

MONITORING REPORT FOR SCALE UP GRANT TO IMPLEMENT REDUCING VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN NORTH WEST RWANDA THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION (RV3CBA)

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Implementing Entity: Ministry of Environment through Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA)

Country: Rwanda (Northern and Western Provinces of Rwanda)

Adaptation Fund Grant I.D: RWA/NIE/Rural/2019/1/Scale-up

Grant Type: *Project Scale-Up Grant*

Project Description/Project Title: *Grant to support the scaling up of climate change adaptation technologies that were tested during the Project*

“Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change in North West Rwanda through Community Based Adaptation.

Project Sector: Flood management in the Volcanoes area

Activity	Expected Output	Progress (include completion Date “month & year”)	Comments/Explanation (also explain any deviation from initial plan)
Develop a project proposal to be scaled up	Hiring a Consultant to develop a Project proposal for scaling up, organizing Validation workshop to endorse the project proposal and Submission of the full Project proposal for scaling up	<p>Prior to hiring a consultant to develop the Proposal, the are some consultations MoE needed to carry out to ensure the scale up plan is integrated within ongoing activities in the same project area:</p> <p>The following have been done:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultative meetings were done with the Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) which had ongoing activity of developing a harmonized project proposal that will combine measures that will strengthen the climate resilience of the communities in the region, through building sustainable livelihoods and reducing the risk of flooding in the same Volcanoes areas with the Support of World Bank. 2. The above consultations resolved that it benefit both MoE and FONERWA to develop an integrated proposal to ensure 	<p>FONERWA will implement the planned activities on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, and this was substantiated through an MoU that was signed between MoE and FONERWA to implement the Scale up grant and develop an integrated project proposal;</p> <p>Challenge: the Covid-19 situation is limiting consultancy firms with needed expertise to submit their proposals and we are compelled to re-advertise;</p> <p>Way forward: re-advertise and widely interest qualified consultancy firms</p>

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		<p>achievement of the overarching goals of enhancing climate resilience through Sustained and climate resilient livelihoods and Flood control measures both structural and non-structural measures in the Volcanoes area;</p> <p>3. An MoU was developed between MoE and FONERWA to ensure that planned activities under the Scale up grant will be well integrated in the proposal development;</p> <p>4. ToRs developed under the Scale up grant were reviewed to be harmonized/ aligned with those already developed;</p> <p>5. Currently, the tender for hiring a consulting firm to develop a proposal was advertised and only one firm has submitted its proposal; thus re advertisement is needed;</p>	
Overall comment on progress	Tender for a consultancy firm to carry out Project proposal development to be re-advertised		

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