



MAP and SIDS COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION

Papua New Guinea - Country Level Review

Background:

Climate change continues to be one of the greatest challenges facing our planet and humanity today, and local communities and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) continue to be at the frontline of its impacts. Drought and rising temperatures, excessive precipitation and flooding, sea level rise and salt-water intrusion, coastal erosion, loss of agricultural crops, degradation of coral reefs due to coral bleaching, increase instances of pests and diseases, and unpredictable storms and weather events are just some of the challenges experienced by SIDS. These variations in climate not only affect the environment and resilience of natural ecosystems, but also has ripple effects on every sector of the economy and society including economic stability, agriculture and food security, water access and sanitation, health and wellbeing, education, tourism and livelihoods.

SIDS often experience acceleration and/or intensification of climate change impacts due to their small land areas, susceptibility to natural disasters, geographical isolation, limited natural resources and sensitive ecosystems. Many of these natural resources are often already facing other anthropogenic pressures such as overexploitation, overharvesting, pollution, deforestation and degradation. In addition, many SIDS also struggle with fragile economies, political instability, high import bills and heavy dependence on external aid. Many countries do not have the resources to combat climate change on their own, and further degradation of natural resources and ecosystems will increase poverty, hunger and economic and social inequalities. Thus, climate change can significantly limit progress towards achieving the sustainable development.

With these challenges in mind, in 2009 the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) entered into a partnership with the Australian Overseas Aid Programme, now assimilated with the Australian's Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). With US\$12.4 million in funding from DFAT, the objective of the partnership is to improve the resilience of local communities in 42 countries, including 37 SIDS.

The specific objectives of the CBA were to:

1. Increase the capacity of CBO's and NGO's to implement community-based adaptation measures.
2. Increase the adaptive capacity of communities and reduce vulnerability to climate change impacts.
3. Provide lessons for policy making and communicate specific targeted actions to policy makers and national level projects.

CBA Project Outcomes:

Outcome 1: Necessary capacity strengthened among the NGOs and CBOs for designing and implementing community-based adaptation measures.

Outcome 2: Adaptation to climate change mainstreamed at the community level.

Outcome 3: Relevant national and sub-national policies and development programmes revised based on lessons from SIDS CBA initiatives.

Outcome 4: Up scaling practices and sharing knowledge for increased up take of community-based adaptation experiences from SIDS CBA documented for replication purposes

Objectives of the CBA Review & preparation of CBA Report:

The objectives of the review are to assess the achievements of CBA projects against the project outcomes, and to draw lessons that can both improve the sustainability of benefits from the project, and aid in the overall enhancement of GEF SGP programming.

The review will:

1. Utilize the CBA Country Programme Strategy and the CBA Annual Monitoring Report (CBA AMR) to guide the evaluation of projects funded under the MAP/SIDS CBA Programme.
2. Generate a report addressing the CBA project goals and outcomes (with specific reference to VRA scores and results). This report should be presented in English.
3. Document best practices, challenges and lessons learnt.
4. Identify areas for improvement in project design, implementation, M&E, partnerships and sustainability.
5. Create knowledge sharing opportunities among grantees, NSC members and key stakeholders such as National Climate change focal points, government ministries and agencies, UNDP and other UN Agencies, the Australian High Commission, donors and other partners.

Review Approach:

The evaluator is expected to frame the evaluation effort using the criteria of **relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact**. Attention should also be paid to: social inclusion aspects of the programme (gender, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples), private sector engagement and policy influence.

Activities should include:

1. Review of the CBA Country Programme Strategy and CBA AMR.
2. Review and analysis of grantee project proposal, documents and reports.
3. Site visits, meetings and interviews with grantees, project beneficiaries and other stakeholders.
4. In coordination with the SGP team, assist to facilitate a one-day CBA review meeting with key stakeholders and grantees to share the results of the review and to enable transfer of knowledge between CBA grantees.
5. Preparation of a national CBA report which will be used in the global CBA evaluation.

The reviewer is expected to follow a participatory and consultative approach ensuring close engagement with the SGP National Office (National Coordinator and Programme Assistant) for the coordination and implementation of the review meetings and activities with CBA grantees.

The review will take a total of 2 months to be completed inclusive of final report submission.

Qualifications and Experience:

The organisation should present the following qualifications:

- Knowledge of UNDP and GEF Small grants is encouraged
- Demonstrated experience with participatory results-based monitoring and evaluation methodologies
- Technical knowledge in community level climate change adaptation and the targeted focal sector (s) is encouraged
- Climate change adaptation experience with community projects is encouraged
- Demonstrated knowledge in project management will be an advantage

Eligibility:

- National and international civil society organisations and National University Faculties are eligible to apply.
- Demonstrated experience in managing and implementing climate change community adaptation projects in Papua New Guinea
- Individual consultancies are not eligible.

Implementation Arrangements, Value and Timeframe:

The organization and its technical advisers will undertake this work in consultation with the Small Grants Program National Coordinator.

Duration of the Work:

This work will take two (2) months from October 2019 to November 2019.

Duty Station: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea with in-country travel as may be necessary.

Value of Contract: Total remuneration for the consultancy is USD\$5000.

(Note: All workshop related expenses will be covered by the GEF SGP)

Expected Deliverable	Timeframe
1. Preparation and submission of Inception Report within fourteen days of engagement, detailing understanding of task and approach to be adopted in implementing the task.	4 October 2019
2. Detailed review of project reports, CBA Annual monitoring report, PNG CBA Strategy and submission of first draft	18 October 2019
3. Facilitating consultations with project stakeholders and assisting with preparations for the Consultative workshop.	1 November 2019
4. Submission of second draft consolidating feedback from national workshop	8 November 2019
5. Submission of Final Report	29 November 2019

Application process

If interested, kindly submit the following documents to **by or before close of business on 20 September 2019 (PNG time)**.

- a. Signed **Cover Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability that expressly states acceptance of the all-inclusive fixed total contract price**; and
- b. **Organisation Profile should include Professional resume of Team Leader** and others participating in developing the report, indicating relevant experience, as well as contact details (email and telephone number).

Further queries about the consultancy should be attention to Ms. Tamalis Akus who can be reached on sgp.pg@undp.org . All applications should be addressed to:

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