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Adaptation Fund Board

PROCESS AD INTERIM TO CONSIDER FIRST SUBMISSION PROPOSALS AND SMALL GRANT PROPOSALS IN AN INTERSESSIONAL PROJECT REVIEW CYCLE

Introduction

1. The rationale behind the intersessional review process is reflected in the Board decision B.22/15, where, following the conclusions and recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC), the Adaptation Fund Board <u>decided</u> to:

(a) Recognize the need for intersessional review of project and programme proposals by the secretariat and PPRC, and approval of proposals by the Board, in order that project and programme proponents continue to have the opportunity to present proposals at regular intervals; and

(b) Request the secretariat to prepare a revised options paper on the intersessional review and approval of project and programme proposals, including the process for such reviews and the types of proposals that could be reviewed intersessionally, for consideration by the PPRC at its fourteenth meeting.

(Decision B.22/15)

2. At its twenty-third meeting, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) discussed a recommendation made by the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) of the Board, on arranging intersessional review of project and programme proposals. Having considered the comments and recommendation of the PPRC, the Board decided to:

(a) Arrange one intersessional project/programme review cycle annually, during an intersessional period of 24 weeks or more between two consecutive Board meetings, as outlined in document AFB/PPRC.14/13;

(b) While recognizing that any proposal can be submitted to regular meetings of the Board, require that all first submissions of concepts and fully-developed project/programme documents continue to be considered in regular meetings of the PPRC;

(c) Request the secretariat to review, during such intersessional review cycles, resubmissions of project/programme concepts and fully-developed project/programme documents submitted on time by proponents for consideration during such intersessional review cycles;

(d) Request the PPRC to consider intersessionally the technical review of such proposals as prepared by the secretariat and to make intersessional recommendations to the Board;

(e) Consider such intersessionally reviewed proposals for intersessional approval in accordance with the Rules of Procedure;

(f) Inform implementing entities and other stakeholders about the new arrangement by sending a letter to this effect, and make the calendar of upcoming regular and intersessional review cycles available on the Adaptation Fund website and arrange the first such cycle between the twenty-third and twenty-fourth meetings of the Board;

(g) Request the PPRC to defer to the next Board meeting any matters related to the competencies of the Ethics and Finance Committee that may come up during the

intersessional review of projects/programmes and to refrain from making a recommendation on such proposals until the relevant matters are addressed; and

(h) Request the secretariat to present, in the fifteenth meeting of the PPRC, and annually following each intersessional review cycle, an analysis of the intersessional review cycle.

(Decision B.23/15)

3. In the twenty-fifth Board meeting, the secretariat had requested to the Board to consider whether the rules in the intersessional project review cycle could be made more accommodating, with a view to speeding up the process. The Board subsequently decided to:

(a) Amend Decision B.23/15 and require that all first submissions of concepts under the two-step approval process and all first submissions of fully-developed project/programme documents under the one-step process continue to be considered in regular meetings of the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC);

- (b) Request the secretariat to review, during its inter-sessional review cycles:
 - (i) First submissions of fully-developed project/programme documents for which the concepts had already been considered in regular meetings of the PPRC and subsequently endorsed by the Board;
 - (ii) Resubmissions of project/programme concepts and resubmissions of fullydeveloped project/programme documents;

(c) Request the PPRC to consider intersessionally the technical review of such 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) Inform implementing entities and other stakeholders about the updated arrangement by sending a letter to this effect, and make effective such amendment as of the first day of the review cycle between the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth meetings of the Board.

(Decision B.25/2)

4. At the thirty-fourth meeting of the Board, and the associated twenty-fifth meeting of the PPRC, a discussion took place considering a way for the discussion at the PPRC and Board to be streamlined in order to accommodate the growing number of proposals, which would no longer be possible to discuss during the normally-allotted time. The PPRC and the Board decided to prioritize the discussion of technically-recommended proposals, but asserted the wish to continue discussing the innovation, learning and scale-up grants.

5. Specifically, having considered document AFB/B.34/10, the Board decided to:

a) Request the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) to pilot discussing technically-recommended pre-concepts, concepts and fully-developed project proposals

for concrete adaptation projects only, with the understanding that the Board members may request discussion at the PPRC meeting on any proposal that has not been technically recommended;

b) Request the PPRC to continue discussing innovation grants, project scale-up grants and learning grants, and other proposals from any new funding windows; and

c) Request the secretariat to prepare a document which contains options for further supporting the work of the PPRC and present it to the twenty-seventh meeting of the PPRC for consideration.

