Approved GCF Project Preparation Facility application

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Funding Proposal	Greening Resilient Opportunities for Education in Iraq (GROW)
Accredited Entity	Save the Children Australia (SCA)
Country	Iraq
Approval Date	15 September 2026

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Concept note title	Greening Resilient Opportunities for Education in Iraq (GROW)
Accredited Entity	Save the Children Australia
Country(ies)	Iraq
First submission	20 March 2026
Current submission	22 May 2026 Version 3



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Please submit the completed PPF application and the PPF no-objection letter to ppf@gcfund.org. Refer to the PPF Guidelines for further information on completing the PPF application.

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A. Executive Summary				
A.1	**Accredited Entity (AE)**	Save the Children Australia (SCA) Name: Mr Nick Ireland Position: Director, Climate Change Division Email: nick.ireland@savethechildren.org.au Tel: + 44 (0) 7355 038 187 Full Office address: Level 9/469 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000. Australia		
A.2	**Title of concept note submitted with PPF application**	**Greening Resilient Opportunities for Education in Iraq (GROW)**		
A.3	**PPF no-objection letter issued by NDA**	Ministry of Environment, Iraq *In process of Ministerial signing*		
A.4	**PPF support requested**	PPF Funding - AE will receive grant funding from GCF & directly acquire the services of international or local consultants or sub-grantees for Funding Proposal Development		
A.5	**Support from Readiness**	Has the AE accessed Readiness support for preparing the CN or PPF application?	☐ Yes [indicate relevant modality] ☒ No	
A.6	**Cost of PPF activities**	Amount requested from GCF Only applicable to PPF Funding	☒ Grant	**USD 292,806**
			☐ Repayable grant	USD amount
			☐ Equity	USD amount
		Co-financing from AE	USD 59,400 In-Kind	
		Co-financing from other sources	USD 0	
		Total project preparation cost	USD 352,206	
A.7	**Implementation period**	10 months		
A.8	**Summary of PPF request**			

Save the Children Australia (SCA) and Save the Children in Iraq (SCII), in collaboration with the Iraqi government, has developed an innovative and ambitious concept to strengthen the climate resilience of the Iraqi education sector and safeguard children's right to education through a systemic approach across schools, school communities, and governance. Delivering this proposal to the Green Climate Fund requires the mobilisation of Project Preparation Facility (PPF) resources to ensure the full Funding Proposal package is ready to be submitted to the GCF by mid-September 2026.

The PPF allocation is essential to commission the specialised global and national expertise required to complete the full suite of analyses that will define the project's design, feasibility, and targeting. These include climate risk modelling, education sector assessments, conflict sensitivity analysis, country context and policy reviews, school retrofit technical studies, GEDSI analysis, economic and financial assessments, and environmental and social

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safeguards. The PPF will also enable structured engagement with national and sub-national stakeholders to ensure alignment, ownership, and feasibility. The PPF allocation will compile inputs into the full funding proposal package and complete necessary legal and fiduciary annexes, such as Executive Entity financial system capacity analysis, and legal due diligence.

Without external PPF resources, these critical studies and annexes cannot be commissioned and completed at the depth, quality, or timeline required.

B. Justification for Project Preparation Support

Save the Children Australia (SCA) and Save the Children in Iraq (SCII), in collaboration with the Iraqi government, has developed an innovative and ambitious concept to increase the climate resilience of the Iraqi education sector and to safeguard children's right to education through a systemic climate approach across schools, school communities, and governance that requires support through the Project Preparation Facility (PPF) to support Funding Proposal development.

The project was presented and discussed at the GCF Sub-Regional Dialogue with FCAS States in the Middle East held in Oman in December 2025. Following the discussion the Iraqi NDA and GCF team invited the GROW project team to develop a full Concept Note that has now been approved by the GCF.

PPF funding for the government of Iraq's innovative project will support comprehensive specialized analyses and stakeholder engagement to inform the final design and feasibility study, and the development of a context-specific and comprehensive funding proposal package. Without external resources, these studies and annexes, would not be able to be externally commissioned and completed at the geographic scale, quality and specifications required.

