



Technical Evaluation  
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# Updates on AF-TERG related matters at B.45

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# Evaluation of the Readiness Programme of AF

Assess the Readiness Programme's evolution and progress from 2014 to today.

Focus on Components 1 to 3 with a concise assessment of the contribution to component 4 (knowledge management).

Understand how the Readiness Programme has interacted with and learned from other climate finance institutions

Generate strategic evidence and actionable recommendations to inform the Enhanced Readiness Programme strategy.



**1. Support to accredited IEs**  
*(seminars etc, design, scale up of successful projects, TA to comply with ESP, gender policies)*



**2. Cooperation/partnership with climate finance readiness providers**  
*(co-developing & dissemination outreach materials, cohosting workshops etc, sharing tools)*



**3. Support to NIEs seeking accreditation with the Adaptation Fund**  
*(combination of grants, knowledge products, peer learning)*



**4. Knowledge management**  
*(media outreach, case studies, website)*

# Draft Recommendations

## Recommendation R1

The Readiness Programme should further sharpen its value added, particularly regarding the ways in which its various components are designed to support countries as well as in relation to other readiness providers. [\[STRATEGIC\]](#)

## Recommendation R2

In developing its new strategy, the Readiness Programme should clearly outline in its theory of change (in development) the specific value added of the programme, intended causal pathways for its use, and associated ways to track implementation, outcomes, and feedback from stakeholders. [\[STRATEGIC\]](#)

## Recommendation R3

The Readiness Programme should strengthen its coordination and collaboration with implementing entities, Designated Authorities and other climate funds. [\[OPERATIONAL\]](#)

## Recommendation R4

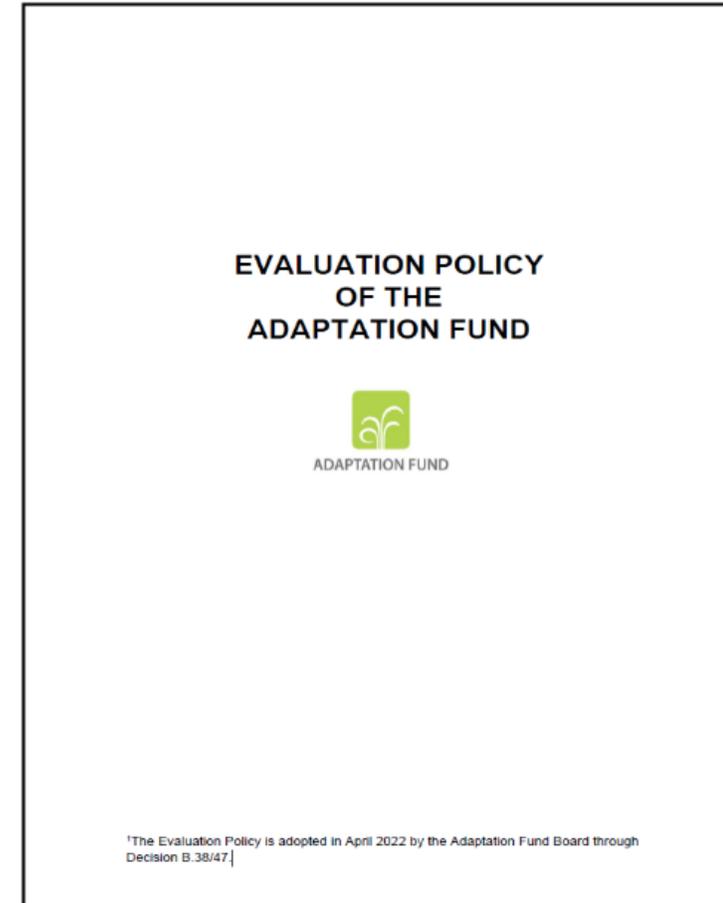
The Readiness Programme should consider ways in which to strengthen data collection and analysis systems to better understand readiness activities and their contribution to results, including outcomes and impact. [\[OPERATIONAL\]](#)

## Recommendation R5

The Secretariat should consider integrating in the Enhanced Readiness Strategy mechanisms to systematically track and improve efficiency of the Readiness Programme. [\[OPERATIONAL\]](#)

# Evaluation Policy Implementation Review

- ✓ **First Progress Report:** update on the implementation of Fund's Evaluation Policy (EP).
- ✓ **Joint Preparation:** by the AF-TERG and the AFB Secretariat.
- ✓ **Operationalization Overview:** The report outlines how the Fund is beginning to operationalize the EP's core requirements, contributing to broader performance and learning activities, and serving as a key input for the upcoming review of the policy in FY28.



# Recommendations

1. Request the Secretariat to review and, where appropriate, update the proposal submission templates and guidance documents to include references to the evaluation policy, mandatory project/ programme evaluations, and evaluation budget allocation.
2. Request the Secretariat in coordination with the AF-TERG to propose revisions to relevant documents by B.47 to further clarify:
  - a) Provisions for conducting final evaluations of different projects and programmes of different sizes and funding windows, in line with the interpretation that final evaluations are not necessary for readiness and small grants (learning and innovation).
  - b) Mid-term Review requirements for projects that were initially less than four years in duration but have since been extended beyond the four-year mark.
3. Requests the AF-TERG in collaboration with the Secretariat to develop an evaluation policy guidance document on baseline data reports by B47.
4. Clarify whether Decision B.41/30, which allocates 1 to 5 per cent of the total project budget for evaluations, applies exclusively to mid-term reviews and final evaluations, or includes baseline data reports as well.

# Other updates

1. Updates on the three major evaluations that are ongoing – **MTR of MTS2, Evaluation on the Processes and Systems supporting the Governance of the Fund and the Comprehensive Evaluation of the Fund**. IEs may be contacted for additional interviews.
2. EFC was informed of the launch of two new ex post evaluations for completed projects in Ghana and Cuba
3. A **management action tracker** has started operationalization to track how the recommendations from different AF-TERG evaluations have been implemented by the Fund. This emphasize the commitment of the Fund to being a learning institution.

# Thank you

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