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Consultancy: Development of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Framework for Somalia

April - July 2021

The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network is a multi-funder initiative that was established in 2014 to support developing countries in advancing their NAP processes, and help accelerate adaptation efforts around the world. The Network's members include individual members from more than 140 countries involved in developing and implementing National Adaptation Plans. Financial support for the Network has been provided by Austria, Canada, Germany and the United States. The Secretariat is hosted by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).

The NAP Global Network delivers short-term support through a mechanism called the *Country Support Hub*, providing expert advice and technical support on specific issues related to the NAP process or its implementation.

Background

Somalia is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate change. Somalia's arid and semi-arid lands make up more than 80% of the country's landmass and are characteristically prone to extreme weather conditions, including high mean surface temperatures, periods of extended drought, highly erratic rainfall, and strong winds. Droughts occur frequently and are often followed by devastating floods. Recent studies indicate that droughts have intensified in terms of their frequency, severity and geospatial coverage over the last ~50 years. Flooding and drought have been identified as the primary climate threats in Somalia's Nationally Determined Contribution. Climate impacts multiply existing threats to the attainment of food and water security, productive livelihoods, health and human development capabilities of the people of Somalia. Climate impacts also exacerbate conflicts over natural resources, and contribute to the challenges posed by large numbers of internally displaced persons. All of these challenges are underpinned by gender and social inequalities, requiring an inclusive and gender-responsive approach to climate action.

In response to these challenges, the Federal Government of Somalia submitted a proposal to Green Climate Fund for NAP Readiness support in 2018. The proposed project, which was approved in November 2019, will support the launch of Somalia's NAP process and build upon the foundation that was created when the country formulated its National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) in 2013. The NAP will also be designed to address the priorities that were elucidated in the country's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and to be aligned with the recently-ratified National Development Plan. This will require that any actions around the NAP are aligned with broader national efforts to rebuild the country after decades of civil strife and instability.

Somalia's NAP process is being led by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change in the Office of the Prime Minister. Through its NAP process, Somalia aims to develop a blueprint for adaptation and to lay down the coordination mechanisms and institutional requirements for adaptation in the country. The process remains in its early stages, and to help lay out a vision and approach to the process, a NAP Framework is required.

Purpose, objectives and expected outcomes of the consultancy

The development of a NAP Framework will guide the Somali government in developing, coordinating, and implementing the various policies, plans, strategies and legislation that will help Somalia to address its medium- and long-term adaptation needs, while aligning these actions with the country's continued progress toward peace and stability. Specifically, the objectives of the NAP Framework will be to:

- Clarify Somalia's approach to its NAP process. This will include an articulation of the country's vision of climate change adaptation, its adaptation objectives, the principles that will guide adaptation in Somalia, roles and responsibilities within the national government, and any priority actions to be undertaken. It will also provide a reference point for bringing together various adaptation planning efforts from different sectors and scales of decision-making;
- Align the NAP process with existing policies, strategies and adaptation research, including those around peacebuilding and conflict and gender equality; and
- Focus on specific themes that are particularly relevant and/or unique to the country context, including gender-responsive adaptation planning and implementation.

The expected result of the project is the development of a NAP Framework document that clearly describes the benefits of the NAP process in Somalia and ensures that it does not contribute to the proliferation of planning processes and related documents.

The development of the NAP framework should not only help Somalia build the momentum of its NAP process as it initiates its Green Climate Fund (GCF) NAP Readiness Programme project, but will also help position the country to maximize the expected benefits coming from the GCF funding.

Activities related to the assignment

The expected activities related to this assignment are:

1. Review of key documents, including:
    a. National Development Plan
    b. Nationally Determined Contribution – Adaptation Component
    c. Somalia Partnership Agreement
    d. National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)
    e. Wadajir Framework
    f. National Climate Change Strategy (forthcoming)
    g. Drought Impact Needs Assessment
    h. Recovery and Resilience Framework
    i. Somali National Disaster Management Policy
    j. GCF Readiness Proposal
    k. National Gender Policy

2. Consultation with key stakeholders in the ministry responsible for environment and climate change, as well as other relevant ministries including the Ministry of Women and Human Rights Development (NAP focal point to provide list), to develop a detailed outline for the NAP framework (building on the proposed outline presented in Annex A).
3. Development of a complete first draft incorporating stakeholder feedback

4. Development of a second draft incorporating feedback from Somalia's NAP focal point and from IISD
5. Organization and facilitation of a one-day national validation workshop to gather feedback on the draft NAP framework
6. Revision of the draft Framework, incorporating feedback from the validation workshop
7. Finalization of the document, including any last changes requested by the NAP focal point and IISD
8. Blog post to be posted on the NAP Global Network website

Deliverables

The following table describes the anticipated deliverables for the assignment:

	Deliverables	Due date
1.	Inception report including detailed outline for the NAP framework (building on the proposed outline presented in Annex A)	April 10
2.	First draft of the NAP framework – with feedback from Somalia focal point and IISD	May 10
3.	Final validated NAP framework and blog post incorporating feedback from validation workshop and key stakeholders' comments	July 31

For all deliverables, the estimated time requirement is 30 days.

Required qualifications

•   Master's degree in a relevant field
•   Demonstrated expertise in climate adaptation
•   Experience with policy analysis and the development of reports
•   Good knowledge of climate change in Somalia
•   Strong research and writing skills
•   Fluency in English (spoken and written)

Application Process

To apply for this consultancy, please submit a cover letter, CV, your daily rate and a proof of your daily rate (e.g., copy of a contract of at least 20 days that states a daily rate) to: info@napglobalnetwork.org

In your application, please clearly demonstrate how you meet the criteria outlined above.

Application deadline: March 19, 2021

Reporting

The consultant will report to IISD and work closely in consultation with Somalia's NAP focal point

Start date: April 2021

Location: Preference given to consultants based in Somalia

Annex A: Draft outline for the NAP framework
The following is a suggested outline for the NAP framework document. The document should be about 20-25 pages in length, without annexes.

Introduction

- Context
- Purpose and objectives of the NAP framework
- Methodology

Somalia's NAP Process

- Goals of the NAP process
- Mandates for the NAP process
- Status of the NAP process in Somalia

Linking the NAP process to the broader policy context

- Link the NAP process to key policy documents, including: National Development Plan, Nationally Determined Contribution – Adaptation Component, Somalia Partnership Agreement, National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA), Wadajir Framework, National Climate Change Strategy (forthcoming), Drought Impact Needs Assessment, Recovery and Resilience Framework, Somali National Disaster Management Policy, GCF Readiness Proposal, and National Gender Policy
- Explain the added value of the NAP process in relation to these other policy documents

Approaches and Structure for the NAP process

- Key issues/specific themes that are particularly relevant and/or unique to Somalia's context

Guiding principles for the NAP process

- Identify the guiding principles for the NAP process, in line with the principles established by the UNFCCC

Institutional arrangements for the NAP process

- Update/validate the institutional arrangements that will be established/strengthened as the NAP process advances

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

- Status of the monitoring and evaluation of climate adaptation action, and implications for the NAP process

Climate Finance Resource Mobilization

- Status of financial resource mobilization and implications for the NAP process

Next steps and Milestones

- Outline how the NAP process will proceed from this point, including a summary of planned activities under the GCF readiness funding
- Communication strategy
- Implementation strategy
- Highlight key milestones

References

Appendices