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Project and Programme Review Committee
Thirty-seventh meeting
Bonn, Germany

Agenda Item 8 c)

**PROJECT FORMULATION GRANT FOR
LLA REGIONAL PROPOSAL FOR FIJI,
MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MONGOLIA, PAKISTAN,
SOLOMON ISLANDS, SRI LANKA, VIET NAM**

I. Background

1. The Board at its eleventh meeting discussed the document "Funding for Project Formulation Costs" (AFB/11/6) and agreed, in its Decision B.11/18, that:

- i. project formulation grants (PFG) should be given once a project concept has been approved
- ii. consideration should be given in terms of differentiating between NIEs and MIEs, since some NIEs might have financial difficulties in trying to formulate project or programme proposals;
- iii. a flat rate should be given for project formulation costs;
- iv. a list of eligible activities and items still needed to be prepared; v. the grant should be additional to the project cost; and
- v. the fate of funds if the final project document was rejected should be determined.

2. There was consensus that a three-tiered system should be considered for project formulation grants: endorse a project concept with a PFG amount, endorse a project concept without a PFG amount, or reject the project concept.

3. Following the discussion, the Board decided:

To request the secretariat to reformulate the document, to include a comparison of eligible activities provided by other funds for project formulation grants, to take into account guidance provided by the Board at the present meeting, and to submit the document to the Board at its twelfth meeting, through the EFC. The EFC should review and finalize the process and policy of the project formulation grant focusing, in particular, on: the issue of unspent project funds; the procedures followed by other funds in that regard; and the determination of a flat-rate.

4. A document was prepared by the secretariat in response to the above mandate and presented at the third EFC meeting, which made specific recommendations to the Board at its twelfth meeting. Having considered the recommendation of the Ethics and Finance Committee, the Board, in its Decision B.12/28, decided that:

(a) Project Formulation Grants (PFGs) will only be made available for projects submitted through NIEs. The Board would continue reviewing the question of PFGs for projects submitted through MIEs and would solicit comments from members and alternate members by February 14, 2011; the views would be compiled by the secretariat for presentation to the Board at its March 2011 meeting;

(b) If a country required a project formulation grant, a request should be made at the same time as the submission of a project concept to the secretariat. The secretariat will review and forward it to the PPRC for a final recommendation to the Board. A PFG could only be awarded when a project concept was presented and endorsed;

(c) A PFG form, reproduced in Annex V, should be submitted;

- (d) Only activities related to country costs would be eligible for PFG funding;*
- (e) A flat rate of up to US\$30,000 shall be provided, inclusive of the management fee, which cannot exceed 8.5 per cent of the grant amount. The flat fee would be reviewed by the Board at its thirteenth and all subsequent meetings;*
- (f) If the final project document is rejected, any unused funds shall be returned to the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund;*
- (g) Once a project/programme formulation grant is disbursed, a fully developed project document should come to the Board for approval within 12 months. No additional grants for project preparation can be received by a country until the fully developed project/programme document has been submitted to the Board; and*
- (h) The Trustee was instructed to remove the set-aside of US\$100,000 for project preparation that had been decided at the June 2010 meeting, as project preparation would be approved on a project-by-project basis.*

5. In its twenty-fourth meeting, the Board had initiated steps to launch a pilot programme on regional projects and programmes, not to exceed US\$ 30 million and had requested the secretariat to prepare for the consideration of the Board a proposal for such a pilot programme (Decision B.24/30). In its twenty-fifth meeting, the secretariat submitted such document and the Board decided to:

- (a) Approve the pilot programme on regional projects and programmes, as contained in document AFB/B.25/6/Rev.2;*
- (b) Set a cap of US\$ 30 million for the programme;*
- (c) Request the secretariat to issue a call for regional project and programme proposals for consideration by the Board in its twenty-sixth meeting; and*
- (d) Request the secretariat to continue discussions with the Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN) towards operationalizing, during the implementation of the pilot programme on regional projects and programmes, the Synergy Option 2 on knowledge management proposed by CTCN and included in Annex III of the document AFB/B.25/6/Rev.2.*

(Decision B.25/28)

6. The approved document AFB/B.25/6/Rev.2 contained provisions for the approval of project formulated grants for regional project and programme proposals, at different development stages, as follows:

