



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)	Accreditation process, Project Management, Compliances, etc. were briefed for potential NIEs	Participation from around 29 Countries
2016-17	Training Program for Accreditation Process	Accreditation Process and its' compliances were explained in detail through the training program to the neighboring countries.	Nepal & Bangladesh

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	Telephone	Email Address
Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala Chairman, National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Mumbai (India) 400051		1st November 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)	+91-022- 26530094	fspd@nabard.org climate.change@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 <i>Director General National Environmental Protection Agency Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</i>	Date: 10-28-2018 (October 28, 2018)
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c	<p>Training & Capacity Building of the identified NIE for: Legal Status, Financial & Management Integrity, Institutional Capacity, Transparency, ESMF framework & Fiduciary standards</p>												
d	<p>Exposure visit to ongoing AF projects in India and meeting with concerned officials in India</p>												
e	<p>Presentation by identified NIE to the Consultative Group for the above compliances/ forms /documents</p>												
f	<p>Review by the Consultative Group</p>	<p>Feedback, if any to the identified NIE & finalization</p>											
g	<p>Submission of application to the fund</p>	<p>Submission of completed application to the AF</p>											



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

Date: 28/10/2018

No: 9227

To: The Adaptation Fund Board
C/O Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
Email: afbsec@adaptation-fund.org
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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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
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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,

Shah Zaman Maiwandi
Director General
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