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PROJECT FORMULATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR HONDURAS

I. Background

1. The Board at its twenty-second meeting, in decision B.22/24, approved the document AFB/B.22/6 which included, in the options for the Readiness Programme, grants for Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) which would provide support for project formulation to accredited National Implementing Entities (NIEs) in addition to Project Formulation Grants (PFGs). NIEs that are at the concept development stage of the Fund's project cycle process have the option to request a PFG up to a maximum of US\$30,000 together with their submission of the project concept to the Board. To compliment the PFG and support the undertaking of specialist technical assessments during project preparation and design, the PFA grant is available for each accredited NIE up to a maximum of US\$20,000 per project and can be accessed by submitting a request to the Board through the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat.

2. In July 2018, the Fund's Readiness Programme launched a call for PFA grants, which is open throughout the year and does not close. In the call, the Board is inviting accredited NIEs that are going through the 2-step project approval process to apply for a PFA grant to strengthen their capacity to undertake the necessary technical assessments related to the design and development of adaptation projects and programmes. The PFA grants are meant to help NIEs undertake specific technical assessments such as environmental impact assessments and vulnerability assessments to comply with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy (approved 2013, amended 2016) and Gender Policy (approved 2016). The PFA grant is meant to support, among other areas, the following types of assessments

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Vulnerability Assessment (VA)
- Risk Assessment
- Other Environmental and Social Assessments for adaptation projects

II. The Project Formulation Assistance Grant Request

3. This addendum to the document AFB/PPRC.28.13 "Proposal for Honduras" includes a request for a Project Formulation Assistance Grant, requesting a budget of US\$ 20,000 which was received by the secretariat along with the concept for the project AF00000258 "*Let's save the Merendon*". This proposal was submitted by *Comisión de Acción Social Menonita* (CASM), which is a National Implementing Entity of the Adaptation Fund, in time for consideration by the Adaptation Fund Board at its thirty-seventh Board meeting.

4. In accordance with Decision B.22/24, the secretariat carried out an initial review of the PFA request and found that the document provided detailed information on the use of the requested funds. The proposed activities were aligned with the goal of the project and would support a territorial diagnosis, a study on the use of natural resources and climatic scenarios in the Sierra and a socioeconomic study.

5. Therefore, the PPRC may want to consider and recommend to the Board to approve the PFA Grant Request, provided that the related concept is endorsed.



Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grant

Submission Date:

8/09/2021

Adaptation Fund Project ID:

Country: Honduras, CA

Title of Project/Programme: Let's Save the Merendon

National Implementing Entity: CASM

Executing Entity/ies: Cuerpos de conservación de Omoa (CCO), FENAPROCACAO

A. Project Preparation Timeframe

Start date of PFA Grant	November 1 2021
Completion date of PFA Grant	February 28 2022

B. Proposed Project Preparation Activities (\$)



Describe the PFA Grant activities and justifications:

List of Proposed Project Preparation Technical Assessments/Studies	Justification of the Requested Technical Assessments/Studies	US\$ Amount
Territorial Diagnosis	It is necessary to identify the main characteristics and critical points of the intervention area in the demographic, social, cultural, economic, environmental and political aspects. These identified aspects will provide more clarity for the definition of the project intervention strategy.	\$ 8,000
Study of the use of natural resources of the Sierra de El Merendon and climatic scenarios	It is necessary to identify what is the use that is being given to the resources water, soil and forest in the area, who have access to the use and decision-making about those resources, as the climatic scenarios in the area are linked in the management of these resources. This will allow us to have a technical proposal for efficient and sustainable use based on climate	\$ 6,000

	variability and with an adaptation approach, which must be incorporated into the project strategy.	
Socioeconomic and productive study in the Coordillera El Merendon	A study that identifies the productive areas that are being developed, and those that can be developed in the area with adaptation to climate change and environmental sustainability approach. Also identify social structures, their strengths, weaknesses and relationships with local and national authorities. This study should also identify relevant points that make visible the social profitability and the cost-benefit analysis of the intervention..	\$ 6,000
Total Project Formulation Assistance Grant Requested		\$ 20,000

C. Implementing Entity

This request has been prepared in accordance with the Adaptation Fund Board's procedures and meets the Adaptation Fund's criteria for project identification and formulation

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