Terms of Reference for NDC Partnership
Sectoral NDC Investment Planning
Consultants in Grenada
February 2022

BACKGROUND

Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of its long-term goals. Launched at COP22 in 2016 in Marrakesh, the NDC Partnership aims to enhance cooperation so that countries have access to the technical knowledge and financial support they need to implement their NDCs. International support for fast and effective NDC implementation in the context of the Partnership implies new forms of coordination and collaboration.

Grenada submitted its second NDC in November 2020 with support from the NDC Partnership Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP), pledging to adopt a holistic and multi-sectoral approach reflective of a greener, more climate resilient future, reducing GHG emissions by 40% from 2010 levels by taking priority action in the energy, transport, forestry, and waste sectors. Newly included in Grenada’s 2020 NDC are F-gases, consideration of youth, children, women, and other vulnerable groups, gender responsiveness, health, education, water, sanitation, food security, disaster risk reduction, and loss and damage. The NDC has also been reflected in the government’s budget.

In 2019, Grenada developed and shared with partners its initial Partnership Plan for NDC implementation. Following the second NDC, Grenada is updating its Partnership Plan and turning it into an updated NDC Implementation Plan. Working with the Economic Advisor, Grenada aims to mobilize financing and investment for the key sectoral actions outlined in the NDC Implementation Plan. Moreover, the Economic Advisor will support the Ministries of Finance and Climate Resilience in assessing the economic impacts of COVID-19 and conducting cost-analysis of new investments in NDCs and various recovery mechanisms. Grenada may also collaborate with and benefit from the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank’s pilot of the Partnership’s Greening Central Banks Initiative. Lastly, Grenada aims to broadly communicate its NDC and Implementation Plan to local stakeholders and has requested additional support to socialize its NDC through virtual climate communications.
Objectives of the Consultancy

The Government of Grenada is seeking three short-term consultants to provide the elaboration of sectoral climate investment plans based on the updated national NDC Implementation Plan.

These are the sectors covered by the three consultants:
1. Energy and Transport (*NDC Implementation Plan Outcome 1 and Outcome 2*)
2. Waste (*NDC Implementation Plan Outcome 3*)
3. Forestry (*NDC Implementation Plan Outcome 4*)

This will include close collaboration with the following:
- The In-country Facilitator for the NDC Partnership
- The Commonwealth Climate Finance Advisor
- The World Bank Economic Advisor on Green Recovery (NDC Partnership Initiative)
- Partner providing support on a Resource Mobilization Strategy to the NDC Partnership

Roles and Responsibilities

For each respective sector, the consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

**Desk research**
- Review of the relevant section of the National NDC Implementation Plans
- Review of existing sector plans and strategies and related (climate) documents

**Consultations**
- Engage and consult with the relevant sectoral authorities

**Sectoral Investment Planning**
- Design and complete a sectoral investment plan in line with the National NDC Implementation Plan
- Conduct validation exercises on the plan

**Deliverables**

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Reporting

The consultants will implement all tasks in close coordination and under the guidance of the NDC Partnership In-country Facilitator and communicating closely with the NDC Partnership Support Unit. The respective sector ministries will be signing off on all deliverables, with the validation of the NDC Partnership Government Focal Points at the Ministry of Climate Resilience and Ministry of Finance.

Timeframe and Duty Station

These are part-time, short-term consultancy contracts with an approximate total number of **20 working days** over **two months**. Number of days may vary depending on sector focus, with most days allotted for the energy and transport work (two sectors under one consultancy).

The position is based out of Grenada, as in-person meetings at ministries will be needed. The envisioned start date is **10 March 2022**.

Requirements

- Advanced degree in public policy (climate/environment), economics, public finance, sustainable development, or a similar field;
- At least 5 years of experience in climate/environment and sustainable development in Grenada;
- Demonstrable experience working on public sector investment planning, sector-level (climate) project identification, and related processes;
- Results-based management / M&E experience;
- Experience with costing and project financing;
- Stakeholder engagement skills, in particular with sectoral ministries and government agencies;
- Excellent writing, digital, and oral communication skills;
- Grenada national / based in Grenada;
- High proficiency in English

Application

To apply, please submit CV to Ms. Ralien Bekkers ([Ralien.Bekkers@ndcpartnership.org](mailto:Ralien.Bekkers@ndcpartnership.org)) at the NDC Partnership Support Unit by **28 February 2022**, with the subject ‘Grenada NDC Partnership Consultant Application’. Please make sure to specify for which sector you are applying.