Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE CPDAE AND THE READINESS PROPOSAL

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What is the CPDAE?

- A **global network** integrated by <u>National Implementing Entities</u> (NIEs) of the <u>Adaptation Fund</u> (AF) and <u>Direct Access Entities</u> (DAEs) of the <u>Green Climate Fund</u> (GCF), involved in the programming of climate change adaptation and mitigation finance through the **Direct Access Modality**.

Best practice approach to **enhance country ownership** of climate projects

The Purpose of the CPDAE?

- Provide an opportunity for **knowledge exchange, learning and experience sharing, collaboration and peer support** within the community (and at a global scale).

- **Increase the effectiveness of entities** in accessing resources, programming those resources, and implementing adaptation and mitigation projects and programs through the **Direct Access Modality**.

Objectives of the CPDAE

- Strengthening communication, knowledge exchange and experience sharing;

- Capacity building on various themes relevant to DAEs/NIEs;

- Support South-South cooperation between NIEs and DAEs, and future accredited entities.

Participants from DAEs/NIEs and funding organisations in Durban, June 2019.

Source: Mpfunzeni Tshindane

Readiness Proposal – Objective and Beneficiaries

- Objective:

  - **Strengthen the CPDAE at an institutional level, and the capacity of its members** to perform better and access climate finance and develop and implement adaptation and mitigation projects and programs efficiently.

- Beneficiaries:

  - All members of the CPDAE that at the time of the endorsement submission to the GCF, hold the required Endorsement Letters from their NDA.

  - DAEs/NIEs that join the CPDAE after approval of this readiness proposal will only benefit from general support i.e., tools and tutorials, online trainings and sessions.

Readiness Proposal - Expected results

- Strengthen CPDAE **governance framework** (Charter of governance and committee Guidelines) and develop a Strategic framework, with corresponding Roadmaps for each language group (English, Spanish and French), and a M&E framework.

- Reinforce CPDAE **communication/outreach mechanisms** and **knowledge sharing materials**.

- Build CPDAE **members in-house capacities** (methodologies for evidence-based project design and mapping climate impacts, theory of change & logic framework, etc.).

- Develop an adapted self-assessment tool and build CPDAE members' capacity for **re-accreditation/accreditation upgrade processes**.

- In coordination with NDAs, realization of **prioritized transformational pipeline of projects** suitable for both the country and the CPDAE members and or improve existing concept notes based on the needs of CPDAE members.

- Enhance CPDAE members' capacities to access and manage **technical external experts** during the project cycle, including the **development of a roster** of experts to support national/regional institutions on project development process.

Thank you.