(Decision B.34/50)

6. In March 2020, due to the developments related to the global pandemic of COVID-19, the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board could not take place in a regular manner. Instead, the Board decided, [...] on an exceptional basis, to change the dates of its thirty-fifth meeting and hold the meeting in two parts as follows:

(a) The first part of the meeting to be held as a procedural virtual meeting on 2-3 April 2020, which will only address the matter of transition of officers for the next period of office, including chairs and vice-chairs of the Board, the Ethics and Finance Committee and Project and Programme Review Committee; and

(b) The second part of the meeting to be held in Bonn, Germany on 23-26 June 2020.

(Decision B.34-35/26)

7. The procedural meeting which took place, did not include the Board making decisions on any of the projects that had been submitted by implementing entities and technically reviewed by the secretariat for the consideration of the PPRC and, subsequently, Board.

8. Accordingly, the proposals that had been submitted and subsequently reviewed by the secretariat were left without decisions on April 3rd, the day when the thirty-fifth Board meeting had been originally scheduled to conclude.

9. Following consultation between the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board and the PPRC as well as the secretariat, the chairpersons endorsed a plan to complete the remainder of the project/programme review cycle by following the pre-established steps normally taken under the intersessional review process. In other words, all eligible proposals would be redirected into an intersessional review process once the technical reviews have been completed by the secretariat and proceed as under a normal intersessional review process from that point onwards¹.

10. Accordingly, following the conclusion of the review cycle, which was renamed as the AFB35.a-35.b, 18 proposals were processed and the decisions taken on the affirmative non-objection basis, in what has been named the *intersessional period between the first and the*

¹ All the preceding steps of the review cycle are practically identical for the two types of review cycles (i.e. regular and intersessional.)

second sessions of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board.² The information on the proposals and their decisions are available in Annex I.

11. In line with the Decisions B.25/2 and B.34/50, the proposals that were processed during the AFB35.a-35.b cycle did not include the first submissions of the concepts and fully-developed proposals, nor small grants for innovation and learning that had been submitted in advance of the anticipated thirty-fifth meeting of the Board. As a result, a number of the proposals that had been submitted and technically reviewed had remained without a Board decision. The information on the proposals that were not eligible for processing through the normal intersessional process is included in Annex II.

12. Furthermore, the secretariat accepted submissions in anticipation of the foreseen second part of the thirty-fifth meeting in June 2020 (as per Decision B.34-35/26) and coordinated the project review cycle in anticipation of a regular Board meeting. However, during early May 2020 it became evident that the second part could not take place as planned due to the ongoing pandemic and related travel restrictions. Therefore, following consultation with the Board Chair and Vice-Chair, the secretariat informed the Board, on 15 May 2020, that it would in due course communicate a proposed plan on meeting arrangements and interim modalities of work.

13. Given this sequence of events, there are, as at the date of this document, 27 technically reviewed projects that are pending PPRC recommendations to the Board and Board decisions. Of those, 14 are eligible and 13 are normally ineligible to be considered in an intersessional review cycle. The information on the proposals submitted in anticipation of the second part of the thirty-fifth Board meeting previously scheduled for June is available in Annex III, whereas the list of projects that are currently ineligible to be considered intersessionally is in Annex IV.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED AD INTERIM INTERSESSIONAL CYCLE

14. In light of the current and possible future disruptions due to the developments of the COVID-19 pandemic impacting the ability for the regular Board meetings to take place, and in spirit with the Decisions B.22/15, B.23/15, B.25/2 and B.34/50, an *Ad Interim* intersessional cycle is outlined further below. The purpose of the proposed *Ad Interim* project/programme intersessional review cycle is to allow for the project and programme proposals that are not eligible for inclusion in the normal intersessional review cycle to be processed fully, i.e. all the way to the decision by the Board. One of the main elements of the *ad interim* intersessional review cycle would be a virtual meeting of the PPRC, which would be organized as a combination of email-based review and commenting and a real-time session using videoconferencing and thus, allowing the members to discuss the aforementioned proposals, and finalize recommendations to the Board.

15. As for the proposals that are eligible for the normal intersessional review, as per Decision B.25/2, they can continue to be processed using the normal intersessional review process when Board meetings cannot be held in a regular fashion.

16. Recalling Document AFB.PPRC.14/13 "Options for Intersessional Review and Approval of Project and Programme Proposals", the normal Intersessional Cycle can be presented (as in Fig.

