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| Project/Programme Title: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Country(ies): | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| National Designated Authority(ies) (NDA): | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Executing Entities: Accredited Entity(ies) (AE): | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 1. **Project / Programme Information (max. 1 page)**
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| **A.1. Project or programme** | [ ]  Project[ ]  Programme | **A.2. Public or private sector** | [ ]  Public sector[ ]  Private sector  |
| **A.3. Indicate the result areas for the project/programme** | Mitigation: Reduced emissions from:[ ]  Energy access and power generation [ ]  Low emission transport [ ]  Buildings, cities and industries and appliances [ ]  Forestry and land use Adaptation: Increased resilience of:[ ]  Most vulnerable people and communities[ ]  Health and well-being, and food and water security[ ]  Infrastructure and built environment[ ]  Ecosystem and ecosystem services |
| **A.4. Estimated mitigation impact (tCO2eq over lifespan)** |  | **A.5. Estimated adaptation impact (number of direct beneficiaries and % of population)** |  |
| **A.6. Indicative total project cost (GCF + co-finance)** | Amount: USD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | **A.7. Indicative GCF funding requested (max 10M)** | Amount: USD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **A.8. Mark the type of financial instrument requested for the GCF funding** | [ ]  Grant [ ]  Loan [ ]  Guarantee Other: specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **A.9. Estimated duration of project/ programme:**  | a) disbursement period: b) repayment period, if applicable: | **A.10. Estimated project/ Programme lifespan** | This refers to the total period over which the investment is effective. |
| **A.11. Is funding from the Project Preparation Facility needed?** | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | **A.12. Confirm overall ESS category is minimum to no risk[[1]](#footnote-2)**  | [ ]  C or I-3 |
| **A.13. Provide rational for the ESS categorization (100 words)** |  |
| **A.14. Has the CN been shared with the NDA?** |  Yes [ ]  No [x]  | **A.15. Confidentiality[[2]](#footnote-3)** |  [ ]  Confidential[ ]  Not confidential |
| **A.16. Project/Programme rationale, objectives and approach of programme/project (max 100 words)** | Brief summary of the problem statement and climate rationale, objective and selected implementation approach, including the executing entity(ies) and other implementing partners, including who will be implementing the measures to manage the environmental and social risks.  |
| 1. **Project / Programme details (max. 3 pages)**
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| **B.1. Context and Baseline (max. 1 page)** |
| *Describe as relevant the climate vulnerabilities and impacts, GHG emissions profile, and mitigation and adaptation needs that the prospective intervention is envisaged to address.* *Please indicate how the project fits in with the country’s national priorities, action plans and programs and its full ownership of the concept.* *Describe the main root causes and barriers (social, gender, fiscal, regulatory, technological, financial, ecological, institutional, etc.) that need to be addressed. Where relevant, please describe the key characteristics and dynamics of the sector or market.* |
| **B.2. Project / Programme description (max. 1 page)** |
| *Describe the expected set of components and activities to address the above barriers identified that will lead to the expected outcomes.* *Please explain why this project or programme is ready for scaling up and having the potential for transformation. Has it been piloted in the country or region? Are the proposed interventions well documented for their costs and benefits?* *Describe in what way the Accredited Entity(ies) is well placed to undertake the planned activities and what will be the implementation arrangements with the executing entity(ies) and implementing partners.**Please provide a brief overview of the key financial and operational risks and any mitigation measures identified.*  |
| **B.3. Expected project results aligned with the GCF investment criteria (max. 1 page)** |
| *Please describe and provide an estimate of the expected impacts aligned with the GCF investment criteria: paradigm shift, sustainable development, needs of recipients, country ownership, and efficiency and effectiveness.*  |
| 1. **Indicative financing / Cost information (max. 2 pages)**
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| **C.1. Financing by components (max ½ page)** |
| *Please provide an estimate of the total cost per component and disaggregate by source of financing.*

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| **Component** | **Indicative cost****(USD)**  | **GCF financing** | **Co-financing** |
| **Amount****(USD)** | **Financial Instrument** | **Amount****(USD)** | **Financial Instrument** | **Name of Institutions** |
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| **Indicative total cost** **(USD)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*For private sector proposal, provide an overview (diagram) of the proposed financing structure.*  |
| **C.2. Justification of GCF involvement (max 1/2 page)** |
| *Explain why the Project/ Programme requires GCF funding, i.e. explaining why this is not financed by the public* *and/ or private sector(s) of the country.* |
| **C.3. Sustainability and replicability of the project (exit strategy) (max. 1/2 page)** |
| *Please explain how the project/programme sustainability will be ensured in the long run and how this will be monitored, after the project/programme is implemented with support from the GCF and other sources.**For non-grant instruments, explain how the capital invested will be repaid and over what duration of time.* |
| **C.4 Stakeholders engagement in the project or programme (max ½ page)** |
| *Please describe how engagement among the NDA, AE, EE and/or other relevant stakeholders in the country has taken place so far and what further engagement will be undertaken as the concept is developed into a funding proposal.*  |
| **C.5 Monitoring and Evaluation and reporting plans (max ¼ page)** |
| *Please explain how the M&E will be conducted as part of the project or programme (routine and concurrent monitoring, interim and final evaluations, and annual reports)* |
| 1. **Annexes**
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| [ ]  ESS screening check list (Annex 1)[ ]  Map indicating the location of the project/programme (as applicable)[ ]  Evaluation Report of previous project (as applicable) |

