6th Call of the NAMA Facility

Clarifications IV

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Abbreviations

ASP  Applicant Support Partner
DPP  Detailed Preparation Phase
FAQ  Frequently Asked Questions and Clarifications (a NAMA Facility document)
GiD  General Information Document (a NAMA Facility document)
INGO  International non-governmental organization
NAMA  Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NDC  Nationally determined contributions
NGO  Non-governmental organization
NSO  NAMA Support Organization
NSP  NAMA Support Project
UNFCCC  United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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### Question A) Eligible sectors and technologies

**CN IV-1**  
**Q:** Can a public utility be considered a final beneficiary of the NAMA Facility support?  
**A:** This might be possible but will depend on the project design.

### Question B) Submission of NSP Outlines

**CN IV-2**  
**Q:** Is there a benefit in obtaining additional endorsement letters to enhance the profile of an Applicant Support Partner?  
**A:** You are welcome to submit additional endorsement or support letters of the Applicant Support Partner and other key stakeholders, if deemed useful to substantiate commitments. Please note the NAMA Facility does not require any additional letters. The commitment of the Applicant Support Partner and key stakeholders will be verified during the in-depth assessment of short-listed NSPs.

**CN IV-3**  
**Q:** If the ministry in charge of mitigating climate change is split between ministries, from which ministry would an endorsement letter actually satisfy this requirement?  
**A:** If in doubt, one should obtain an endorsement letter from the ministry in charge of UNFCCC negotiations (in addition to, if different, the sector line ministry related to the project).

**CN IV-4**  
**Q:** If the national ministry cannot provide a firm commitment in terms of financial contribution because it is not in charge of the budget source, can we submit an additional letter from the organisation in charge of the funding?  
**A:** Yes, this is possible and recommended as it would help to demonstrate the level of certainty for the co-funding.

### Question C) Selection criteria

**CN IV-5**  
**Q:** Can work related to purely financial investment vehicles be considered part of the five "projects of similar funds size as the NSP" for the experience with project development and / or project management criterion?  
**A:** No, as work related to such vehicles is not comparable to project management or development related to a NAMA Support Project.

**CN IV-6**  
**Q:** What does it mean that the Implementing Partner should have a mandate from the national government to make decisions that trigger transformational change?  
**A:** The Implementing Partner should have the necessary remit and capacities to actually effect a transformation. For example, if the NSP aims at introducing a ban of certain substances, the relevant national ministry should be an Implementing Partner.

### Question D) Detailed Preparation Phase

**CN IV-7**  
**Q:** Is there a difference in the assessment of the project if one selects 10 months or 15 months for the DPP?  
**A:** No, there is no difference in the assessment. The length of the DPP should be chosen in a way to allow the elaboration of a high-quality Proposal based on substantiated analysis, stakeholder engagement and a detailed financial mechanism that would be operational within the first year of the NSP Implementation Phase.
Q: Will the projects all be included in one pool or are the funds split in two pools, one for those who select 10 months and one for those who select 15 months for the DPP?
A: There is one pool of funding available for funding.

Last but not least...

In line with our clarification policy for the 6th Call, no more clarification requests may be submitted before the closure of the 6th Call. For any outstanding questions, please consult the consolidated Clarification Notes and FAQ document, the General Information Document and the other resources on the NAMA Facility website.

The NAMA Facility looks forward to receiving you Outline submission before 3pm CET on 15 March 2019.