PPF Funding will support:

- *Specialized analyses and engagement:* PPF funding will enable the engagement of international and national specialist consultants. These consultants will conduct various analyses, including climate analysis, education sector analysis, country context and policy landscape analysis, conflict sensitivity analysis, school retrofit technical assessments and passive cooling impact, gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) analysis, and environmental and social safeguards (ESS) assessments. The insights and recommendations from these analyses are crucial for defining the parameters, final target locations and schools, and activities of the project.
- *Stakeholder engagement:* PPF funding will support extensive consultations and engagement with key stakeholders at national, sub-national, school and local school community levels. These consultations will include Ministry of Environment officials (National Designated Authority, NDA), Ministry of Education officials, provincial education directorates, school management committees, parent–teacher associations, and student representatives, with particular attention to gender and disability inclusion, as well as the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and minority groups. Further engagement will also be undertaken with other ministries (Finance, Planning, Health, Construction & Housing), UN agencies, civil society, research institutions, and private sector actors (e.g., solar providers, construction firms, financial institutions). This engagement is essential for obtaining valuable inputs, feedback, and buy-in, ensuring that the project aligns with local needs, priorities, and contextual realities, and ensures longer term sustainability.
- *Rapid timeline:* The project is highly innovative and time-sensitive. It seeks to capitalize on the momentum to support FCAS countries at the GCF Sub-Regional Dialogue with FCAS States in the Middle East. In addition, for Iraq, where climate change is already significantly impacting the school calendar, disrupting learning, creating hazardous conditions, and worsening some of the region's already lowest learning outcomes, the window for preventative action is rapidly narrowing. Completing the design process within approximately a 6-month proposal development period, followed by the GCF and ITAP review and approval process, is essential to ensure the project advances rapidly. PPF support is therefore critical to meeting this ambitious timeline.

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The current insecurity in the region is not anticipated to significantly impact the design process. Schools were only closed for 3 days following the beginning of the war in Iran. The government continues to carry out regular business, and the education system is fully functioning.

Save the Children will provide in-kind co-financing, leverage our internal proposal development systems and processes and allocating significant time and resources from internal specialised technical assistance capacity at local and global levels. Save the Children will provide USD 59k which is equivalent to 18%, of the resources required for the activities in the PPF application. Save the Children self-funded the initial design and subsequent Concept Note development but as a not-for-profit do not have the resources available to fund the development of a full Funding Proposal package.

C. Implementation Arrangement, Risks & Mitigants

Save the Children Australia (SCA), the Accredited Entity, will be responsible for the implementation of the PPF and will carry out all fiduciary and financial management, procurement of goods and services, monitoring and reporting activities under this proposal in compliance with SCA's policies and procedures and with the PPF Grant Agreement to be signed with GCF.

The key stakeholders in the development of the proposed project are outlined below.

Global

Save the Children Australia (SCA) in addition to the above, SCA will be responsible for the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and contracting the international consultants and advising of GCF requirements and standards. The lead consultant will be responsible for managing the development of the proposed project and is accountable to SCA.

The design team will comprise of internationally recruited consultants and international and national Save the Children Technical Advisors with specific skills, knowledge and country experience and networks which are not available on the open market through consultants (e.g., staff who are specialists in education and / or climate and / or working with the Save the Children country offices). Security permitting, input from internal Technical Advisors will be almost exclusively delivered in-country facilitating workshop and technical exchanges.

Iraq

The Save the Children International in Iraq (SCII) Country Office will be responsible for managing the development of the proposed project and are accountable to SCA. SCII will be responsible for working with and managing relations with the Ministry of Environment (MoEnvir), acting as the NDA, and relevant stakeholders to ensure the project design is in line with national priorities. They are also responsible for the Invitations to Tender (ITT) and contracting local consultants and ensuring quality of work against the TOR.

