



## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Scaling-up Renewable Energy Program (SREP)**

#### **Scoping Mission**

**October 22-24**

**Yemen**

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# 1. BACKGROUND

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1.1 The Climate Investment Funds (CIF) support developing countries as they move toward climate resilient development that minimizes the output of greenhouse gases emissions. The CIF provides developing countries with grants, concessional loans, and risk mitigation instruments that leverage significant private sector, MDB, and other co-financing. Five Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) - the African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and World Bank Group (WB), including the International Finance Corporation (IFC) - are the implementing agencies of CIF funded projects and programs.

1.2 The CIF's financial architecture rests on two trust funds: (i) the Clean Technology Fund (CTF); and (ii) the Strategic Climate Fund (SCF):

- The CTF finances the scaled-up demonstration, deployment, and transfer of clean technologies. The focus is on piloting investments in countries or regions that have the potential for significant greenhouse gas abatement.
- The SCF finances targeted programs that pilot new approaches with the potential for scaling up. The SCF includes the Forest Investment Program, the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, and the **Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP)**.

1.3 The objective of the SREP is to pilot and demonstrate the economic, social and environmental viability of low carbon development pathways in the energy sector by creating new economic opportunities and increasing energy access through the use of renewable energy. An initial group of six pilot countries was selected to receive funding under the SREP program (i.e., Kenya, Ethiopia, Mali, Nepal, Honduras, Maldives). In addition, a group of 'waitlisted' countries, including Yemen, was selected to receive SREP funding provided additional resources become available. In March 2012, the SREP sub-committee agreed upon the upper amount of funding and order of priority in which funding would be allocated to these countries: (1) Tanzania, \$50 million; (2) Liberia, \$50 million; **(3) Yemen, \$40 million;** (4) Armenia, \$40 million; (5) Pacific Regional (Vanuatu, Solomon Islands), \$30 million; and (6) Mongolia, \$30 million. As of October 2012, only Tanzania has secured SREP funding, implying that Yemen, after Liberia, is next in line to receive SREP funding once additional resources become available.

1.4 During Phase I of the implementation of the SREP the WB and IFC will be supporting the Government of Yemen (GoY) and other relevant stakeholders – United Nations Organizations, bilateral partners, private sector companies, non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations in developing the SREP Investment Plan (IP). The finalization and endorsement of the IP by the SREP Sub-Committee marks the beginning of implementation (Phase II).

## **2. OBJECTIVES**

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2.1 The MDBs are organizing this Scoping Mission to assist the GoY in planning and preparing the development of the IP and the first Joint Mission.

2.2 The objective of the Scoping Mission are outlined below:

- Identify an agree with Government of Yemen, in particular with the Minister of Electricity and Energy, regarding the task force responsible for preparing the SREP Phase I;
- Identify relevant government counterparts, development partners and stakeholders for SREP activities;
- Hold discussions about the objectives of the SREP programme, its benefits and the modalities of its implementation in Yemen to ensure a common understanding by all stakeholders;
- Undertake a stocktaking of existing activities and documentation available on a range of analytical, strategic and programming activities related to renewable energy, which are considered important aspects of preparing the IP;
- Agree on the scope and outline of the IP;
- Agree on timeline as well as financial and human resources required to prepare the IP; and
- Agree on the terms of reference for the next Joint Mission.

2.3 At the completion of the scoping mission, the World Bank Group team will prepare an aide-memoire that describes the key issues discussed, agreements reached and the next steps.

## **3. DATES**

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3.1 The proposed dates for the Scoping Mission are October 22-24, 2012.

#### 4. PARTICIPANTS AND PROPOSED AGENDA

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4.1 The SREP mission team will include Jianping Zhao (Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank), Gevorg Sargsyan (CIF Program Coordinator, World Bank), and Federico Qüerio (Operations Officer, World Bank).

4.2 The World Bank Group focal points for SREP are:

- WB: Gevorg Sargsyan (gsargsyan@worldbank.org)
- IFC: Joyita M. Mukherjee (jmukherjee1@ifc.org)

4.3 Table I presents a tentative agenda and timetable for the activities to be carried throughout the Scoping Mission.

Table I: Tentative Agenda and Timetable

Date	Time	Activity	Place
<b>Monday</b> 10/22/2012	8:30 AM	WB internal Meeting	Hotel
	10:00 AM	Meeting with the Ministry of Electricity and Energy	WB Country office
	12:00 PM	Meeting with Public Electricity Corporation	MOEE office
	3:00 PM	Meet with representatives of donors	WB Office
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/23/2012	9:30 AM	Meeting with Ministry of Finance	MOF office
	11:30 AM	Meeting with the Ministry of Environment	MOE office
	2:00 PM	Meeting with representatives of private sector	WB office
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/24/2012	9:30 AM	Meeting with the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation	MOPIC office
	11:00 PM	Wrap-up meeting with MOEE	MOEE office
	2:00 PM	Meeting with representative of CSOs	WB office