



ADAPTATION FUND

AFB/PPRC.19-20/6
29 November 2016

Adaptation Fund Board
Project and Programme Review Committee

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROPOSAL (ENVIRONMENTAL
AND SOCIAL POLICY AND GENDER POLICY) FOR PERU**

Background

1. At its twenty-second meeting, the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat (the secretariat) had prepared document AFB/B.22/6 which outlined the possible elements and options for a phased Programme to Support Readiness for Direct Access to Climate Finance for National and Regional Implementing Entities and presented a framework and budget for a first phase of the Programme. Following a discussion of the document, the Board decided to:

(a) *Approve Phase I of the Readiness Programme as detailed in document AFB/B.22/6, on the basis that it would follow performance-based funding principles;*

(b) *Take note of the options provided by the secretariat on a programme to support readiness for direct access to climate finance for national and regional implementing entities;*

(c) *Request the secretariat to submit to the Board intersessionally between the twenty-second and twenty-third meetings, execution arrangements, criteria/eligibility criteria to allocate the funds to the accredited implementing entities for specific activities, as well as a timeline of activities, with a view to start implementing the programme before the twenty-third Board meeting; and*

(d) *Approve an increase in the Administrative Budget of the Board, secretariat and trustee for FY2014 of US\$ 467,000 for the programme described in AFB/B.22/6, and authorize the trustee to transfer such amount to the secretariat and request the trustee to set aside the balance amount of US\$ 503,000 from the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund resources for subsequent commitment and transfer at the instruction of the Board.*

(Decision B.22/24)

2. At the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 10), the Parties recognized the Readiness Programme of the Adaptation Fund and decided to:

Invite further support for the readiness programme of the Adaptation Fund Board for direct access to climate finance in accordance with decision 2/CMP.10, paragraph 5;

Decision 1/CMP.10

and also decided to:

Request the Adaptation Fund Board to consider, under its readiness programme, the following options for enhancing the access modalities of the Adaptation Fund:

(a) *Targeted institutional strengthening strategies to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, to accredit more national or regional implementing entities to the Adaptation Fund;*

(b) *Ensuring that accredited national implementing entities have increased and facilitated access to the Adaptation Fund, including for small-sized projects and programmes;*

Decision 2/CMP.10

3. Upon completion of Phase I of the Readiness Programme, the secretariat had prepared document AFB/B.25/5 which outlined the progress made in Phase I and proposed Phase II of the Readiness Programme, taking into account the results from Phase I of the programme and integrating decision 2/CMP10. Following a discussion of the document, the Board decided to:

Approve Phase II of the Readiness Programme, as outlined in document AFB/B.25/5, with a total funding of US\$ 965,000, including funding of US\$ 565,000 to be transferred to the secretariat's budget and funding of US\$ 400,000 to be set aside for small grants to National Implementing Entities from resources of the Adaptation Fund trust fund.

(Decision B.25/27)

4. At its twenty-seventh meeting, the Board decided to integrate the Readiness Programme into the Adaptation Fund (the Fund) work plan and budget and set aside funding for small grants as direct transfers from the resources of the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund. At this meeting, the Board decided to:

a) Take note of the progress report for phase II of the Readiness Programme;

b) Integrate the Readiness Programme into the Adaptation Fund work plan and budget; and

c) Approve the proposal for the Readiness Programme for the fiscal year 2017 (FY17), comprising its work programme for FY17 with the funding of US\$ 616,500 to be transferred to the secretariat budget and US\$ 590,000 for direct transfers from the resources of the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund for allocation as small grants.

(Decision B.27/38)

5. Following integration of the Readiness Programme into the Adaptation Fund work plan and budget by the Board, eligible national implementing entities (NIEs) submitted applications for technical assistance grants and South-South cooperation grants. Two types of technical assistance grants were available, a Technical Assistance Grant for the ESP and Gender Policy, and a Technical Assistance Grant for the Gender Policy. NIEs eligible to submit proposals for a Technical Assistance Grant for the ESP and Gender Policy would be those that had not previously received a grant for technical assistance and would be expected to build capacity on environmental and social safeguards and gender safeguards simultaneously. NIEs eligible to submit proposals for a Technical Assistance Grant for the Gender Policy would be those that had previously received a technical assistance grant before the gender policy had been approved and would be expected to align existing environmental and social safeguards and existing rules of procedure with the Fund's gender policy.

6. The types of eligible support from Technical Assistance Grants for the ESP and Gender Policy included but were not limited to (i) Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects for environmental and social risks, as well as gender related risks, undertaking environmental and social risk assessment, gender assessment, and formulating risk management plans that are gender responsive (ii) Developing policies/avenues for public disclosure and gender responsive consultation (iii) Developing transparent, accessible, fair and

effective mechanisms for receiving and handling complaints related to environmental and social harms, gender inequalities and other gender impacts caused by the implementation of adaptation projects/programmes, and (iv) Training of select entity staff to carry out the relevant tasks related to the implementation of the Fund's ESP and gender policy.

