

# Study on Readiness and Capacity Building for Direct Access to Adaptation Finance



## Providing Institution(s)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Adaptation Fund Board (AFB)



## Topic(s)

Adaptation



## Geographical reach

Global, Global



## Target level of capacity building

Systemic



## Resource Type

Case study



## Resource Language(s)

English (EN)



## Resource Date

2020

## RESOURCE LINK



[Access](#)

## DESCRIPTION



The Adaptation Fund (AF) offers readiness and capacity-building support to countries to access adaptation finance.

As a subset of capacity building, readiness consists of improving countries' capacities to plan for, access, and deliver climate finance specifically and monitor and report on expenditures.

This AF commissioned study examines how readiness and capacity building for Direct Access are understood globally within the climate finance architecture, and how they are provided by the AF and other environmental and climate Funds under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

To increase access, the study recommends more significant resources, coherence and coordination between climate financing institutions, education and information-sharing, cooperation with civil society organizations, increased capacity-building in the most vulnerable states, and evaluations of programs to ensure best practices.