

PPG for Preparation of MSP:

**Strengthening The  
Gambia's Climate Change  
Early Warning Systems**

- **Main Objective:**

- to reduce vulnerability to climate change through enhanced capacity for science-based decision making and planning for affected populations.**

# Project Framework

Project Components	Expected Outcomes
<b>Climate change information, monitoring &amp; early warning systems</b>	Strengthened capacity of hydro-meteorological networks to predict climate change events & risk factors
<b>Climate change information dissemination &amp; communication to end users</b>	Improved efficiency of climate information dissemination/delivery to end-users
<b>Institutional capacity for climate change policies and protocols</b>	Increased capacity to relevant stakeholders to respond effectively & timely to cc warnings & put in place preventative planning
<b>Project Proposal writing</b>	Draft MSP document containing required elements in template

# **Main inputs required**

- 1. Baseline of early warning, climate information systems (status, data availability, gaps/constraints).**
- 2. List of relevant adaptation options**
- 3. Geographic focus of project**
- 4. Policy needs to effect changes**
- 5. Baseline of existing climate information suppliers at national, regional & global scales**
- 6. Options for managing & communicating climate change information**
- 7. Relevant ongoing & planned interventions**
- 8. Partners & stakeholders at local, natl & intl. Levels**
- 9. Policies & plans for integration of cc concerns**
- 10. Letters of co-financing**

# Indicative Financing Plan for the Project (US\$)

	Project Preparation	Project	Agency Fee	Total
LCDF Grant	30,000	930,000	96,000	1,056,000
Co-financing	50,000	1,085,000		1,135,000
Total	80,000	2,015,000	96,000	2,191,000

# **Project Implementation Strategy**

- **Considerations: inadequate institutional capacities (human/equipment); budget; desire to make an impact, etc..**

# **Proposed strategy**

**Stick to 'hotspots' identified in the NAPA**

**Focus on sectors where both achievements are quantifiable rapidly and constitute priority concerns for adaptation to climate change by local communities**

**We suggest the following sectors: water resources (rainfall distribution), agriculture, and coastal zone (livelihoods).**

# **Lessons**

- **Significant amount of new information required**
- **Timely feedbacks from partners and stakeholders is crucial**
- **Poor timing of consultations with stakeholders**
- **First deadline has elapsed**