



MONITORING OF BURUNDI SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GRANT

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Implementing Entity: Centre de Suivi Ecologique

Country: Burundi

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 Burundi 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 - Short-list of pre-selected institutions -Notification letter of selected NIE	Completed May 2017	The FPHU was designated by the DA as NIE candidate and a first visit in Bujumbura was organized from 06 to 13 may 2017May in order to launch the readiness program.
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 May 2017	A task-force was setup within FPHU 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.

directly accessing AF resources	accreditation by the AF - Presentation and set of slides - Mission report		
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	During the first visit, the task force has collected a first set of supporting documents under the oversight of CSE. Some of these documents were shared with CSE for review: these documents are being analyzed by CSE, and recommendation will be made to FPHU on how to feel gaps and shortcomings.
Specifics Issues	Burundi's political contentiousness does not favor access to international funding - it has been noted that the FPHU has not received international funding since the 1990s. FPHU is a financial institution and does not have any experience in identification, appraisal, development, implementation, monitoring-evaluation and closure of projects that explains the lack of documents and manuals		

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