² All the decisions are available on the Adaptation Fund's website: <u>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/documents-publications/intersessional-decisions/</u>

1) as the following sequence of sub-processes, taken in turns by the Proponent, secretariat, PPRC and the Board:

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Proponent						ons by onent									
time (weeks)	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Figure 1. Intersessional Project/Programme Review Cycle (Normal)

- 17. The intersessional cycle consists of the following steps:
 - (a) a submission period during which submissions are accepted by the secretariat;
 - (b) three weeks of review by the secretariat, concluded by issuing a technical review report to the proponent;
 - (c) one-week period for revisions by the proponent;
 - (d) this is followed by normally four weeks of review and document preparation for the PPRC and Board, concluding by posting and circulating relevant documents for the review of the PPRC;
 - (e) one week for the review and commenting of the PPRC;
 - (f) another week for the consolidation of the comments of the PPRC by the secretariat. In the case of the *Ad Interim* intersessional cycle, a virtual meeting of the PPRC would also take place during this week;
 - (g) this would be followed by one week of PPRC review and adoption of the recommendations, circulated to the Board by electronic mail;
 - (h) two weeks during which the Board considers the recommendations and adopts them with affirmative non-objections from at least two-thirds of the Board members.

18. The *Ad Interim* intersessional cycle, as mentioned under (f), minimally differs from the normal intersessional cycle in one significant respect, which is that the PPRC would meet virtually via videoconferencing in order to enable the Committee members to have a real-time discussion on the proposals that would not normally be included in an intersessional review cycle (i.e. the small grants for innovation, learning and project scale-up as well as the first submissions of regular proposals). This would correspond to the stage associated with "Week Nine" of the intersessional process according to Fig. 1, when the consolidation of PPRC comments by the secretariat and the virtual meeting would be followed by the PPRC adoption of the recommendations. The secretariat would undertake efforts prior to the meeting to ensure access and participation of the members.

19. The PPRC members would be able to provide their comments on the projects ahead of the virtual PPRC meeting in a similar way as it is done with the normal intersessional review cycle. The form used for this purpose is included in Annex V.

RECOMMENDATION

20. Recalling its decision B.34-35/26, and recognizing the extraordinary circumstances and challenges due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus Covid-19 which have prevented organization of face-to-face meetings of the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) and its two committees, as well as the need for the Adaptation Fund to continue serving its mandate, the Board may want to:

(a) Take note of the fact that such proposals that were submitted to be considered at the second part of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board, originally scheduled for 23-26 June 2020, and that are eligible for being considered intersessionally following decisions B.23/15 and B.25/2, are submitted for intersessional consideration by the Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC); and

decide to:

(b) Organize an Ad Interim Review Process, as described in document AFB/B.35.a-35.b/15, in order to discuss and consider such proposals that have been submitted to be considered at the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board, originally scheduled for March 31st -April 3rd, 2020 and the second part of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board, originally scheduled for 23-26 June 2020, and that are not eligible for being considered in accordance with the regular intersessional review process following decisions B.23/15 and B.25/2;

(c) As part of the Ad Interim Review Process referred to in subparagraph (b) above, organize a virtual meeting of the Project and Programme Review Committee in the week of August 24, 2020; and

(d) Consider, subject to specific decisions by the Board, using the above-mentioned process for future review cycles, in cases when the Board meeting cannot take place in a regular fashion.

<u>Annex I</u>: Project proposals processed through the normal intersessional review cycle between the first and second sessions of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board (AFB35.a-35.b), First Round, submission deadline January 10, 2020

1. Full Proposals: Single- country	Country	IE	PPRC Document number	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE					
	Indonesia (1)	Kemitraan	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/2	Enhancing the Adaptation Capability of Coastal Community in Facing the Impacts of Climate Change in Negeri (Village) Asilulu, Ureng and Lima of Leihitu District Maluku Tengah Regency Maluku Province	963,455.31
	Indonesia (2)	Kemitraan	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/3	Adapting to Climate Change through Sustainable Integrated Watershed Governance in Indigenous People of Ammatoa Kajang Customary Area in Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	1,125,015
	Indonesia (3)	Kemitraan	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/4	EMBRACING THE SUN: Redefining Public Space as a Solution for the Effects of Global Climate Change in Indonesia's Urban Areas	710,000
	Indonesia (4)	Kemitraan	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/5	Safekeeping-Surviving-Sustaining towards Resilience: 3S Approach to Build Coastal City Resilience to Climate Change Impacts and Natural Disasters in Pekalongan City, Central Java Province	5,972,670
	Tanzania, United Republic of (1)	NEMC	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/6	Bunda Climate Resilience and Adaptation Project	1,400,000
	Tanzania, United Republic of (2)	NEMC	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/7	Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation for Agro-Pastoral Communities in Kongwa District	1,200,000
	Tanzania, United Republic of (3)	NEMC	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/8	Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)	1,280,000
	Tanzania, United Republic of (4)	NEMC	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/9	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of Coastal Communities of Zanzibar	1,000,000
RIE					
	Kiribati	SPREP	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/10	Enhancing the resilience of the outer islands of Kiribati	9,974,655
MIE					
	Cambodia	UN- Habitat	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/11	Climate change adaptation through protective small-scale infrastructure interventions in coastal settlements of Cambodia	5,000,000
	Cameroon	IFAD	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/12	Increasing local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management	9,982,000
	Pakistan	UN- Habitat	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/13	Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan	6,094,000
	Tunisia	IFAD	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/14	Insertion économique, sociale et solidaire pour la résilience dans le Gouvernorat de Kairouan ("Economic, social and solidarity insertion for resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan") - IESS-Adapt	9,997,190
	Viet Nam	UN- Habitat	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/15	Enhancing the resilience inclusive and sustainable eco- human settlement development through small scale infrastructure interventions in the coastal regions of the	6,345,292

