

# Mapping of the work of the constituted bodies relevant for addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding

❖ The mapping revealed the following:

- a) The majority of the work of the CBs focuses on addressing the **more general capacity gaps** relating to (i) enabling environments, (ii) navigating funding instruments and mechanisms, (iii) accessing different funding instruments and mechanisms and (iv) cross-cutting activities;
- b) The more specific technical and financial capacity gaps related to (i) preparing fundable projects and proposals, (ii) ensuring capabilities of the funding seekers and (iii) using and managing funds receive far less support;
- c) Much of the support is provided in the form of the **sharing of information, experience and lessons**;
- d) Hands-on technical training is provided only by the **LEG (focusing on LDCs)** and the **CGE (focusing on vulnerability and adaptation assessments)**;
- e) Efforts to matchmake some of the identified gaps and needs with available support are undertaken in the areas of **adaptation technologies and NAP priorities of LDCs**.

# Potential areas for further synergies and collaboration

- ❖ Based on the results of the mapping, the following areas provide opportunities for **further synergy and collaboration** among the CBs:
  - ❖ Ensure **equitable regional/geographical distribution and coverage** of their products and activities;
  - ❖ **Building more on each other's work** and on the activities proposed in the submissions on this matter;
  - ❖ **Enhance work in areas currently less covered** (e.g. policies/regulations/mainstreaming of adaptation; determination of funding needs; navigating private as well as national sources of finance and related instruments; preparing fundable projects and proposals; ensuring capability of the funding seekers; using and managing funds);
  - ❖ **Facilitate the engagement of potential providers of support with developing countries** with a view of addressing the identified capacity gaps and needs;
  - ❖ Convene and encourage the **collaboration with external experts** and additional providers of support who can complement and take forward the work of the CBs in specific areas.