Grant Selection Criteria

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Project Review and Approve Process

The entire project review and approval process is expected to take approximately 6 months and divided in two stages:

- I. Concept Note Appraisal.
- II. Full Project Proposal Appraisal

Only those applicants who have passed the 1st stage will be invited to the 2nd stage.





Stage I: Concept Note

- Concept note selection does not guarantee that the proposal will be funded. Some concept notes may be placed on a waiting list, in case any of the selected concept notes are disqualified because they fail to meet the required quality criteria at full proposal stage.
- Concept notes that have been recommended for full project proposal development are submitted to the Board for no objection.
 All applicants will be informed about their status at this point in time.





Stage II: Full Project Proposal

- Applicants invited to submit a full proposal will be given additional information and technical assistance from the GSSD to strengthen the proposal, including reviewers' feedback/comments on their Concept Notes.
- If required, costs of up to USD 5,000 may be included in the project budget and eligible for reimbursement once the project is approved, upon presentation of the required supporting documents. In this case, written approval must be obtained from the GSSD prior to the launch of these reimbursable preparatory activities





Summary of Project Review and Approve Process

Call for Proposal	Concept Note review	Board Approval	Project Proposal Development	Project Proposal Review	Board Approval	Project Document finalisation	LoA
Launch of call for	Administrative and	No Objection	Develop Full	Administrative	Approve the	Conduct	Sign Letter of
proposal	Technical Review	(Board)	Project Proposal	Review and	Recommended	Finalise the	Agreement (GSSD
(Secretariat)	(Secretariat)		(Applicants)	Technical Review	Projects (Board)	Project Document	and Applicant)
		Approve any		(Secretariat and		and Grant	
Develop Concept		requests for	Conduct social	CCTWG)		agreement	Transfer of funds to
Notes (Applicants)		reimbursable	and			(Secretariat and	project accounts
		project	environmental	Revision of the		Applicant)	(GSSD)
		preparation costs	assessment	proposal if			
		(Secretariat)	process if	required			
			required (see EIA	(Applicant)			
			sub-decree)				
				Capacity			
				Assessment of the			
				applicant			
				(Secretariat)			
4-5 weeks	4 weeks	1 week	8 weeks	4 to 6 weeks	1 week	3 weeks	2 weeks





Thanks for your attention



