

## Selection Criteria of the beneficiaries – GCF PROREFISH Gambia

### Component 1: Strengthening restoration capacity and community management of artisanal fisheries habitats

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<b>Output 1.1. Mangrove ecosystems sustainably restored in fisheries priority areas</b>					
1.1.1 And 1.1.2	Reforestation of 1,100 ha of degraded mangrove areas in key fisheries hotspots	GCF and FAO	FAO	All stakeholders in the project area whose livelihoods depend on mangroves (fisherfolk, oyster and clam collectors, woodfuel collectors etc.)	Beneficiary communities will be selected on the basis of three criteria: (i) Poverty level; (ii) Proximity to degraded (or deforested former) mangrove sites where restoration is possible; and (iii) willingness to engage in mangrove restoration and subsequent management. Proximity to oyster cultivation sites will be considered an advantage, but not an obligatory criterion for the selection of beneficiary communities. NB. While the majority of the community members are poor, not all of them are, e.g. the fisherfolk owning their own canoes are usually above the poverty line. All community members are, however, vulnerable to the impacts of climate change on the mangrove ecosystems their livelihoods depend on, which justifies their eligibility.
1.1.2	Support assisted natural regeneration (ANR) on 1,250 ha of moderately degraded mangroves in key fisheries hotspots	GCF and FAO, MOA	FAO	All stakeholders in the project area whose livelihoods depend on mangroves (fisherfolk, oyster and clam collectors, woodfuel collectors etc.)	Beneficiary communities will be selected on the basis of three criteria: (i) Poverty level; (ii) Proximity to moderately degraded mangrove sites where restoration through assisted natural regeneration is possible; and (iii) willingness to engage in mangrove restoration and subsequent management. Proximity to oyster cultivation sites will be considered an advantage, but not an obligatory criterion for the selection of beneficiary communities. NB. While the majority of the community members are poor, not all of them are, e.g. fisherfolk owning their own canoes. They are, however, all vulnerable to the impacts of climate change on the mangrove ecosystems they depend on, which justifies their eligibility.
<b>Output 1.2. Local communities equipped for sustainable ecosystem management</b>					
1.2.1	Capacity development for local communities	GCF	FAO	See under Activities 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 above	Beneficiary communities for this activity have already been selected under Activities 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 above. No additional selection criteria will be applied
1.2.2	Support the establishment	GCF	FAO	See 1.2.1 above	See 1.2.1 above

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	of community forest status (where applicable) for the intervention sites and the transfer of tenure to the local community				
1.2.3	Provide technical support to the execution of the mangrove restoration activities and ensuring environmental and social safeguards	GCF and MoFWR NAM	FAO and MoFWR NAM	See 1.2.1 above	See 1.2.1 above

#### Component 2 Climate resilient fisheries infrastructure and aquaculture development

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<b>Output 2.1. Critical small-scale fisheries infrastructure climate-proofed and improved</b>					
2.1.1	ESIA, detailed design and supervision of all sites	GCF	FAO	See details for each activity below	<p>The seven landing sites to be climate-proofed by the project have been selected on the basis of two criteria: (i) vulnerability to climate change; and (ii) importance to the artisanal fisherfolk.</p> <p>The artisanal fisherfolk beneficiaries have been categorized in detail (see below), but have not been selected yet. The criteria for selection of individual beneficiaries, to be selected during the inception phase, are as follows: (i) to be engaged in artisanal fisheries, whether in catching, processing or selling fish; and (ii) be users of one or more services provided by the Community Fisheries Centres (CFCs), such as landing, storage, improved drying and smoking facilities. NB. While the majority of the artisanal fisherfolk at the seven landing sites are poor, not all of them are, e.g. the fisherfolk owning their own canoes are usually above the poverty line. All artisanal</p>

