

Development of an NDC implementation framework for Rwanda's updated NDC (2020-2025)

Terms of Reference (TOR) for Short Term Technical Assistance

OVERVIEW

Rwanda has finalised and submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) its second Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) which set revised targets of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing resilience to climate change effects. Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) features a 38% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions compared to business as usual by 2030, equivalent to an estimated mitigation of 4.6 million and includes adaptation measures in priority sectors: water, agriculture, land, forestry, human settlement, transport, health, and mining.

To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the updated NDC, Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) in collaboration with Ministries of Environment (MoE) and Finance (MINECOFIN) is going to develop an implementation framework for the updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) which will put together programmes, project and activities which contribute to the implementation of NDC priorities. The NDC implementation framework will capture specific programs and projects for each measure/priority identified in the updated NDC for the period between 2020/21 to 2024/25, specifying the timeframe, expected results, performance indicators, estimated or known budget, potential sources of funding and the responsible entity. Following a well-structured logic model, the framework will track how the achievements of a series of programs/projects/activities contribute to the achievement of higher-level outcomes and higher-level results.

To support the development of an implementation framework, FONERWA is seeking technical support of a short-term consultant from the NDC Partnership. The consultant will work with the government technical team established to support in the development of the Rwanda updated NDC implementation framework.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the consultancy is to develop a 5-year (From 2020/21 to 2024/25) implementation framework for the updated Nationally Determined contribution (NDC).

SPECIFIC TASKS

- Consolidate relevant investment plans, implementation strategies and other documentation into a singular logical framework, reflecting outcomes, outputs and indicators for the NDC

- Organize and host consultations with government sector experts, sub-national officials, development partners and other stakeholders to elaborate specific programmes, projects, activities for implementation and needs for support
- Map existing and planned support from partners contributing to NDC/climate and development action to be used for identifying support gaps for implementation
- Facilitate the validation of the NDC implementation framework through broad stakeholder engagement, with endorsement and buy-in from national government counterparts in MoE, MINECOFIN and Rwanda Green Fund.
- Migrate the NDC implementation framework into an online tool that can be used to track and record NDC implementation activities, support gaps and progress toward achieving NDC outputs and outcomes.

DELIVERABLES

- Draft NDC implementation framework, based on revised NDC priorities and existing investment plans and implementation strategies
- A final project mapping that can be fed into and inform identification of support gaps in the NDC implementation framework
- A final NDC implementation framework
- Migration of the NDC Implementation Plan to Rwanda's Website, and NDC Partnership's online platform for ease of access, update and navigation

DURATION

The duration of this consultancy will be 60 working days, distributed efficiently by the consultant between January 2021 and May 2021 to ensure successful completion high-quality deliverables final deliverables that are approved by MoE, MINECOFIN and the Rwanda Green Fund.

REPORTING

The consultant will work closely with the technical team established to work on the NDC implementation framework under the supervision and guidance of the Department of Resource mobilization of the Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA). She/he will report to the CEO of Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) and in coordination with the in-country facilitator supporting the Ministry of Environment through the NDC Partnership.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in climate change, environment, natural resources or development or other related fields.
- At least 7 years of relevant working experience in the areas of climate change and natural resources in Rwanda.
- Experience with international climate action and financing, including frameworks of the UNFCCC and nationally determined contribution (NDC).
- Experience facilitating stakeholder dialogues.

- Extensive experience in logical frameworks and results-based planning, including project identification and investment preparation. Experience with online platforms will be added advantage.
- Experience with climate finance and resource mobilization with multi-lateral and bilateral development partners. Experience of working in Rwanda would be an added advantage.
- Excellent fluency in English. Knowledge of Kinyarwanda and French would be an added advantage.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must submit their current curriculum vitae (CV) and cover letter of no more than one page in English, that includes daily rate. Please send application materials, electronically, using the subject line: NDC Partnership Rwanda Short Term Technical Assistance. The CV and cover letter should be sent by 20 January (5pm EST), 2021 to:

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