

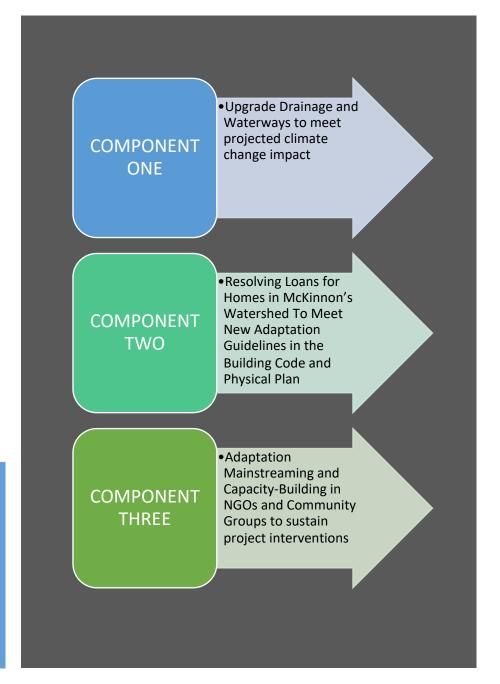


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT ADAPTATION FUND ACCREDITATION PROCESS

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- The Department of Environment was accredited to the Adaptation Fund in 2015 and is currently undergoing reaccreditation
- The first project approved by the Adaptation Fund for Antigua and Barbuda is the project titled "An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's northwest McKinnon's watershed."

GENERAL INFORMATION





IMPACT OF ACCREDITATION

Accreditation to the Adaptation Fund resulted in strengthened institutional capacity for the DOE in the following areas:

GENERAL OPERATIONAL AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

- Enhanced policies for Operations and large procurement
- Strengthened documentation of operational practices

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Assignment of oversight bodies for project development, implementation and management
- Improved capacity in project implementation

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL SAFEGUARD AND GENDER CAPACITY

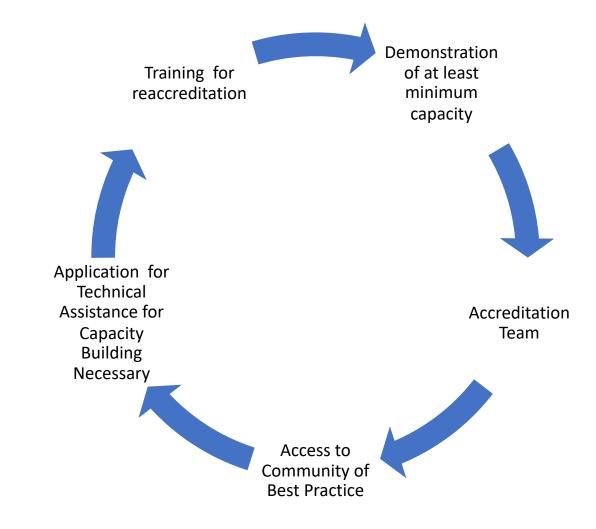
- Approved ESS and Gender Policies
- Strengthened documentation of ESS and Gender data
- Enhanced capacity in Project Management Unit in ESS and gender issues

Through enhanced institutional capacity and the accreditation to the AF, the Department accreditation to the Green Climate Fund was fast-tracked and approved in 2017



GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION

CONSIDERATION WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION



CASE STUDY: "Resilience To Hurricanes in the Building Sector in Antigua and Barbuda"

The project titled ""Resilience To Hurricanes, Floods and Droughts in the Building Sector in Antigua and Barbuda" was approved by the Green Climate Fund at its B26 Board meeting. Antigua would have received over USD 30 Million in grant funding — Antigua and Barbuda received the largest amount in funding as a country for this project.



ADAPTATION FUND SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GRANT

