

Ambition Initiative – Round Two for NAMA Support Projects

Clarification Notes IV

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Abbreviations

ASP	Applicant Support Partner
CN	Clarification Note
DPP	Detailed Preparation Phase
FC	Financial Component of an NSP
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GID	General Information Document (a NAMA Facility document)
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NSO	NAMA Support Organisation
NSP	NAMA Support Project
TC	Technical Component of an NSP
TSU	Technical Support Unit

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I. General Issues

CN IV-01 Could you provide us with the list of countries that are part of the NDCP and that have Partnership Plans?

Please refer to the [website](#) of the NDC Partnership for further information.

II. Selection Criteria

CN IV-02 Can you please further define the term "implementation ready" as used in the GID?

Readiness refers to the degree of maturity and the level of detail in the elaboration of an NSP. Activities to prepare a project to the implementation (e.g. signing agreements with the partners, establishing the financial mechanism etc.) are generally referred to as readiness activities. In that sense, the NAMA Facility considers a NAMA Support Project to be "implementation ready", when it can be practically implemented (incl. the planned scope and scale) after a short phase of a detailed preparation. The NAMA Facility funding cannot be used to finance research activities or conceptual development of climate change mitigation technologies.

III. Eligibility of countries

IV. Eligibility of Applicants and Applicant Support Partners (ASP)

CN IV-03 Do NSOs need to be accredited for being eligible to receiving NAMA Facility funds?

NAMA Facility does not require NSOs to go through an accreditation process. NSOs will be subject to an enhanced due diligence process initiated by the NFGA during the DPP, that encompasses an examination of the administrative and financial procedures and capacities as well as an assessment of the general capability of the NSO to implement the proposed NSP. More information on the capacity requirements to be fulfilled by NSOs can be found in [GID](#), section 5.2.2 "Applicants in the Proposal Phase/NSOs" and Annex 2.

CN IV-04 Are public Universities eligible to become Applicant / ASP and to execute the NAMA Facility funding? Would a University have to establish an alliance with a governmental ministry in order to being eligible?

Yes, a public university can apply and upon success execute the funds if it receives sufficient endorsement from the government institutions relevant for the implementation of the NSP. To prove that, besides the provision of an endorsement letter as part of the NSP Outline, no formal alliance needs to be established.

Please note that the public university as an Applicant / ASP should comply with the capacity requirements listed in [GID](#), section 5.1.1 "Applicants in the Outline Phase" and Annex 2.

V. Eligibility of Sectors and Technologies

CN IV-05 Can an NSP include CO₂ sequestration in soils as a method of achieving mitigation? Would the mitigation impact be categorized as a direct or indirect mitigation potential?

In general, an NSP can include activities of CO₂ sequestration in soils (i.e. increased capture and storage of atmospheric CO₂ in the soil carbon pool). As for any other mitigation technology, in the NSP Outline the Applicant needs to provide detailed information how this will be achieved. For CO₂ sequestration in soils, it will be particularly important to clearly describe how the mitigation effect will be determined.

Whether the mitigation effect is attributed to the direct or the indirect mitigation potential will depend on the activities undertaken to achieve it.

VI. Eligible Support Instruments in NSPs

CN IV-06 Where can we find some further guidance for the AFOLU sector, including examples of business cases?

Additional guidance for the AFOLU sector has been developed as part of an upstream support to climate fund applicants for the NAMA Facility's latest funding round, the Ambition Initiative – Round Two. It resulted in a [webinar](#) focusing on the lessons learnt and recommendations for the AFOLU sector as well as in the [report](#) "Harnessing the mitigation potential of the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) Sector: lessons learnt from the NAMA Facility portfolio (2013-2020)". Make sure to consult these materials when developing an NSP Outline in the AFOLU sector.

As regarding business cases, the NAMA Facility does not provide sector-specific examples. General information on business cases and financial support mechanisms is provided in the [webinar](#) "Financial Mechanisms and the NAMA Support Project" and the [publication](#) "Financial Mechanisms in the NAMA Facility".

VII. Submission of the NSP Outline and Annexes

CN IV-07 Can you please provide more information on the application process?

For more information on the application process, please refer to [GID](#), section 5 "NSP Selection Process".

VIII. Detailed Preparation Phase (DPP)

CN IV-08 What is the difference between the DPP and the NSP implementation?

In short, the DPP of either 10 or 15 months has the ultimate purpose of preparing a comprehensive Proposal for the NSP implementation, whereas the implementation of up to 5.5 years is the time in which the Outcomes and Outputs of the NSP will actually need to be achieved, and the planned activities implemented.

More information can be found in [GID](#), section 5.2 "NSP Detailed Preparation Phase / Proposal Phase" and section 6 "NSP Implementation".

IX. Contracting

Last but not least...

Couldn't find an answer to your question?

In line with our clarification policy for Ambition Initiative – Round Two, please submit your question in writing to contact@nama-facility.org.

We will publish the clarification on the NAMA Facility’s website as part of the [Clarification Note publication](#) and respond to your query directly. The next Clarification Note will be published on 30 March 2022 – be sure to submit your question to the NAMA Facility by 27 March 2022 to ensure that your clarification is included.