

Applications for Climate Change Grants Program

Introduction

The Incentive Fund Phase 4 (IF4) aims to attract, identify and incentivise high performing organisations to expand the reach, coverage and quality of their contribution to service delivery and/or economic development in Papua New Guinea (PNG). IF4 is now managing the PNG Climate Change Grants Program.

Purpose

The purpose of the PNG Climate Change Grants Program is to assist vulnerable communities in PNG to mitigate and adapt to the risks of climate change. Selected NGOs will receive grants to deliver projects that contribute to the objectives of the Grants Program. The Program has a focus on food and water security, which are at the core of PNG community livelihoods and are quickly affected during extreme weather events and climate variability.

Program Objectives

Enhanced resilience of PNG communities to the impacts of climate change through one or more of the following:

- Increased food security
- Increased water security
- Improved livelihoods and benefits from income generation activities
- Enhanced community awareness of risk and positive actions to address climate change
- Expansion of environment conservation activities e.g. forests, coastal and marine, that contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Organisation Eligibility

Organisations must have:

- Formal registration and compliance with the PNG Investment Promotion Authority as a not for profit organisation with an office in PNG
- Sufficient internal resources including staffing with appropriate skills to support delivery of the activity
- Sound fiduciary risk management policies and system
- Sound financial management systems including regular auditing of accounts by an independent audit institution registered in PNG and/or Australia
- Appropriate social protection and inclusive policies for child protection, gender equality and people living with disability that meets or aligns with DFAT's respective policies including the environmental and social safeguards policy which is found at on DFAT's website at <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/environmental-social-safeguard-policy-for-the-aid-program.aspx>.
- Prior experience of delivering community livelihood activities in rural parts of PNG.

Preference will be given to proposals where the organisation has existing relationships with communities, local and provincial governments and/or relevant national government agencies.

Proposals

NGOs should submit proposals using their own format. Proposals must address the selection criteria found in the attached PNG- Climate Change Grants Program guidelines.

Submissions will be evaluated by IF4, the Australian High Commission in PNG and an independent representative. All NGOs will be formally notified of the outcome of the process.

Proposals should be clearly marked: PNG Climate Change Grants Program and should be emailed with a cover letter to info@incentivefund.org (all files in PDF, zipped), before **12:00 (midnight) hours on 28th February 2019**.

If you require additional information or clarification about this request, please send an email to: info@incentivefund.org