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The role of civil society in enhancing
access to climate finance.

What can CSOs bring to Climate Finance?

Innovative approaches to learning

Making information
accessible



Participatory
approaches



Giving a voice to
the vulnerable



Climate
Finance

Transparency &
accountability



Co-ordination



Local
experience





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Indigo
development & change



Civil Society Dialogue input at the Adaptation Fund Board Meeting



What CSOs would like to see more of...



- CSO inclusion early on in decision-making processes.
- Formalised roles for CSOs.
- Access to climate finance for local CSOs
- Active promotion of small grants programmes (enhanced direct access).
- Simplified administrative & reporting processes for smaller, local level projects.
- Climate finance readiness support for grant recipients.
- More locally-led adaptation through NIEs.
- Capacity building is a valuable output of enhanced direct access in its own right



Challenges for enhancing access to finance for local CSOs

- Reaching the most vulnerable is not easy or cheap!
- Civil society is not homogenous and often require institutional capacity building to access funding.





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