**Annex 1: Environmental and Social Screening Checklist**

**Part A: Risk Factors**

The questions describe the “risk factors” of activities that would require additional assessments and information. Any “Yes” response to the questions will render the proposal not eligible for the Simplified Approval Process Pilot Scheme. Proposals with any of the risk factors may be considered under the regular project approvals process instead.

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| **Exclusion criteria**  | **YES** | **NO** |
| Will the activities involve associated facilities and require further due diligence of such associated facilities? |[ ] [ ]
| Will the activities involve trans-boundary impacts including those that would require further due diligence and notification to downstream riparian states?  |[ ] [ ]
| Will the activities adversely affect working conditions and health and safety of workers or potentially employ vulnerable categories of workers including women, child labour? |[ ] [ ]
| Will the activities potentially generate hazardous waste and pollutants including pesticides and contaminate lands that would require further studies on management, minimization and control and compliance to the country and applicable international environmental quality standards?  |[ ] [ ]
| Will the activities involve the construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation of critical infrastructure (like dams, water impoundments, coastal and river bank infrastructure) that would require further technical assessment and safety studies? |[ ] [ ]
| Will the proposed activities potentially involve resettlement and dispossession, land acquisition, and economic displacement of persons and communities? |[ ]  [ ]  |
| Will the activities be located in protected areas and areas of ecological significance including critical habitats, key biodiversity areas and internationally recognized conservation sites? |[ ]  [ ]  |
| Will the activities affect indigenous peoples that would require further due diligence, free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) and documentation of development plans?  |[ ] [ ]
| Will the activities be located in areas that are considered to have archaeological (prehistoric), paleontological, historical, cultural, artistic, and religious values or contains features considered as critical cultural heritage?  |[ ] [ ]

**Part B: Specific environmental and social risks and impacts**

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| **Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Has the AE provided the E&S risk category of the project in the concept note? |[ ]  [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Has the AE provided the rationale for the categorization of the project in the relevant sections of the concept note or funding proposal?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Is there any additional requirement required by the country? |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Are the identification of risks and impacts based on recent or up-to-date information?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Labour and Working Conditions** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the proposed activities expected to have impacts on the working conditions, particularly the terms of employment, worker’s organization, non-discrimination, equal opportunity, child labour, and forced labour of direct, contracted and third-party workers?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will the proposed activities pose occupational health and safety risks to workers including supply chain workers?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activities expected to generate (1) emissions to air; (2) discharges to water; (3) activity-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emission; and (5) waste?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will the activities expected to utilize natural resources including water and energy? |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will there be a need to develop detailed measures to reduce pollution and promote sustainable use of resources?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Community Health, Safety, and Security** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activities potentially generate risks and impacts to the health and safety of the affected communities?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will there a need for an emergency preparedness and response plan that also outlines how the affected communities will be assisted in times of emergency?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will there be risks posed by the security arrangements and potential conflicts at the project site to the workers and affected community?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activities likely involve voluntary transactions under willing buyer-willing-seller conditions and has these been properly communicated and consulted?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activities likely introduce invasive alien species of flora and fauna affecting the biodiversity of the area?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will the activities have potential impacts on or dependent on ecosystem services including production of living natural resources?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Indigenous Peoples** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activities likely to have indirect impacts on indigenous peoples?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will continuing stakeholder engagement process and grievance redress mechanism be integrated into the management / implementation plans?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Cultural Heritage** | **YES** | **NO** | **TBD** |
| Will the activity allow continuous access to the cultural heritage sites and properties?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| Will there be a need to prepare a procedure in case of discovery of cultural heritage assets?  |[ ] [ ] [ ]

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| **Sign-off:** *Specify the name of the person responsible for the environmental and social screening and any other approvals as may be required in the accredited entity’s own management system.*  |

1. Refer to the SAP ESS Guidelines [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Concept notes (or sections of) not marked as confidential may be published in accordance with the Information Disclosure Policy ([Decision B.12/35](http://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/184476/GCF_B.12_32_-_Decisions_of_the_Board___Twelfth_Meeting_of_the_Board__8_10_March_2016.pdf/020edfa1-53b2-4abf-af78-fccf5628db2a)) and the Review of the Initial Proposal Approval Process ([Decision B.17/18](http://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/751020/GCF_B.17_18_-_Review_of_the_initial_proposal_approval_process.pdf/559e7b1c-7f34-44dd-9eff-8fa235714312)). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)