

# LEARNING GRANTS NIE SEMINAR 2022



ADAPTATION FUND

Criteria and application



# OBJECTIVES



**Transferring  
knowledge from one  
NIE to another**



**Transferring  
knowledge from an  
NIE to the wider  
adaptation  
community**



**Developing  
knowledge and  
guidelines through  
partnerships**



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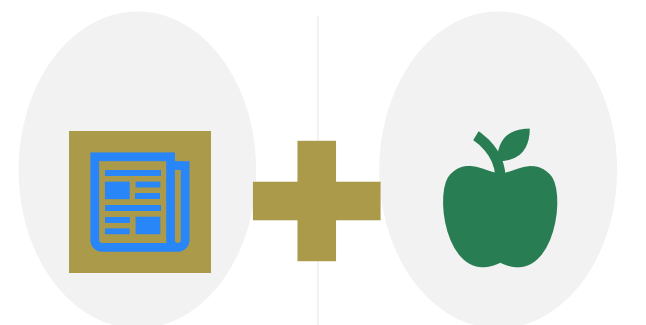


# SUB-OBJECTIVES OF LEARNING GRANTS

- Encourage a culture of learning across institutions and build NIE capacities
- Capture, study and disseminate practical lessons additional to KM activities financed under AF approved projects/ programmes;
- Complement collaborative knowledge and sharing efforts with respect to partnerships with diverse stakeholders;
- Share knowledge gained at the institutional level with the climate change networks at the national, regional and international level
- Play an enabling role by capturing, leveraging South-South learning by providing a platform for NIEs to exchange knowledge and best practices and ind solucitons to shared challenges;
- Develop knowledge products, as well as setting up a knowledge management system;



# WHO ARE THEY FOR?



**Accredited  
NIE**

**Adaptation  
Fund funded  
project**

Under implementation  
or completed

**Projects over 4 years:**  
Reached mid-point and  
submitted a Mid-Term  
Review or Evaluation

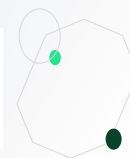
**Projects under 4  
years:**  
Submitted at least one  
Project Performance  
Report (PPR)



**Size: USD150,000 per projects**



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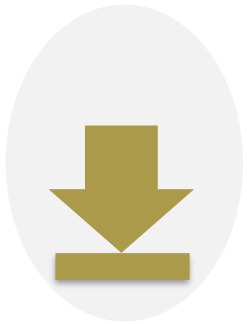


## ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

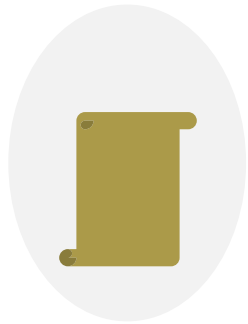
- They should fall under the **3 categories** stated in the Implementation Plan of the MTS, namely:  
transferring knowledge from one NIE to another;  
transferring knowledge from NIE to the wider climate adaptation community  
developing knowledge and guidelines through partnerships
- **Activities:** Lessons learned, studies & publications, technical guidance briefs, partnerships, knowledge management platforms/systems, adaptation financing workshops, resource centers, knowledge sharing events, country exchanges and learning courses
- List is non-exhausting and further activities could be added



# HOW DO YOU APPLY?



**Download and  
complete the  
provided  
application form**



**Attach a letter of  
endorsement by  
the Designated  
Authority**



**Send your  
completed  
application to the  
Adaptation Fund**

The call for learning grants opens twice a year for consideration at the bi-annual board meetings, and follows the project cycle submission process.

