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Readiness programme support for EDA project development

**Enhanced Direct Access Workshop
Kigali, Rwanda**

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Overview

- Grants

- Accreditation, project preparation & design

- Contributes to KM

- Visibility of the Fund

Activities under the Readiness Programme

Implemented through 4 key components

- **Support to countries seeking accreditation**

- **Support to accredited IEs**

- **Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers**

- **Knowledge management**

Support for Enhanced Direct Access

The AFB secretariat: Helps clarify review criteria and process: afbsec@adaptation-fund.org (the secretariat cannot pre-screen proposals before submission)

Project Formulation Grants: meant to support NIEs to access external expertise to strengthen their capacity to undertake the necessary technical assessments related to the design and development of adaptation projects and programmes

Non-grant activities

Technical Assistance Grants: meant to improve IE's E&S risk management systems

Technical Assistance (TA) Grants (TA-ESGP)

❖ **TA Grant for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy – US $25,000**

Aimed at strengthening NIE capacity to identify, screen, address and manage environmental and social risks as well as gender related issues in their projects and programs in line with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy.

Eligibility Requirement:

- All accredited NIEs of the Fund that have not previously received a technical assistance grant are eligible to apply.

Support in one or more of the following:

- Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects for ES risks as well as gender-related risks;

- Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for undertaking ES risk assessments and formulating risk management plans that are gender responsive

- Developing Policies for public disclosure and consultation that are gender- responsive

- Developing transparent, accessible, fair and effective complaint handling mechanisms

- Training of staff

Technical Assistance (TA) Grants (TA-GP)

❖ **TA Grant for the Gender Policy – US $10,000**

Meant for NIEs that already have robust environmental and social policies to put in place measures to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate adverse gender impacts in accordance with the Adaptation Fund's Gender Policy.

Eligibility Requirement:

- All accredited NIEs that have not previously received a technical assistance grant are eligible to apply.

Support in one or more of the following:

- Updating of existing procedures/manuals/guidelines
- Development of procedures for undertaking gender assessments
- Development of a policy/avenues for public disclosure and consultation that are gender responsive
- Development of transparent, accessible, fair and effective mechanisms for receiving and addressing complaints
- Training of staff for gender mainstreaming

Project Formulation grants

Available to NIEs up to US$50,000 per project

support project formulation activities, including among others feasibility studies or consultations.

All accredited NIEs of the Fund are eligible to apply

tap into external (international or national) expertise in the form of short-term consultant assignments to undertake specific technical assessments such as an environmental impact assessment (EIA) a vulnerability assessment (VA), a risk assessment, a gender study, and other environmental and social assessments

Endorsement by Designated Authority of the Project Formulation Grants

The PFG grant can be requested at the same time when NIEs going through the two-step approval process submit project concepts

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Timeline for Submission of Request

