



## **NAP GLOBAL NETWORK - COUNTRY SUPPORT HUB**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **Short-Term Consultancy: Development of a methodology for costing adaptation actions in Suriname's National Adaptation Plan (NAP) document**

The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network is an initiative focused on accelerating adaptation planning and action in developing countries. The NAP Global Network strives to achieve this goal by a) enhancing national-level action through short- and longer-term technical support on adaptation planning; b) facilitating South–South peer learning and exchange; and c) generating, synthesizing, and sharing knowledge on NAP processes. Established in 2014, the NAP Global Network connects more than 2,500 participants from 170 countries involved in developing and implementing National Adaptation Plans. Financial support for the Network has been provided by Austria, Canada, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The Secretariat is hosted by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).

The NAP Global Network delivers support through a mechanism called the *Country Support Hub*, which provides expert advice and technical support on specific issues related to the NAP process or its implementation. The Government of Ireland has provided funding to allow the NAP Global Network to deliver support to the Government of Suriname to develop a NAP costing methodology, equipping the teams advancing Suriname's NAP process with a tool to cost-priority adaptation actions in their NAP.

#### **Background Information:**

Suriname submitted its NAP for 2019-2029 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in June 2020. As a part of this process, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), as the Secretariat of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network, was engaged by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Suriname to coordinate the development of a coherent, gender-responsive Sector Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (SASAP) that addressed climate risks in the water sector. The SASAP included a gender-responsive budget and monitoring & evaluation plan.

The country is now developing a Green Development Strategy that will be closely aligned with the three Rio Conventions—namely, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). Incorporating the principles and objectives of these conventions into the strategy provides a robust foundation for sustainable development and environmental conservation.

Furthermore, the GCF approved in 2022a [Readiness Proposal](#) with linkages to the NAP and with the FAO as a Delivery Partner, to strengthen climate change finance planning processes to enable

implementation, monitoring, and reporting of climate actions in Suriname. More precisely, this proposal assists the Government of Suriname in:

1. Enhancing the implementation of climate change actions as articulated in its policy framework which includes its enhanced NDC 2020-2030, NAP 2019-2029, the Policy Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2021, National Climate Change Policy, Strategy and Action Plan for Suriname (NCCPSAP) (2015-2021), and REDD+ National Strategy (2019)
2. Increases the access and technical knowledge on climate-related finance. Stakeholder consultations and validation workshops still need to be done.

Finally, as a part of the Climate Promise: Adaptation Pipeline Accelerator (APA) project, implemented in collaboration with the UNDP, a socio-economic and climate risk and vulnerability study is conducted in line with SASAP for Water resources. Since the Water resources sector is the first on the list of the priority sectors it is recommended to consider linkages with this project component.

## Overview of the assignment

The purpose of the assignment is to assist the Government of Suriname in developing a costing methodology specifically designed for cost adaptation measures outlined in the countries' [NAP document](#).

Specifically, the objectives of the consultancy are to produce a Costing Methodology to equip the government teams involved in the NAP process with a tool to estimate the cost of implementing adaptation actions prioritized in its NAP document, facilitating access to finance and ultimately, the implementation of the NAP. This support would hence contribute to 2 of the 6 strategic priorities identified in Suriname's NAP:

- Building national technical capacity that is fully trained and skilled at leading and implementing Suriname's climate change adaptation actions, and
- Identifying and accessing financing and investment, especially for innovation-driven climate change adaptation technologies.

The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Costing Methodology developed by the NAP GN in 2020 and piloted in Fiji, provides a rapid and comparable set of cost estimates for adaptation actions prioritized in the NAP document. This methodology could be used as a baseline for the development of the NAP Costing Methodology for Suriname.

## Activities and deliverables

The consultant will work with and support the NAP GN team to produce the following deliverables, as defined and agreed with the project lead during the inception phase of the project:

#	Deliverables	Due Date
1	<i>Discussion with staff from the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and key stakeholders in Suriname about their needs and the purpose of the costing methodology.</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> of April -launching call with the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and key stakeholders in Suriname.</i>

	<i>Presentation of the existing NAP GN methodology for costing adaptation actions.</i>	
2	<i>Conduct (remote or in country – tbd) targeted stakeholder consultation including phone/Teams interviews with potential end users and actors involved (i.e. sectoral Ministries, research centres, etc.) to adapt the existing methodology to the context, needs and priorities of Suriname.</i>	<i>8th – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - end of consultation process and recommendations on how to adapt the existing methodology.</i>
3	<i>Update the costing methodology and associated documentation (i.e. Excel tool and user manual) to adapt it to the specifics of Suriname.</i>	<i>20th May 2024 – first draft costing methodology for Suriname.</i>
4	<i>Organize a (virtual or in-country – tbd) validation workshop to present the adapted methodology to key stakeholders in the country.</i>	<i>w/c 3rd June 2024 – (virtual or in-country – tbd) validation workshop.</i>
5	<i>Develop the costing methodology for Suriname, and associated documentation, which incorporates feedback received during the validation workshop.</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – Final methodology for costing adaptation options in Suriname.</i>

## Reporting and working arrangements

For contractual matters, the consultant will report to IISD (Gloria Sengutuvan - [gsengutuvan@iisd.ca](mailto:gsengutuvan@iisd.ca)).

For technical matters, the consultant will report to the Government of Suriname and IISD (Maribel Hernandez – [mhernandez@iisd.org](mailto:mhernandez@iisd.org)).

## The required qualifications are:

- Master’s degree in Environmental Management or Public Administration with at least 3 years of experience in a relevant field
- Demonstrated expertise in climate finance in developing countries.
- Knowledge of the climate adaptation context in Suriname would be an asset.
- Strong research, analysis and writing skills.
- Fluency in English (spoken and written).

## Application process

To apply for this consultancy, please submit your CV, and financial proposal to [info@napglobalnetwork.org](mailto:info@napglobalnetwork.org), specifically mentioning in the subject line “CSH Suriname Costing Methodology”.

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

**Application deadline:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Duration:** March – June 2024

**Start date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

**Location:** Suriname

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