



Concept Note SDG7

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Applicant details

Name organization
Type of organization



NGO



Company

*Registration number

Chamber of commerce or comparable

Name contact person

Address

Telephone number

Mobile

E-mail address

Website

Country where your organization is legally registered

Year established

What are your core activities?

Number of employees

Number of years active in decentralized renewable energy sector

Annual turnover in Euro of last two years

Number of clients provided with access to renewable energy

services (per type of connections/product) in the last two years

Track record: Companies need to have a track record in the target market or in the region of the target market. This criterion also applies for aggregators working with local companies.

Does your activity concerns an activity that features on the FMO exclusion list? *

Yes

No

Any remarks

Describe your company / organization's activities

Please describe your (relevant to the facility) market for the last three years, including information about the type of energy access services provided, the consumer segments and the regions where you have been active as well as the type of activities you developed there in the renewable energy sector.

Nb: "Region" a group of countries with similar economies and culture, e.g. AEC or UEMOA.

Nb: For NGO's: please describe previous similar or related activities in the renewable energy sector and the regions where you have been active.

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In case of aggregating activities of local companies:

Describe each (local) company with which the activity will be executed.

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Size (# of products, annual turnover, # of employees) related to local companies.

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Brief track record of each local company of past three years (how many years active in renewable energy business, growth of business).

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Activity details

Activity title

Target country or country(ies)

** Priority countries. Extra points will be awarded to applications for activities in one of the above priority countries of the Inclusive Green Growth (IGG) Department and the Directorate-General for International Cooperation (Directoraat-Generaal voor Internationale Samenwerking, DGIS) of the Ministry of*

Foreign Affairs.

- Bangladesh
- Burkina Faso *
- Chad *
- Ethiopia *
- Gambia
- India
- Kenya *
- Mali *
- Mozambique

- Niger *
- Nigeria *
- Rwanda
- Senegal *
- Southern Sudan *
- Sudan *
- Tanzania
- Uganda *

Specific province / district and/or places where the activities will be implemented

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Technology / product: describe the energy service to be supplied in the activity, including the tier(s) this service(s) is (are) rated according ESMAP's Multi-Tier Framework.

See [this example](#) for instance. *

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f you intend to apply for clean cooking as well as electrification, separate concept notes should be submitted.

The following minimum tier levels apply:

- *Clean Cooking: tier 2*
- *Electricity: tier 1*

For clean cooking, some exceptions apply. Please consult the website

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Duration of the proposed activity *

Starting date ..-.-.....

End date ..-.-.....

Provide a rough indication of the requested subsidy per household connection and the number of connections to be realized in the proposed activity.

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Describe the target market in terms of geographic areas, baseline energy services, type of products and market barriers (supply demand, enabling environment). Also include your main reasons for entering this market.

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Target market: Provide characteristics of the target customers, using measurable indicators (e.g. WB poverty levels, distance, population density), and describe how these customers will be reached (addressing affordability etc.).

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Activity approach and intended results

Describe the activity design in general terms. Present briefly the main objective and activities and the rationale to include these into the activity design.

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What results are pursued in terms of number of people with access to renewable energy?

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Additionality

Is this activity additional to the target market, and is it additional to your business / your operations? Check the DCED framework (graphic 1) and specifically reflect on the following two statements therein.

Without the public subsidy the company or organization is unwilling to implement the proposed business model and/or changes in the operational standards because of a perceived negative balance of costs/risks and benefits

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The cost-shared activity does not displace other companies already operating in the market, or that are ready to undertake the same activity without public support. *

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Financial Capacity

Financing plan: please include an indication of the activity costs and how these will be financed considering that incentives will be paid ex-post, i.e. upon proof of products having been sold.

Applicants must be financial stable companies or organisations and demonstrably able to finance the activities according the submitted business plan in the full proposal phase. Required equity and debt financing should be secured latest at the submission of the Full Proposal (knock-out criteria). At concept note stage the intended source(s) of financing should be identified.

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Sustainability

Describe how the activity will be sustained after the activity has ended / in the absence of (further) subsidy. Briefly consider Financial, Institutional, Technological and Social aspects of the activity.

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Gender

Describe briefly how the activity's gender strategy in terms of how and to what extend the practical, productive and strategic energy needs of women are addressed.

Please note that the gender strategy should be at least gender sensitive

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CSR

Describe the main risks of the activity with regard to social, environmental and economic aspects. This can include, but are not limited to risks in the value chain, human rights, child labour, waste management and corruption.

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Signature

Name of applicant

Date

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