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Lessons learnt from the Moroccan Experience on Accessing Climate Finance

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Steps undertaken in accessing funding process:

- Institutional arrangements & good governance;
- Mobilization of funding through multilateral agencies ;
- Accreditation by the Adaptation Fund (November 2012);
- Approval of the first project (Adaptation to Climate Change Project in Oasis Zones): US \$ 10 M;
- Accreditation by the GCF (March 2016);
- Approval of the first project (Promotion of Argan Orchard in degraded environment) : US \$ 40 M;
- Submission for the PPF (Modernization of Irrigation project) ;
- Preparation and submission of ADA Entity Work Program
- Submission of ADA Readiness Proposal (May 2017)



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Major challenges:

- Pilot Accredited Entity (AE) in Morocco;
- Language barrier (Templates, translation, communication...etc);
- Additional requirements such as the formalization of procedures, exp: ESS policy, and the investigation function;
- Limited financial and technical support (GIZ support on ADA's accreditation process);

Lessons learnt:

- Continuous learning by doing accreditation processus;
- Importance of good governance, internal dynamic, visibility, high motivation and appropriation;
- Capitalization and inspiration from the experiences of other NIEs (south-south cooperation).

