



ADAPTATION FUND

Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

**2020 ANNUAL CLIMATE FINANCE
READINESS SEMINAR FOR
ACCREDITED NATIONAL
IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES**

1-3 September 2020

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Presentation Outline

- Readiness Programme goal and purpose
- Readiness grants 2020
- Upcoming Activity Oct - Dec 2020

Background

- **Goal:**

- ✓ **To increase the number of accredited national implementing entities (NIEs), and strengthen the overall capacity of NIEs**

- **Specific objectives:**

- i. To increase the preparedness of applicant NIEs seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund



ACCREDITATION



- ii. To increase the number of high-quality project/programme proposals submitted to the Board after accreditation

How the Readiness Programme delivers on its objectives

➡ Grants



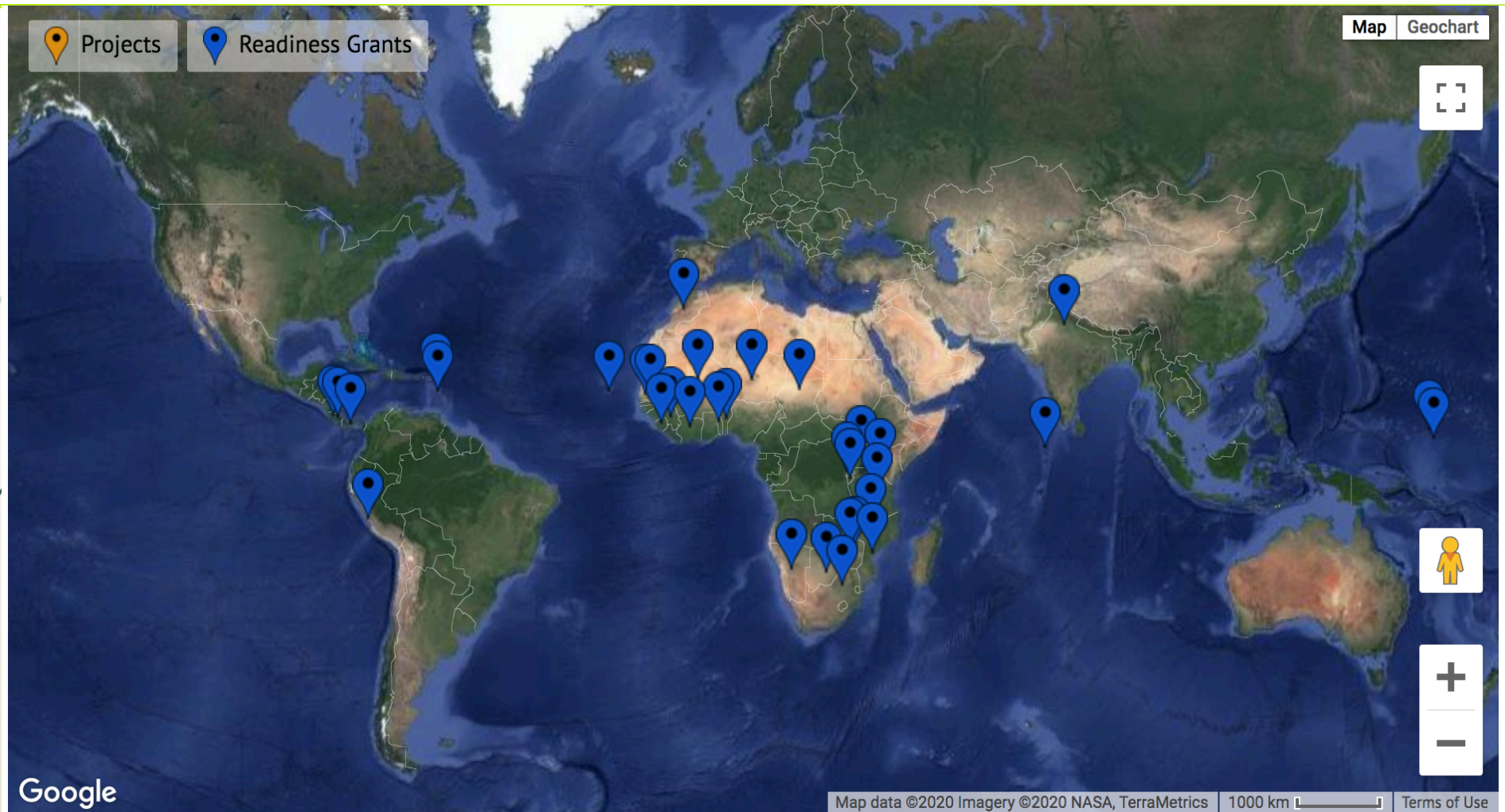
➡ Accreditation, project preparation & design

➡ Contribution to KM



➡ Visibility of the Fund

Approved Readiness Grants to date



- 42 readiness grants approved as of 1 September 2020

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South-South Cooperation (SSC)

Grants – 6 October 2020

The maximum amount of grant is US\$ 50,000 per NIE candidate/recipient country.

Eligibility Requirement:

- Must be an accredited national implementing entity of the Adaptation Fund;
- Must have experience implementing an Adaptation Fund project or program, hence demonstrating effective compliance with the Fund's fiduciary standards, operational policies and guidelines; and
- Must have experience advising, participating in, or organizing support to other NIEs.

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.

Technical Assistance (TA) Grants (TA-ESGP) – 6 October 2020

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

Eligibility Requirement:

- All accredited NIEs of the Fund that have not previously received a technical assistance grant are eligible to apply.

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) – 6 October 2020

❖ TA Grant for Gender – 10k

Eligibility Requirement:

- All accredited NIEs of the Fund that have not previously received a technical assistance grant are eligible to apply.

Support in one or more of the following:

- Updating of existing procedures/manuals/guidelines
- Development of procedures for undertaking gender assessments
- 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
- Training of staff for gender mainstreaming

Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants – No Deadline

- PFA available for undertaking of specialist technical assessments.
 - **Can apply at concept stage** only (Projects following 2-Step approval process)
 - ❖ Up to a maximum of **20k** per project (available on an on-going basis and application window and deadlines are aligned to the review cycle for concrete projects and programs under the US \$10 million cap)
- 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

Oct-Dec 2020

- Virtual event on Innovation Training Course
- 34th Accreditation Panel meeting, 9-10 September
- Virtual country exchange: DRR and coastal zone management- Senegal, October 2020



Readiness Activities

Oct-Dec 2020

- Readiness Webinar #11, 15 October
- Accreditation Training Workshop, 27-29 October
- Gender Event (Training targeting IEs - gender assessment & gender -related reporting & M&E), November 2020
- Project development training for NIEs, 3-5 Nov



Readiness activities under the MTS

- Country exchange
April/May 2020



- On-going support for
community of Practice



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