



ADAPTATION FUND

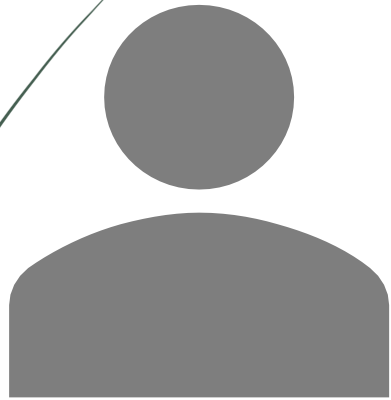
The AF Designated Authority: Role and Responsibilities

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What is a Designated Authority (DA)?

Government entity who acts as a point of contact for the Adaptation Fund and appoint a primary contact point with the entity to sign on behalf of the Designated Authority



Primary contact
within an entity



Appointed for task



Sufficient authority

Designated Authority: Role and Responsibilities

- **Definition of DA** → Government entity with an appointed primary contact who acts as a focal point for the Adaptation Fund
 - **DA designation process:** An official letter of DA designation written and signed by an Ambassador, Minister or an Authority at Cabinet level is required
- **On Behalf of national government, the DA:**
 - Endorse an NIE which is deemed eligible to meet AF fiduciary criteria
 - **NIE endorsement process:** An official letter of NIE endorsement written and signed by DA needs to be communicated to AFB Secretariat
 - **RIE endorsement :** DA endorses and send a letter of endorsement of RIE as its member country (at least 2 letters are required)
 - Endorse Project proposal by NIE, RIE or MIE for adaptation projects/programmes in the DA's country