

# Grant facilities for CCCCA Phase 2

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# Overview

- Grant facility for line ministries/agencies
- Grant facility for central ministries/agencies (CC finance readiness)
- Grant facility for research and development



# Grant facility for line ministries and agencies

<b>Total amount available:</b>	USD 3,600,000 (estimated)
<b>Number of funding rounds:</b>	2 (early 2015 and early 2016)
<b>Eligible institutions:</b>	Government ministries and agencies with an approved Climate Change Action Plan
<b>Maximum duration of grant:</b>	3 years



# Grant facility for line ministries and agencies (2)

- Key criteria to be taken into account:**
- Initiatives aligned with the Climate Change Action Plan of the concerned ministry/agency;
  - Proposed initiatives must demonstrate added value (i.e. not already funded through other sources) and potential for catalytic impact (i.e. how the initiative will help to leverage larger funds in support of the CCAP);
  - Strong sustainability strategy (maximum use of applicant capacity with outsourcing only when required);
  - Proposed initiatives must have concrete benefits for vulnerable people, including poverty alleviation and gender mainstreaming;
  - Clear identification of the expected contribution of the project to climate change knowledge, and strategy to include this knowledge in Government or private sector programmes;
  - Minimum level of co-financing (including in-kind) required. Integration of CCCA funding as a complement to larger initiatives strongly encouraged;
  - Cross-ministry cooperation and co-applications strongly encouraged.

# Grant facility for line ministries and agencies (3)

## Guiding principles for allocation of resources:

- The ceiling of resources available for each ministry will be based on i) total funds available under CCCA; ii) scope and volume of climate change portfolio; iii) availability of other climate change resources in the sector.
- The final approved amount will take into account scope and quality of the proposal.

## Participation in first and second round of funding

- All ministries/agencies with CCAPs approved by their ministers by the date of the launch are eligible to apply (currently 8). Up to 7 ministries/agencies can be funded under the first round. In case more than 7 submissions are received, priority will be given to ministries based on the date of their CCAP approval, and remaining submissions will be considered in 2016. In case less than 7 submissions are received, a new deadline will be set and any ministries who had their CCAP approved in the meantime will be eligible to apply.
- Others ministries/agencies may apply to the second round in 2016. If some ministries/agencies fail to apply to any of the rounds, their allocation will be redistributed among other participating ministries and agencies, based on needs and performance.

# Grant facility for central ministries and agencies

**Total amount available:**

400,000 USD (estimated)

**Number of funding rounds:**

Flexible (first come first served)

**Eligible institutions:**

Government ministries and agencies with a coordination role for climate finance: Ministry of Economy and Finance, Council for the Development of Cambodia, Secretariat of the National Committee for sub-national Democratic Development, Ministry of Planning

**Maximum duration of grant:**

3 years



# Grant facility for central ministries and agencies (2)

**Maximum amount per grant:** 150,000 USD

- Key criteria to be taken into account:**
- Initiatives aligned with recommendations of the Cambodia Climate Change Financing Framework, including planning and M&E aspects;
  - Proposed initiatives must lead to policy changes to better integrate climate change in the planning process and management cycle of public expenditure.

**Other useful information:** Due to the nature of the work under this window (mostly technical assistance, and smaller amounts with limited scope for demonstrations except for NCDD-S), the funds may be provided either as grants, as output-based contracts, or through direct procurement of services by the NCCC-S for the concerned agency. All partnerships will be documented in MoUs or exchange of letters.



# Grant facility for climate change research and innovation

<b>Total amount available:</b>	1,500,000 USD (estimated)
<b>Number of funding rounds:</b>	2 calls for proposals (first half of 2015 and first half of 2016) – Competitive process
<b>Eligible institutions:</b>	Government ministries and agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and research centers registered in Cambodia.
<b>Maximum duration of grant:</b>	3 years
<b>Maximum amount per grant:</b>	100,000 USD (policy research with no field component) 250,000 USD (research including field experiments)



# Grant facility for climate change research and innovation (2)

## Key criteria to be taken into account:

- Research/innovation objectives aligned with the CCCSP 2014-23
- Technical quality and demonstrated added value of the project compared to existing initiatives
- Demonstrated quality/expertise of project partners (including international partnerships if required)
- Quality of partnerships to ensure uptake of the proposed research/innovation (through Government institutions or private sector)
- For grants above 100,000USD: Field demonstration /piloting included in project design (linking research and practice)
- Minimum level of co-financing (including in-kind) required.



# Questions and answers

