

Annex 13a: Co-financing commitment letters

1-b) Unofficial Translation of In-kind co-financing letter from the Ministry of Forests and Environment written to the Ministry of Finance

Unofficial Translation

**Government of Nepal
Ministry of Forests and Environment
Planning, Monitoring and Coordination Division
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu**

Ref No.: 491/074/075

Date: 06 June 2018

Ministry of Finance,
International Economic Cooperation Coordination Division,
Singha Durbar, Kathmandu.

Subject: Commitment for Co-financing

As you are aware that the Ministry of Forests and Environment is preparing the Funding Proposal for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to implement the project. To access the fund from GCF, Funding Proposal should be submitted through the nationally or internationally accredited agency. Two agencies of Nepal are in the process of accreditation as National Accredited Entity (NAE) and International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is already accredited as the International Accredited Agency (IAE). In this context, Ministry of Forests and Environment through IUCN has already prepared and submitted the Funding Proposal on 'Improving Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin' to the Ministry of Finance to submit it to the GCF Secretariat.

The total budget proposed in the Funding Proposal is USD 32715747, in which USD 2744976 will be from GCF as a grant. Similarly, USD 1144737 from Government of Nepal, USD 3600005 from National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) and USD 565029 from IUCN will be bear as co-financing.

In this regards, the Secretarial level decision of the Ministry of Forests and Environment dated 05 June 2018 has decided to request Ministry of Finance to provide co-financing commitment letter of USD 1144737 to include it on the Funding Proposal as the Executing Agency to implement the proposed project.

Srijana Shrestha
Assistant Planning Officer

1-c) In-kind co-financing letter from the Ministry of Forests and Environment (in Nepali)



नेपाल सरकार
वन तथा वातावरण मन्त्रालय
योक्सा, जलसम्पन्न तथा समन्वय महाशाखा
सिंहदरबार, काठमाडौं

EX: पी.ब.नं.:३९.८७
सिंहदरबार, काठमाडौं

पत्र संख्या:
चलानी नं.: ४९१ ०७४/०७५

मिति: २०७५/०२/२३

श्री अर्थ मन्त्रालय,
अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय आर्थिक सहायता समन्वय महाशाखा
सिंहदरबार, काठमाडौं।

विषय: Co-financing प्रतिबद्धता बारे

O/C

यस मन्त्रालयले हरित जलवायु कोष (Green Climate Fund –GCF) बाट अनुदान प्राप्त गरी आयोजना कार्यान्वयन गर्न Funding Proposal तयारी गरिरहेको विदितै छ। नेपालका दुई निकायले GCF बाट National Accredited Entity-NAE को मान्यता प्राप्त गर्ने प्रक्रियामा रहेको, विश्व संरक्षण संघ (IUCN) लाई International Accredited Agency-IAE को मान्यता प्रदान भएको तथा कोषबाट आर्थिक स्रोत पाउन GCF बाट अनुबन्धन प्राप्त गरेका राष्ट्रिय वा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय निकायमार्फत आवेदन गर्न सकिने अवस्था रहेको छ। यस परिप्रेक्ष्यमा यस मन्त्रालयले विश्व संरक्षण संघ (IUCN) मार्फत Improving Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin नामक आयोजनाको Funding Proposal तयार गरी हरित जलवायु कोषको सचिवालयमा पठाउन सिफारिस सहित तहाँ पेश गरिसकेको छ।

प्रस्तुत आयोजनाको Funding Proposal मा प्रस्ताव भए अनुसार कुल ३ करोड २७ लाख १५ हजार ७४७ अमेरिकी डलर खर्च बजेट मध्ये हरित जलवायु कोष (GCF) बाट २ करोड ७४ लाख ४ हजार ९७६ अमेरिकी डलर अनुदान, नेपाल सरकारले ११ लाख ४४ हजार ७३७ अमेरिकी डलर, राष्ट्रिय प्रकृति संरक्षण कोष (NTNC) ले ३६ लाख ५ अमेरिकी डलर, विश्व संरक्षण संघ (IUCN) ले ५ लाख ६५ हजार ०२९ अमेरिकी डलर व्यहोर्नुपर्ने उल्लेख छ।

यसमा वन तथा वातावरण मन्त्रालयले Executing Agency को रूपमा प्रस्तुत आयोजना कार्यान्वयन गर्ने गरी ११ लाख ४४ हजार ७३७ अमेरिकी डलर सहवित्त (Co-financing) उपलब्ध गराउने प्रतिबद्धता पत्र Funding Proposal मा समावेश गर्ने अर्थ मन्त्रालयलाई अनुरोध गर्ने भनि नेपाल सरकार (सचिवस्तर) को मिति २०७५/२/२२ मा निर्णय भएको हुँदा सो पत्र उपलब्ध हुने व्यवस्थाको लागि अनुरोध छ।

सिर्जना श्रेष्ठ

स. योजना अधिकृत

2) In-kind co-financing letter from the National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC)



NATIONAL TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

Ref. 770.....

June 4, 2018



GCF-National Designated Authority (NDA)

International Economic Cooperation Coordination Division
Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal
Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Re: Commitment for in-kind contribution

Ministry of Forests and Environment (MOFE) is leading the process of formulating a Green Climate Fund (GCF) proposal on "*Improving climate resilience of vulnerable communities and ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin, Nepal*" as an Executing Agency. The project budget was estimated at US\$32.715 million for seven years (January 2019 to December 2025). Being a member of this proposal preparation consortium, National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) is willing to support the implementation of this project by providing technical support, human resources support, office spaces and facilities. The value of this in-kind contribution is estimated at US\$ 3,600,005 through various offices/programmes/projects under NTNC.

In this connection, NTNC would like to inform NDA that NTNC is committed to providing an in-kind contribution of US\$ 3,600,005 to the project if this proposal is approved by the GCF for its implementation in Nepal.

Sincerely Yours,

(Govinda Gajurel)
Member Secretary

CC:

✓ IUCN Nepal
Kupondole, Lalitpur, Nepal

Ministry of Forests and Environment (MOFE)
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

3) In-kind co-financing letter from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



IUCN Asia Regional Office
63 Sukhumvit Soi 39
Wattana, Bangkok
10110 Thailand

Tel. +66 2 662 4029
Fax +66 2 662 4389
asia@iucn.org
www.iucn.org/asia

GCF-National Designated Authority
(NDA)
International Economic Cooperation
Coordination Division
Ministry of Finance
Government of Nepal

12 June 2018

Dear Sir,

Subject: Commitment for Contribution to GCF Project

Ministry of Forests and Environment (MOFE) is leading the preparation of a Green Climate Fund (GCF) proposal on "Improving climate resilience of vulnerable communities and ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin, Nepal" as an Executing Agency.

The project budget is estimated at US\$32.715 million over seven years (January 2019 to December 2025). As a member of this proposal preparation consortium, the Nepal office of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is willing to support the execution of this project by providing technical human resources, office space and facilities. The value of the contribution by IUCN Nepal is estimated at US\$565,029.

IUCN Asia Regional Office hereby informs the NDA that IUCN Nepal will provide a contribution of US\$565,029 to the project if this proposal is approved by the GCF.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Aban Marker Kabraji'.

Aban Marker Kabraji
Regional Director, IUCN Asia
Director – Regional Hub for Asia-Oceania

cc: IUCN Nepal
Pupondole, Lalitpur, Nepal