

NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY (NIE) BROCHURE

What is National Implementing Entity?

National legal entities/organizations 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

What is Adaptation Fund?

The Adaptation Fund is a self-standing fund established under the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Adaptation Fund (AF) is financed with a share of proceeds from Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activities - 2% of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs)

The Fund is designed to finance concrete climate change adaptation projects and programs based on the needs, views and priorities of developing countries.

A concrete adaptation project -a set of activities aimed at producing **visible and tangible results** on the ground by reducing vulnerability to CC and increasing the adaptive capacity of human and natural systems.

Accreditation process with the adaptation fund

- 1. Nomination:** A National Implementing entity (NIE) must be nominated by their respective governments prior to submitting an application for accreditation
- 2. Application:** The nominated entity submits an accreditation application and supporting documentation
- 3. Screening by the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat:** The [secretariat](#) screens the application for completeness and requests any missing part of the application.
- 4. Review by the Accreditation Panel:** Once the application is complete it is forwarded to the Accreditation Panel for review. The Panel identifies any questions and potential gaps and communicates directly with the applicant until it is ready to make a final assessment. The Accreditation Panel will provide its final assessment to the Board with a recommendation.

5. Accreditation Panel recommendation: [The Adaptation Fund Board](#) approves the recommendation of the Accreditation Panel.

NEMA as the National Implementing Entity (NIE)

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) was nominated by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry which is the Designated Authority (DA) and accredited by the Adaptation Fund Board in 2012 as the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for Kenya. This accreditation serves as proof of competence, efficiency and trustworthiness of NEMA at the international level. Through direct access, National Implementing Entities are able to directly access financing and manage all aspects of climate adaptation and resilience projects, from design through implementation to monitoring and evaluation.

Role of NIE



Governance structure of NIE Kenya

The Kenya's Climate Change Adaptation (KCCAP) Programme Implementation Structure