7. The types of eligible support from Technical Assistance Grants for the Gender Policy included but were not limited to (i) Updating existing procedures/manuals/guidelines with measures to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate adverse gender impacts, and determine the different needs, capabilities, roles and knowledge resources of women and men and to identify how changing gender dynamics might drive lasting change (ii) Developing policies/avenues for public disclosure and consultation that are gender responsive (iii) Developing transparent, accessible, fair and effective mechanisms for receiving and handling complaints related to environmental and social harms, gender inequalities and other gender impacts caused by the implementation of adaptation projects/programmes, and (iv) Training of select entity staff to carry out the relevant tasks related to the entity's institutional framework for gender mainstreaming.

8. At the twenty-eighth meeting of the Board, the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) had recommended to the Board to establish a standing rule following on decision B.26/28 on the intersessional project review cycle for grants under the Readiness programme become a standing rule to allow for continued review and approval of readiness grants intersessionally each year. Having considered the comments and recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Board decided to:

- a) *Request the secretariat to continue to review readiness grant proposals annually, during an intersessional period of less than 24 weeks between two consecutive Board meetings;*
- b) *Notwithstanding the request in paragraph (a) above, recognize that any readiness grant proposal can be submitted to regular meetings of the Board;*
- c) *Request the PPRC to consider intersessionally the technical review of such readiness grant proposals as prepared by the secretariat and to make intersessional recommendations to the Board;*
- d) *Consider such intersessionally reviewed proposals for intersessional approval in accordance with the Rules of Procedure; and*
- e) *Request the secretariat to present, in the twentieth meeting of the PPRC, and annually following each intersessional review cycle, an analysis of the intersessional review cycle.*

(Decision B.28/30)

9. It is expected that the technical assistance grants will enable NIEs to source external expertise through short-term consultancies for more targeted technical assistance where such a need is identified to improve their capability to comply with the Fund's environmental and social policy (ESP) and gender policy. This may include developing or strengthening a particular function relevant to the environmental and social, and gender policies such as an integrated environmental and social management system that addresses gender issues, a risk management system that is gender responsive, or familiarization with the principles of the ESP and gender policy.

10. All accredited NIEs are eligible to receive grants for technical assistance based on the relevance of the capacity and needs assessment as outlined in document AFB/B.23/5, including the funding cap of US\$ 25,000 per NIE for grants for technical assistance to comply with both the ESP and gender policy as outlined in document AFB/B.27/7. For the current review period, eligible NIEs were those that had not previously received a readiness grant for technical assistance from the Fund and had submitted a satisfactory grant proposals that met all of the following criteria as at the time of the 19 - 20 intersessional review cycle:

- Have been accredited by the Board,
- Have submitted a request document/grant proposal to the secretariat within the given deadline and with a clear description of the areas of support needed and budget for the requested support.

11. Following a call for submission of applications undertaken intersessionally, the secretariat had received applications from NIEs for grants for technical assistance to comply with both the ESP and gender policy.

12. The present document introduces the application submitted by the Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE) for a Technical Assistance Grant for the ESP and Gender Policy. It includes a request for funding of US\$ 25,000 outlining the activities to be undertaken by two individual consultants to support the NIE to comply with the Fund's environmental and social policy and gender policy. The secretariat had reviewed the initial application by PROFONANPE and there had been no further comments for follow up to the submission. The secretariat's initial review and the applicant's grant proposal are available in the following sections of this document.

Screening of Application for a Technical Assistance Grant to support NIE Assessment and Management of Environmental, Social and Gender Risks within projects and programmes

Requesting Country: **Peru**

Requested Financing from Adaptation Fund: **US\$ 25,000**

Requesting NIE: **Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE)**

NIE Contact Person: **Claudia Ruiz**

Reviewer and contact person: **Farayi Madziwa**

Screening Questions	Rating	Score	Assessment
Has this application been endorsed by the Designated Authority of the country?	0. No 1. Yes	1	The DA letter of endorsement is attached with the application.
Is the timeframe of activity adequate?	1. Not Adequate 2. Somewhat Adequate 3. Adequate	3	The proposed timeframe for the planned training is adequate.
Are the proposed activities to support the NIE to implement the E&S Policy and the Gender Policy of the AFB adequate?	1. Not Adequate 2. Somewhat Adequate 3. Adequate	3	The proposed activities are adequate.
Based on the proposed activities, is the requested budget reasonable?	1. Not Reasonable 2. Somewhat Reasonable 3. Reasonable	3	The requested total budget falls within the cap for TA grants for ESP and Gender available to applicants and is reasonable based on the planned scope of work.

SECRETARIAT'S GENERAL COMMENT (27 October 2016)

The Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE) of Peru proposes to commission the services of two individual consultants to build the capacity of its staff and pool of consultants through a training workshop on its manual and procedures for identifying and managing environmental, social as well as gender risks in line with the Adaptation Fund's environmental and social policy and gender policy.

The secretariat had no follow up clarification requests (CRs) or corrective action requests (CARs) to the submission.



