**UNDPs Climate Promise in the Arab Region**

**NDC Enhancement Support - Proposal Template Review**

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| **Project Title**: | Revision and endorsement of NDCs to build the national resilience to address the climate change in Jordan |
| **Implementing Partner:** | Ministry of Environment is the leading Ministry. In addition, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources , Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water, etc |
| **Duration:**  | 12 months |
| **Requested budget from RBAS:**  | $ USD 240,000 |
| **Co-financing from 11888 or other CO sources:**   |  |
| **Co-financing from other sources, if any:**   |  |
| **County Office focal point:** | Nedal Al-Ouran - Team Leader, Environment, Climate Change and DRR pillar |

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| **Aspects to elaborate on** | **Review Criteria**  | **Addressed****Yes/No/Partially** | **Comments by the Committee, if any:** |
| Status of current NDC revision/ update and/or implementation process  | *Overview of the current status of the NDC revision/update and/or* *implementation process*  | Yes |  |
| *Parallel initiatives underway or planned to help the Government in the NDC enhancement process* | Partially | *Would be great to have a list of all NDC revision activities undertaken by other partners*Given ongoing support by GIZ on NDC revision, yet not clear how RBAS-NDC grant activities will complement activities by GIZ. Therefore, please elaborate further on ways the suggested activities by RBAS-NDC grant will complement GIZ activities to maximize synergies and avoid any potential duplication of efforts.Furthermore, not clear how the proposed activities under RBAS-NDC grant will help contribute to raise NDC mitigation and adaptation ambition. Therefore, this proposal would need to clearly define ways RBAS-NDC grant activities are critical to help raise NDC ambition.Additionally, not clear how NDC-grant activities will help contribute to achieve unsupported CAEP activities under Round 2. Thus, please elaborate how NDC-Grant activities will help achieve unsupported activities under CAEP Round 2. |
| Strategy for the NDC revision/ update and implementation process | ***Priority Thematic Sectors****Adaptation and mitigation sectors and targets in focus in the revised/updated NDC* | Yes | Addressed: Mitigation side: energy (transport, electricity and industry), renewable energy and energy efficiency, solid waste, water, agriculture including forestry. Adaption side: agriculture, water, health, ecosystems & biodiversity, socio-economic development. |
| ***Integrated Solutions****Co-benefits for local SDGs priorities* *Linkages to other national plans*  | Yes | Addressed: Innovations, Technology, SGDs, SMEs*But still the proposal needs to elaborate a little further on ways the support under NDC-grant will contribute to achieve co-benefits across priority SDGs* |
| ***Gender considerations****Gender equality and women’s empowerment integrated into* *the revised/updated NDC* | Yes | Addressed: Act 1.4 |
| ***Stakeholder Engagement****Different Institutions and stakeholders involved in the NDC revision/update process* | Yes | Addressed: Government’s ownership and SMEs |
| ***Implementation****Ways the grant helps accelerate the NDC implementation* | Yes | Addressed:Activity 2.2 Based on the foregoing analysis, define a new set of policies and programs of implementation that enable Jordan to raise the mitigation ambition and better address the adverse impacts of climate change |
| ***Data and evidence*** *Data and evidence collection enhanced to support the decision-making for NDC enhancement and implementation*  | The HQ template does not require to elaborate on this | This proposal needs to elaborate how it will help gather data/information to provide evidence to support efforts by Govt to raise NDC adaptation and mitigation ambition including through jobs creations, and co-benefits across relevant SDGs  |
| Workplan and Budget | *Breakdown of outputs, inputs and activities*  | Yes |  |
| Overall comments: |  |

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| **Decision made:** [x] Approved [ ] Approved with revisions[ ] Not approved | Comments, if any: |
| **Amount suggested by the Hub:** | Comments, if any: |
| **Amount approved:** | Comments, if any: |

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