

UNFCCC expert meeting on adaptation for SIDS Part II Pacific and Indian Ocean SIDS

Recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC

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Overview

- 1/CP.10 process is complemented by the Nairobi Work Programme, funding, technologies, capacity-building and the future for adaptation, including
 - Funding under the SPA, LDCF, SCCF, and AF
 - Technologies and capacity-building for adaptation
 - Dialogue at SB 26 (May 2007)
 - 4th Review of the Financial mechanism at COP13 (December 2007)



Current funding sources for adaptation under the UNFCCC through GEF - I

– GEF Trust Fund – Strategic Priority for Adaptation (SPA)

- Initial USD 50 million allocation for pilot projects
- Incremental costs and Global Environmental Benefits (GEB)
- Approved projects in SIDS:
 - **Kiribati** Adaptation Program (GEF USD 1.5 million)
 - Implementation of Pilot Adaptation Measures in coastal areas of **Dominica, St. Lucia** and **St. Vincent & the Grenadines**, Regional Caribbean (GEF USD 1.9 million)
 - Community-Based Adaptation Program (Global, pilot in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Niger and **Samoa**) (GEF USD 5 million)
 - Responding to Shoreline Change (Regional, West Africa, including **Guinea Bissau** and **Cape Verde**) (GEF USD 4 million)



Current funding sources for adaptation under the UNFCCC through GEF - II

– Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

- Funding for additional costs, no GEB
- Existing resources, including pledges: USD 115 million
- Support for the preparation of NAPAs in 44 LDCs and will support NAPA implementation

– Special Climate Change Fund (LDCF)

- Funding for additional costs, no GEB
- Total resources, including pledges: USD 60 million
- Approved and pipeline projects in SIDS:
 - **Guyana** Conservancy Adaptation Project (GEF USD 5 million)
 - Adaptation to climate change and health, including in **Barbados** and **Fiji** (GEF USD 6 million)
 - Pacific Islands Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC), Regional (**Cook Islands, Micronesia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu**) (GEF USD 11.5 million)



Adaptation Fund I

- Adaptation Fund to finance:
 - Concrete adaptation projects and programmes
 - Activities identified in decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 8, in the areas of:
 - water resources management, land management, agriculture, health, infrastructure development, fragile ecosystems and integrated coastal zone management
 - Early warning systems
 - Disaster risk reduction
- Sources of funding
 - Share of proceeds of CDM (estimated EUR 325 million through 2012)
 - Other voluntary funding



Adaptation Fund II

- **Nairobi 2006: decision 5/CMP.2**
 - Agreed principles
 - Funding of projects and programmes on full adaptation cost basis
 - Governing body
 - Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
 - Follow a one-country-one-vote rule
 - Majority of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
 - Outstanding issues
 - Monetizing the share of proceeds
 - Institutional arrangements



Technologies for adaptation

- Technical paper and brochure on technologies for adaptation
- Guidebook on preparing and presenting project proposals for financing

Capacity-building for adaptation

- Monitoring of CB efforts in all areas of the CB framework, which include capacity for assessing and implementing adaptation measures



Dialogue

- Decision 1/CP.11 established a dialogue to **exchange experiences and analyse strategic approaches** for long-term cooperative action to address climate change
- At SB 26 workshop on addressing action on **adaptation** and realizing the full potential of **technologies**



Review of the financial mechanism

- **Review at COP 12 requests GEF to**
 - Give due priority to adaptation activities
 - Report on how it has recognized and responded to the challenges faced by LDCs and SIDS
- **Fourth review to start at COP 13**
 - Focus on developing country needs for funding for adaptation, two papers:
 - **Technical paper** reviewing the experience of IFIs and other sources of funding that is relevant to address **current and future investment and financial needs of developing countries**
 - **A report**, in collaboration with the GEF Secretariat, on the assessment of funding necessary to assist developing countries

