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
- Transparency & accountability
- Giving a voice to the vulnerable
- Co-ordination
- Local experience
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.