National Designated Authority (NDA)

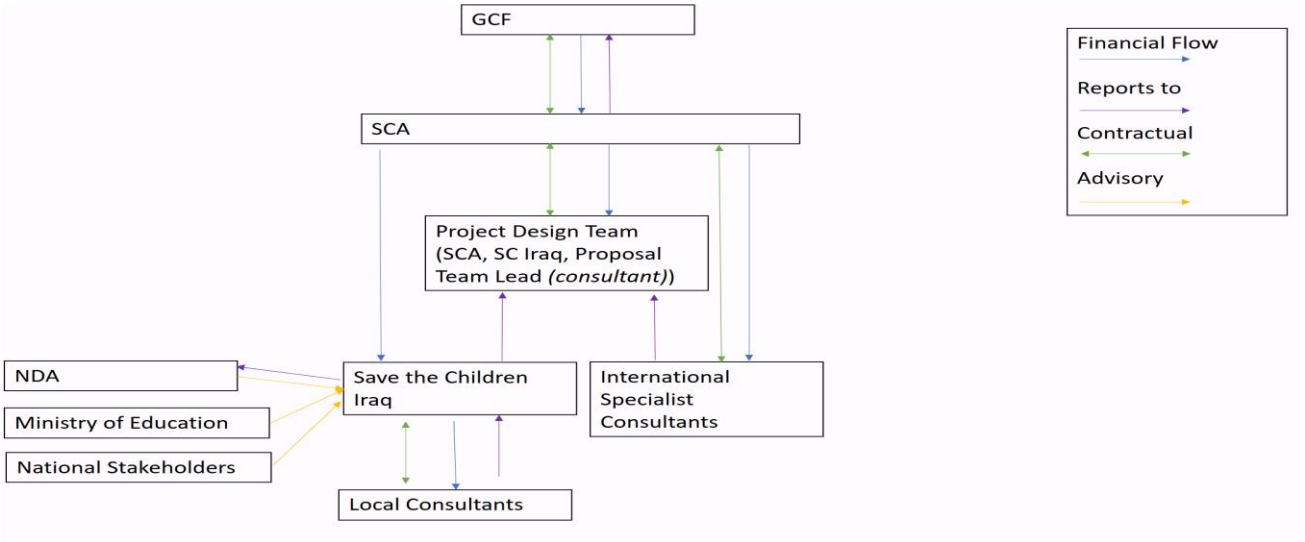
The MoEnvir, acting as the NDA, supports cross ministerial alignment to the project through delivery of ministerial mandates and country priorities. SCII will deliver monthly reports of progress to the NDA. In addition, the NDA represented by the MoEnvir will be consulted regularly and participate in reviewing studies, updates, assessments ensuring close collaboration and national oversight.

Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education (MoE) will support decision making on key design parameters of the project. Whilst they will be involved at every step of the process they will not be required to administer or report on funding.

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Implementation Map



SCA will submit a Funding Proposal to the GCF that is supported by the PPF resources as detailed in section E below "Budget details and disbursement schedule" within 2 years of approval of this application, as per GCF Board Decision B.13/21.

Given the evolving regional security context, all activities involving field visits or in-person consultations are contingent on safe access, permissive travel conditions, and adherence to security protocols. The PPF project team will make every reasonable effort to deliver activities as planned; however, if conditions restrict in-country Iraq travel, adjustments will be made, such as shifting to remote consultations, revising sampling, or focusing on locations that remain safely accessible. To further mitigate disruption, SCII will work through local consultancy firms with an existing local presence, reducing the need for extensive travel and ensuring continuity of delivery.

Note on funds flows and contracting compliance

Save the Children International Country Offices and Save the Children Australia are all members of the Save the Children Association. Save the Children Association holds the membership and governance structure for Save the Children globally and all members are legally bound through the Association framework. Save the Children Association has a an established "Award (grant) Management System" that serves to sub-grant funding between offices. Once the PPF contract is signed naming the offices involved, the system generates a legally binding contract between the funding office and the recipient office. This contract summarises key contractual information of the donor agreement. Therefore, where the country offices are required to implement project activities using PPF funds (e.g. hiring and paying a local consultant), the country office will be bound by the GCF requirements. It is not possible to transfer funds between offices or for recipient offices to start spending without this legal arrangement in place. Authorization of project funding and transfers is done in accordance with Delegation of Authority policies which are built into the system. Therefore, all PPF requirements will be passed to the country office with the transfer of funds, where or when they take place. The sub-contracts will include the agreed budget and the goods and services or activities to be undertaken. The system is linked with a global financial system which records all financial activity of the project and Save the Children Australia will consolidate this information for reporting to the GCF. It is the same system as SCA uses for all approved and effective GCF Funding Proposal.

