



**ADAPTATION FUND**

## **Readiness Programme for Climate Finance**

**6th ANNUAL CLIMATE FINANCE  
READINESS SEMINAR FOR  
ACCREDITED NATIONAL  
IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES**

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# Presentation Outline

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- **Activities of the Readiness Programme**
- **Readiness grants 2019**
- **Activity highlights for 2019/2020**



# Activities under the Readiness Programme

## Implemented through 4 key components

- **Support to accredited IEs** (TA grants, including Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) grants, seminars, webinars, workshops)
- **Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers** (bilateral + multilateral organizations, NGOs, NIEs + other funds)
- **Support to countries seeking accreditation** (grants, workshops, tools and guidance documents)
- **Knowledge management** (KM strategy, community of practice, climatefinance ready website)





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# Approved Readiness Grants 2014 -2017



- 36 readiness grants approved as of July 2019



# South-South Cooperation (SSC)

## Grants – Deadline 31 Aug 2019

- Component 3 of Readiness Programme: Countries without an NIE may apply for a grant to receive support from an existing NIE (**up to 50k per country**)
- 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 (TA-ESGP) – Deadline 31 Aug 2019

- To help strengthen the capacity of NIEs to put in place safeguards to address social and environmental risks as well as gender related issues posed by adaptation projects and programmes

## ❖ TA Grant for ESP and Gender – 25k (All accredited NIEs)

- Support in one or more of the following:
  - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects for ES risks as well as gender-related risks;
  - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for undertaking ES risk assessments, gender assessments and for formulating risk management plans that are gender responsive
  - Developing Policies for public disclosure and consultation that are gender-responsive
  - Developing transparent, accessible, fair and effective complaint handling mechanisms
  - Training of staff



# Technical Assistance (TA) Grants (TA-GP) – Deadline Aug 2019

- To enable NIEs to update their environmental and social safeguards by integrating gender within their social and environmental policies and procedures

## ❖ TA Grant for Gender – 10k

### ❖ Support in one or more of the following:

- Updating of existing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects for ES risks with measures to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate adverse gender impacts in accordance with the Adaptation Fund's Gender Policy;
- Development of procedures for undertaking gender assessments to determine the different needs, capabilities, roles and knowledge resources of women and men and to identify how changing gender dynamics might drive lasting change;
- Development of a policy/avenues for public disclosure and consultation that are gender responsive
- Development of transparent, accessible, fair and effective mechanisms for receiving and addressing complaints related to gender inequalities and other adverse gender impacts caused by projects/programmes
- Training of staff for gender mainstreaming



# Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants – No Deadline

- 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 (Projects following 2-Step approval process)
    - ❖ 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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# Readiness Activities

## August 2019-30 June 2010

- Accreditation training workshop, 2-6 September 2019, Bangkok, Thailand
- Webinar #9, October 2019
- Webinar #10, April 2020





# Readiness activities under the MTS

- Country exchange  
April/May 2020



- On-going support for  
community of Practice



# The Readiness support package (pilot phase-in progress)



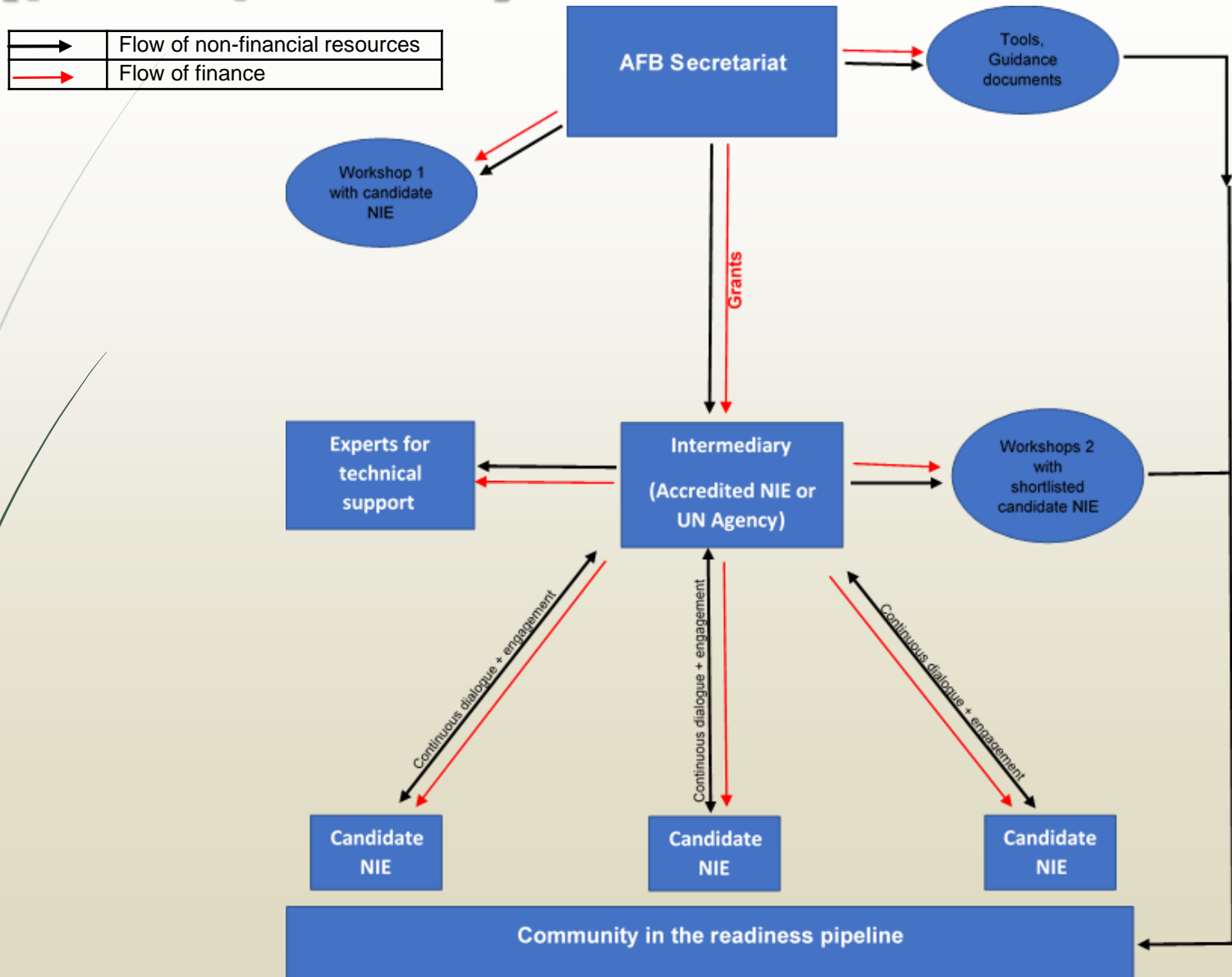
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- Tailored support  
to countries





# Readiness support package (pilot phase) overview





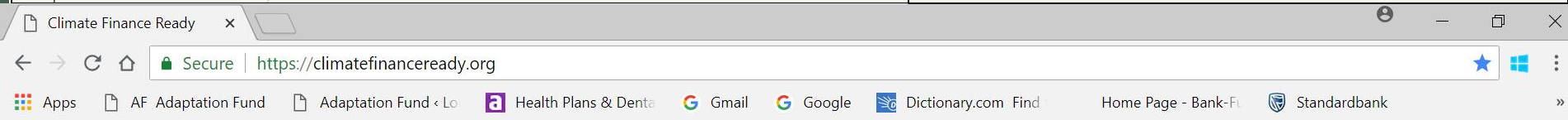
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