AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ADA)

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ADA: Moroccan public institution

**ADA’s Mission in Morocco**

- Promotion of agricultural investment and development of partnerships with agricultural investors;
- Research and mobilization of agricultural land for the development of high value-added crops
- Local products promotion and commercialization strategy implementation
- Implementation of an aggressive strategy for future projects external financing, not covered by the general budget of the Government;
- Monitoring, and evaluation of the Green Morocco Plan projects and management of the implementation of pillar I and pillar II of the Green Morocco Plan projects;
- Promotion and implementation of agricultural projects aggregation;

**ADA’s Mission as National Accredited Entity**

- Support for implementing entities in the preparation of concept notes and Funding proposal to submit to the AF & GCF
- Support for implementation of projects in line with AF & GCF and Accredited Entity criteria
- APA’s participation to support project during the meeting board of GCF
- Monitoring and implementing of project

**South-south cooperation**

- Triangulation role and South-south cooperation: Support to elaborate concept note and funding proposal to be submitted to the GCF by through ADA as Accredited Entity;
- The ADA is ready to make it available of African countries to help them in terms of:
  - Training on engineering of projects in line with GCF criteria environment and social policy, gender policy, ...
  - Mobilization of Fund for a specific expertise related to technical and economic feasibility study and ESIA of projects to submit to the GCF and AF
THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- Launching Green Morocco Plan: 2008
- Accreditation of the Agency by the Adaptation Fund: November 2012
- Accreditation of the Agency by the Green Climate Fund: March 2016
- ADA’s Reaccreditation by the Adaptation Fund: September 2017
- Launching Green Generation: February 2020
- ADA’s Reaccreditation by the Green Climate Fund: July 2021
What competencies developed/built as a result of going through the accreditation process?

Governance strengthened:

1. The development of the Environmental and Social Safeguard policy in 2015 and its revision in 2020 (within the Adaptation Fund Readiness Support);
2. The development of the gender policy;
3. The manual for the investigation and management of complaints against fraud and corruption;
4. The ADA-GCF procedures manual;
5. The prioritization manual for projects submitted for AF/GCF funding;
6. The communication strategy and related tools;
7. The realization of the Carbon Footprint and a mitigation action plan.
LESSON LEARNT

Importance of good governance, internal dynamic, visibility, high motivation and appropriation;

Importance of hierarchy implication and the mobilize internally the structures

Capitalization and inspiration from the experiences of other NIEs (south-south cooperation)
THANK YOU

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