



NDA Strengthening, Country Programming Support and Project Pipeline Development in Somalia

INTRODUCTION

In November 2021, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) approved a proposal for the Federal Republic of Somalia under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme.

On 15th June 2022, the Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme started its implementation in Somalia, targeting the National Designated Authority, which is the newly established Ministry for Environment & Climate Change in Somalia. The project constitutes of Somalia's first readiness project outside of the National Adaptation Plan strengthening through UNDP. The project activities fill the urgent need for NDA strengthening, development of a country programme and establishment of a GCF pipeline for Somalia. Global Water Partnership (GWP) is supporting the Federal Republic of Somalia as a Delivery Partner for this Readiness project and is responsible for overall supervision of implementation of this grant in Somalia. The execution of the Readiness project activities is

carried out under the Technical Advisory, Guidance and Financial Management of the GWP Eastern Africa (GWPEA) in Entebbe, Uganda, by a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) hosted at the NDA (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change).

Specifically, the challenge that the GCF Somalia Readiness project addresses is that of the insufficient technical and institutional capacity of the NDA to effectively oversee climate finance in the country. This limited capacity exists because

1. The NDA does not have the existing operational procedure to effectively fulfil its role
2. The recently passed climate change policy in Somalia does not cover Climate Finance
3. Somalia does not have a Country Programme for the GCF
4. Somalia's country project pipeline is not well developed
5. The NDA does not have an adequate system for knowledge management on climate finance.



OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The major objective of implementing the program is to build capacity of and strengthen the NDA, to ensure that this office has the necessary potential to provide strategic oversight of GCF activities in Somalia



PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

The National Designated Authority which is the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in Somalia is the major beneficiary of the project.



GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS AT FEDERAL LEVEL

The following are the stakeholders and partners at federal level

- ♦ Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoECC)
- ♦ Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR)
- ♦ Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MoAI)
- ♦ Ministry of Fishery and Blue Economy (MoFBE)

- ♦ Ministry of Livestock, Forestry and Range (MoLFR)
- ♦ Ministry of Finance (MoF)
- ♦ Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MoPIED)
- ♦ Ministry of Women and Human Rights Development (MoWHRD)



PROJECT OUTCOMES

Outcome 1.1: Country NDAs or focal points and the network/ systems that enable them to fulfil their roles, responsibilities and policy requirements are operational and effective

Outcome 2.1. GCF recipient countries have developed Country Programmes to guide GCF investment and programming of readiness support resources

Outcome 4.3. An increase in the number of quality project concept notes developed and submitted that target SIDS, LDCs and African states

Outcome 5.1. Best practices with respect to institutional capacity building and coordination, direct access, and pipeline development are developed and disseminated to strengthen engagement by NDAs, DAEs, and delivery partners with the GCF

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