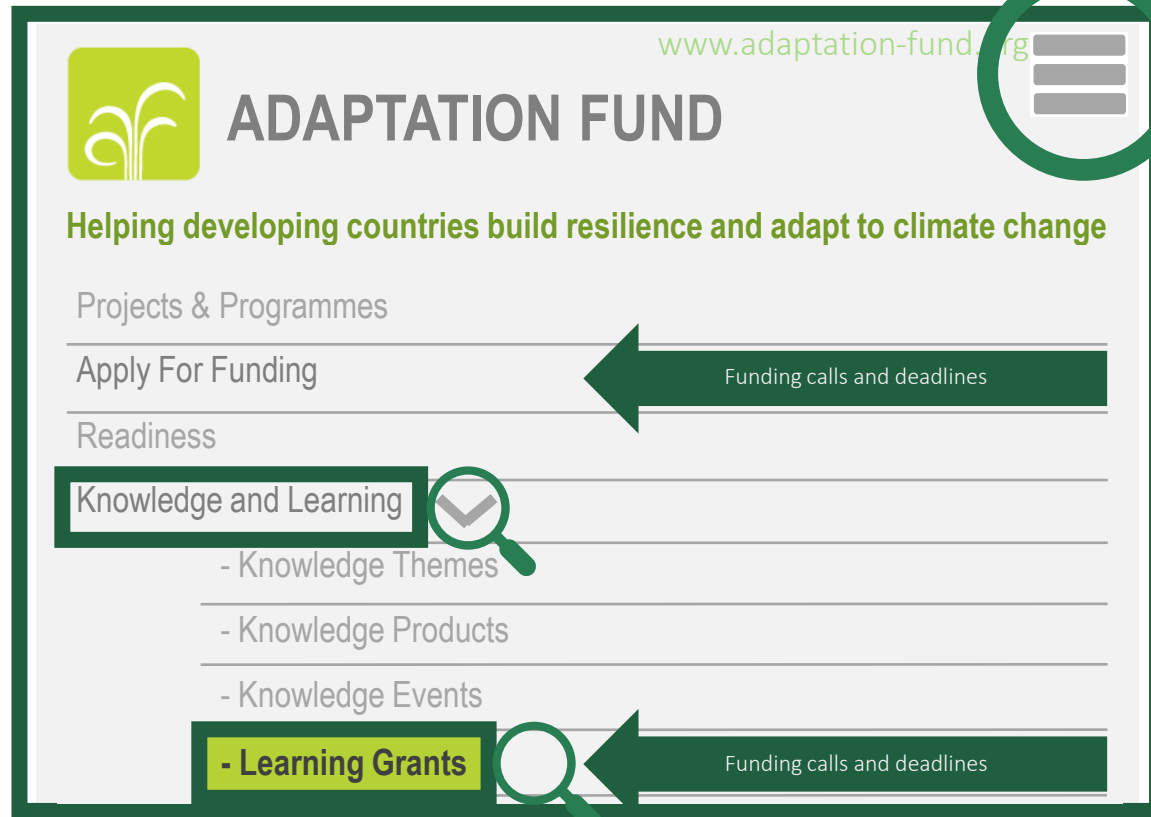
After review by the secretariat comments can be addressed and the proposal resubmitted.



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# Navigating the website



The screenshot shows the Adaptation Fund website with several navigation elements highlighted by green callouts:

- Top Right:** A green magnifying glass highlights the hamburger menu icon.
- Left Sidebar:**
  - Knowledge and Learning:** A green box highlights this menu item, with a green magnifying glass and a downward arrow icon next to it.
  - Learning Grants:** A green box highlights this sub-item, with a green magnifying glass next to it.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Apply For Funding:** A green arrow points to this link, with a green box containing the text "Funding calls and deadlines" next to it.
  - Learning Grants:** A green arrow points to this link, with a green box containing the text "Funding calls and deadlines" next to it.

The website header includes the Adaptation Fund logo, the text "ADAPTATION FUND", the tagline "Helping developing countries build resilience and adapt to climate change", and the URL "www.adaptation-fund.org".



# Navigating the website

[www.adaptation-fund.org/knowledge-learning/learning-grants](http://www.adaptation-fund.org/knowledge-learning/learning-grants)

## Learning Grants



Call for Learning Grants



Learning Grants Under Review

Detailed information on the Learning Grants including background, purpose, and application procedure.

## Attachments

### Attachment

### Type

### Size

[Instructions, Learning Grant](#)

DOCX

59 KB

[Application Form, Learning Grant](#)

DOCX

65 KB

[French](#)  
KB

PDF

130

[Spanish](#)

