Green Climate Fund Project / Programme Concept Note

(Please submit the completed form to fundingproposal@gcfund.org)[1]

I. Project / Programme Description		
1. Project / Programme Name		
2. Project or Programme	Choose an item.	
1.3. Country (ies) / Region		
1.4. Implementing Entity / Intermediary		
1.5. Access modality	Direct ☐ International ☐	
1.6. Executing entity / Beneficiary	Executing Entity: Beneficiary:	
1.7. Mitigation / Adaptation focus	Mitigation ☐ Adaptation ☐ Cross-cutting ☐	
1.8. Results areas *(mark all that apply)*	Reduced emissions from	Energy access and power generation ☐ Low emission transport ☐ Buildings, cities, industries and appliances ☐ Forestry and land use ☐
	Increased resilience of	Most vulnerable people and communities ☐ Health and well-being, and food and water security ☐ Infrastructure and built environment ☐ Ecosystems and ecosystem services ☐
1.9. Project / programme life span	…… years	
1.10. Estimated implementation start and end Date	Start: ……... End: …….	
1.11. Short project / programme description		
II. Objectives / Results		
2.1. Objectives		

[1] Please use the following naming convention for the file name: "[CN]-[Agency short name]-[Date]-[Serial number]" (e.g. CN-GCF-20150101-1).

2.2. Key indicators and results	

2.3. Performance against investment criteria (short summary)	Explain the expected impact of the project or programme, referring specifically to how the project or programme will improve performance against each of the Fund's six investment criteria. • Impact potential • Paradigm shift potential • Sustainable development potential • Needs of the recipient • Country ownership • Efficiency and effectiveness

III. Financing / Cost Information						
3.1. Description of financial elements of the project / programme		*Short summary, including reference to the GCF contribution* Please describe the financial instrument(s) to be used in support of the project (e.g. grants, loans, equity, and/or guarantees), and how the choice of financial instrument(s) will overcome barriers and achieve project objectives. Please also describe how and to what extent the envisaged financial instrument(s) will leverage additional public and/or private finance.				
3.2. Project Financing Information	**Total Project Financing**	Amount	Currency			
		……	Options			
	Requested GCF Amount	……	Options			
	Grant	……	Options			
	Loan	……	Options			
	Equity	……	Options			
	Guarantee	……	Options			
	Co-financing	Amount	Currency	Name of Institution	Financial Instrument	Seniority
		……	Options	……	Options	Options
		……	Options	……	Options	Options
		……	Options	……	Options	Options
		……	Options	……	Options	Options
		Lead financing institution: ……				
IV. Reasons for GCF participation (additionality)						
Please specify why the GCF contribution is critical for the project/programme.						
V. Environment and Social Safeguards (including gender)						

Please briefly specify the substantial environmental and social risks that the project / programme may face and the proposed risk mitigation measures.
VI. Remarks

Guidance

- **Impact potential**

  - Lifetime emission reductions at least 150,000 t CO 2 eq for proposals in least developed countries (LDCs), small island developing States (SIDS) and African States (mitigation only)
  - Lifetime emission reductions at least 750,000 t CO 2 eq for proposals in all other developing countries (mitigation only)
  - Number of direct beneficiaries at least 5,000 (adaptation only)

- Paradigm shift potential

  - Potential of achieving scale up or replication is at least two times that of the proposed activity in the targeted area; or
  - Significant contribution to the creation of enabling environments or regulatory framework(s) and policies that will lead to tangible and measurable climate results

- Sustainable development potential

  - Significant level of co-benefits projected in at least two of the four following areas: environmental, social, economic or gender-sensitive development

- Needs of the recipient
  - Clear evidence that the Fund's intervention addresses the needs of vulnerable people and groups (defined as the most vulnerable 75 per cent of the population in terms of exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity to climate change) for proposals in LDCs, SIDS and African States;
  - Clear evidence that the Fund's intervention addresses the needs of vulnerable people and groups (defined as the most vulnerable 50 per cent of the population in terms of exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity to climate change) for proposals in all other developing countries; **or**
  - Clear evidence that the Fund's intervention addresses the lack of alternative sources of financing or institutional capacity

- Country ownership
  - No objection letter received from National Designated Authority; and Demonstration of alignment with a country's climate strategy or plan

- Efficiency and effectiveness
  - Estimated cost per t CO2 eq (defined as total investment cost/expected lifetime emission reductions) below US$ 420 per t CO2 eq for proposals in LDCs, SIDS and African States (mitigation only);
  - Estimated cost per t CO2 eq (defined as total investment cost/expected lifetime emission reductions) below US$ 230 per t CO2 eq for proposals in all other developing countries (mitigation only);
  - Risk-adjusted financial rate of return above zero (applies to mitigation or private-sector proposals); and
  - Ratio of crowding in additional financing at least 2:1 (applies to mitigation or private sector proposals). [Crowding-in: The Fund should, to the extent possible, catalyse market development and the mobilization of private sector resources