“It is proposed that the Board open a structured call for MIEs and RIEs to submit pre-concepts for regional projects and programmes. The optional pre-concepts would be very brief proposals of maximum 5 pages that would explain the proposed regional adaptation project/programme. The pre-concepts would be screened and technically reviewed by the

secretariat, and subsequently reviewed by the PPRC. Together with the pre-concept, the proponent could submit a Phase I PFG request, up to the maximum level of US\$ 20,000. While endorsing the pre-concept, the Board could also approve the Phase I PFG request. The endorsement of the pre-concept would not create an obligation for the Board for later funding. As the next step, the proponent would submit a concept, and with it the proponent could submit a Phase II PFG request. The maximum AFB/PPRC.18/25/Add.1 level of the Phase II PFG would be US\$ 80,000 for proposals that had been previously granted Phase I PFG, and US\$ 100,000 for proposals that bypassed the optional pre-concept stage. While endorsing the concept, the Board could also approve the Phase II PFG request. The endorsement of the concept would not create an obligation for the Board for later funding, as it is the case for the national projects. The final stage of the proposal process would be the submission of the fully-developed regional project document”.

7. At its forty-second meeting the Board approved modifications to project formulation grants contained in document AFB/PPRC.33/40. Having considered the recommendation of the Project and Programme Review Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board decided:

- a) *That project formulation grants (PFGs) be made available for projects submitted through national, regional and multilateral implementing entities;*
- b) *That the maximum size of the PFG for single country projects for all windows, inclusive of the management fee, be set as follows:*
 - (i) For projects below US\$ 2,000,000, the limit is set at US\$ 50,000;*
 - (ii) For projects at or above US\$ 2,000,000 and below US\$ 5,000,000, the limit is set at US\$ 100,000;*
 - (iii) For projects at or above US\$ 5,000,000, the limit is set at US\$ 150,000;*
- c) *That an additional PFG amount (inclusive of the management fee) can be provided on a case-by-case basis for locally-led adaptation projects up to a maximum of US\$ 100,000, and that such amount should be dedicated to support activities that enable decision-making by local actors over how adaptation actions are defined, prioritized, designed and implemented;*
- d) *That the maximum size of the PFG for all regional projects, inclusive of the management fee, is set as follows:*
 - (i) For regional projects of US\$ 5,000,000 and above, and with less than three countries, the limit is set at US\$ 150,000;*
 - (ii) That this limit increase by US\$ 15,000 for each additional country involved, up to a maximum of US\$ 250,000;*
- e) *That requests for a PFG should be made at the same time as the submission of a project concept or pre-concept to the secretariat using the revised PFG form in annex I to document AFB/PPRC.33/40;*

- f) *That, for a PFG at the pre-concept stage, up to 20 percent of the maximum amount of the PFG set in out in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) above could be granted;*
- g) *That only activities that support project preparation and formulation would be eligible for PFG funding, as per paragraph 32 of document AFB/PPRC.33/40.*

(Decision B.42/37)

II. The Project Formulation Grant Request

8. This addendum to the document, AFB/PPRC.37/43 “LLA Regional Proposal for Fiji, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam” includes a request for a Project Formulation Grant (PFG), requesting a total budget of US\$ 68,000, comprising a PFG of US\$ 48,000 plus an additional PFG amount of US\$ 20,000, which was received by the secretariat along with the pre-concept proposal for the project AF00000522 “*Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific*”. This proposal was submitted by UN Development Programme (UNDP), which is a Multilateral Implementing Entity of the Adaptation Fund, in time for consideration by the Adaptation Fund Board at its forty-sixth Board meeting.

9. In accordance with Decision B.12/28, paragraph (b), the secretariat carried out an initial review of the PFG 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. The US \$48,000 Project Formulation Grant (PFG) will support an initial consultative process with key stakeholders at regional, national, and local levels across participating countries, the preparation of an initial gender analysis to inform programme design in line with the Adaptation Fund Gender Policy, and the development of a concept note. The additional US \$20,000 PFG amount will support expanded stakeholder consultations at regional, national, and local levels to ensure adequate coverage across all participating countries and meaningful engagement with diverse stakeholders.

10. Therefore, the PPRC may want to consider and recommend to the Board to approve the PFG Request, provided that the related pre-concept proposal is endorsed.



