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Adaptation Fund Training Workshop on Developing Practical Skills to Build Bankable Climate Change Adaptation Projects in the Caribbean



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Understanding sustainability



Sustainability

- The Adaptation Fund focuses on **building local capacities** and targets sustainable interventions that **catalyse impact beyond the project/programme lifetime**
- The long-term **sustainability** of the proposed intervention, and the potential for **replication and scale-up** need to be considered during project design





Key Considerations

Checklist	Concept Note	Full Proposal
The adaptation benefits achieved with the help of the project/programme can be sustained after its end, and enable replication and scaling up with other funds after its end.	✓	✓
The proposal explains the arrangements through which this would be achieved, taking into account sustainability and maintenance of any infrastructure or installations to be developed, policies and governance arrangements to be developed and implemented, knowledge to be generated, management and other capacity to be improved, etc.	✓	✓
All key areas of sustainability are addressed, including but not limited to economic, social, environmental, institutional, and financial.	✓	✓



Sustainability Example

Coastal Adaptation and Resilience Initiative - St. Kitts and Nevis (CARI-SKN)

✓ Economic and financial sustainability

- Developing a comprehensive Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan and Strategy which will lay the groundwork for securing additional financing for critical coastal adaptation measures.

✓ Institutional

- Establishment of a new Coastal Zone Management Committee.

✓ Social

- Inclusion of local communities in vulnerability assessments.

✓ Environmental

- The project's knowledge management component ensures the long-term adoption of successful strategies by documenting lessons learned, best practices, and effective coastal adaptation measures.





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