Risk Assessment

Risk Name	Consequences	Mitigation Measures	Likelihood	Impact
AML/CTF Compliance Risk	If AML/CTF compliance risks materialize, project funds or resources may be diverted	This risk is mitigated through Save the Children's global Anti Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist	Possible	Medium

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Risk that project funds or resources may be used, directly or indirectly, for money laundering or terrorist financing activities due to inadequate due diligence of partners, contractors, or consultants; weak financial management and monitoring controls; or non-compliance with applicable AML/CTF laws, regulations, and GCF requirements.	or misused for illicit purposes, resulting in serious violations of legal, regulatory, and GCF requirements. This could trigger investigations by the GCF Integrity Unit, regulators, or other competent authorities, potentially leading to suspension or cancellation of disbursements, recovery of funds, and significant financial losses. Such incidents may also result in reputational damage to the Accredited Entity (SCA), Partners, and the GCF, and could undermine confidence in the entity's fiduciary systems, potentially affecting current or future accreditation status.	Financing policies and procedures, including mandatory partner, vendor, and counterparty due diligence conducted through established organizational screening processes. All entities, contractors, consultants and suppliers, are screened against relevant watchlists prior to engagement, with records maintained. Financial transactions are subject to segregation of duties, approval thresholds, and regular monitoring, supported by internal audits, spot checks, and compliance oversight. Staff receive mandatory training on AML/CTF requirements, and any suspected violations are reported through established whistleblowing and incident management mechanisms.		
Sanctions Compliance Risk Risk of non-compliance with applicable international or national sanctions regimes arising from unintended engagement with sanctioned countries, individuals, entities, or transactions, as a result of insufficient sanctions screening, inadequate due diligence, or lack of timely awareness of changes to sanctions requirements.	A failure to comply with applicable sanctions regimes may result in the project inadvertently engaging with sanctioned countries, individuals, entities, or transactions, leading to breaches of international or national sanctions laws. This could cause project activities to be suspended or terminated, expenditures to be declared ineligible, and disbursements to be delayed or withheld. In addition, the Accredited Entity (SCA) and its partners may face legal or regulatory penalties, increased scrutiny from the GCF, and reputational harm that adversely affects stakeholder trust and future funding opportunities.	This risk is mitigated through Save the Children's compliance framework, which requires systematic sanctions screening of partners, suppliers, consultants, and financial transactions prior to contract award and payment processing. Screening is conducted using approved organizational tools and documented in line with internal procedures. Procurement and finance teams apply enhanced due diligence in higher risk contexts, and changes in sanctions regimes are monitored centrally with guidance cascaded to country offices. Oversight is further strengthened through internal reviews, audit processes, and escalation protocols for any potential sanctions matches.	Possible	Medium
Fraud and Corruption Risk Risk that fraud, bribery, corruption, collusion, or other prohibited practices may occur during project implementation, including	If fraud, corruption, or other prohibited practices occur, GCF resources may be misappropriated or used inefficiently, resulting in financial losses and ineligible expenditures that may need to be refunded. Such incidents can disrupt project implementation,	This risk is mitigated through Save the Children's Anti-Fraud, Anti Bribery, and Anti-Corruption policies, which set clear standards for ethical conduct and zero tolerance for prohibited practices. Robust internal controls are applied across procurement, contracting, and financial management processes, including	Possible	Medium

