



Annex IV – Confirmation letter (Co-financing Letter)

GREEN CLIMATE FUND FUNDING PROPOSAL

1) Letter from Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

R R RASHMI
Special Secretary



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D. O. No. 21-1/2017 – SICOM
Dated: 23rd May 2017

To: Ms Adrian Dinu
Executive Coordinator
Global Environment Finance
UNDP, New York

Subject: Commitment of Co-financing for GCF-funded project "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities".

Dear Ms Dinu,

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India is pleased to commit co-finance towards the GCF-funded project "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities". The project will be implemented in coastal states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

The Ministry supports the proposed project objectives which are in line with India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), the National Action Plan on Climate Change and the proposed National Coastal Mission.

To support the implementation of project activities, the Ministry is committed to co-fund a support of USD 20 million including USD 2 million in-kind. This will support the national-level activities. Under output 1, the Ministry will support vulnerability assessment of the entire coast of India as well as monitoring of the blue sequestration to mitigate climate change. In output 3, the Ministry will support the network of state-level coastal management institutions, integration of climate change adaptation into policies and plans as well as knowledge management for coastal resilience. The Ministry will take necessary steps for the sustainability of project impacts beyond the implementation period.

Yours sincerely,

(R R Rashmi)

Copy to:

- * Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Joint Secretary, MoEFCC





2) Letter from Government of Maharashtra

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No.S-10/2017/CR-67/F-3
Revenue and Forests Department
Mantralaya, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Mumbai 400032
Dated 7th June 2017

To,

Ms. Adriana Dinu
Executive Coordinator
Global Environment Finance – UNDP
New York, USA

Sub : Commitment of Co-financing for Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project for “Enhancing Climate Resilience of India’s Coastal Communities” – reg.

Dear Ms. Dinu,

The Government of Maharashtra is happy to support the implementation of the proposed Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project: “Enhancing Climate Resilience of India’s Coastal Communities” which is proposed to be implemented nationally, with selected activities in the states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha over a span of seven years.

2. The Government of Maharashtra extends its support in implementing this project for reducing the impacts of climate change and ensuring sustainable management and maintenance of coastal ecosystems through appropriate policy reforms, robust institutional framework, scientific studies on ecosystem services and enhanced adaptive capacities of coastal communities for a better livelihood.

3. Coastal communities of Maharashtra are currently facing severe fluctuations in climate which is affecting agriculture and fishing activities. State Government understands the need to diversify livelihood activities to more sustainable alternatives as well as protecting and conserving existing ecosystems for safe-guarding future of coastal region. Considering these risks to coastal livelihoods, the Government of Maharashtra with the support of Green Climate Fund intends to carry out activities in support of Outputs 1, 2 and 3 as mentioned in the project proposal.

Output 1 – Enhanced resilience of coastal and marine ecosystems and their Services activities would be co-financed from Forest Department (Revenue and Forest Department).

Output 2 – Enhanced adaptive capacities of local communities involves activities pertaining to sustainable livelihood and skill enhancement (outcome 2.1), improved local capacities on climate resilient planning and assessment (outcome 2.2) and climate resilient coastal villages and towns (outcome 2.3). Activities under outcome 2.1 will be co-financed through existing schemes of fisheries and agriculture department. Activities under outcome 2.2 will be co-financed by Disaster Management Unit and those under 2.3 will be supported by Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB), Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) and Disaster Management Unit.



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Output 3 – Strengthened coastal and marine governance and institutional framework activities will be implemented by Environment department.

4. The Government of Maharashtra gives commitment for providing co-finance to an extent of USD 26.85 million to the proposed national project proposed for funding from Green Climate Fund over a span of seven years as per the enclosed programme (Annexure 1).

5. To ensure the sustainability of the proposed interventions, necessary provisions for operations and maintenance (O&M) of the infrastructures relating restoration of coastal ecosystems and the equipment/facilities associated with climate resilient livelihood interventions, will be made by the Government of Maharashtra.

6. I would also thank UNDP for extending its support while framing up the project and also looking forward to implement the project at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vikas Kharage".

(Vikas Kharage)
Secretary (Forests)

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

1. Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbaug Road, New Delhi-110003
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
3. Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
4. Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
5. Additional Chief Secretary (Relief and Rehabilitation), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
6. Principal Secretary (Planning), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
7. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
8. Principal Secretary (Energy), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
9. Principal Secretary (Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
10. Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries), Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032
11. Secretary (Tourism), Mantralaya, Mumbai
12. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai
13. CEO, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai




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3) Letter from Government of Andhra Pradesh

G. ANANTHA RAMU, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government



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Date: 13th March, 2017.

F. No. 720/ENV.SEC.V/2017,

To,
Ms. Adriana Dinu
Executive Coordinator
Global Environment Finance - UNDP
New York, USA

Sub: Commitment of Co-financing for Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project for "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities"- reg.

Dear Ms. *Dinu*,

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is happy to support the implementation of the proposed Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project: "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities" which is proposed to be implemented nationally, with selected activities in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha, over a span of seven years (2018 to 2024).

