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.
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- 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
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- 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.

To DO:

- 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.
Thank You!

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