

Regional Climate Change, Energy and Ecosystems Project (RCCEEP)

Narrative

The RCCEEP has three components which are interlinked yet distinguishable.

The Climate Change component of RCCEEP will combine work at the policy level (climate proofing development plans) with work at the project level (mobilizing resources for investments in clean energy, bio-carbon and adaptation interventions). RCCEEP will provide private and public sector partners access to global, regional and national sources of funding i.e. the carbon markets and adaptation funds, for promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation solutions with a particular focus on scaling up the work under the MDG Carbon Facility (MDGCF). The Energy access for the poor component will focus efforts on [1] Mainstreaming energy access considerations into MDG-based national development strategies/poverty reduction strategies (NDS/PRS); [2] Developing local institutional capacity to deliver energy services for the poor, building on regulatory mechanisms and policy prescriptions implemented successfully in the region; and, [3] Fostering regional cooperation and partnership to strengthen human development-oriented regional resource pooling and energy trading to enhance energy security for the poor.

The Ecosystems component will (i) provide policy advisory support (using resident RCB expertise and partnering with agencies with complementary expertise) toward accounting for the full value of natural ecosystems, including within legislation, development plans and climate adaptation strategies and (ii) support programme countries towards increasing their access to global and regional sources of funding through the formulation and effective implementation of initiatives for the maintenance of critical ecosystem services.

Programme Period:	2008-2011
Project Title:	Climate Regional Change, Energy, Ecosystems Project
Atlas Award ID:	00048869
Start date:	1 April 2008
End Date:	31 Dec 2011
LPAC Meeting Date	24 Oct 2007
BPAC Meeting Date	28 Nov 2007

Total resources required	\$ 41,350,838
Total allocated resources:	\$ 5,867,538
o Regular	\$ 5,867,538
o Other:	
o Donor	
o Donor	
o Government	
Unfunded budget:	\$35,340,000
In-kind Contributions	

* Agreed by (Government)

Agreed by (Implementing Partner/Executing Entity): *Maxine Olson* 29/5/08

Agreed by (UNDP): *Maxine Olson* 6/6/08

Maxine Olson, Officer-in-Charge, RBAP

* Please see government signatures attached signed as follows:

- Bhutan – 23 May 2008
- Fiji – 16 May 2008
- Cambodia – 16 May 2008
- Sri Lanka – 28 May 2008