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procurement, contracting, financial management, or reporting processes, leading to misuse of GCF resources, financial losses, reputational damage, and potential non-compliance with GCF policies and legal obligations.	cause delays, or lead to partial or full suspension of activities while investigations are conducted. Findings of fraud or corruption may prompt investigations by the GCF Integrity Unit or external authorities, damage the credibility and reputation of the Accredited Entity (SCA) and partners, and jeopardize both current and future access to GCF financing.	competitive bidding, segregation of duties, approval thresholds, and documentation requirements. Partner assessments, spot checks, internal audits, and compliance reviews are conducted, with financial and procurement records maintained. Mandatory staff training, declarations of compliance, and access to confidential whistleblowing channels further strengthen fraud prevention and detection.		
Conflict of Interest Risk Risk that actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest involving project staff, partners, consultants, or decisionmakers may improperly influence project decisions, procurement processes, recruitment, or allocation of resources due to inadequate disclosure, management, or mitigation of conflicts of interest.	Unmanaged or inadequately disclosed conflicts of interest may compromise the integrity, fairness, and transparency of project decision-making processes, particularly in procurement, recruitment, or resource allocation. This can lead to biased outcomes, inefficient use of funds, and non-compliance with GCF fiduciary and governance standards. As a result, the project may face audit findings, corrective actions, and enhanced GCF oversight, along with reputational harm that weakens stakeholder confidence and trust in project governance arrangements.	This risk is mitigated through Save the Children's Conflict of Interest policy, which requires staff, consultants, and relevant partners to formally declare actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest at the outset and throughout the project lifecycle. Declarations are recorded and managed in accordance with internal procedures, with mitigation actions defined where conflicts are identified. Procurement and recruitment decisions are subject to committee-based reviews, segregation of roles, and senior oversight. Compliance is reinforced through regular training, internal audits, and management reviews to ensure conflicts are appropriately disclosed, managed, and documented.	Possible	Medium

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D. Description of project preparation activities

Summary of activities and Outputs Please select *PPF activity* and add rows as needed. Submit detailed terms of reference outlining scope of work and deliverables as a separate annex. Please also complete the "PPF Application and Deliverables Completeness Self-Check" and include it with your application.		**Implementation Period** Please shade the expected duration, up to 24 months. Indicate completion target with an 'X'.																							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Activity 0	**Inception phase activities**	**X**																							
Activity 1	**Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, and project design** *Comprehensive Country Context Analysis (Literature review, country context, climate analysis, ducation context, conflict sensitivity analysis, technical building analysis and modeling).* This includes: • Country overview (geography, demography, economic context and sectors). • Conflict sensitivity analysis • Detailed climate analysis – historical, observed and projected with identification of impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, especially on the education sector. • Vulnerability assessments to support project targeting. • In-depth assessments of the education sector to inform activity selection and targeting. • Relevant policy landscape. • Legal and regulatory landscape (national, sector, sub-national). • Complimentary projects and initiatives. • Barrier analysis. • Construction technical site and building analysis. • Passive cooling impact modelling study.					**X**																			

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	Development of Full proposal, Feasibility study (FP Annex 2), and Implementation Timetable (FP Annex 5) & IDR and ITP reviews. • Commissioning of Proposal Team Lead (lead design and writing) - see Annex Activity 1: Proposal Team Lead TOR. • Development of draft funding proposal document. • Development of project implementation timeline. • Collation of country inputs to develop FP Annex 2. • Validation of FP. • Finalisation of FP. Output 1: Comprehensive country context analysis. (See: Annex Activity 1: Comprehensive country context analysis TOR). Output 2: Detailed climate analysis. (See: Annex Activity 1: Climate analysis TOR). Output 3: Education and climate analysis. *This together with Activity 3 (GEDSI assessment) will inform Outcome 2 architecture, SIP/SRF scope, roles of PTAs, SBRC composition and participation constraints.* (See: Annex Activity 1: Education and climate analysis TOR). Output 4: Conflict sensitivity analysis. (See: Annex Activity 1: Conflict sensitivity analysis TOR). Output 5: Detailed site and building analysis. (See: Annex Activity 1: School retrofit analysis TOR). Output 6: Passive cooling impact study. Output 7: Project Funding Proposal document. Output 8: FP Annex 2 (Feasibility Study). Output 9: FP Annex 5 (Implementation timetable).																								
Activity 2	**Environmental and social studies, including Indigenous Peoples studies** *Environmental and Social Assessment and Residual Risk Management Plan (FP Annex 6).* • Development of Environmental and Social Assessment, and Residual Risk Management Plan. (See: Annex Activity 2: ESS TOR).See Annex Activity 2: Environmental and Social					**X**																		