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					fisherfolk are, however, vulnerable to the impacts of climate change on the artisanal fisheries infrastructure, which justifies their eligibility as project beneficiaries. In addition, women using improved fish drying and smoking facilities will contribute to greenhouse gas emissions reductions.
2.1.2	Expand the Banjul landing site to accommodate loss of capacity at other climate impacted sites	GCF	FAO	1,388 artisanal fisherfolk: 1,113 fishermen; 50 fish smokers, 25 fish dryers and 200 small-scale fish traders	See 2.1.1 above.
2.1.3	Introduce climate-proofed equipment for fish smoking and drying at the Brufut, Tanji, Gunjur and Sanyang landing sites	GCF	FAO	10,665 artisanal fisherfolk: (i) Brufut, 825 fishermen, 85 fish smokers, 156 fish dryers and 275 small-scale fish traders; (ii) Tanji, 4,500 fishermen, 592 fish smokers, 313 fish dryers and 262 small-scale fish traders; (iii) Gunjur, 2,230 fishermen, 82 fish smokers, 90 fish dryers and 75 small-scale fish traders; (iv) Sanyang, 975 fishermen, 25 fish smokers, 30 fish dryers and 150 small-scale fish traders	See 2.1.1 above
2.1.4	Develop flood-proofing measures and introduce climate-proofed equipment for fish smoking and drying at the Kartong landing site	GCF	FAO	595 artisanal fisherfolk: 400 fishermen, 20 fish smokers, 25 fish dryers, 50 oyster processors and 100 small-scale fish traders	See 2.1.1 above
2.1.5	Develop flood-proofing	GCF	FAO	300 artisanal fisherfolk	See 2.1.1 above

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	measures at the Bintang landing site				
2.1.6	Capacity development for the Community Fisheries Centres (CFCs)	GCF and FAO, MoFWR NAM	FAO and MoFWR NAM	2,090 beneficiaries: 20 trainers (benefiting from training of trainers); 2,000 women and youth fisherfolk; 70 CFC members. The improved functioning of the CFCs will benefit all the 12,648 artisanal fisherfolk at the fish landing sites improved by the project (activities 2.1.2-2.1.5), but these are not included here to avoid double-counting.	See 2.1.1 above
2.1.7	Introduce energy efficient technologies for fish handling and processing in 10 mangrove management communities	GCF and FAO	FAO	600 women and female youth	The criterion for selection of women and female youth beneficiaries is their interest in using new, more energy-efficient technologies for fish handling and processing. Being poor will be considered an advantage for selection as beneficiary, but not a condition. While the majority of the women and female youth engaged in fish and shellfish processing in the mangrove communities are poor, not all of them are. However, all women using improved fish drying and smoking facilities will contribute to greenhouse gas emissions reductions, which justifies their eligibility as project beneficiaries.
<b>Output 2.2. Development of aquaculture activities as climate change adaptation measures for livelihood improvement</b>					
2.2.1.	Supporting the expansion of the Jahally Aquaculture Center	GCF	FAO	Beneficiaries of activities 2.2.3, 2.2.4 and 2.2.5 below (quantified there to avoid double-counting)	See eligibility criteria under activities 2.2.3, 2.2.4 and 2.2.5.
2.2.2	Promote the increase of fish feed production through four	GCF	FAO	20 youth: 4 youth groups of 5 members each (50% female)	Two of the small-scale fish feed manufacturing units are currently run by two youth groups already. For the two new manufacturing units, beneficiaries will be selected as follows: (i) poverty level; (ii)

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	manufacturing units				engagement in a youth producer group; (iii) demonstrated interest in fish feed production.
2.2.3	Integrate catfish production in fish tanks in 30 communal vegetable gardens Aquaculture Package 1	GCF and MOA project	FAO and MoA	900 women vegetable gardeners (30 gardens @ 30 beneficiaries each)	Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level (as documented by MOA project); (ii) demonstrated interest of women producer groups in fish tank aquaculture; and (iii) technical feasibility in particular sites (for technical details see table B.14).
2.2.4	Introduce integrated rice-fish culture in 300 ha of newly irrigated schemes (Aquaculture Package 2)	GCF and MOA project	FAO and MoA	600 small-scale rice farmers (50% women)	Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level (as documented by MOA project); (ii) demonstrated interest of small-scale rice farmers in rice-fish culture; and (iii) technical feasibility in particular sites.
2.2.5	Fund the development of fish culture in 60 earthen ponds (Aquaculture Package 3)	GCF	FAO	300 fish farmers (50% women and female youth), 50 new ponds and rehab of 10 existing ponds	Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level; (ii) demonstrated interest in fish aquaculture; and (iii) technical feasibility in particular sites.
2.2.6	Promote sustainable clam and oyster culture in 40 communities (Aquaculture package 4)	GCF	FAO	1,000 women shellfish producers: 750 clam and cockle producers and 250 oyster producers	Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level; (ii) membership of a women's shellfish producer group or willingness to join such a group; (iii) Demonstrated interest in shifting from collection to cultivation.
2.2.7	Provide technical support to the execution of the aquaculture activities and ensuring environmental and social safeguards	GCF and MoFWR NAM	FAO and MoFWR NAM	Beneficiaries of Activities 2.2.2 – 2.2.6 above	See eligibility criteria for Activities 2.2.2 – 2.2.6 above.

