Q&A – NGO THEMATIC CALL FOR PROPOSAL (CFP) – CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION AND GREEN JOBS

Question	Answer
Specific objective	
On page 2 it is stated that "proposals received in response to this CfP will be evaluated based on their relevance in relation ensuring that they target a number (NOT necessarily all) of the following priority issues/criteria. "Does this mean one is free to choose between which and how many priority issues to focus on? And that it doesn't necessarily have to include the points about creation of green jobs, as described under "specific objective" and in the title?	The project has to be in line with the specific objectives. The more priorities addressed, the higher a score the project proposal will receive.
Consortium participation	
Can a private company be a part of a consortium and receive funds from the project budget for implementation tasks through the lead applicant?	Yes
Use of funds	
Are the funds allowed to go to the purchasing of products?	Funds can be used to purchase products relevant for the project implementation and to the benefit of the projects beneficiaries. Purchase of products and goods has to follow general tender procedures.
Private sector engagement	
The call on climate change adaptation and green jobs requires that the applicant "demonstrate innovative ways of engaging relevant parts of Danish civil society and private sector."	It is private sector in general, so both in Denmark, in partner countries or elsewhere relevant for the implementation of the project.
Is this private sector in general i.e. also in the country in which the proposal is to be implemented, or is it solely the Danish private sector?	

Definition of green jobs	
What is the definition of "green jobs" used for this Call for Proposal? Are (eco) tourism jobs considered green jobs? Are jobs in the informal sector included in the definition?	We refer to the ILO definition of green jobs, as described and referenced in the Information Note.
Donor coordination	
Under "3) Local Partnerships" we are asked to provide 'Documentation of commitment to participate in relevant coordination frameworks.' What is meant by coordination frameworks?	It is sufficient to refer to or describe relevant donor coordination. This is in order to ensure alignment and harmonisation of interventions as described in the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness.
Application form	
Is there an expectation on how the (max) 15 pages in the project proposal should be divided among the 5 criteria? If yes, then please indicate the weight of each section.	No, there are no specific requirement for this.
How many examples of projects, showing organizational experience, are you looking for under the "capacity" criteria?	Just one example, which should be submitted as an annex to the application.
Do we need to follow the project proposal template precisely in terms of format (i.e. insert text directly into the template)?	Yes – reference is given to the Information Note.
Are there a specific requirement for font and/or text size we use in the application?	It should follow the formats in the template for the project proposal.

Local partners

The budget note defines "**Implementation through local independent partners**" as "Independence' analysed and justified in terms of the following indicative criteria: 1) judicial independence 2) independent governance structure, 3) financially diversified source of funding and 4) degree to which it is rooted in local community (e.g. through volunteers, membership base, local donation). (I.e. excluding transfers to country and regional offices, functioning as extensions of the DANIDA-funded organisation or the international alliances to which the DANIDA funded organisation is a member)."

- 1. Does this exclude a partner which has an independent governance structure and jurisdictional independence, but is still in a network or confederation with a Danida-funded organisation?
- 2. Does this exclude a partner which is fully independent of the Danidafunded organisation but a country office under an international network organisation?
- 3. Please can you also give examples of local partners that falls within the definition and locally-based partners which do not.

Annex 2

In Annex 2, the results framework guidance states that a means of verification should be provided, but the template does not indicate where this should be inserted. Can clarification on this be provided? Reference is made to the description of what constitutes a local partner in the material.

- 1. No, it doesn't exclude a partner which has an independent governance structure and jurisdictional independence, but is still in a network or confederation with a Danidafunded organisation.
- 2. No.
- 3. No, we cannot provide such a list.

Means of Verification can be inserted in the relevant Outcome/Output Statement box or the relevant Outcome/Output Indicator box in the Results Framework Template.

Annex 3	
For Annex 3, the risk matrix, please share your definition and scales for "likelihood" and "impact". What is "major" impact defined as and what are the other categories? What is "likely" likelihood defined as and what are the other categories?	Reference is made to the Aid Management Guidelines to be found at <u>www.amg.um.dk</u> .
Annex 4	
In Annex 4, can (or should) our organization's national country office and potential Danish based organizations be included in the partnership description?	All relevant partners should be described.
Geography	
Somalia is on the list of countries that will be prioritized – is Somaliland considered a part of Somalia for this call?	Yes