



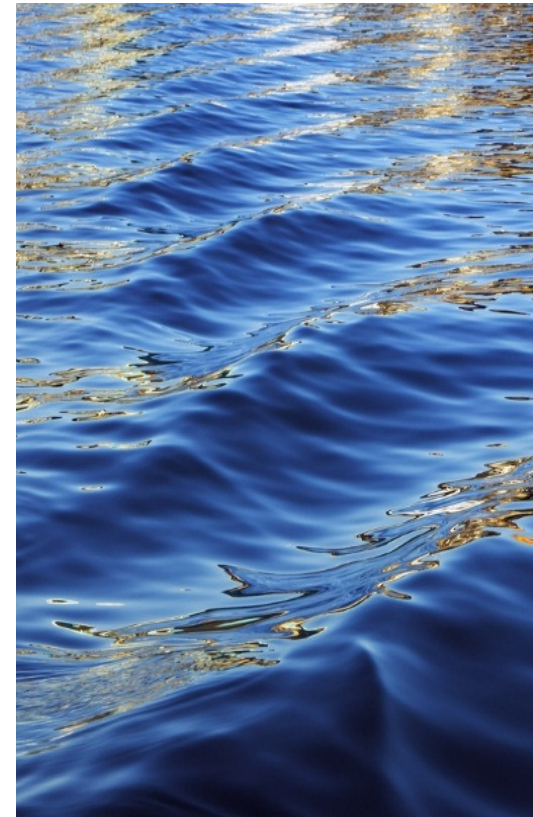
# **ADAPTATION FUND**

**Readiness Webinar #13**

## **ACCESSING THE WINDOW ON ENHANCED DIRECT ACCESS (EDA)**

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# Purpose of EDA

- To empower developing country recipients of international climate finance beyond what can be achieved through the Direct Access modality alone.
- Expected that EDA will offer opportunities that help build the capacity of local organizations to programme adaptation finance and design and implement their own projects through locally led action



# Accessing EDA Project Window

- Available to NIEs only
- Grant up to a max of US\$5 million per country
- EDA will not count against country cap
- Execution costs up to 12% of the total project/programme budget before IE fees
- IE fees max 10% of total project costs
- EDA projects eligible for PFG grants. Note Board (Decision B.37/1) PFG=\$50K
- Existing guideline materials: Instructions for Preparing a Request for EDA Project. **Must be read together with:** Instructions for Preparing a Request for Project/Programme Funding (regular projects/programmes)
- Consult USP guidance on ESP



# Accessing EDA Project Window

- Clearly articulate type of EDA mechanism + Inst levels + decision-making (grants, loans etc).  
Diag/Chart where possible.
- Clearly explain why chosen mechanism would be best addressing identified adaptation challenges and needs
- Clearly identify project scope, target beneficiaries and fund flow pathways to them
- Articulate expected nature and type of USPs to be financed
- Describe what capacity gaps and needs are present and specific to the targeted community to receive, manage and implement the funding received
- Clearly identify E&S risks + implementation arrangements including gender-specific context. ESMP + related budget should be included for projects with USPs.
- M&E plan + budget should address E&S risks for USPs, including provision of sex-disaggregated data, targets and indicators



To DO:





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