

## *“10 things about the NAMA Facility you always wanted to know – but never dared to ask!”*

### **1. Q: Is it possible to run project ideas by the NAMA Facility before submitting the NAMA Support Project (NSP) Outline?**

A: Definitely! Do reach out to us now ([contact@nama-facility.org](mailto:contact@nama-facility.org)) – we would be happy to set up a consultation. Keep in mind though that once the 7<sup>th</sup> Call officially opens on 1 April, we will be limited in our ability to respond by our policy on clarification requests.

### **2. Q: Is it necessary for the NSP Outline to be directly linked to a specific NAMA?**

A: No! Despite its name, the NAMA Facility supports a wide range of mitigation actions, including sector programmes and initiatives, as long as they are in line with a country’s NDC and endorsed by the national government.

### **3. Q: Doesn’t it take a considerable amount of time and resources to produce an NSP Outline?**

A: Not necessarily. An NSP Outline is more of a project sketch and should only take a few weeks to put together. While it should be as specific and detailed as possible, resources will be available to further develop the project concept during the Detailed Preparation Phase (DPP). Either 10 or 15 months, along with financial support, are offered to further elaborate the project concept during the DPP.

### **4. Q: At this stage, is it required to submit an NSP Outline with a highly detailed financial mechanism design and correspondingly detailed financial modelling?**

A: At this stage, the NSP Outline should convey a basic – yet strong – understanding of why a particular financial mechanism is proposed and which specific barriers it addresses. Detailed financial modelling and the final financial mechanism setup can be further elaborated during the DPP. Again, either 10 or 15 months, along with financial support, are offered to further elaborate the project concept during the DPP.

### **5. Q: It looks like your existing portfolio consists of many renewable energy and energy efficiency projects – are you open to submissions outside of these sectors?**

A: Absolutely! We value a diverse portfolio and are definitely open to adding new sectors to the list, as long as the submitted NSP Outline adheres to the NAMA Facility’s objectives. NSPs Outlines are also not confined to just one sector – the scope can fall within multiple ones.

**6. Q: Is the NAMA Facility open to applicant organisations that are new to the NAMA Facility portfolio?**

A: Most definitely. The NAMA Facility Donors have the explicit goal of attracting a growing variety of successful applicants.

**7. Q: Does the NAMA Facility set aside funds for or target certain groups of countries?**

A: The NAMA Facility is open to all ODA-eligible countries. With that, LDC and SIDS applicants are highly encouraged!

**8. Q: We submitted an NSP Outline in the past but did not make it through. Should we try again?**

A: Absolutely! We highly encourage re-submissions, which have a higher success rate than first-time submissions. Make sure you take into consideration the insight you were given during the feedback call with the TSU – an opportunity afforded to all non-selected applicants – as incorporating these details will surely help your re-submission.

**9. Q: Can small organisations submit NSP Outlines to the NAMA Facility?**

A: Of course, a wide range of organisations are able to submit an NSP Outline. It is not until the third month of the DPP that a qualified entity (or consortium) for the implementation must be identified.

**10. Q: Is it permissible for NSP Outlines to be developed and submitted solely by national government bodies?**

A: Yes, this is even encouraged. The NAMA Facility looks favourably on national government-developed NSP Outlines and appreciates this indication of strong levels of national ownership and embeddedness.

Miss something?

**NAMA Support Project (NSP):** NSPs are the implementation vehicles through which NAMA Facility projects deliver their climate actions. Annual Calls are held for the submission of NSP Outlines.

**NSP Outline:** These are initial project sketches outlining details of how an NSP is to be developed and eventually implemented. NSP Outlines are submitted to be considered for support as part of an open Call. Successful NSP Outlines are selected by the NAMA Facility Board and move on to the DPP.

**Detailed Preparation Phase (DPP):** Upon the closure of a Call and the NAMA Facility Board's selection of successful NSP Outlines, the next step is the DPP. During this phase, applicants have either 10 or 15 months and are provided with financial support to further elaborate the NSP Outline in to a robust and ready-to-implement NSP Proposal.