



ADAPTATION FUND

Request for assistance in complying with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy

Submission Date: 28th September 2017

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:

Country: Morocco

Implementing Entity: Agency for Agricultural Development (ADA)

A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of activity	1th December 2017
Completion date of activity	1th March 2018

B. Type of support requested

Describe the activities to be undertaken to support the compliance of the NIE with the Fund's Environmental and Social policy and Gender policy

Types of Support Activities	Support requested (please provide short description)	Type/name of provider for the requested support ¹	Requested budget (USD)
Development of procedures manual/guidelines for undertaking project environmental and social risk assessment, gender assessment, and for formulating risk management plans that are gender responsive	Improve ADA's internal governance to meet the Adaptation Fund and others funds requirements and policies, by establishing an Environmental and Social Risk Management Plan, and formalizing the efforts undertaken by ADA on a more gender sensitive approach in the projects' development through implementing ADA's gender policy	"Consulting firm" These activities will be launched according National competitive based on Cost Based Selection	25.000

¹ Specify if it is an institution, consulting firm or individual consultant. When possible, provide the name of the institution, firm or individual identified or selected.


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	<p>in line with the AF gender policy, and that through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare a gender gap assessment against AF's gender standards and other best international practices to improve ADA's gender policy, and prepare the action plan to fill the identified gaps - Support the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the gender action plan This activity includes training sessions for ADA's team to enhance their capacities regarding the gender & ESS action plan targeted and that for the implementation of projects financed by the AF - Prepare an environmental and social risk management's action plan including the commitment and capacity to assess and respond to the environmental and social risks when dealing with all the adaptation projects/programmes, as the ones supported by the AF and in light of its ESP (in terms of (i) the possible mitigation measures to adopt during implementing, and (ii) monitoring and reporting on the status of those measures during and at the end of implementation) ADA will do one consultation for those activities with a firm providing both a gender and ESS experts. Since they will start the consultation simultaneously, the time required for the Gender and ESS action plan is 2 months And 3 days for the training sessions. <p>The total budget requested is 25 000 USD split on :</p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 000 USD: for the gender gap assessment - 10 000 USD: for the ESS gap assessment 3 000 USD: for the training session 		
Total Grant Requested (USD)			25.000

C. 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
Mr. Hamid FELLOUN	 Le chargé des formations du Directeur Général De l'Agence pour le Développement Agricole Hamid FELLOUN	September, 28 th 2017	Ms Meryem ANDALOUSSI	+2125-37-57-38-13	meryem.andaloussi@gmail.com

D. Record of endorsement on behalf of the government

Provide the name and position of the government official, Designated Authority (DA) of the Adaptation Fund, and indicate date of endorsement. The DA endorsement letter must be attached as an annex to the request.

Mr Mohamed NBOU , Director of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green Economy Secretary of State to the Minister of Sustainable development	Date: September, 28 th 2017
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