### Component 3: Improved climate change adaptive capacities

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<b>Output 3.1. Public services strengthened to facilitate local communities capacity to prepare for and respond to climate change risks</b>					
3.1.1	Strengthen the sectoral institutions and policies and develop additional capacity to respond to climate risks	GCF	FAO	100 staff members of the Fisheries department, Hydrological Department, Forestry Department, National Agricultural Research Institute	Senior staff members having an interest in climate-change related issues with respect to the aquatic environment, food and nutrition security
3.1.2	Improve public sector capacities to monitor the fisheries sector and its associated ecosystems and integrate climate risks	GCF and MoFWRN AM	FAO and MoFWRN AM	12 staff members (6 each) of the Fisheries Department and Hydrological Department	Senior staff members having an interest in climate-change related issues with respect to managing the fisheries resources and reducing, deterring and eliminating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing
3.1.3	Establish an e-extension/out-reach system for fisheries and aquaculture	GCF and MoFWRN AM	FAO and MoFWRN AM	150 staff from the Fisheries Department	Fisheries Department staff members with a professional interest in fisheries and/or aquaculture extension
<b>Output 3.2. Local communities, groups and HHs capacities to implement market-driven adaptation measures are strengthened</b>					
3.2.1	Capacity development for field fisheries and forestry officers to support fisheries, aquaculture and mangrove investment	GCF and MoFWRN AM	FAO and MoFWRN AM	10 staff (5 each) from the Fisheries department and Forestry department	Staff members with an interest in economics of exploitation of natural resources, and how these are likely to be affected by climate change.
3.2.2	Support to private investment, value addition and integration with other sectors	GCF and MoFWRN AM	FAO and MoFWRN AM	2,520 private sector beneficiaries, including 850 artisanal fisherfolks from local communities, 120 young entrepreneurs and women engaged in fisheries value chain, 280 leaders of cooperative/ community and CFCs; 1,270 representatives of	Fisherfolk, aquaculture producers and clam and oyster harvesters (beneficiaries of component 1 and 2 activities) willing to work as a group and establish commercial relationships with private sector actors in the fish value chain (in processing, tourism, catering); private sector entrepreneurs willing to establish equitable

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				fisheries value chain (producers, processors...) including private entrepreneurs and actors in the post-harvest segments of the fisheries value chain.	commercial partnerships with the smallholder producers' beneficiaries of the project.
3.2.3	Support to gender empowerment through the application of the Household Methodology	GCF	FAO	650 Households completing 3-year Household Methodology sessions	<p>Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level of household; and (ii) female household member is a beneficiary of other activities under the project.</p> <p>Priority is given to households in which: (iii) husband has additional three years or more of formal education compared to wife; and (iv) youth family member is out of school and without income-generating work.</p>
3.2.4	Implement a functional literacy and numeracy programme for women targeted to project female beneficiaries	GCF	FAO	1,500 women completing 3-year literacy and numeracy programme	<p>Eligibility criteria are: (i) poverty level; (ii) education level; and (iii) willingness to become literate.</p> <p>Priority is given to women: (iv) who are heads of households; or (v) whose husband has not completed primary school.</p>
3.2.5	Train executing-agency personnel on gender in general, SEAH, and establish and operationalize referral pathways for GBV	GCF	FAO	60 persons at executing agencies trained 20 professionals along each GBV referral pathway trained (1 GBV pathway each established and operationalized for each target district)	<p>Eligibility criteria are: (i) direct or indirect involvement in project, including GBV referral pathways.</p> <p>Priority is given to personnel with direct involvement.</p>