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The Gender Policy and Direct Access Funding by Adaptation Fund

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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 Development 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



Principle 5 of ESP: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Gender consideration at project proposal review stage

AF Result Framework: Project performance report (PPR) results tracker

The Gender integration in Adaptation Fund



Accreditation



Readiness Programme: Technical Assistance Grant for NIE's Gender Capacity Building



Concrete Adaptation Project Financing

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 Jubones River basin



AF Gender sensitive project example 4

South Africa: Building Resilience in the Greater uMngeni Catchment





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