



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Scaling-up Renewable Energy Program (SREP)

Scoping Mission

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Kiribati



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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The **Climate Investment Funds (CIF)** support developing countries as they move toward low emissions and climate resilient development. The CIF provides developing countries with grants, concessional loans, and risk mitigation instruments that can achieve significant leverage of private sector resources, investments from MDBs, 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 (WBG), 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)**. 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.

1.3 In June 2014, the SREP Sub-Committee approved the selection of 14 new SREP pilot countries, including Kiribati, expanding to 27 the number of countries participating in the SREP program. The Government of Kiribati requested and was granted USD300,000 to support the preparation of the SREP IP.

1.4 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank Group (WBG), will be supporting the Government of Kiribati in coordination with other relevant stakeholders - bilateral partners, private sector companies, non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations - in the development of the SREP IP. The World Bank will therefore coordinate the joint effort of the participating MDBs in the country.

2. SCOPING MISSION ACTIVITIES & EXPECTED OUTPUTS

2.1 Under the leadership of the Government of Kiribati, this Scoping Mission will assist the Government in planning and preparing the development of the SREP IP.

2.2 The Scoping Mission will:

- (i) confirm the composition of the National Task Force that will support the preparation of the SREP investment plan with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and discuss the process for the preparation of the investment plan with the National Task Force;
- (ii) identify and initiate discussions with the relevant government and energy sector counterparts, development partners and stakeholders for the proposed SREP activities;
- (iii) undertake a stock take of existing and proposed activities and documentation available on the range of analytical, strategic and programming activities related to renewable energy in Kiribati for preparing the investment plan;
- (iv) agree on the scope and outline of the investment plan;
- (v) agree on the timeline and financial and human resources required to prepare the investment plan; and
- (vi) finalize the terms of reference for the selection of the consultant to support the preparation of the SREP investment plan. We expect to provide a draft terms of reference prior to the mission.
- (vii) Agree on the Terms of Reference for the next Joint Mission.

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

3. DATES

3.1 The proposed dates for the Scoping Mission are **August 7-10, 2017**.

4. PARTICIPANTS AND PROPOSED AGENDA

4.1 The Scoping Mission will be coordinated by the Government of Kiribati for the SREP program: Mr. Jonathan Mitchell, Program Officer, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (jmitchell@mfed.gov.ki)

4.2 The mission team will be led by Mr. Kamleshwar Khelawan (Senior Energy Specialist and Task team Leader, World Bank), Ms. Monyl Toga (Energy Specialist, World Bank), Mr. Anthony Maxwell (Principal Energy Specialist, Asia Development Bank) and Ms. Akka Rimon (Liaison Officer, World Bank/ADB).

4.3 The MDBs focal points for the SREP program are:
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4.4 Table I below presents a tentative agenda and timetable for the activities for the Scoping Mission.

Table I: Tentative Agenda and Timetable

Date	Morning	Afternoon
August 7, 2017	Scoping Mission team arrives in Kiribati	Meeting with National Task Force
August 8, 2017	Internal WB + ADB meeting Meeting with Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	Meeting with Ministry for Works and Public Utilities Meeting with Public Utilities Board
August 9, 2017	Meeting with key development partners based in Tarawa Other technical meetings	Wrap up meeting with Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
August 10, 2017	Scoping Mission team departs Kiribati	