				Mekong Delta in Viet Nam	
	Zimbabwe	UNESCO	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/16	Strengthening local communities' adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change through sustainable groundwater exploitation in Zimbabwe	5,000,000
Sub-total, USD					66,044,277
2. Full Proposals: Regional	Region/Countries	IE	PPRC Document number	Name	Grant Size, USD
MIE					
	Jordan, Lebanon	UN- Habitat	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/17	Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges in Jordan & Lebanon	13,968,139
	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	UNESCO	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/18	Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in a changing climate	6,500,000
	Thailand, Viet Nam	UNEP	AFB/PPRC.26.a- 26.b/19	Mekong EbA South: Enhancing Climate Resilience in the Greater Mekong Sub-region through Ecosystem-based Adaptation in the Context of South-South Cooperation	7,000,000
Sub-total, USD					27,468,139
GRAND TOTAL (1+2)					93,512,416

<u>Annex II</u>: Project proposals ineligible for processing through the normal intersessional review cycle between the first and second sessions of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board (AFB35.a-35.b), First Round, submission deadline January 10, 2020

1. Full Proposals: Single-country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
MIE				
	Egypt	WFP	Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region- Phase 2	3,094,962
	Liberia	IFAD	Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors	9,909,679
Sub-total, USD				22,870,294
2. Concepts: Single-country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Zimbabwe	EMA	Enhancing resilience of communities and ecosystems in the face of a changing climate in arid and semi- arid areas of Zimbabwe	5,000,000
MIE				
	Haiti	UNESCO	Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti	9,890,000
	Malaysia	UN-Habitat	Nature-based climate adaptation programme for the urban areas of Penang island	10,000,000
	Syrian Arab Republic	UN-Habitat	Climate change resilient communities through integrated natural resource management in Eastern Ghouta in Rural Damascus, Syria	10,000,000
Sub-total, USD				34,890,000
3. Concepts: Regional	Region/Count ries	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
MIE				
	Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe	IFAD	West and Central Africa Small Island Developing States ADAPT - Building resilience of agricultural systems to climate change	14,000,000
Sub-total, USD				14,000,000
GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3)				71,760,294

Table 1. Regular Proposals

Table 2. Small Grants

4. Innovation Small Grants	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Antigua and Barbuda	DOE	Innovative technologies for improved water availability to increase food security in Antigua and Barbuda	250,000
	Dominican Republic	IDDI	Strengthening of a Replicable Micro Ecosystem of Accelerated Technological Innovation for Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change in Dominican Republic	249,929

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	Uganda	MOWE	Enhancing Sustainable Wetlands Restoration Through Community-Based Climate Change Adaptive Livelihood Options in Okole Wetland System Lira District	250,000
Sub-total, USD				749,929
5. Learning Grants	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Senegal	CSE	Learning Grant for Senegal	144,848
Sub-total, USD				144,848
GRAND TOTAL (4+5)				894,777

<u>Annex III</u>: Project proposals received between the first and second sessions of the thirtyfifth meeting of the Board (AFB35.a-35.b), Second Round, submission deadline April 20

