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

Submission Date: 28th September 2017

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:
Country: Morocco
Implementing Entity: Agency for Agricultural Development (ADA)

A. Timeframe of Activity

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<th>Expected start date of activity</th>
<th>1th December 2017</th>
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<td>Completion date of activity</td>
<td>1th March 2018</td>
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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

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<th>Types of Support Activities</th>
<th>Support requested (please provide short description)</th>
<th>Type/name of provider for the requested support</th>
<th>Requested budget (USD)</th>
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<td>Development of procedures</td>
<td>Improve ADA’s internal governance to meet the Adaptation Fund and others funds requirements and policies, by establishing an Environmental and Social Risk Management Plan, and formalizing the efforts undertaken by ADA on a more gender sensitive approach in the projects’ development through implementing ADA’s gender policy</td>
<td>“Consulting firm” These activities will be launched according National competitive based on Cost Based Selection</td>
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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.
in line with the AF gender policy, and that through the following activities:

- Prepare a gender gap assessment against AF's gender standards and other best international practices to improve ADA's gender policy, and prepare the action plan to fill the identified gaps.

- Support the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the gender action plan. This activity includes training sessions for ADA's team to enhance their capacities regarding the gender & ESS action plan targeted and that for the implementation of projects financed by the AF.

- Prepare an environmental and social risk management's action plan including the commitment and capacity to assess and respond to the environmental and social risks when dealing with all the adaptation projects/programmes, as the ones supported by the AF, and in light of its ESP (in terms of (i) the possible mitigation measures to adopt during implementing, and (ii) monitoring and reporting on the status of those measures during and at the end of implementation). ADA will do one consultation for those activities with a firm providing both a gender and ESS experts. Since they will start the consultation simultaneously, the time required for the Gender and ESS action plan is 2 months.

And 3 days for the training sessions.

The total budget requested is 25,000 USD split on:
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<th>Head of Implementing Entity</th>
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<th>Implementing Entity Contact Person</th>
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C. Implementing Entity

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

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.

Mr. Mohamed NBOU, Director of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green Economy
Secretary of State to the Minister of Sustainable development

Date: September, 28th 2017
To: The Adaptation Fund Board  
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Subject: Endorsement for “Request for assistance in complying with the Fund’s Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy”

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Morocco, I confirm that the Request for assistance in complying with the Fund’s Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy, is in accordance with the priorities actions for improving Moroccan Implementing Entity’s internal governance, and strengthen its capacity to implement concrete adaptation actions.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above request with support from the adaptation fund. If approved, the grant will be implemented by the Agency for Agricultural Development (ADA).

Sincerely

Mr Mohammed NBOU

Director of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green Economy
Secretary of State to the Minister of Sustainable development

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