



ADAPTATION FUND

The Gender Policy and Direct Access Funding by Adaptation Fund

Young Hee LEE Adaptation Fund at COP22





Adaptation Fund and the Direct Access Modality

Objectives:

✓ Direct Access, whereby a country can access funds directly from the AF and other funds adopting similar modality to manage adaptation/mitigation projects, requires an accredited National Implementing Entity meeting the funds' fiduciary standards, environmental and social safeguards and gender policy

Innovative Features of AF:

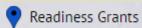
- ✓ **Governed by majority of developing countries**
 - Levy on Clean Developing Mechanism proceeds & other resources of funding;
- Direct access alongside conventional access through international organizations



Since 2010 the Fund has approved US\$ 357.5 million for 63 countries







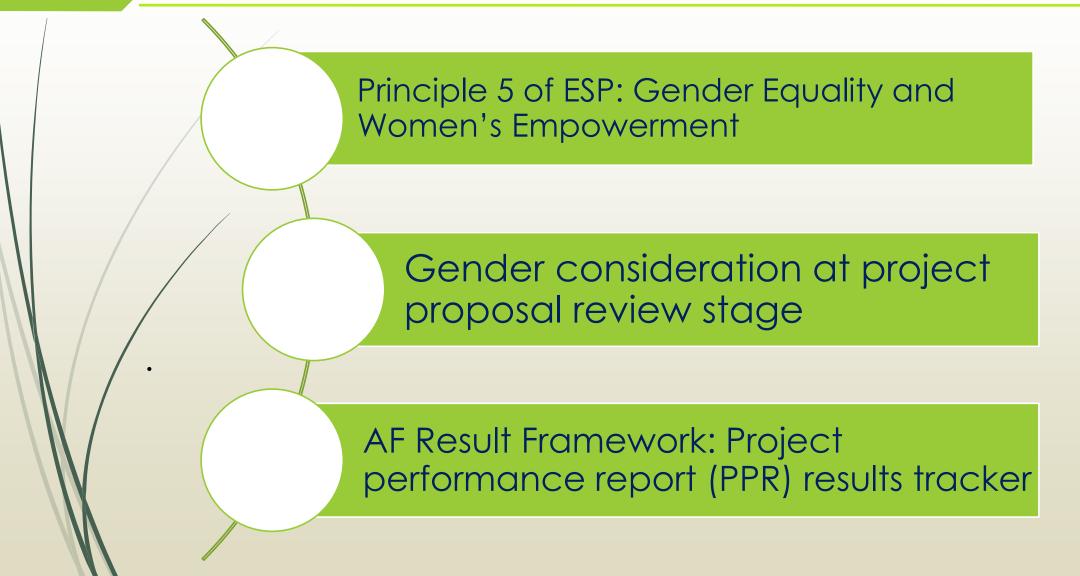
55 concrete projects

- 35 implemented by MIEs
- 2 implemented by RIEs
- 18 implemented by NIEs

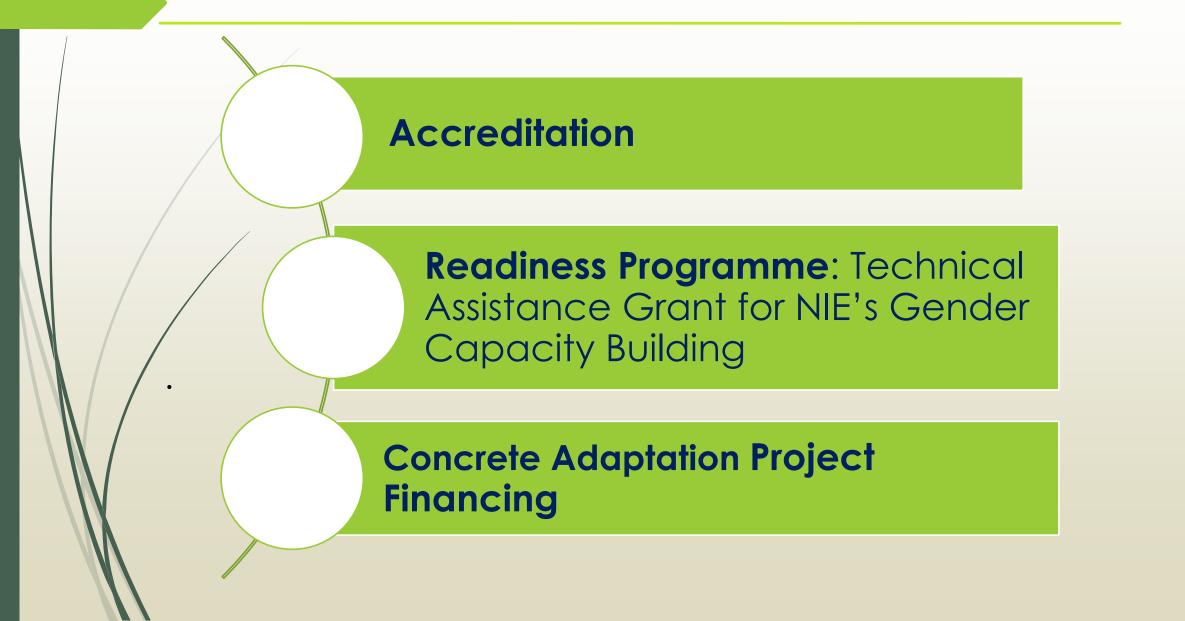
Funds available for new projects:

- For MIEs:
 US\$ 35.3 M
- For NIEs/RIEs: US\$ 84.6 M
- Regional pilot: US\$ 29.6 M

Gender has been integrated in Adaptation Fund before AF Gender Policy was adopted



The Gender integration in Adaptation Fund



AF Gender sensitive project example 1:

Rwanda "Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change in North West Rwanda through Community Based Adaptation"



AF Gender sensitive project example 2 Senegal: Adaptation to Coastal Erosion in Vulnerable Areas



AF Gender sensitive project example 3 in Ecuador (implemented by WFP): Enhancing resilience of communities to the adverse effects of climate change on food security, in Pichincha Province and the



AF Gender sensitive project example 4 South Africa: Building Resilience in the Greater uMngeni Catchment







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