

Annex XVII: Initial general guidelines for country programmes

The development of country programmes will engage stakeholders including governments, sub-national institutions, civil society, and the private sector. The process will be led by the national designated authority (NDA) or focal point, taking a gender-sensitive approach. The country programme may include some of the following elements:

1.1 Development and climate context including:

- (a) Existing climate change-related strategies, policies, Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions, National Adaptation Plans, Technology Needs Assessments and National Adaptation Programmes of Action;
- (b) Key data on climate change, referencing national communications, biennial update reports, and other relevant sources of information; and
- (c) National development strategies, economic trajectories, macro-economic circumstances and poverty reduction strategies.

1.2 Roles and contributions of key stakeholders including:

- (a) Public Institutions at national and sub-national levels;
- (b) Financial institutions;
- (c) Potential sub-national, national, regional and implementing entities and intermediaries;
- (d) Private sector, including micro, small and medium enterprises;
- (e) Civil society and community-based organisations;
- (f) Intended beneficiaries of funded activities; and
- (g) International actors.

1.3 Programming priorities including:

- (a) Priority areas in mitigation;
- (b) Priority areas in adaptation;
- (c) Integrated approach;
- (d) Financing Needs; and
- (e) Timeline.

1.4 Alignment with the Fund's objectives

1.5 Complementarity with existing readiness

1.6 Monitoring and Evaluation

This arrangement will be reviewed by the Board.