



ADAPTATION FUND

Application for a Grant to support NIE accreditation

Submission Date: 5 October 2017

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:

Country/ies: **Maldives**

Implementing Entity: **Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda**

A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of support	1 December 2017
Completion date of support	1 December 2018

B. Experience participating in, organizing support to, or advising other NIE candidates

Describe the type of support provided to other national institutions, relevant to the accreditation process

Year	Type of support provided	Outcome of the support	Country/institution supported
2016	In-country mission to St. Lucia to deliver presentations and one-on-one meetings with the OECS Commission on opportunities to access climate finance in SIDS	OECS Commission started accreditation process to Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission, St. Lucia
2017	Department of Environment co-hosted a sub-regional dialogue with the GCF with the theme, <i>Accelerating direct access in the Eastern Caribbean</i>	Grenada nominated their direct access entity the Grenada Development Bank for accreditation to GCF	Grenada Development Bank, Grenada
2017	The Department of Environment built the capacity of the Internal Audit Unit and the Audit Department in the Ministry of Finance to perform activities to support the national Direct Access entity	Strengthened enabling environment for national direct access entities	Ministry of Finance in Antigua and Barbuda

C. Proposed activities to support NIE accreditation

Describe the activities to be undertaken to support the accreditation of NIE candidate(s) in the target country(ies)

Baseline at time of application submission

The Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE) was nominated on 4 January 2017 as the NIE to the Adaptation Fund for the Maldives (see endorsement letter in Annex 1). The MEE has a dedicated staff member working on its accreditation application to the Adaptation Fund, who is coordinating the accreditation process for the MEE. The Department of Environment (DOE) in Antigua and Barbuda will support the accreditation process of the MEE by presenting strategies for capacity building in a SIDS context, providing guidance on the development of policies and manuals for direct access which requires segregation of roles and responsibilities, and lessons learned with leading multi-sector stakeholder engagement processes. The following activities are proposed.

Proposed Support Activities	Expected Output of the Activities	Country/Institution to be Supported	Requested budget (USD)	Tentative timeline (Completion date)
i. Review existing documentation	Revised documents, procedures and Standard Operating Procedures	Maldives: Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE)	8,000	31 January 2018
ii. Support in addressing gaps in existing documentation	Support the development of any missing or upgrading important policy documents which need to be provided with the application	Maldives: MEE	12,000	31 February 2018
iii. Workshop in Male' with MEE and consultation of accreditation roles and responsibilities	Presentation, experience sharing, stakeholder mapping & report	Maldives: MEE, Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Attorney General's Office and Audit Office, Gender, etc.	8,000	31 March 2018

iv. Exchange mission (Study tour) from MEE to NIE	Field a mission from MEE (3 officials); knowledge products and lessons learned for SIDS mentoring	Maldives: MEE	12,000	31 April 2018 ¹
v. Post-submission support for responding to Accreditation questions	Assistance (calls, written exchanges) to respond to Accreditation questions	Maldives: MEE	8,000	31 November 2018
vi. Project Management fee (up to 8.5%)	Project coordination, administration, and audit	Department of Environment (DOE), Antigua & Barbuda	2,000	
Total Grant Requested (USD)			50,000	

D. Implementing Entity

This request has been prepared in accordance with the Adaptation Fund Board's procedures

Head of Implementing Entity	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Implementing Entity Contact Person	Telephone	Email Address
Diann Black-Layne			Lia Nicholson	+1 268 462-4625	lia.nicholson@ab.gov.ag

E. Record of request of support on behalf of the government

Provide the name and position of the government official, the Designated Authority of the

¹ The timeline for this activity will be contingent on events within the Eastern Caribbean and will seek to target a sub-regional meeting where the Maldives and Antigua and Barbuda can continue to work with other potential Direct Access accredited entities in the Eastern Caribbean who are interested or seeking accreditation to the Adaptation Fund.

Adaptation Fund, and indicate date of endorsement. If the proposed support targets more than one country, list the officials requesting support for all the participating countries. The request letter(s) should be attached as an annex to the application.

<i>Mr. Ahmed Waheed</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE)</i> <i>Ameenee Magu, 20392</i> <i>Male, Maldives</i> <i>Tel.: +960 301 8300</i> <i>Fax: +960 301 8301</i> <i>Email: ahmed.waheed@environment.gov.mv</i>	Date: <i>October 4, 2017</i>
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Annex 1. Nomination of the Maldives Ministry of Environment and Energy as the NIE



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Male', Republic of Maldives.

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4 January 2017

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Mr. Mikko Ollikainen
Interim Manager
Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
c/o Global Environment Facility
1818 H Street NW
Washington DC 20433
USA

Dear Mr. Ollikainen,

Nomination of National Implementing Entity from Maldives

In my capacity as the Designated Authority from Maldives to the Adaptation Fund, I am writing to nominate the Ministry of Environment and Energy, Government of the Republic of Maldives, for accreditation to the Adaptation Fund.

In this regard, I request the Secretariat to facilitate the Ministry of Environment and Energy to submit its accreditation application through provision of access to the online portal.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmed Waheed
Director



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Maafannu, Male', 20392, Republic of Maldives.

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Date: 4 October 2017

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The Adaptation Fund Board
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Fax: 202 522.

Sub: Endorsement for support in NIE accreditation

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Designated Authority for the Adaptation Fund in the Maldives, I confirm that the Department of Environment in Antigua and Barbuda has been requested by my government to support the process of accreditation of a National Implementing Entity for the Adaptation Fund in my country.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the grant proposal submitted by the Department of Environment for funding from the Adaptation Fund.

Sincerely,

Ahmed Waheed,
Director



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