

Overview of Innovation Grant Facility

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Background

The National Council on Sustainable Development (NCSD) is the mandated government coordinating and policy support entity for all aspects of sustainable development, including climate change. The General Secretariat of the National Council for Sustainable Development (GSSD), and more specifically the Climate Change Department, is managing grant facilities with support from the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA), to provide resources for climate change capacity development and implementation at national and local level. The Cambodia Climate Change Alliance is funded by the European Union, Sweden and UNDP.



Eligible Activities

Eligible activities must be in line with the Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan (CCCSP) 2014-23, and/or the Climate Change Strategic Plan and Action Plan of the concerned sector.

Innovation must be at the core of the proposal (no “business-as-usual”), with a clear explanation of how it will add value to the climate change response in Cambodia, and its concrete implications for climate change policies and/or programming.

The proposed activities must demonstrate potential to act as catalysts for the mobilization of other sources of climate finance.

Both adaptation and mitigation proposals are eligible. To the extent possible and depending on the quality of the proposals received, the GSSD will seek to ensure that the approved projects cover both adaptation to climate change and climate change mitigation in a balanced way.

Proposals need to include an analysis of relevant gender and inclusion issues, and incorporate relevant activities in their strategy



Eligible Applicants

- i. Government ministries or agencies who are members of the Climate Change Technical Working Group (CCTWG), or their departments/institutes;
- ii. Non-governmental organizations (local and international registered in Cambodia);
- iii. Universities and research centers (based in Cambodia);
- iv. Private sector: business associations or chambers of commerce only (private sector entities may also partner with entities i. to iii. above, see 2.3. for more information on partnerships).



Type of Support/Co-Financing

The grant facility provides complete or partial funding to activities in the following ways:

- Full financing of a new project;
- Co-financing of a new project;
- Financing of new component(s) within existing projects.

Co-financing, whether in cash or in kind, is required and will be taken into consideration in the review.

Applicants will be required to declare other sources of funds provided or anticipated for the same project.



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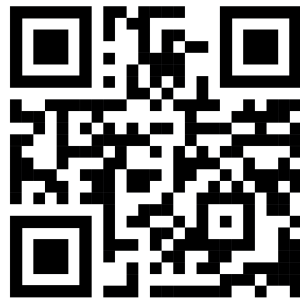
The maximum grant allocation under this grant facility is USD 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand US Dollars), and the minimum allocation is USD 50,000 (Fifty Thousand US Dollars). The actual grant amount may vary based on the quality of the proposal and absorption capacity of the applicant.

The maximum duration for a grant under this facility is three years.

Submissions must be made in English.



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