Revised PFG Submission Form¹ (additions in red)

Project Formulation Grant (PFG)

Submission Date: 03/04/2026

Adaptation Fund Project ID:

Country/ies: Fiji, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam

Title of Project/Programme: Locally-Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific

Type of IE (NIE/RIE/MIE): MIE

Implementing Entity: UNDP

Executing Entity/ies: UNDP

A. Project Preparation Timeframe

Start date of PFG	1 May 2026
Completion date of PFG	1 May 2027

B. Proposed Project Preparation Activities (\$)

Regular PFG

List of Proposed Project Preparation Activities	Output of the PFG Activities	US\$ Amount	Budget note²
1. Consultant to remotely coordinate the development of the Concept Note	Draft Concept Note in compliance with AF policies, including a Theory of Change	18,800	Consultancy fees (USD 470*40 days)
2. Initial consultative process with key stakeholders of the programme at Regional, National and Local levels	Report documenting the initial consultative process carried out, as well as a description of expected beneficiaries, including marginalized and vulnerable groups	15,000	USD 4,125 for each of the 8 countries to organize National Steering Committee meetings to discuss and deliver the output described. The amount for this activity is not

¹ As presented in AFB/PPRC.33/40 Annex 1.

² The proposal should include a detailed budget with budget notes indicating the break-down of costs at the activity level. It should also include a budget on the Implementing Entity management fee use.

	<p>as well as Indigenous Peoples communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of relevant regional, national or sub-national sustainable development strategies, national or sub-national development plans, poverty reduction strategies, national communications and adaptation programs of action and other relevant instruments - List of relevant national technical standards and description of the Programme compliance with each - List of all relevant initiatives and description of lack of overlap and complementarity, describing areas of overlap and complementarity, drawing lessons from the earlier initiatives during the project design, learning from their problems/mistakes 		<p>enough under the regular PFG and needs to be complemented by the additional PFG table below</p>
3. Consultant to undertake an initial gender analysis	An initial gender analysis determining the different needs, capabilities, roles and knowledge resources of women and men, and/or identify how changing gender dynamics might drive lasting change	9,400	(USD 470*20 days)
IE management fee (10%)	Oversight provided on the Concept Note development	4,800	10% of USD 48,000
Total Regular Project Formulation Grant		48,000	

Additional PFG

Additional amount is required due to the high number of countries covered. This extra allocation will allow for proper consultation process and stakeholder engagement for the design of project activities to enable devolving decision making at the local level in all participating countries.

List of Proposed Project Preparation Activities	Output of the PFG Activities	US\$ Amount	Budget note³
1. Initial consultative process with key stakeholders of the programme at Regional, National and Local levels	Report documenting the initial consultative process carried out, as well as a description of expected beneficiaries, including marginalized and vulnerable groups as well as Indigenous Peoples communities - List of relevant regional, national or sub-national sustainable development strategies, national or sub-national development plans, poverty reduction strategies, national communications and adaptation programs of action and other relevant instruments - List of relevant national technical standards and description of the Programme compliance with each - List of all relevant initiatives and description of lack of overlap and complementarity, describing areas of overlap and complementarity, drawing lessons from	18,000	USD 4,125 for each of the 8 countries to organize National Steering Committee meetings to discuss and deliver the output described. This amount is the complement necessary to reach the minimum to cover the consultation process in all countries. In total (regular PFG + additional PFG), this consultation process will cost USD 33,000.00 for the 8 countries.

³ The proposal should include a detailed budget with budget notes indicating the break-down of costs at the activity level. It should also include a budget on the Implementing Entity management fee use.

	the earlier initiatives during the project design, learning from their problems/mistakes		
IE management fee (10%)	Oversight and coordination provided on the consultation process	2,000	10% of USD 20,000
Total Additional Project Formulation Grant		20,000	

Please describe below each of the PFG activities and provide justifications for their need and for the amount of funding required:

1. Consultant to remotely coordinate the development of the Concept Note:

A consultant will be engaged to draft the project Concept Note and coordinate with national and regional stakeholders. This will ensure that stakeholders’ needs and expectations are aligned with Adaptation Fund Operational Policies and Guidelines. The proposed budget allocates 40 working days at a daily rate of USD 470.

2. Initial consultative process with key stakeholders of the programme at Regional, National and Local levels:

In collaboration with the consultant and the oversight team and its Country Offices, UNDP will organize an initial gender-responsive consultative process with key stakeholders at regional, national, and local levels. This process will involve existing Small Grants Programme National Steering Committees in participating countries, which include a majority of non-governmental representatives and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities. Consultations will also include governments, private sector actors, CSOs, and academic institutions. Given the emphasis on Indigenous Peoples, these consultations will ensure that IPs and LCs interests and concerns are fully integrated into the Concept Note design.

