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PROMOTING DIRECT ACCESS TO ADAPTATION FINANCE FOR COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Venue: Room 215, Accra International Convention Centre, Accra, Ghana

Date: 18 - 19 March 2019

Workshop objective:

The objective of the workshop is to facilitate a forum where peer to peer learning and open dialogue can strengthen knowledge and enhance the confidence and capacity of countries in Central Africa to access and program climate finance from the Adaptation Fund through its Direct Access modality.

Day 1: Monday, 18 March

8:30 – 9:00a.m	Arrival and Registration	
Welcome and Introduction		
9:00 – 9:10a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	Mikko Ollikainen, Manager, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
9:10 – 9:20a.m	Workshop objectives, approach and overview	Farayi Madziwa, Program Officer – Climate Finance Readiness, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
9:20 – 9:30a.m	Introductions from participants	Farayi Madziwa
Overview of the Adaptation Fund and review of UNFCCC Finance Channels		
9:30 – 10:30a.m	Introduction to the Adaptation Fund	Farayi Madziwa
10:30 – 10:45a.m	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:30am	Adaptation finance and the financial mechanisms under the UNFCCC including opportunities from the Paris Agreement that have a bearing on access to climate finance by developing countries	UNFCCC secretariat
11:30am – 12:15p.m	AF readiness programme: pre-accreditation and project development support	Farayi Madziwa
Accreditation to the Adaptation Fund		
12:15 – 1:00p.m	Accreditation process overview: Direct Access to AF resources	Silvia Mancini, Operations Officer – Accreditation, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:40pm	AF accreditation success stories: Ministry of Environment (MoE) AF funded project, Rwanda	MoE, Rwanda
2:40 – 3:20pm	Understanding accreditation gaps and challenges in Central Africa - experience sharing by countries (Group discussion)	Farayi Madziwa
3:20 – 3:30pm	Lessons from the AF on accreditation	Shey Tata, Accreditation Panel member, Adaptation Fund
3:30 – 3:45pm	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 4:20pm	Going through the accreditation process – Selecting an NIE (case study)	Shey Tata, Silvia Mancini and Sophie Hans-Moevi
4:20 – 5:20pm	Going through the accreditation process – Submitting an application for accreditation (case study)	Shey Tata, Silvia Mancini and Sophie Hans-Moevi
5:20 – 5:30pm	Closing remarks and End of Day 1	Farayi Madziwa
5:30 pm	Clinic sessions: Bi-laterals with AFB secretariat staff. Please register in advance.	



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Day 2: Tuesday, 19 March

DAY 2		
Understanding the AF Project Life Cycle		
9:00 – 9:45a.m	What next after accreditation? Overview of the AF project/programme cycle - Review and approval process	Martina Dorigo, Program Analyst, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
9:45 – 10:30a.m	Introduction to the AF Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy	Dirk Lamberts, Environmental & social Safeguards Expert, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
10:30 – 10:45a.m	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:30a.m	Understanding the project proposal submission process and AF Request for Funding Project Template	Martina Dorigo
11:30a.m – 12:10p.m	Linking accreditation to adaptation action: Ministry of Environment (MoE) AF funded project, Rwanda	MoE, Rwanda
12:10 – 1:00p.m	Best practices of stakeholder engagement and consultations in AF related processes in project development	Emmanuel Seck, Enda Energie, Senegal
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:40p.m	Understanding adaptation planning and priorities in Central Africa - experience sharing by countries (Group discussion)	Farayi Madziwa
2:40 – 3:30pm	Interactive exercise: AF project development and addressing requirements of the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy in projects and programmes	Dirk Lamberts and Martina Dorigo
3:30 – 3:45pm	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 4:15pm	Continuation of interactive exercise: AF project development and addressing requirements of the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy in projects and programmes	Dirk Lamberts and Martina Dorigo
4:15 – 4:45pm	Overview of the AF project performance and reporting criteria	Martina Dorigo
4:45 – 4:55pm	Next steps: Post workshop expectations	Silvia Mancini
4:55 – 5:00pm	Workshop evaluation	Mourad Shalaby, Consultant, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
5:00pm	Closing Remarks and Workshop Close	Farayi Madziwa
5:10pm	Clinic sessions: Bi-laterals with AFB secretariat staff. Please register in advance.	