

Annex 13: Beneficiaries selection/eligibility criteria

Output	Activity		Selection/eligibility criteria
Output 1.1	Activity 1.1.1 Establish and operationalize six women-led Climate Change Action Centers (CCACs).	Women groups	<p>In the first phase, the project will identify and map existing women and youth groups, as well as schools, within the target area. At least 30 new Women groups and 12 youth environment clubs will be established distributed over the 6 municipalities according to population density and additionality to existing initiatives. The average number pf persons on each Women group will be 30 people (total of 900) with about 20-30% of the members will be male.</p> <p>Initial criteria are set up during the preparation of the project document that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability and suitability of land with absence of any land tenure conflict issues; and • Potential to improve food security. <i>(The potential of the locality that the project structures will be based. (In some places the land will not be suitable for most of the activities and the rehabilitation of this land will be out of the project budget allocated to this activity)</i> • Walking distance from the CCACs/Jangos • consistency with the E&S categorization of the present project (Category C); <p>Further detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p>
		6 CCACs and 60 Jangos	<p>The Establishment and operationalization of 6 CCACs constructed with local materials to the extent possible in order to generate no negative environmental impact, as well as equipping them. The identification of these locations will be conducted together with the local authorities, once funding is secured.</p>

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			60 Jangos will be established and constructed with local materials in close distance from the farmers field schools each one will serve 2 FFS as a meeting place where the communities will receive the training and awareness raising on the different topics of the project.
	1.1.2 Raise awareness of local communities on climate risks for SLWM practices, and livelihood aspects	840 CC Champions (70% women)	<p>The criteria for the selection of the champions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment, Ability and willingness to fully participate in the corresponding training and • Commitment to raise awareness and build the capacity of additional community members through the project activities and beyond <p>A local call for application will be open during the second year of the project the information will be disseminated within the local administrations, the CCACs, the Jangos and the FFS in order to reach a large number of persons.</p> <p>Women and youth participation will be prioritized, although some places will be filled by men as well.</p>
Output 1.2	1.2.1 Provide training and capacity building of provincial and national-level entities on mainstreaming of climate risks and gender transformative adaptation measures	N/A	N/A
	1.2.2 Peer-to-peer learning/Systemization of knowledge/Coordination among existing projects	N/A	N/A
Output 2.1	2.1.1 Undertake groundwater and surface water assessment to identify and establish the most viable water solutions and potability interventions	200 small-scale water infrastructure	<p>The project will conduct thorough Criteria for site selection encompass diverse factors, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land suitability with minimal land tenure conflicts, • cohesive organization of farmers, and potential to enhance food security within the targeted communities. • consistency with the E&S categorization of the present project (Category C);
	2.1.2 Establishment of Small-scale irrigation schemes at the community level		

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			<p>Through this rigorous evaluation process, the project prioritizes the establishment of irrigation schemes in areas where they can yield the highest positive impact. The project focuses on facilitating access to irrigated horticulture opportunities in specific geographical regions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 kilometers along the Cunene River border, • 100 kilometers along the new Cunene water transfer system (within a maximum distance of 0.5 kilometers on either side), and • 80 kilometers along the Cuvelai River. <p>Further detailed selection criteria will be prepared based on the outcomes of an assessments to identify locally-appropriate small-scale water infrastructure solutions. These assessments will involve the validation of groundwater and surface water conditions, leveraging data recently gathered by the Provincial government. The project will collaborate closely with local authorities, and will mobilize experts such as hydrologists to analyze the assessments.</p> <p>The process of identifying the most viable water solutions prioritizes gender-responsive and participatory approaches, building upon assessments previously conducted by other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in collaboration with the government</p> <p>The validation of these selection criteria will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p>
Output 3.1	<p>3.1.1 Pilot and promote the adoption of Agro-Silvo-Pastoral Practices</p> <p>3.1.2 Implementation of small-scale adaptive infrastructure and capacity building for CRA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers field Schools (FFS) • CRA demonstration plots • horticulture production sites 	<p>A detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p> <p>Women and youth participation will be prioritized, although some places will be filled by men as well.</p>

