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National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) to Climate Change Project

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Background

The Ministry of Environment, with the support of Danish International Development Agency, UK Department of International Development, Global Environment Facility, and United Nations Development Programme Nepal, is implementing the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) Project. The NAPA Project aims to enable Nepal respond strategically to the challenges and opportunities posed by climate change through the preparation of a NAPA document and development of a multi-stakeholder framework for NAPA implementation, backed up by a dedicated knowledge management and learning support. [More detailed information on NAPA background, modalities, inception phase, and progress can be found at <http://www.napanepal.gov.np/reports.php>].

In order to promote and ensure multi-stakeholder participation in the NAPA process, six government-led thematic groups (TWGs) have been set up under six themes, namely 1) agriculture and food security, 2) climate-induced disasters, 3) forests and biodiversity, 4) water resources and energy, 5) public health, and 6) urban settlements and infrastructure. Each thematic group consists of representatives from relevant ministries, national non-governmental organizations, special interest groups representing marginalized groups, research, and academe.

The TWGs are supporting the NAPA preparation process by undertaking information gathering and analysis, vulnerability assessments, facilitating engagement with various stakeholders, and in the future, they will facilitate the prioritization of

various adaptation options. Over the long-term, the working groups are expected to form part of the institutional framework for mainstreaming climate adaptation into development initiatives in Nepal.

Call for participation in TWG reference groups

We are inviting interested persons and organizations to support the work of the TWGs by participating in the TWG reference groups. The reference groups will help ensure that the NAPA process continues to be inclusive, participatory, and transparent. They will be invited to provide inputs and feedback to various TWG work and activities.

Interested persons and organizations can register their interest to participate in a specific TWG by contacting the relevant facilitator.

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The dates and venues of consultation meetings will be announced separately by each TWG, in consultation with TWG and reference group members. For questions and clarifications, please contact the NAPA Project Team at info@napanepal.gov.np or telephone numbers (+977) 4211927/4211997.