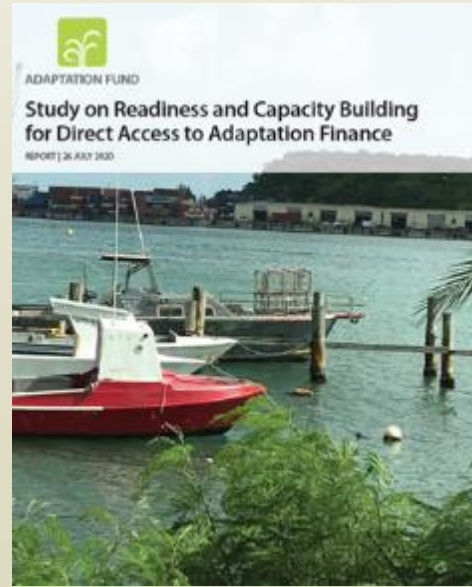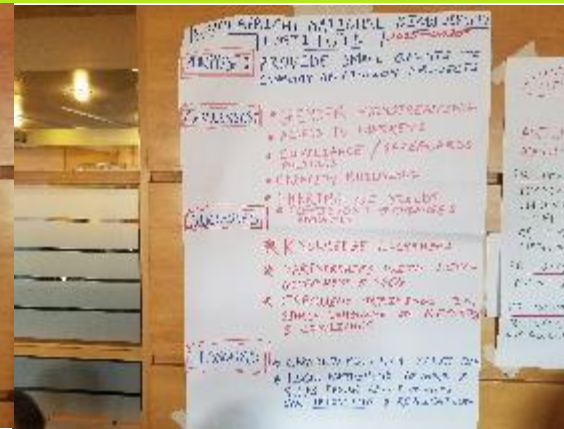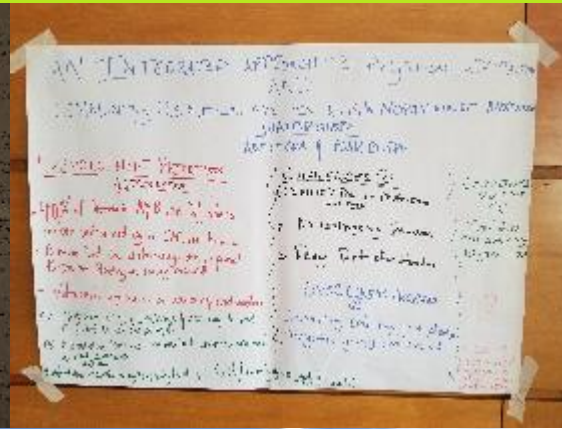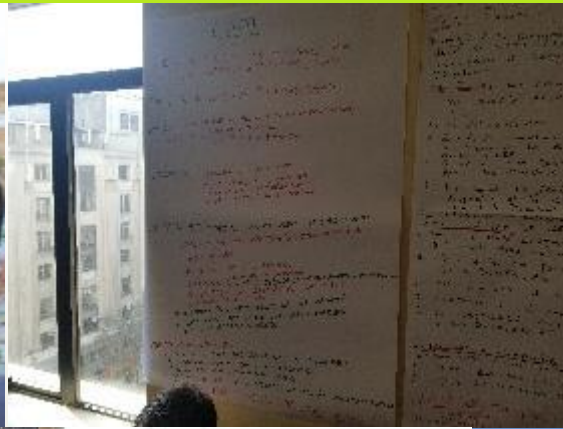| Technical Assistance Grants	Project Formulation Grants
1 February to 31 March and from 1 July to 31 August every year.	Submitted on a rolling basis together with the concept note. Same deadline as regular project and programme proposals

Non-grant support available to NIEs

❖ **Annual NIE seminar for accredited NIEs**

❖ **Regional Workshops**

❖ **Readiness webinars**

Study on Readiness and Capacity Building for Direct Access to Adaptation Finance

South-South Country Exchange Visits

Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

Bulleting By Providers of Readiness and Capacity-Building Support for Adaptation

Enhanced Direct Access (EDA) e-course

Objective: The aim of the training is to support the preparation and development of high-quality EDA grant proposals, specifically:

- Understand the EDA grant modality
- Enhance NIE uptake of EDA as a project delivery mechanism
- Become familiar with approved EDA projects as well as EDA elements in other projects
- Understand the necessary resources and information needed for an EDA grant

Duration: aprox. 25' (for both mini-courses)

Languages: Available in English

French and Spanish (to be completed)

Audience: NIE's, designated authorities/focal points and other government officials.

EDA e-course: Modules

Aim

The aim of this training is to support the preparation and development of high-quality EDA grant proposals

Objectives

1. Develop a deeper understanding of EDA

2. Support uptake of EDA as a project delivery mechanism

3. Understand the necessary resources and information needed for an EDA proposal

EDA Project proposal preparation

Aim

The aim of this training is to support the preparation and development of high-quality EDA grant proposals

Objectives

1. Understand the EDA project proposal templates

2. Navigate through the information required for a strong proposal

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