



ADAPTATION FUND

SESSION 5: CAPACITY BUILDING AND
OTHER SMALL GRANTS UNDER AF

LEARNING GRANTS

Eligibility and application



OBJECTIVES



**Transferring
knowledge between
NIEs**



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



**Developing
knowledge and
guidelines through
partnerships**



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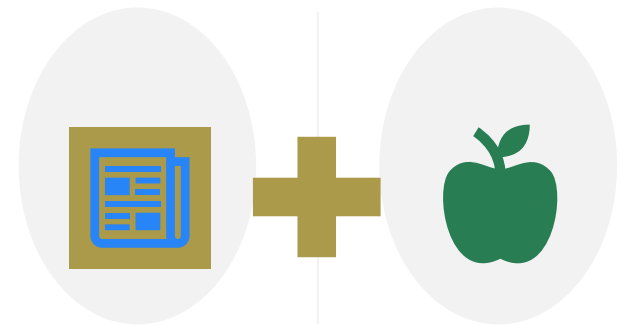


SUB-OBJECTIVES OF LEARNING GRANTS

- 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;



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



**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: USD 500,000 per projects
(newly approved MTS 2023-2027)



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ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Lessons learned
- Studies & publications
- Technical guidance briefs
- Partnerships
- Knowledge platforms
- Workshops
- Resource centers
- Knowledge sharing events
- Country exchanges
- Learning courses



➤ *List is non-exhausting and further activities could be added*



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KNOWLEDGE COMPONENT IN PROJECTS/PROGRAMS VS. IN LEARNING GRANTS

KM COMPONENT/LEARNING IN PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

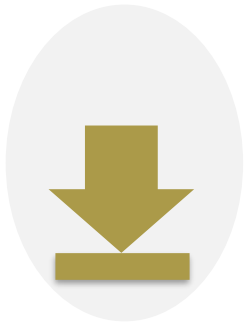
- Specific to the objectives of the projects
- Tailored towards the outcomes of the project components
- Examples: handbooks and training materials, guidelines, project videos, project stories, assessment studies, technical studies, reports, publications, TV documentaries, etc.

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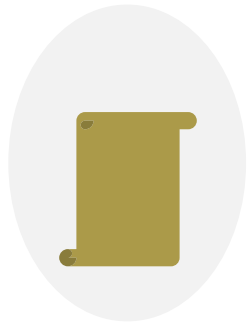
- Resources can be used to extract knowledge gained at the institutional level with the climate change adaptation community/ networks at the national, regional and international level
- Production of baseline studies that could be leveraged for replication and up-scaling purposes. Studies, publications and research material produced in collaboration with various executing partners as well as with national level universities, research institutions and civil
- Collaborative knowledge and sharing efforts with respect to partnerships with diverse



HOW DO YOU APPLY?



Download and complete the provided application form



Attach a letter of endorsement by the Designated Authority



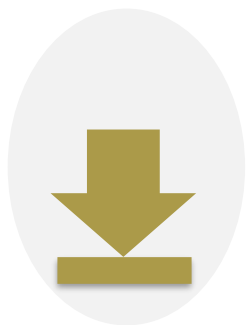
Send your completed application to the Adaptation Fund

- Proposals can be submitted on rolling bases using the **application form**
- Twice a year (March and October) will be submitted for consideration at the bi-annual AF board meetings
- After review by the secretariat comments can be addressed and the proposal resubmitted.

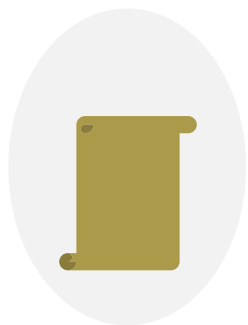


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AVAILABLE RESOURCES



**Learning grants
training (English,
French, Spanish)**



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



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

Relevant links:

- <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/>



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APPROVED LEARNING GRANT EXAMPLE: COSTA RICA

Program: Reducing vulnerability by focusing on critical sectors to lessen the negative impact of climate change and improve the resilience of those sectors negatively impacted by climate change – ADAPTA2+

Objective: To share experiences, information and products generated by the Adapta2+ program, and promote good climate change adaptation practices. Also, ensure effective connection in upscaling the learning from stage 1 to stage 2 of Adapta2+.

Main activities:

- Creation of a web-based repository for the programme that seeks to disseminate knowledge on climate change adaptation created.
- Webinars and field days to showcase project best practices and success stories and train other communities about adaptation to climate change.
- Creation of videos to show success stories, best practices, technologies and testimonials lessons learnt from the program.
- Sharing knowledge on climate change adaptation actions through already existing platforms (e-learning tools, for example)



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Thank you!



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BREAKOUT GROUP QUESTIONS

- Do you currently have a broader KM system in place that facilitates the capturing and sharing of knowledge? If so, could you please describe the current practices you employ?
- How do you identify the knowledge management needs for your projects?
- What kind of learning products or knowledge activities are most effective in your project/country context?
- What are the issues preventing you from accessing the grants? Can the AF assist in this issue?

