



MONITORING OF SIERRA LEONE SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GRANT

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Implementing Entity: Centre de Suivi Ecologique

Country: SIERRA LEONE

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:

Grant Type: South-South Cooperation Grant

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

Support Activity Provided/Received	Expected Outputs	Progress (include completion Date "month & year")	Comments/Explanation (also explain any deviation from initial plan)
1. Screening exercise, including an information workshop on the AF and the main features of an operational NIE	Mission Report, including evaluation sheet and screening outcome Slides	Completed September 2016	In collaboration with the DA of Sierra Leone, a workshop was held in Freetown in order to inform potential NIE institutions about the AF accreditation process and purpose. The main outcome of this workshop was the selection of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development as candidate for the accreditation with the AF.
2. Assessment of institutional capacity and readiness, including a seminar on the AF's accreditation process and the role of an NIE in	Mission Report, including gap assessment summary showing the potential NIE applicant's	Completed December 2016	A task-force was setup within MOFED and trained on the accreditation process and the role of an NIE. A road map has been prepared for the collection and/or preparation of supporting documents. This road map is based on the accreditation form.

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directly accessing AF resources	strengths and weaknesses towards accreditation by the AF - Slides		
3. Collecting supporting documents - Collecting and analyzing relevant supporting documents for each performance criteria required in the application form	List of supporting documents/information collected to date	In progress	The task-force is collecting the supporting documents under the oversight of CSE. These documents are being analyzed by CSE as they come and recommendation made to MOFED on how to feel gaps and shortcomings. A delegation from MOFED will be hosted by CSE from 10 to 13 April 2017 for a final review of the application folder.

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