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# **DIRECT ACCESS; The case of Adaptation Fund in Kenya**

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# Adaptation Fund: Governance and Funding

- Self-standing fund established under the Kyoto Protocol-supervised and managed by the Adaptation Fund Board (AFB).
- Designed to finance concrete climate change adaptation projects - visible and tangible results
- Financed with a share of proceeds from Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activities - 2% of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs)
- Voluntary pledges of donor governments.

# Uniqueness of Adaptation Fund

- The only multilateral finance mechanism funded by an automatic funding source.
- Its disbursement modality; Pioneered and has championed direct access of funds to developing countries through accredited National Implementing Entities (NIE).

# What is NIE

- National legal entities/organisations nominated by Parties and accredited by the Adaptation Fund Board to vet eligible projects for funding from the adaptation fund
- The NIEs- bear full responsibility for the overall management of the project and programmes in terms of financial, monitoring and reporting responsibilities

# NIE - KENYA

- NEMA-Kenya is accredited as the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for Kenya
- Globally NEMA-Kenya become the twelfth National Implementing Entity (NIE)
- Decision taken during Adaptation Fund Board 16th Meeting held on 17th March, 2012 in Bonn, Germany.

# Opportunities

At the national level:

- Having an accredited NIE has the potential the development of long-term institutional capacity for CC Adaptation
- Increased resources for CC Adaptation including technologies
- Identification of local needs
- Involvement of local actors
- Development of locally relevant technologies

# Benefits of Direct Access

- Causative effect towards elevating issues relating to climate change and adaptation to the national level.
- Improves intra\_governmental collaboration and
- Amplifies stakeholder voices while
- Fosters addressing of Local needs
- Ensure institutional knowledge increases and is retained.
- Enhancing efficiency - reduction of use of international financial intermediaries can reduce the number of actors involved in transactions, and thus overall costs and coordination challenges are less.

# Direct Access /Green Growth

Avail extra resources which can play a catalytic role in spurring technology transfer

NIEs should

- Transition from vehicles for only direct access to multiple global climate finance modalities
- Including links to the private sector as key Innovators
- Ensure continuity and taking direct access forward and flow of finance through diverse pathways
- Political leadership, vision and the broad application of multi-stakeholder approaches are instrumental, especially in realizing scale-up and catalytic effects in securing additional funding and delivering climate actions



# Moving Forward

- NEMA currently accredited with the green Climate Fund
- GCF keen on transformative green ideas that are scalable
- Access to these resources nationally can catalyse uptake of green technologies
- What is the engagement Framework!