Regional Accreditation Workshop For Africa Region

Saly, Senegal
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Why this workshop

- **Applications received from NIEs are incomplete resulting in prolonged correspondence**

- **Additional Information comes in tranches over a period of several months**

- **The panel has to undertake assessment several times for each application resulting in loss of continuity and additional pressure on resources like time and costs**

Why this workshop .. contd

- **There are some parameters of the Fiduciary standard in which applications have substantial gaps**

- **All this leads to long delays in accreditation decisions**

Adaptation Fund Documents

The 2 major documents providing detailed Procedures and Requirements for Assessing resources from the Adaptation Fund are:

1. Operational Policies and Guidelines
2. Fiduciary Standards Framework

Operational Policies and Guidelines

- **Build on Strategic Priorities and Guidelines adopted by CMP.4 (Dec 2008)**

- **Adopted in October 2009, revision on-going**

- **Includes guidance on the accreditation process and the project cycle**

- **Supported by other guidance documents**
  - **Results Based Management Framework**
  - **Evaluation Framework (to be approved)**
  - **Knowledge Management Framework (to be approved)**

Fiduciary Standards Framework

- **The Fiduciary Standard is a reference framework of Policies, Systems and practices which are required by an organization to effectively manage funds and projects on a sustainable basis**

- **An applicant NIE is required to provide adequate documentary evidence of both the framework and its implementation in respect of all the key parameters of the Fiduciary Standard to the Adaptation Fund**

Fiduciary Standards Framework

- **The Adaptation fund also places major emphasis on experience in handling large projects, especially those relating to climate change**

Project Cycle and Design

- **Enable participants to better comprehend the project cycle and the process of project design**

    i) Familiarizing with the project cycle

    ii) Going through the sections of the project document template and providing guidance on how to address these

    iii) Help participants in better apprehending the process of project design (based on the experience from project reviews and from the outcomes of previous Board meetings, including Board Decisions related to project development process and the project level framework and baseline guidance)