The Government of Andhra Pradesh extends its support in implementing this project for reducing the impacts of climate change and ensuring sustainable management and maintenance of coastal ecosystems through appropriate policy reforms, robust institutional framework, scientific studies on ecosystem services and enhanced adaptive capacities of coastal communities for a better livelihood.

Witnessing the loss of property due to coastal erosion and frequent cyclones hitting Andhra Pradesh coast and considering the coastal livelihoods at risk, the Government of Andhra Pradesh with the support of Green Climate Fund intends to carry out activities in support of the Outputs 1, 2 and 3 as mentioned in the project proposal.

The Output 1 - Enhanced resilience of coastal and Marine Ecosystems and their Services activities would be co-financed from the budget allocated under State Plan and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) of Andhra Pradesh. The Output 3 - Strengthened coastal and marine governance and institutional framework activities would be co-financed from institutions including the AP Forest Academy and the AP Biodiversity Board.

Recognising the importance of climate resilient coastal livelihoods, the Government of Andhra Pradesh intends to take up the activities in support of the Green Climate Fund's investment in Output 2 - Climate-resilient livelihoods for enhanced adaptive capacities of coastal communities. Enhancing livelihood and micro entrepreneurial activities to coastal

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communities would be supported by the state government by way of co-financing from the state plan schemes, including a key role by the Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty Scheme.

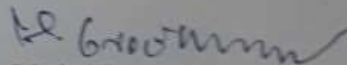
Further, the Activities in support of Output 2.3, i.e. "supporting the public and private sector development of climate resilient infrastructure for coastal villages and towns", would be implemented through various agencies of the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, viz. the Pollution Control Board and AP Coastal Zone Management Authority etc.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby gives commitment for providing co-finance to an extent of USD 20.00 million (18.00 Million USD in the form of Budgetary Grant support and 2 Million USD In-Kind support in form of staff time from Environment, Forests, Science and Technology) to the proposed national project proposed for funding from Green Climate Fund over a span of seven years.

I would also thank UNDP for extending its support while framing up the project and also looking forward to implement the project at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully



Principal Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science and Technology
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Encl: Copy of the funding proposal/feasibility report.

4) Letter from Government of Odisha

Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

No. ENV-I-68/2016 6421 /F&E, Dt. 29-3-17

From
Shri. S.K. Sinha, IFS,
Director, Environment -cum-
Special Secretary to Government

To
✓ Ms Adriana Dinu
Executive Coordinator
Global Environment Finance-UNDP
New York, USA

Sub: Regarding proposal for "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities and funding plan-Odisha for Financial Assistance from Green Climate Fund

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above captioned subject, I am directed to say that the project proposal for "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities and funding plan-Odisha for Financial Assistance from Green Climate Fund received at this Dept. was sent to Finance Dept. for their concurrence. The total Budget cost of the Project is 67.87 (Million USD), out of which GCF share will be 41.12 (Million USD) and remaining 26.49 (Million USD) will be through Co-financing by the State.

The project intends to carry out activities in support of the following outcomes and outputs.

The "Outcome 1: Enhanced Resilience of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem" includes the following outputs.

- 1.1. Physical Vulnerability, Ecological Vulnerability, Socio-economic Vulnerability & Cumulative Vulnerability.
- 1.2. Conservation & restoration of Coastal eco-system for increasing resilience (Mangrove area restoration, Mudflat Ecosystem, Sea Grass Restoration, Salt marsh restoration & Watershed restoration).
- 1.3. Blue carbon storage and sequestration to mitigate climate change.

The "Outcome 2: Enhanced adaptive capacities of local communities" includes the following outputs.


- 2.1. Sustainable Livelihoods and skill enhancement, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture & Horticulture and Other Livelihood.
- 2.2. Improved local capacities on climate resilient planning and assessment.
- 2.3. Climate resilient coastal villages and towns.

The "Outcome 3: Strengthened coastal and marine governance and institutional framework" includes the following outputs.

- 3.1. Network of Institutions for integrated planning.
- 3.2. Mainstreaming climate change into plans.
- 3.3. Capacity building and knowledge management.

Finance Dept. have concurred in the proposal with the stipulation that UNDP shall work out the details of year-wise and scheme-wise funding requirement for taking approval of Finance Dept. in future.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Director, Environment -cum-
Special Secretary to Government.

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4) Letter from Government of Odisha (new)

Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

No. ENV-1-68/2016, 22075 /F&E, Dt. 26-10-17

From: Dr.K.Murugesan, IFS,
Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Government.

To
Ms. Adriana Dinu,
Executive Coordinator,
Global Environment Finance- UNDP,
New York, USA

Sub: Regarding proposal for "Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities and funding plan"- Odisha for Financial Assistance from Green Climate Fund.

Dear Ms. Adriana Dinu,

In inviting a reference to the above captioned subject, I am directed to say the project proposals for Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities and funding plan for Odisha for Financial Assistance from Green Climate Fund has been revised to reflect the comments provided by GCF secretariat in April 2017 and August 2017. The State of Odisha will co-finance \$20 million out of the total revised project budget of \$141.14 million for the various activities to be carried out in the state as detailed in the project proposal.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Director, Environment-Cum-
Special Secretary.