PDF

92 KB

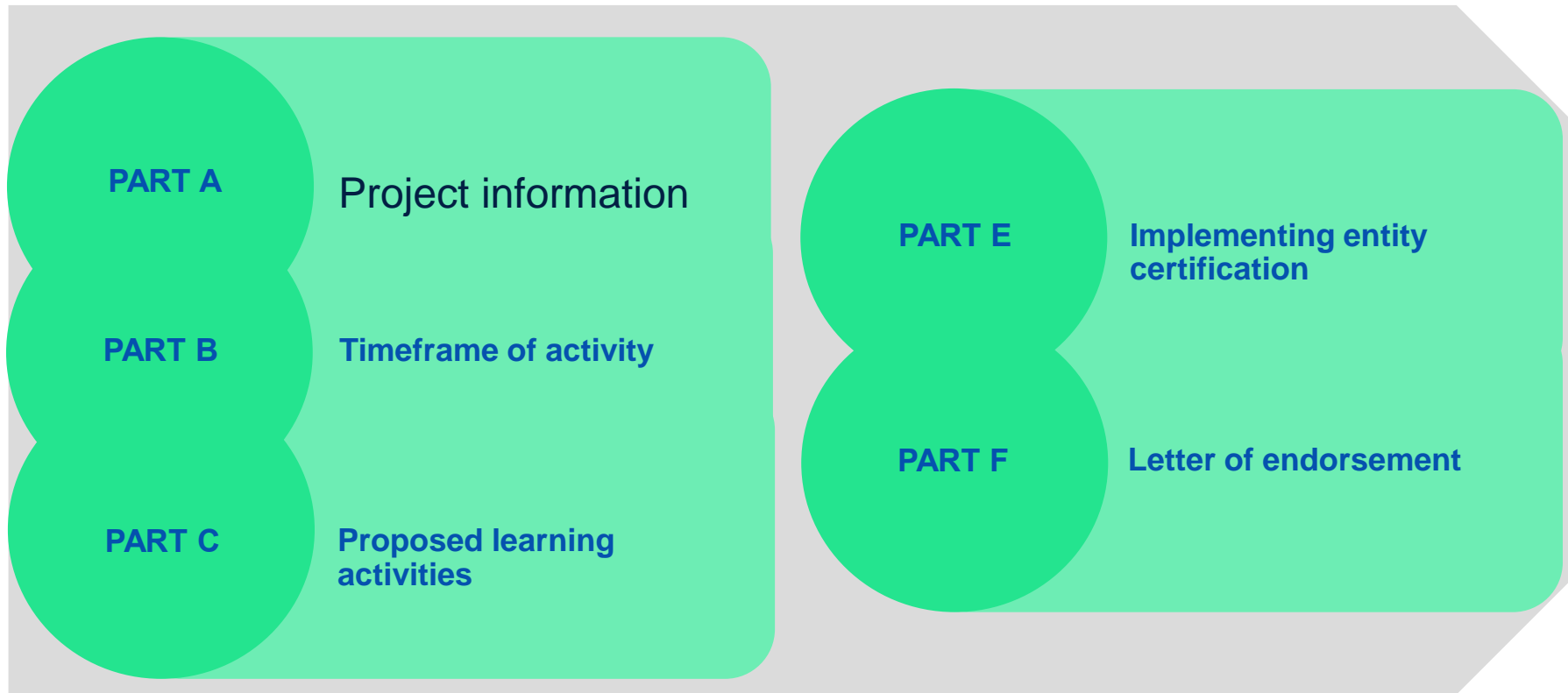


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# THE LEARNING GRANTS APPLICATION



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**PART A**

Project information

**DATE OF RECEIPT**

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**ADAPTATION FUND GRANT ID**