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		Seed samples dissemination	<p>The criteria for the selection of the beneficiaries of the CCR seed samples are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to irrigation • entrepreneurial spirit and interest in developing a local small-scale seed industry in the long term • current lack of access to improved short season varieties; • willingness to use the seed following recommended seed rate, planting method, technical recommendations and “best practices” (A2.1.2); • willingness to “pass on” seed to a neighboring “seed buddy” • community not targeted for IDA seed distributions; • land suitability for the crop (opportunity for irrigation for maize); and • potential to impact food security <p>A detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p>
		Short-Cycle Livestock dissemination	<p>This process will include selection of the 500 primary and 500 secondary female beneficiaries to receive the animals will satisfy the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognized by the community as a “good” livestock farmer; • willingness to expand their poultry production, commitment to vaccinate and implement “best practices”; • be responsible and agree to pass on offspring to an “animal buddy”; • agree to the construction of a confined area for poultry production.

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			<p>The first batches of goats and poultry will be sourced from local animal producers, equally serving as an incentive for continuing local production.</p> <p>A detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p> <p>Women and youth participation will be prioritized, although some places will be filled by men as well.</p>
Output 3.2	3.2.2 Facilitate IGAs for the community's livelihood diversification	micro-enterprises	<p>The criteria for all the business proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alignment with overall objectives and outcomes of this GCF project; • consistency with the E&S categorization of the present project (Category C); • commitment of candidates to fully receive mentoring and support from the EE <p>A detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p> <p>Women and youth participation will be prioritized, although some places will be filled by men as well.</p>
Output 2.2	2.2.3 Promote the diversification of income from no-farm sources and strengthened women's businesses through women's savings groups and micro enterprise development	microfinance	<p>Only microfinance-related investment requests that are not related to the below exclusion list will be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production or activities involving harmful or exploitative forms of forced labor/harmful child labor. • commercial logging operations for use in primary tropical moist forest.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production or trade in products containing PCBs. • production or trade in ozone depleting substances subject to international phase out. • production or trade in wood or other forestry products from unmanaged forests. • production, trade, storage, or transport of significant volumes of hazardous chemicals, or commercial scale usage of hazardous chemicals. • production or activities that impinge on the lands owned, or claimed under adjudication, by Indigenous Peoples, without full documented consent of such peoples. • activities involving the acquisition of habitations. • activities involving the acquisition of mean of transport intended for personal use (cars, motorcycles, etc.). • activities involving growing crops associated with the production of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or drugs. • activities resulting in significant damage or loss to cultural heritage, including archeological, paleontological, historical, religious, or unique natural values sites. • activities that may violate human rights. • activities that result in a negative change to existing legitimate tenure rights or the involuntary resettlement of households. • activities associated with illegal trade of any wildlife or wildlife products under national laws and regulations, or international conventions, agreements, and bans. • activities that promote deforestation, degradation, or any other alteration of natural habitats. • activities that introduce non-native species or genetically modified organisms. • activities that support any kind of alteration of natural habitats, or any unsustainable exploitation of natural resources.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> activities associated with the purchase of agrochemicals and chemicals for pest control, potentially harmful and that are currently prohibited in the Host Country. activities associated with the production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements. activities associated with the production or trade or use of unbonded asbestos fibers. Production or activities that impinge on the lands owned, or claimed under adjudication, by Indigenous Peoples, without full documented consent of such peoples. <p>A detailed selection criteria of the local communities and beneficiaries of the project will be based on criteria developed based on the outcomes of the baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment (A1.2.1) and in collaboration with the different stakeholders at local level. The validation of these selection criteria of beneficiaries will involve all the relevant local stakeholders and the project steering committee members.</p> <p>Women and youth participation will be prioritized, although some places will be filled by men as well.</p>