



MONITORING OF MALI SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GRANT

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Implementing Entity: Centre de Suivi Ecologique

Country: MALI

Adaptation Fund Grant I.D:

Grant Type: South-South Cooperation Grant

Grant Description: This South-South cooperation grant was requested by CSE to support the Designated Authority of Mali in identifying a potential NIE candidate and to provide technical assistance to this latter for the preparation and submission of its application.

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| 1. Screening exercise, including an information workshop on the AF and the main features of an operational NIE | Screening report | Completed December 2016 | In collaboration with the DA of Mali, a consultative process was organized in Bamako in order to inform potential NIE candidates about the AF accreditation process and purpose. Two institutions were short-listed as a result of these consultations (AEDD and ANICT) and one of them (AEDD) was selected as NIE candidate. |
| 2. Assessment of institutional capacity and readiness, including a seminar on the AF's accreditation process and the role of an NIE in | - Assessment report showing the potential NIE applicant's strengths and weaknesses towards | Completed December 2016 | A task-force was setup within AEDD and trained on the accreditation process and the role of an NIE. A road map has been prepared for the collection and preparation of supporting documents. |

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| directly accessing AF resources | accreditation by the AF - Presentation and set of slides | | |
| 3. Collecting supporting documents - Collecting and analyzing relevant supporting documents for each performance criteria required in the application form - Review of questions raised by the Accreditation Panel during previous applications (to better understand what is expected) - Preparing and sharing a note on accreditation standards (to better understand what is expected) | List of supporting documents/information collected - Summary of questions addressed by the Adaptation Panel and the Board to applicants during accreditation process - Note on accreditation standards | In progress | A second visit was organized in Bamako from October 9 th to 11 th , 2017 in order to discuss the outcome of the review of the supporting documents collected so far. The gaps have been identified and a new roadmap has been defined for the remaining documents to be collected or to be developed. |
| 4. Review of the adequacy of all required back-up documentation to ensure it meets the requirements of the AF | Supporting documents check-list - Documentation of the main findings | In progress | The CSE is reviewing supporting documents as they are shared by AEDD |

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| <p>Accreditation Panel, and filling gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Checking the documents collected against AF requirements - Identifying potential gaps or weaknesses - Providing guidance on how to overcome issues identified - Supporting the task-force in organizing supporting documents | | | |

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