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**COUNTRY**

E.g. Senegal

**NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY**

E.g. Centre de Suivi Ecologique

**AMOUNT OF FINANCING REQUESTED**

Not to exceed USD150,000



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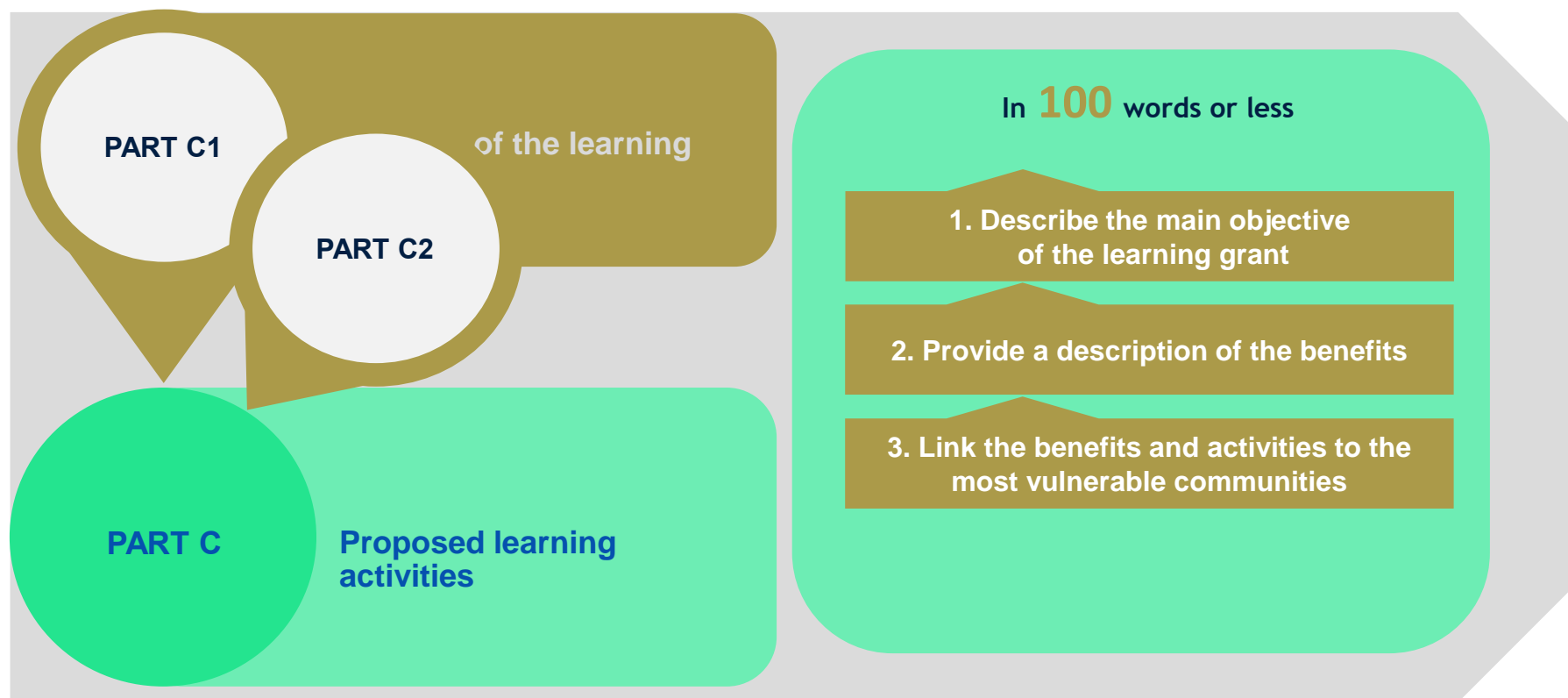
# THE LEARNING GRANTS APPLICATION

**PART B** Timeframe of activity

First disbursement

Expected start date	DD/MM/YYYY Y
Expected completion date	DD/MM/YYYY Y

# THE LEARNING GRANTS APPLICATION





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**PART C2**

Learning grant  
activity  
breakdown

**Use the provided table**

**Detail the budget**

**Detail your actions and  
beneficiaries by name**

**PART C**

Proposed learning  
activities



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# THE LEARNING GRANTS APPLICATION

## PART C2

Learning grant activity breakdown

Proposed Learning Activities	Description of activities	Expected output of the activities	Country / Institutions to share with	Requested budget (USD)*	Tentative timeline (Completion date)
List each activity	Describe the activity with detail on how it will be done and who it is for	List the activities outputs in relation to the AF results framework (where possible)	Name the beneficiaries of the learning activity	Detail the budget for this activity	Provide the expected start and end date for this activity

Activities form a logical flow down the table

- Adequate resources for gender-responsive implementation
- Implementing Entity management fee use

# THE LEARNING GRANTS APPLICATION



## IMPLEMENTING ENTITY CERTIFICATION

Date

Coordinator name and signature  
Contact's name, telephone number and email



## GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT

Name, Position, Ministry, Date

PART E

Implementing entity  
certification

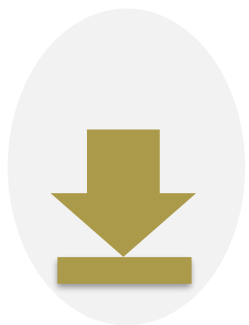
PART F

Letter of endorsement



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# AVAILABLE RESOURCES

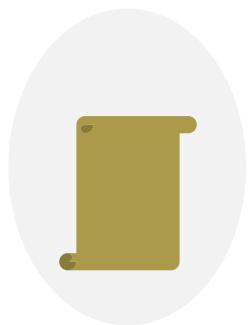


**Learning grants  
training (English)**

<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/adaptation-fund-learning-grants-training/>

<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/capacitacion-sobre-subvenciones-para-el-aprendizaje-del-fondo-de-adaptacion/>

<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/formation-sur-les-subventions-dapprentissage-du-fonds-dadaptation/>



**Capacitacion  
sobre  
subvenciones para  
aprendizaje  
(Espanol)**



**Formation sur le  
subvention  
d'apprentissage  
(Francais)**



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**Thank you!**  
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## BREAKOUT GROUP QUESTIONS

- In your opinion, what are the most appropriate mechanisms to collect and disseminate knowledge from your projects under implementation at the organizational level, but also nationally/regionally?
- In your opinion, what kind of learning products or knowledge activities are most effective?
- How would you track or measure effectiveness of learning products?