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	Safeguards Screening and Management Summary which includes initial ESS screening. Output 10: FP Annex 6 (Environmental and Social Assessment and Residual Risk Management Plan).																							
Activity 3	**Gender studies** *GEDSI Assessment and Action Plan (FP Annex 8).* • National and subnational GEDSI analysis to inform activity development. (See: Annex Activity 3: GEDSI TOR). • GEDSI Action Plan development: activities including sensitisation, and budgeting. • FP Annex 8 development. Output 11: FP Annex 8 (GEDSI Assessment and Action Plan).					**X**																		
Activity 4	**Development of stakeholder engagement plans** *Iraq Stakeholder Engagement & Summary of consultations and stakeholder engagement plan (FP Annex 7).* • National and governorate level consultation workshops. • Field visits to sample of targeted schools for school-level participatory stakeholder consultations. • Locally-led adaptation opportunities. • Multistakeholder design validation workshop (to feed into activity 3). • (See: Annex Activity 4: Stakeholder Engagement Plan TOR). • Drafting of FP Annex 7. Output 12: FP Annex 7 (Summary of consultations and stakeholder engagement plan)					**X**																		
Activity 5	**Risk assessments** *Operations Manual (FP Annex 21) & Procurement Plan (Annex 10).* • Development of FP Annex 10. • Development of FP Annex 21. Output 13: FP Annex 10 (Procurement plan). Output 14: FP Annex 21 (Operations manual).					**X**																		
Activity 6	**Risk assessments**					**X**																		

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	Legal due diligence (FP Annex 9) & First level AML/CFT (KYC) assessment (FP Annex 20). • Iraq legal due diligence processes. • KYC and FCMA processes for EE. • Development of FP Annexes 9 and 20. Output 15: FP Annex 9 (Legal due diligence). Output 16: FP Annex 20 (First level AML/CFT (KYC) assessment).																							
Activity 7	**Identification of programme- and project-level indicators** *Logframe development & MEAL Framework (FP Annex 11).* • Development of project Logframe. • Development of project MEAL Framework. • Development of indicators. • Development of FP Annex 11. • Development of adaptation beneficiary calculations and methodology. • Development of ToC and logical framework in line with the IRMF. • Development of adaptation benefits. Output 17: FP Annex 11 (M&E Plan). Output 18: Project logframe (contributing to FP).					**X**																		
Activity 8	**Advisory services and/or other services to financially structure a proposed activity** *Detailed budget plan and unit costing (FP Annex 4).* • Unit costing and budgeting processes. • Project budget development. • Development of FP Annex 4. Output 19: FP Annex 4 (Detailed budget plan).					**X**																		
Activity 9	**Advisory services and/or other services to financially structure a proposed activity** *Economic & financial analysis (FP Annex 3).* • Economic and/or Financial Analyses, including benchmarking. (See: Activity 9: Economic and financial analysis TOR).					**X**																		

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	• Development of FP Annex 3. Output 20: FP Annex 3 (Economic and/or financial analyses).																								
Submission of funding proposal						**X**																			
Additional period for review by GCF Secretariat and Independent Technical Advisory Panel											**X**														

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E. Terms of Reference for Project Preparation Activities

See the following attached annexes for Terms of Reference for the following key Project Preparation Activities:

Annex Activity 1: Comprehensive country context analysis TOR Annex Activity 1: Climate analysis TOR
Annex Activity 1: Education and climate analysis TOR
Annex Activity 1: Conflict sensitivity analysis TOR
Annex Activity 1: School retrofit analysis TOR
Annex Activity 1: Proposal Team Lead TOR
Annex Activity 2: Environmental and Social Safeguards Screening and Management Summary
Annex Activity 2: ESS TOR.
Annex Activity 3: GEDSI ToR.
Annex Activity 4: Stakeholder Engagement Plan TOR
Annex Activity 6: Legal due diligence TOR
Annex Activity 9: Economic and financial analysis TOR.

Annex PPF Procurement Plan
Annex PPF Budget
Annex SCA Cofinancing letter
Annex SCA Sanctions letter

