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Post Accreditation Readiness Grants

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Assistance Grant for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy (TA-ESGP) for a total amount of US \$25,000 aimed at strengthening the capacity of NIEs to identify, screen, address and manage environmental and social risks as well as gender related issues in their projects and programs in line with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy.

- ❖ **Assistance Grant for Gender Policy (TA-GP)** for a total amount of US \$10,000 is available to source external expertise to strengthen NIE capacity to address gender-related issues in projects and programmes and at the institutional level so as to comply with the Fund's Gender Policy.



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- ❖ **Project Scale-Up Grants** - US \$100,000 is to provide readiness funding to support planning, assessment, capacity enhancement (individual, organization and institutional) for designing and developing scaling up pathways for Adaptation Fund project/programmes under implementation and nearing completion or completed.

- ❖ **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants – US \$ 20,000 per project** are available for undertaking of specialist technical assessments. The grants are meant to help NIEs tap into external (international or national) expertise in the form of short-term consultant assignments to undertake specific technical assessments such as an environmental impact assessment (EIA) a vulnerability assessment (VA), a risk assessment, a gender study, and other environmental and social assessments.



Timeline for Submission of Request

- ❖ **Technical Assistance Grants (TA-ESGP and TA-GP):** Are available every year during both intersessional periods of the Adaptation Fund board meetings, that is, between the March and October meetings and between the October and March meetings. Dates are announced to all stakeholders and are available on the Fund website. The next window is expected to open in July 2021.
- ❖ **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants:** The call for PFA grants **is open throughout the year and does not close**. A PFA grant can be submitted only at the same time that a project concept is submitted to the **Board by following the two-step project approval process in-session or intersessionally**.
- ❖ **Project Scale-UP Grants:** The grant applications are **only considered at regular meetings of the Board** and submission deadlines are the same as for concrete projects/programmes under the recently announced new country cap of US\$20 million per country.



Upcoming Readiness activities

- **NIE annual seminar in August**
- **Webinar in October**

Relevant Resources for reference

Readiness grants application materials and instructions: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/readiness-grants/>


Readiness news and events:
<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/news-seminars/>


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