Accessing Technical Assistance on Climate Technologies

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I. What type of developing country organization \textit{can express} a need for technical assistance to CTCN?
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Any organization in developing countries can express a need for technical assistance to the CTCN through the NDE:

- Ministry
- Municipality
- Private company
- Research organization
- Academia
- Non-governmental organizations
- Community groups
- Young innovators
II.

How many Technical Assistance Options does the CTCN offer?
The CTCN offers **5 Options of Technical Assistance**:

1. Fast TA: up to USD 15,000 (up to 3-6 months of intervention)
2. TA up to USD 50,000
3. TA > USD 50k: bidding to Network Members (up to USD 250k)
4. TA through GCF Readiness: > USD 250k
5. Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) TA: up to USD 250k
III.

What are the 2 essential requirements for a Technical Assistance Request to the CTCN?
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The Request must:

1. Be in line with national priorities (NDC, TNA, other national strategy)
2. Signed by the focal point to the CTCN (NDE)
IV.

For support through the GCF Readiness, in addition to the NDE, who else must be engaged in the design of the Request, and sign the Request?
The National Designated Authority (NDA), who serve as the interface between each country and the GCF
V. For support through AFCIA, in addition to the NDE, who else must be engaged in the design of the Request, and sign the Request?
The Designated Authority (DA) to the Adaptation Fund of the country must be engaged in the design of the technology concept and be involved in the further process leading to the implementation of the technical assistance.
VI.

Through how many core services, the CTCN facilitates the transfer of Climate Technologies?
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Three:

1. Provide technical assistance to developing countries to enhance transfer of climate technologies
2. Provide and share information and knowledge on climate technologies
3. Foster collaboration and networking of various stakeholders on climate technologies
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The first core service is responding to **direct requests for technical assistance submitted by developing countries through their NDEs.**

Technical assistance can be provided along **all stages of the technology cycle**: from identification of technology needs, through assessment, selection of technological solutions, to assistance that supports their customization and widespread deployment.

The other two core services – information and knowledge sharing, and networking and collaboration – are not triggered by specific country request, but rather initiated **based on common needs identified by the CTCN and other stakeholders.**

As an example of these CTCN driven services, the CTCN is providing training for NDEs to ensure that they are fully prepared and **able to play your role and, in a position, to make optimal use of CTCN services.**
The CTCN aim to provide technical assistance to countries to enhance their national systems of innovation.

The CTCN will also focus on digital solutions which drive resilience in communities and promote Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDs).

Developing countries are encouraged to seek support on next-generation technologies leading to transformative actions for climate adaptation and mitigation.