



**ADAPTATION FUND**

**CTCN 12<sup>th</sup> Advisory Board Meeting**

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# Since 2010 the Fund has approved US\$ 512 million for 77 countries



- 29 LDCs
- 18 SIDS

- Projects and programmes under development: **US\$ 250 M** (21 country projects and 16 regional projects)
- Funds available for funding decisions: **US\$ 190 M**
- A record **US\$ 264 M** in project proposals submitted to AFB for consideration at its 32nd meeting

# Readiness Programme and support for Direct Access

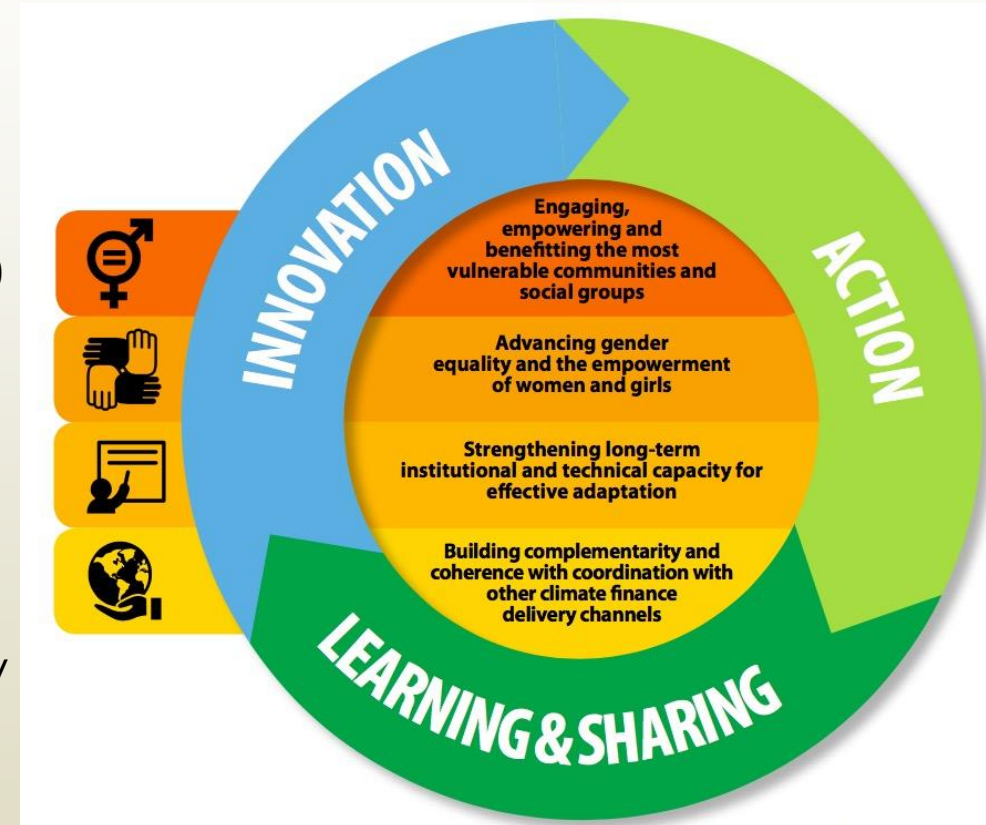
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- ❖ **60%** of the Fund's IEs are direct access entities (NIEs)
- ❖ **Readiness Programme** for Climate Finance builds countries' capacities to access funding and develop projects for climate adaptation
- ❖ **Readiness Programme implemented through 4 key components**
  - **Support to accredited IEs** (Technical Assistance grants, seminars "5<sup>th</sup> annual NIE seminar held in August", webinars "7<sup>th</sup> webinar scheduled for end October 2018", workshops)
  - **Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers** (bilateral + multilateral organizations, NGOs, NIEs + other funds)
  - **Support to countries seeking accreditation** (grants "South-South cooperation and Readiness Support Package", workshops "exploring possibility for regional workshop in November 2018", tools and guidance documents)
  - **Knowledge management** (KM strategy, community of practice, climatefinance ready website, **Study on Capacity Building and Readiness Support for Direct Access to Adaptation Finance**)

# Medium-term Strategy (MTS): Approved in October 2017

MTS Implementation Plan: Approved in March 2018 includes **new funding modalities** in addition to existing ones:

- “Action”
  - Window for “enhanced direct access”: US\$ 20 M per year (>10 grants)
  - Scale-up microgrants: US\$ 200,000 per year (10 grants)
- “Innovation”
  - Large grants (<US\$ 5 M) for rolling out, scaling up innovation: US\$ 90 M over 5 years (>18 grants)
  - Micro-grants (<US\$ 250 k) for encouraging new innovation, creating evidence base: US\$ 16 M over 5 years (>64 grants)
- “Learning and sharing”
  - South-South learning microgrants (<US\$ 150 K) for sharing practices, lessons (ca. 15 grants)



# Proposed activities for AF/CTCN collaboration 2018/2019

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1. **Awareness raising** to increase access to climate change adaptation Readiness and capacity building opportunities
2. **Learning opportunities** and sharing experiences for effective delivery of and access to climate change adaptation Readiness and capacity building

## Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of Direct Access and readiness under the Adaptation Fund and Technical Assistance under the CTCN
- Greater familiarization with other available readiness and capacity building support modalities
- Effective delivery of readiness and capacity building support to developing countries
- Identification of solutions to the barriers affecting uptake of readiness support by recipient countries
- Awareness of opportunities for innovation in capacity building and complementarity of support initiatives in developing countries
- Strengthened partnerships and enhanced cooperation between providers of readiness and capacity building support for adaptation.

## Anticipated Beneficiaries

**Entities seeking access** to climate funds and access to support from CTCN and others for adaptation project development; **Government focal points** to the adaptation Fund, CTCN and the UNFCCC; and **Organizations and institutions providing readiness and capacity building support** for adaptation

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