

Submission template for project concept note for the pitch hub

Second investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

PROJECT TITLE:			
Estimated mitigation impact (tCO₂eq over lifespan)		Indicative total project cost and funding requested	Total project cost USD: _____ Funding requested USD: _____ Co-financing USD: _____
Type of financial instrument requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursable grant <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantees <input type="checkbox"/> Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Subordinated loan <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify _____		
Estimated duration of project/ programme:	a) disbursement period: b) repayment period, if applicable:	Estimated project/ Programme lifespan	This refers to the total period over which the investment is effective.
Project context and baseline (e.g. problem statement)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the climate vulnerabilities and impacts, GHG emissions profile, and mitigation needs that the prospective intervention is envisaged to address. • Please indicate how the project fits in with the country's national priorities and its full ownership of the concept. Is the project/programme directly contributing to the country's INDC/NDC or national climate strategies or other plans such as NAMAs, or equivalent? If so, please describe which priorities identified in these documents the proposed project is aiming to address and/or improve. • Describe the main root causes and barriers (social, gender, fiscal, regulatory, technological, financial, ecological, institutional, etc.) that need to be addressed. 			
Project/Programme description (e.g. objective, selected implementation approach, executing entity (ies)).			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the expected set of components/outputs and subcomponents/activities to address the above barriers identified that will lead to the expected outcomes. • In terms of rationale, please describe how it serves to shift the development pathway toward a more low-emissions and/or climate resilient direction, in line with the Fund's goals and objectives. • Describe how activities in the proposal are consistent with national regulatory and legal framework, if applicable. • Describe, if possible, in what way the executing entity(ies) is well placed to undertake the planned activities and what will be the implementation arrangements with the executing entity(ies) and implementing partners. 			
Justification of funding request			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why the Project/ Programme requires funding, i.e. explaining why this is not financed by the public and/ or private sector(s) of the country. • Describe alternative funding options for the same activities being proposed in the Concept Note, including an analysis of the barriers for the potential beneficiaries to access to finance and the constraints of public and private sources of funding. • Justify the rationale and level of concessionality of the financial instrument(s) as well as how this will be passed on to the end-users and beneficiaries. Justify why this is the minimum required to make the investment viable and most efficient considering the incremental cost or risk premium of the Project. The justification for grants and reimbursable grants is mandatory. • In the case of private sector proposal, concessional terms should be minimized and justified. 			
Sustainability and replicability of the project (exit strategy)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please explain how the project/programme sustainability will be ensured in the long run and how this will be monitored, after the project/programme is implemented with support. 			