumbai (India) 400051		1st November 2018	Shri Shankar A Pande Chief General Manager Farm Sector Policy Department (FSPD), NABARD Head Office, C-24, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai -400 051 (INDIA)	+91-022-26530094	<a href="mailto:fspd@nabard.org">fspd@nabard.org</a>  <a href="mailto:climate.change@nabard.org">climate.change@nabard.org</a>

#### E. Record of request of support on behalf of the government

Provide the name and position of the government official, the Designated Authority of the Adaptation Fund, and indicate date of endorsement. If the proposed support targets more than one country, list the officials requesting support for all the participating countries. The request letter(s) should be attached as an annex to the application.

<b>Schah Zaman Maiwandi</b> Director General National Environmental Protection Agency Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	Date: 10-28-2018 (October 28, 2018)
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<b>Advising the NIE during the application process &amp; revision based on feedback from the fund</b>						<b>1,806</b>
<b>IV</b>						
a	Supporting the identified NIE during the application process	Compiling the feedback received from AF and discussions with the empowered committee	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan			
b	Revisions to be done based on the feedback from the fund	Revisions and finalization of draft				
c	Providing a timeframe to identified NIE for compliances and documentation	For internal processes and required documentation				
d	Presentation to the Consultative Group	Finalization of the application				
e	Final submission to the fund post the feedback	Final submission to AF board				
<b>Total Grant Requested (USD)</b>						<b>50,000</b>