1. Full Proposals: Single- country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Indonesia (1)	Kemitraan	Enhancing the Adaptation Capability of Coastal Community in Facing the Impacts of Climate Change in Negeri (Village) Asilulu, Ureng and Lima of Leihitu District Maluku Tengah Regency Maluku Province	963,455.31
	Indonesia (2)	Kemitraan	Adapting to Climate Change through Sustainable Integrated Watershed Governance in Indigenous People of Ammatoa Kajang Customary Area in Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	1,125,015.16
	Indonesia (3)	Kemitraan	EMBRACING THE SUN: Redefining Public Space as a Solution for the Effects of Global Climate Change in Indonesia's Urban Areas	710,000
	Indonesia (4)	Kemitraan	Safekeeping-Surviving-Sustaining towards Resilience: 3S Approach to Build Coastal City Resilience to Climate Change Impacts and Natural Disasters in Pekalongan City, Central Java Province	5,972,670
	Tanzania, United Republic of (1)	NEMC	Bunda Climate Resilience and Adaptation Project	1,400,000
	Tanzania, United Republic of (3)	NEMC	Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)	1,280,000
MIE				
	Cambodia	UN- Habitat	Climate change adaptation through protective small-scale infrastructure interventions in coastal settlements of Cambodia	5,000,000
	Cameroon	IFAD	Increasing local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management	9,982,000
	Liberia	IFAD	Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors	9,592,082
	Zimbabwe	UNESCO	Strengthening local communities' adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change through sustainable groundwater exploitation in Zimbabwe	5,000,000
Sub-total, USD				41,025,222
2. Concepts: Single- country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Bhutan	BTFEC	Adaptation to Climate-induced Water Stresses through Integrated Landscape Management in Bhutan	9,950,535
	Uganda	MOWE	Enhancing Resilience of Communities and Fragile Ecosystems to Climate Change in Katongo Catchment, Uganda	2,249,000
	Zimbabwe	EMA	Enhancing resilience of communities and ecosystems in the face of a changing climate in arid and semi- arid areas of Zimbabwe	5,000,000
MIE				
	Malaysia	UN- Habitat	Nature-based climate adaptation programme for the urban areas of Penang island	10,000,000
Sub-total, USD				37,089,535

3. Full Proposals: Regional	Region/Countries	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
MIE				
	Jordan, Lebanon	UN- Habitat	Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges in Jordan & Lebanon	13,973,509
	Thailand, Viet Nam	UNEP	Mekong EbA South: Enhancing Climate Resilience in the Greater Mekong Sub-region through Ecosystem-based Adaptation in the Context of South- South Cooperation	7,000,000
Sub-total, USD				20,973,509
4. Concepts: Regional	Region/Countries	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
RIE				
	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	OSS	Scaling-up climate resilient rice production in West Africa	14,000,000
	Angola, Namibia	OSS	Resilience building as climate change adaptation in drought-struck south- western African communities	11,835,000
MIE				
	Antigua and Barbuda, and St Lucia	UN- Habitat	Increasing resilience of the education system to climate change impacts in the Eastern Caribbean region	13,662,863
	Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe	IFAD	West and Central Africa Small Island Developing States ADAPT - Building resilience of agricultural systems to climate change	14,000,000
Sub-total, USD				53,497,863
GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3+4)				152,586,129

<u>Annex IV</u>: Project proposals ineligible for processing through the normal intersessional review cycle between the first and second sessions of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Board (AFB35.a-35.b), Second Round, submission deadline April 2020

1. Full Proposals: Single- country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
	Liberia	IFAD	Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors	9,592,082
Sub-total, USD				9,592,082
2. Concepts: Single- country	Country	IE	Name	Grant Size, USD
NIE				
	Bhutan	BTFEC	Adaptation to Climate-induced Water Stresses through Integrated Landscape Management in Bhutan	9,950,535
	Uganda	MOWE	Enhancing Resilience of Communities and Fragile Ecosystems to Climate Change in Katongo Catchment, Uganda	2,249,000
	Zimbabwe	EMA	Enhancing resilience of communities and ecosystems in the face of a changing climate in arid and semi- arid areas of Zimbabwe	5,000,000
MIE				
	Malaysia	UN-Habitat	Nature-based climate adaptation programme for the urban areas of Penang island	10,000,000
Sub-total, USD				37,089,535
GRAND TOTAL (1+2)				46,681,617

<u>Annex V:</u> Comment template for Ad Interim intersessional review of proposals not eligible for normal intersessional review



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Comment template for *Ad Interim* intersessional review of proposals not eligible for normal intersessional review

PPRC member (name): Project subject to comments (name): Comments provided on (date):

The table below is meant to facilitate providing comments. Please specify as clearly as possible which criterion or item in the draft recommendation your comment refers to. Please indicate in your comment if you wish to add, delete or modify the text presented in the technical review prepared by the secretariat. Please add more lines to the table as necessary.

Which criterion / item in draft	Your comment
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