3. Consultant to undertake an initial gender analysis:

A consultant will be hired to carry out an initial gender analysis to identify the different needs, capacities, roles, and knowledge resources of women and men, and assess how evolving gender dynamics may drive lasting change. This analysis will comply with the Adaptation Fund Gender Policy. The proposed budget allocates 20 working days at a daily rate of USD 470.

For LLA Projects only:

If requesting additional funding for LLA projects to enable devolving decision making to the local level, please specify the activities that would directly serve to enable devolving decision making to the lowest appropriate level and enable local actors to make informed decisions on how adaptation actions are defined, prioritized, designed, and implemented:

Please provide justifications for their need and for the amount of additional funding required:

Under PFG Activity 2, and in collaboration with the consultant, the oversight team, and UNDP Country Offices, UNDP will convene an initial, gender-responsive consultative process with stakeholders at regional, national, and local levels. This process will draw on the existing Small Grants Programme (SGP) National Steering Committees (NSCs) in participating countries, which comprise a majority of non-governmental representatives, including Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPs and LCs). Additional consultations will involve relevant government counterparts, private sector actors, civil society organizations, and academic institutions.

Given the Programme’s strong focus on Indigenous Peoples, the consultation process will ensure that IP and LC priorities, knowledge, and concerns directly inform the design of the Concept Note and the formulation of the Landscape Adaptation Programmes (LAPs). Based on SGP operational experience, an average allocation of USD 4,125 per country is proposed to support NSC meetings across the eight participating countries.

These consultations are critical to operationalizing the LLA Principles, particularly the devolvement of decision making to the lowest appropriate level. Through their structured participation in NSCs and targeted local consultations, IPs and LCs will be able to influence the definition, prioritization, and design of proposed adaptation interventions, as well as the modalities for direct access to grant financing for locally led initiatives. Early engagement at the Concept Note stage will support inclusive identification and co-design of LAPs in each targeted landscape and will ensure that LAP design incorporates monitoring indicators and targets defined by IPs and LCs themselves to track progress and assess success.

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

Implementing Entity Coordinator, IE Name	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Project Contact Person	Telephone	Email Address
Nancy Bennet, Executive Coordinator, Vertical Funds Programme Support, Oversight and Compliance Hub, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), Global Policy Network, UNDP	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Nancy Bennet</i> 4EEAD5A5FE9433...</p>	16-Mar-2026	Ms. Diana Salvemini, Global Technical Advisor on Local Action	+12129065094	diana.salvemini@undp.org



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6 February 2026

Mr. Mikko Ollikainen
Head of the Adaptation Fund
1899 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC, USA
By Email: Secretariat@Adaptation-Fund.org

Dear Mr Ollikainen

Re: Endorsement for the Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and the Pacific

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change ('Ministry'), as the Designated Authority to the Adaptation Fund (AF) in Fiji, confirms that the above regional programme proposal is in accordance with the Government's regional priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks, posed by climate change in Asia and Pacific.

The programme is broadly aligned with Fiji's national adaptation priorities and community-based resilience objectives by strengthening locally led climate adaptation and resilience-building efforts of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

Accordingly, Fiji is pleased to endorse the above programme proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the programme will be implemented and executed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Sincerely,



Dr. Sivendra Michael
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change





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ENDORSEMENT FOR “LOCALLY LED ADAPTATION GRANTS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME IN ASIA AND PACIFIC”

With references to the above matter.

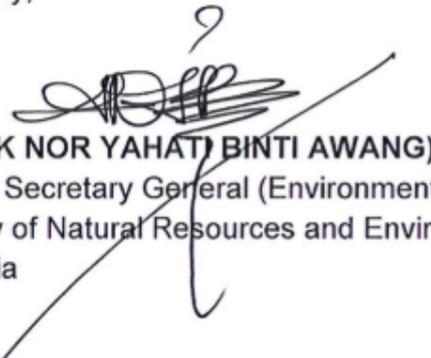
2. In my capacity as Designated Authority for the Adaptation Fund in Malaysia, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with my government's national priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks, posed by climate change in Malaysia and was discussed with relevant stakeholders.

3. Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the preparation of the proposal will be supported by and the project will be implemented by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and executed by the UNDP Country Office in Malaysia.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, this endorsement does not create any obligation on the part of the Government of Malaysia with respect to legal or financial actions.

