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 National Implementing Entities (NIEs) of the Adaptation Fund (AF) and Direct Access Entities (DAEs) of the Green Climate Fund (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.
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.