

Adaptation Committee

Workshop on the means of implementation for enhanced adaptation action

Enhancing adaptation action – what has worked and what is needed in adaptation finance

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What does enhanced access to adaptation finance look like?

- ❖ Recognition of the specific nature of adaptation
 - Multiple scales
 - Diversity of actions
 - Diversity of actors
- ❖ Responsiveness to the needs
- ❖ Promotion of ownership and participation
- ❖ Promotion the national capacity including in the context of knowledge management
- ❖ Focus on sustainability - avoiding maladaptation



How can it facilitate longer-term, wider scale impact in terms of reducing vulnerability to climate change?

- ❖ Long-term capacity building of national institutions for various stages/steps related to accessing finance
- ❖ Coordination and cooperation at multiple levels (national, regional and international), recognizing the different functions of each of the stakeholders
- ❖ Established strategies for accessing finance from a diversity of sources



What enabling environments serve to facilitate enhanced access?

- ❖ A strategic framework: identifying priorities for engagement with the GCF, and strategic investment priorities taking into account existing strategies
- ❖ Long-term capacity development: Human (with relevant skills); Institutional (NIEs, NDAs, etc...); systemic (legislation, etc)
- ❖ Finance (availability, scaled up, streamlined procedures)
- ❖ Strong national leadership and coordination
- ❖ Strong national ownership and participation
- ❖ NAP process to help countries establish the enabling environments

