Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

2020 ANNUAL CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS SEMINAR FOR ACCREDITED NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES

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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:**
  1. To increase the preparedness of applicant NIEs seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund
  2. 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.
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.
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
Readiness Programme goal and purpose

Readiness grants 2020

Upcoming Activity Oct - Dec 2020
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
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- 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