



ADAPTATION FUND

Letter of Endorsement by Government

Dominican Republic

October 24, 2018

To: The Adaptation Fund Board
c/o Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat
Email: Secretariat@Adaptation-Fund.org
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Subject: Endorsement for *Call for Grants to Support the Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Gender-Related Issues*.

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Dominican Republic, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts and manage risks posed by climate change in Dominican Republic.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project will be implemented by the Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI).

Sincerely,

Ing. Pedro García Brito M.Sc
Director de Cambio Climático
Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales



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

Submission Date: 24/10/2018

Adaptation Fund Grant ID: TA-ESGP

Country: Dominican Republic

Implementing Entity: Dominican Institute for Integral Development Inc. (IDDI)

A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date of activity	01/01/2019
Completion date of activity	30/06/2019

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	Update and strengthen the Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) and its Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) included in the project "Enhancing Climate Resilience in San Cristóbal Province,	Individual consultant	USD 4,000

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.

	<p>Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Development Program” to accomplish with Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) and to include a Gender Risk Management System to accomplish with the Gender Policy (GP) of the Adaptation Fund.</p> <p>This system will identify environmental and social risks related with the project executed under the Adaptation Fund and gender inequalities in all the project’s cycle. These procedures will allow a good monitoring process of the projects to accomplish with AF policies.</p>		
Development of procedures manual/guidelines for undertaking project environmental and social risk assessment, gender assessment, and for formulating risk management plans that are gender responsive	<p>Update and creation of more developed procedures to make environmental and social assessment in the identified communities to avoid environmental and social harms related with the project implementation, through the creation of indicators and risk management plans. Also the creation of procedures to undertake gender assessment in the identified communities to select gender-</p>	Individual consultant	USD 7,000


	<p>responsive quantitative and qualitative indicators and to design gender-responsive implementation and monitoring arrangements. During implementation, monitoring and evaluation, this gender analysis assists to assess differences in participation, benefits and impacts between males and females, including progress towards gender equality and changes in gender relations. Though this process it is important to make references to their differentiated, needs, concerns and abilities.</p>		
Development of a policy/avenues for public disclosure and gender-responsive consultation	<p>Analysis and improvement of the gender policy of the public executing institutions related with the project, as the Ministry of Environment and the National Institute of Drinking Water and Sewerage (INAPA) and creation or improvement of the gender policy in the rest of the implementing partner organizations, after a gender-responsive consultation to identify gender impacts and inequalities. Also the development of an external public</p>	Individual consultant	USD 4,000

	campaign related with the projects implementation, involving different stakeholders, from the private and public sector, about gender perspective in mitigation and adaptation to climate change.		
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	Creation of a committee in charge of receives complaints related to environmental, social and gender risks and other adverse impacts during projects implementation and to resolve them. In order to receive these complaints, the creation of a complaint box located in IDDI's headquarters. Also, to facilitate the process, we will have an email account and a telephone number to receive the complaints from other regions of the country.	IDDI Executive Council	USD 2,000
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	The staff training has the objective to train specialist staff in environmental and social issues to works as focal points in these areas during the project cycle of "Enhancing Climate Resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management and Rural Development Program" and other future	Individual consultant	USD 4,000

	projects. This staff will be in charge of environmental and social assessment, indicators and trainings in the communities related with projects' impacts. Related to gender issues, the objective is to train staff so they can work as gender focal points in the projects. This staff will be in charge of gender assessments, create gender indicators, train the communities in gender perspective and gender equality. Through this training we want to assess and build capacity and commitment to gender sensitive planning and programming.		
Other type of support requested (please describe)			
Total Grant Requested (USD)			USD 21,000

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
David Luther (Executive Director)		Oct. 22, 2018	Dámarit Pérez González	+1 809 534 1077 ext. 252	damarit.perez@iddi.org

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.

<i>Pedro Garcia, National Designated Authority, Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Dom. Rep.</i>	<i>Date: 24 October, 2018</i>
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