

Call for Projects 2023 – Clarification Notes III

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1 General issues

CN III-01 If a project is selected for the Detailed Preparation Phase (DPP) and / or implementation, how will the Mitigation Action Facility funds be disbursed to the respective Applicant / ASP or Implementation Organisation?

The disbursement of funds is regulated by the Grant Agreement signed between the recipient of funds (i.e. an Applicant / ASP or an Implementation Organisation) and GIZ as the Facility Grant Agent (FGA). An example of a Grant Agreement for DPP is available under [this link](#) (please note that this example is provided for information purposes only). In the example intended for all organisations based outside Germany, the disbursement procedure is described in Chapter 3, sub-chapter 3.2.

CN III-02 What is the definition of the project implementation duration by the Mitigation Action Facility?

The project implementation duration is a period of time when the project receives financing from the Mitigation Action Facility and follows all associated monitoring and reporting obligations. In this regard, any preparatory activities that occur before the project implementation (such as during DPP) as well as any follow up activities occurring after the project implementation are not counted in and lie outside the project implementation period.

CN III-03 Based on the definition of a Partner Ministry in the [General Information Document \(GID\)](#), Annex 2, is it correct to assume that a project can have the public sector engagement with sub-national authorities, or does it need to be only with national-level entities?

As a rule, projects need to be endorsed by national governments (respective endorsement letters shall only be provided with the submission of a Project Outline and not a Project Concept). At the same time, a sub-national authority can be a Project Partner supporting the practical aspects of the project implementation on site. For more information you can browse through [the current portfolio of the Mitigation Action Facility](#) and check individual projects for their respective national and / or sub-national public sector partners.

¹ For Glossary, please check the [General Information Document \(GID\)](#), Annex 2 or the [website of the Mitigation action Facility](#)

2 Eligibility of Applicants, Applicant Support Partners (ASP)² and Implementation Organisations

CN III-04 Does the Mitigation Action Facility cover administration costs (overheads) that the Applicant, ASP and/or Implementation Organisation will charge during DPP and Implementation Phase?

Yes, the Mitigation Action Facility can cover administration costs (overheads) of an Applicant / ASP and / or Implementation Organisation for projects selected for DPP and Implementation Phase. Please note that administration costs (overheads) are carefully reviewed with regard to their appropriateness. For more information refer to [CN II-07](#).

3 Submission of Project Concepts

CN III-05 While the Call for Projects is open, is it possible for the Mitigation Action Facility to disclose information on whether any regional structures of a given organisation have been preparing or have already submitted Project Concepts? This would help us ensure that we are not exceeding the limit of 10 Project Concepts per Applicant.

The Technical Support Unit (TSU) of the Mitigation Action Facility does not have any detailed information about Project Concepts in preparation unless these Concepts are finalised and submitted via an [Open Application Platform \(OAP\)](#). It is therefore expected that Applicants having regional structures and / or subsidiaries coordinate the process and number of Project Concept submissions. It is in their responsibility to ensure that as an Applicant they do not exceed the limit of 10 Project Concepts defined for the Project Concept Phase of the Call for Projects 2023.

CN III-06 Can the Mitigation Action Facility confirm non-disclosure of confidential information shared by Applicants as part of Project Concepts?

The information provided in Project Concepts is only shared within the TSU and with the Board of the Mitigation Action Facility. No further assurance of confidentiality can be given at this stage. In addition, when submitting a Project Concept via [OAP](#), Applicants themselves can decide whether they agree that information provided in the Project Concept is shared with selected other funding programmes such as the GCF if the project is not selected for support by the Mitigation Action Facility.

Last but not least...

This has been the last round of clarifications in the Call for Projects 2023. We hope, clarifications and webinars have been helpful for you to prepare your Project Concept.

We are looking forward to receiving your Concepts latest **by 31 July 2023, 3pm CEST**.

² For Glossary, please check the [General Information Document \(GID\)](#), Annex 2 or the [website of the Mitigation action Facility](#)