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F. Budget Summary (applicable to PPF Funding applications only)				
Outputs or Activities level budget summary Please fill out the detailed budget template and submit it along with this application. Add rows as needed.		**USD from GCF**	**USD from AE / co-finance**	**Total cost, USD**
Activity 1	Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, and project design	166,700	13,000	179,700
Activity 2	Environmental and social studies	4,900		4,900
Activity 3	GEDSI Assessment and Action Plan (FP Annex 8)	23,850	9,900	33,750
Activity 4	Iraq Stakeholder Engagement (FP Annex 7)	38,050	6,600	44,650
Activity 5	Operations Manual (FP Annex 21) & Procurement Plan (Annex 10)		2,100	2,100
Activity 6	Legal due diligence (FP Annex 9) & First level AML/CFT (KYC) assessment (FP Annex 20)	6,450	2,100	8,550
Activity 7	Logframe development & MEAL Framework (FP Annex 11)		6,000	6,000
Activity 8	Detailed budget plan and unit costing (FP Annex 4)		15,500	15,500
Activity 9	Economic & financial analysis (FP Annex 3)	14,700		14,700
Total activity-level costs		254,650	55,200	309,850
Additional costs and fees				
Contingency (up to 3% of total activity-level costs)		0	0	0
Project Management Cost (up to 7.5% of total cost + contingency)		19,000	4,200	23,200
Sub-total of project preparation costs		**273,650**	**59,400**	**333,050**
Accredited Entity Fee (up to 8.5% of sub-total)		19,156		
Total GCF PPF funding requested (sub-total + AE fee)		**292,806**		

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G. Budget Summary (applicable to PPF Funding applications only)		
G.1 For AEs without framework readiness and preparatory support grant agreement with GCF		
For PPF Funding requests of 12 months or less	1st tranche	90% of total grant, equating to USD 263,525, to be disbursed upon or after effectiveness of the Grant Agreement and fulfilment of conditions in Grant Agreement Standard Conditions.
	Final tranche	10% of total grant, equating to USD 29,281, will be disbursed upon submission of a completion report and final audit report.
For PPF Funding requests of 12 months or more	1st tranche	50% of total grant, equating to USD amount, will be disbursed upon or after effectiveness of the Grant Agreement and fulfilment of the conditions specified in Grant Agreement and Standard Conditions.
	2nd tranche	40% of total grant, equating to USD amount, will be disbursed (provided that at least 70% of the 1st Tranche has been committed) upon submission of an interim progress report and Certified Financial Report from CFO/Head of Finance or designated official and upon fulfilment of conditions in Grant Agreement and Standard Conditions.
	Final tranche	10% of total grant, equating to USD amount, will be disbursed upon submission of completion report and final audit report.
G.2 For AEs with framework readiness and preparatory support grant agreement with GCF		
The following paragraph to be completed by the AE: *Disbursements will be made in accordance to [Clause xx] "Disbursement of Grants" and [Clause xx] "Use of Grant Proceeds by the Delivery Partner" of the Framework Readiness and Preparatory Support Grant Agreement entered into between GCF and [AE's name] on [date].*		

H. Reporting Obligations & Acknowledgements by AE		
H.1	The AE will submit a Funding Proposal to the GCF that is supported by the PPF resources within 2 years of approval of this application, as per GCF Board Decision B.37/22.	☒ Agree
H.2	All outputs as approved in the PPF application together with a draft Funding Proposal should be provided no later than 24 months from approval of this PPF application. If PPF grant duration is over 12 months, an Interim Progress Report, and for all grants, a Completion Report, and Certified Financial Reports will be submitted by the AE. Templates can be found on the GCF PPF website.	☒ Agree
H.3	If requesting project preparation support via **PPF Funding**, the AE will be responsible for [and accountable to the GCF under terms of the Grant Agreement to be entered into between GCF and the AE in case of direct grants, or between United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) and the AE in case of grants administered by UNOPS] the overall design, development, management, implementation and supervision of activities financed through the PPF. The AE will be responsible for determining that any sub-grantee(s) have the ability to successfully perform the activities under its overall guidance, management or supervision, according to the terms and conditions of the agreement between the GCF and the AE.	☒ Agree
H.4	If requesting project preparation support via PPF Service, the AE will be responsible for managing the independent consultancy firm selected to provide PPF Services; providing instructions to the independent consultancy firm selected to provide PPF Services; and the quality control of the final products of the independent consulting firm. The AE shall provide to the GCF written confirmation that the deliverables by the PPF Services firm are satisfactory and meet the requirements of the AE within thirty [30] days from the date of completion of services by the consultancy firm. The GCF shall have no liability for the performance or quality of the services provided by the independent consultancy firm. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the AE agrees to release the GCF, and its employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability related to damage, loss, cost, expense incurred or injury suffered by the AE or any other party as a result of the project preparation services.	☐ Agree