



Application for a Grant to support NIE accreditation

Date: 1th November, 2018

Adaptation Fund Grant ID: **Country:** Afghanistan (Recipient country) **National Implementing Entity**: National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)

A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of support	1 st January 2019	
Completion date of support	31 st March 2020	

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
2016-17 (August 2016)	Organized Readiness Workshop of Adaptation Fund (23 -25 August 2016 in Mumbai)	Management, Compliances, etc. were briefed for potential	around 29 Countries
2016-17	Training Program for Accreditation Process		

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 : The proposed activities for supporting Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIRoA) for Accreditation process are categorized into:

- I. Identifying Potential NIE Candidates in Afghanistan
- II. Shortlisting Potential NIE Candidates
- III. Supporting identified NIE through Training & Capacity Building for preparation & submission of accreditation application
- IV. Advising and handholding the potential NIE during the application process & revision based on feedback from the fund

There are various components under each of the activities. The detailed activities, along with timelines and budget have been included in *Annexure-I.*

D. Implementing Entity

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

Head of National Implementing Entity (NIE)	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Implementing Entity Contact Person	Telephon e	Email Address
Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala Chairman, National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Mumbai (India) 400051	the a	Novembe r 2018	Shri Shankar A Pande Chief General Manager Farm Sector Policy Department (FSPD), NABARD Head Office, C-24, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai -400 051 (INDIA)	26530094	<u>fspd@nabard.</u> org <u>climate.change</u> @nabard.org

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 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.

Schah Zaman Maiwandi	Date: 10-28-2018 (October 28, 2018)
Director General	
National Environmental Protection Agency	
Government of the Islamic Republic of	
Afghanistan	

Annexure –I : Proposed Activities to Support NIE accreditation

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Shortlisting Potential NIE Candidates	Giving potential NIEs a timeframe for submission of the profile and required documentation	Convening a Workshop with the potential NIEs for shortlisting	Final Shortlisting based on the recommendation of the Consultative Group	Supporting identified NIE through Training & Capacity Building for preparation of application to be submitted	Providing a timeframe to identified NIE for compliances and documentation	Convening Workshop with the Identified NIE in Afghanistan for the Accreditation process and the compliances
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Training & Capacity Building of the identified NIE for: Legal Status, Financial & Management Integrity, Institutional Capacity, Transparency, ESMF framework & Fiduciary standards	Exposure visit to ongoing AF projects in India and meeting with concerned officials in India	Presentation by identified NIE to the Consultative Group for the above compliances/ forms /documents	f Review by the Consultative Group	g Submission of application to the fund



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Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan National Environmental Protection Agency International Environmental Affairs Division

Date 28/10/ 2018

No: 99

To: The Adaptation Fund Board C/O Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat Email: <u>afbsec@adaptation-fund.org</u> Fax: 202 522 3240/5

Subject: Endorsement for support in NIE accreditation.

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Afghanistan, I confirm that National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) 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 NABARD for funding from the Adaptation Fund.

Sincerely

Schah Zaman Maiwandi Director General National Environmental Protection Agency Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



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Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan National Environmental Protection Agency

International Environmental Relations Division

Date: 14/11/2018

No: 93 58

To: The Adaptation Fund Board

c/o Global Environment Facility (GEF) Mail Stop: N 7-700 1818 H Street NW Washington DC 20433 United States of America (USA)

Subject: Introduction of the Designated Authority of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIRoA) to the Adaptation Fund (AF)

Dear Madam/Sir,

In my capacity as Director General of the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), Member of the Cabinet and Member of the Council of Ministers of the GIRoA, I am writing this letter to introduce Mr. Ezatullah Sediqi, Deputy Director General - Technical Affairs of the NEPA as Designated Authority of the GIRoA to the AF.

Hereby, the full details of Mr. Ezatullah Sediqi along with the sample of his signature have been communicated for your consideration and further action.

Full Name: Mr. Ezatullah Sediqi Position: Deputy Director General - Technical Affairs Institution: National Environmental Protection Agency

Tel: +093 (0) 799622517 Email: techddg.nepa@gmail.com / techddg@nepa.gov.af

At the end, the NEPA of the GIRoA avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration to the Adaptation Fund Board.

Sincerely Schah Zaman Maiwandi

Schan Zaman Malwandi Director General National Environmental Protection Agency Member of the Cabinet Member of the Council of Ministers Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



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Annexure –I : Proposed	Activities to Suppo	ort NIE accreditation

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SN	Proposed Support	Expected Output	Country /Institution	Reque sted		M	Te	M	ive t M	M	ine (31 st	Marc	h 2 M		M	M	M
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1	Identifying Potential NIE	Candidates in Afgha		1,806			-			,	·	·····	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
а	Constituting a Consultative Group for the NIE accreditation process (From Host Country & Accredited NIE Country)	Guidance & Steering the entire process of accreditation	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan															
b	Preparation of a Checklist for the accreditation – As per AF requirements & circulating the checklist to the potential NIEs	Ready reference of forms/ compliances required for accreditation and comparative analysis of various entities																
с	Compiling list of potential NIE candidates in Afghanistan, along with their profile and required documentation	SWOT analysis and giving an opportunity to all the potential NIE candidates in Afghanistan																
1	Shortlisting Potential NI	E Candidates	!	11,597														
a	Giving potential NIEs a timeframe for submission of the profile and required documentation	For preparing required proposal/ documentation for Shortlisting of the potential NIEs based on the profile and compliances	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan			A NORTH AND												
b	Convening a Workshop with the potential NIEs for shortlisting	Presentation by potential NIEs pitching their suitability as the NIE for Afghanistan	-															
С	Final Shortlisting based on the recommendation of the Consultative Group	Identifying the NIE in Afghanistan for recommendation																
Ш	Supporting identified NI Building for preparation			34,791													-	t
a	Providing a timeframe to identified NIE for compliances and documentation	For internal processes and required documentation	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan															
b	Convening Workshop with the Identified NIE in Afghanistan for the Accreditation process and the compliances	Discussing the compliances status and requirements for accreditation process	Aīgnanistan															

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1	Advising the NIE durin based on feedback fro	ng the application pro	cess & revision	1,806						
g	Submission of application to the fund	Submission of completed application to the AF								
f	Review by the Consultative Group	Feedback, if any to the identified NIE & finalization								
е	Presentation by identified NIE to the Consultative Group for the above compliances/ forms /documents									
d	Exposure visit to ongoing AF projects in India and meeting with concerned officials in India									
С	Training & Capacity Building of the identified NIE for: Legal Status, Financial & Management Integrity, Institutional Capacity, Transparency, ESMF framework & Fiduciary standards									

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а	Supporting the identified NIE during the application process	Compiling the feedback received from AF and discussions with the empowered committee	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan										
b	Revisions to be done based on the feedback from the fund	Revisions and finalization of draft		-									
С	Providing a timeframe to identified NIE for compliances and documentation	For internal processes and required documentation											
d	Presentation to the Consultative Group	Finalization of the application	-		-						-+	 -	
e	Final submission to the fund post the feedback	Final submission to AF board				_							
	Total Gran	it Requested (USD)		50,000		 							