

Template: Project Idea Note

Name of the proposed project:

Project application reference No:

Date of application:

Section A: Information on the project participants

Name and contact of the project proponent	<i>Indicate the full contact details of the entity and its representatives.</i>
Type of organization	<i>Please specify the type of organization or entity (enterprise/NGO/Government agency/other).</i>
Is the project proponent the managing authority?	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If No, describe how the project proponent has obtained or will obtain the legal rights to, or legal control of the project or attach agreement with the managing authority.</i>
Participants and target group of the project	<i>Provide description and define the role of key stakeholders or lead institutions (state and non-state actors) involved or driving the development of the proposed project.</i> <i>Provide a brief overview of the primary beneficiaries expected to be targeted by the implementation of the proposed project.</i>
Additional stakeholders and roles	<i>Describe other stakeholders and their roles in the proposed project and other relevant parties, including local communities, investors, and implementing entities.</i>

Section B: Project financing

Project cost	<i>What is the project cost?</i>
Budget allocation	<i>Is an appropriate budget for project development, implementation, and verification processes available?</i>
Financial projections	<i>Are financial projections for the project's development and implementation prepared?</i>

Funding Sources	<i>Elaborate on the potential funding sources - Grants, Loan, or Private Investments etc.</i>
Funds availability	<i>Have the necessary funds for the proposed project secured?</i>

Section C: Details of the proposed project

Sector and subsector	<i>Indicate the sector and subsector of the proposed project.</i>
Description of the proposed project and proposed activities	<i>Describe:</i> • <i>The measure/s that the proposed project aims to implement and technologies likely to be applied?</i> • <i>How the proposed project and measures result in GHG emissions reduction and removals (in case of several measures, describe each measure's mitigation impact separately)?</i> • <i>What are the expected greenhouse gases covered by the project?</i> • <i>Indicate the geographical scope of the proposed project (region, whole country, etc.)</i> • <i>Any expected potential (positive or negative) impacts of the proposed project outside its boundary?</i>
Break-even price of ITMO	What is the projected price of ITMO (in USD) used for financial model of the project, where the project becomes feasible?
Technology	Describe (based on existing information): • The technology or technologies that are likely to be applied and the gasses covered. • The viability of the technology/ies to be applied. (Is it currently deployed in the country or other countries?) • Is there potential for up-scaling of the proposed? If yes, please describe.
Carbon standard and selected methodologies	Please indicate which carbon standard the proposed project will be developed under and list the methodology/ies:
Estimated start date and lifetime of activity	State the intended start date of the project and the expected lifetime of the proposed project, including the crediting period and estimated amount to be received.
Estimated GHG emissions	Estimate of the expected GHG emissions reductions and removals to be generated during the crediting period;

reductions and removals	
Estimated timeline for the development the project design document (PDD)	State the expected timeline for the development of the project design document (PDD)

Section D: Authorization and approvals

Government permits and approvals	Is the proposed project required to obtain any approvals, permits or licenses from Government (including federal, provincial government) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list the approvals, permits or licenses required and whether they have been obtained or in the process of being obtained.
Environmental and social impacts assessment (ESIA)	Is the proposed project subject to environmental and social impacts assessment (ESIA) under the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2000 and the respective IEE/EIA provincial Acts? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, has ESIA already been conducted, and a license issued? ☐ Yes. If yes, please provide a copy ☐ No. If No, please describe when the ESIA process is planned.
Authorization under Article 6 of Paris Agreement	The project proponent intends to request for authorization of carbon credits/ mitigation outcomes ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section E: Benefit sharing, safeguards, adaptation and sustainable development

Benefit sharing arrangements	<i>Describe the main aspects of the intended benefit sharing arrangements, including the different categories of beneficiaries, distribution of benefits, beneficiaries' engagement and grievance mechanism.</i>
Do-no-harm & Safeguards	<i>Describe:</i> ● <i>key risks associated with the proposed project (based on the sustainable development and safeguard criteria)</i> ● <i>potential safeguard measures of the proposed project.</i>
Sustainable development impacts	● <i>Provide an initial description of the key sustainable development impacts of the proposed project (based on the sustainable development checklist)</i> ● <i>Describe the intended monitoring approach for sustainable development impacts.</i>
Stakeholder engagement	<i>Define the planned approach for identifying and involving pertinent stakeholders throughout the duration of the proposed project, as well as for implementing free, prior and informed consent, soliciting and responding to feedback, particularly with local and other affected stakeholders/beneficiaries.</i>
Adaptation impacts and other co-benefits	● <i>Does the proposed project have climate change adaptation impacts and/or other co-benefits; if yes, describe the impact and how they are achieved through the activity.</i> ● <i>Describe whether the activity intends to monitor adaptation impacts and the co-benefits and if yes, what monitoring approach will be used.</i>
Human rights	● <i>Provide an initial description of potential risks relating to the violation of human rights associated with the proposed project.</i> ● <i>Provide a brief description of the methods employed to ensure the respect of human rights (e.g., safeguards checks, grievance mechanism, application of Government of Pakistan laws).</i>