Thank you

Sincerely,


(DATUK NOR YAHATI) BINTI AWANG
Deputy Secretary General (Environmental Sustainability)
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability
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Ministry of Tourism and Environment
Male', Republic of Maldives



Date: 15 March 2026

No: 88-CCD/PRIV/2026/399

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Sub: Endorsement letter for “Locally led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and the Pacific”

To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in the Maldives, I confirm that the above regional programme proposal is in accordance with the Government's regional priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks posed by, climate change in the Asia and Pacific region.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above programme proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the programme will be implemented and executed by the United Nations Development Programme.

Sincerely,

Amjad Abdulla
Director General
Climate Change Department



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Letter of Endorsement by Government

Subject: Endorsement for "Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific".

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

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project will be executed by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and implemented by UNDP.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Joint Secretary (CC)

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Islamabad, the 6th February, 2026

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SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PRE-CONCEPT NOTE OF "LOCALLY LED ADAPTATION FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC"

In my capacity as the Primary Focal Point for the Pakistan's Designated Entity to the Adaptation Fund, I confirm that the subject pre-concept note of the regional project is in accordance with the government's national priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce and manage adverse impacts of and risks posed by climate change in Pakistan.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above pre-concept note with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project will be executed and implemented by the UNDP.

Muhammad Ijaz Ghani
(Primary Focal Point for AF Pakistan)

Copy for information to:

- i. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Islamabad.
- ii. Additional Secretary-II, Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Islamabad.
- iii. Deputy Secretary (CC), Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Islamabad.
- iv. Joint Secretary (CF), Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Islamabad.
- v. Ms. Van Nguyen Deputy Resident Representative UNDP Pakistan, Islamabad with reference to your letter No: 2139 dated 12 January 2026 (*copy attached*).



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Subject: Endorsement for the “Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific”

In my capacity as Designated Authority for the Adaptation Fund in the Solomon Islands, I confirm that the above regional project/programme proposal is in accordance with the government’s national priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks, posed by climate change in the Solomon Islands.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project/programme proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project/programme will be implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and executed by the UNDP Country Office in the Solomon Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hiba'.

David Hiba Hiriasia
Permanent Secretary

**Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and
Meteorology (MECDM)**



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Letter of Endorsement by the Government of Sri Lanka
"Locally Led Adaptation Grants Programme for Indigenous People and Local Communities in Asia and Pacific"

In my capacity as the designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Sri Lanka, I hereby confirm that the above-mentioned grant proposal is in accordance with the national priorities of the government of Sri Lanka in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks, posed by climate change.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above grant proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. Upon approval, the project will be implemented by UNDP and executed by the UNDP Country Office in Sri Lanka.

Sincerely,

K. R. Uduwawala
Secretary

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"இது முன்பு, பரந்த செயல்பாடுகள் மனிதனுக்கும் போன்றவைகளில் பறந்து திரியும் பறவைகளுக்கும், முன்பில் வாழும் உயிர்வாழ்க்கைகளுக்கும், அவைகளை விவசாயிகளுக்கும் ஒன்றுதான் சொந்தமானது"
"This great earth and the flora on it equally belong to the man and the birds flying in the sky, the quadrupeds and all creatures living on earth"

Ha Noi, 6 February 2026

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Endorsement for the project pre-concept proposal titled “Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific”

The project titled “Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific” has been developed by the Provincial People’s Committee of Quang Tri in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The objective of the project is to finance the design and implementation of local Landscape Adaptation Programmes implemented and coordinated by indigenous peoples and local communities and provide local leaders with an adaptable landscape planning and management framework for climate change adaptation; a participatory methodology that will build their capacities for landscape planning, investment, management, and governance; and direct access to grant funding for investment in their landscape adaptation activities.

On behalf of Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, as Viet Nam's designated authority for the Adaptation Fund, I hereby confirm that the project pre-concept proposal titled “Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous People and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific” aligns fully with the priorities of the Government of Viet Nam in strengthening the climate change adaptive capacity.

Therefore, I am pleased to endorse the above project pre-concept proposal and support its submission to the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project will be implemented by the United Nations Development Programme and executed by the United Nations Development Programme.

Sincerely,



Nguyen Tuan Quang
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Department of Climate Change
Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Viet Nam

Cc:

- Provincial People’s Committee of Quang Tri;
- United Nations Development Programme in Viet Nam.