Request for assistance in complying with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy

Submission Date: 31 August 2016

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:
Country: Peru
Implementing Entity: Profonanpe

A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of activity	01 November 2016
Completion date of activity	01 January 2017

B. Type of support requested

Describe the activities to be undertaken to support the compliance of the NIE with the Fund's Environmental and Social policy and Gender policy

Types of Support Activities	Support requested (please provide short description)	Type/name of provider for the requested support ¹	Requested budget (USD)
Development of procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects for environmental and social risks as well as gender-related risks			
Development of procedures manual/guidelines for undertaking project environmental and social risk assessment, gender assessment, and for formulating risk management plans that are gender			

¹ Specify if it is an institution, consulting firm or individual consultant. When possible, provide the name of the institution, firm or individual identified or selected.

responsive			
Development of a policy/avenues for public disclosure and gender-responsive consultation			
Development of transparent, accessible, fair and effective mechanisms for receiving and addressing complaints about environmental or social harms and complaints related to gender inequalities and other adverse gender impacts caused by projects/programmes during implementation			
Training of select entity staff to carry out the relevant tasks related to the implementation of the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and the Gender Policy	<p>Profonanpe has an institutional manual to implement its policies of environmental, social and gender safeguards. This manual incorporates as well the environmental and social policies of different international cooperation sources, which collaborate with Profonanpe, such as the Adaptation Fund (AF).</p> <p>Since March 2016, with support from the Global Climate Finance Readiness Programme (CF Ready) of GIZ, Profonanpe is updating its policies and the manual in order to align them to the highest environmental, social and gender international standards. Furthermore, in the framework of this collaboration with GIZ it is developing a national register of consultants specializing in safeguards and gender, whom will be selected by Profonanpe to provide technical assistance</p>	<p>It will be required the professional service of two (2) individual consultants, one specialized on environmental safeguards and other on social safeguards and gender, preferably who are fluent in Spanish.</p>	<p>25,000</p>

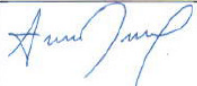
	<p>to the institution on these issues.</p> <p>On the other hand, on March 2016, the AF Board approved the project "Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change on Peru's Coastal and Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries". Profonanpe's role in this project will be key to the successful implementation of the AF's Environmental and Social Policy and Principles and its Gender Policy.</p> <p>Even though Profonanpe is moving forward with the updating of its policies to implement the safeguards and the gender approach on the projects that develops, it is considered that it still requires to strengthen the capacities of its technical team to guarantee an effective implementation of these topics, both in the design of the projects, and the different execution stages of the project cycle (planning, monitoring, report, evaluation and supervision).</p> <p>In that sense, we require the support of the AF to finance the training of Profonanpe's technical team, as well as the project coordination teams that are implemented through this institution, in the environmental, social and gender policies of the AF. In this training too will</p>		
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	<p>participate the professionals that have been selected by Profonanpe to be registered as specialists in environmental and social safeguards and gender approach. In that way we are looking not only to improve the technical capacities of the professionals that work at Profonanpe, but also to expand the range of specialists in the country that provide high quality professional technical assistance in these topics. It is important to mention that currently in our country we do not have many professionals that are involved with these aspects.</p> <p>There will be training for around 50 people in a workshop that could last 2-3 days.</p> <p>Profonanpe will be in charge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Executing the hiring process for the international consultants from the elaboration of the reference terms, to the signatures of the contract, in agreement with the institutional administrative guidelines. b) Organizing the workshop. This activity includes the following: develop the workshop agenda in coordination with consultants, book a hall for the event, prepare and send invitations, facilitate the workshop, filming and 		
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	photography and disseminate the results of the event in different media. c) Preparing a technical and financial report of the training activity to the AF.		
Other type of support requested (please describe)			
Total Grant Requested (USD)			25,000

C. Implementing Entity

This request has been prepared in accordance with the Adaptation Fund Board's procedures

Head of Implementing Entity	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Implementing Entity Contact Person	Telephone	Email Address
Alberto Paniagua Villagra		08, 25, 2016	Claudia Godfrey Ruiz	(511) - 3155700	cgodfrey@profonanpe.org.pe

D. Record of endorsement on behalf of the government

Provide the name and position of the government official, Designated Authority (DA) of the Adaptation Fund, and indicate date of endorsement. The DA endorsement letter must be attached as an annex to the request.

Fernando León Morales Vice Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources Designated Authority	08, 29, 2016
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Viceministerio de Desarrollo Estratégico de los Recursos Naturales

"Decenio de las Personas con Discapacidad en el Perú"
"Año de la consolidación del Mar de Grau"

Lima, 31 AGO. 2016

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The Adaptation Fund Board
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Subject: Endorsement for Profonanpe's technical assistance request

In my capacity as Designated Authority for the Adaptation Fund in Peru, I am pleased to endorse the request for technical assistance formulated by our National Implementing Entity – Profonanpe to build their institutional capacity for the implementation of the Adaptation Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and the Gender Policy.

We will appreciate you consider their application.

Sincerely,

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Viceministro de Desarrollo Estratégico
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