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**Recommendations for a
formulation of GCCA+
support project to
implement the NDC's in
Namibia**

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Global Policy and National Policy Frameworks

- 2030 Agenda for sustainable development
- New European consensus on development
- Paris Agreement on Climate change
- Namibia's Nationally Determined Contribution- Ambitious one
- National Development Plan 5
- National Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2013-2020
- City of Windhoek Integrated Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2026

Namibia was committed and ready to obtain GCCA+ Support

Integration of environment and climate change is crucial for sustainable development and poverty eradication



EUD to Namibia submitted a Concept Note under AAP-2019 - Multi-annual ~~Indicative~~ Programme 2018-2020 of the Global Public Goods and Challenges Programme (GPGC)- Priority 1: Climate Change and Sustainable Energy – Action 3: Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA+):

- Leadership and ambition in the country
- Good track record of accessing GCF resources-
- The NDC Partnership Plan is well established in the country. GIZ being active in the area of CC allowed to enter further into the discussions
- Commercial solar market is slowly maturing – gaps for low income access remain
- Private sector already realising payback on Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency Access to finance and innovative finance
- Key opportunities to mainstream CC across sectors in the country



EUD requested Technical support from the knowledge sharing platform provided by the global GCCA+ Support Facility:

- GCCA+ support facility provided a TA expert for the identification of the programme for about 25 days.
- TA conducted a mission of 2 weeks to conduct stakeholders consultation



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- TA supported the Delegation in the completing of the Action Document

Challenges found from consultations:

- Poor data availability and harmonization
- Weak coordinating on implementation of NDC's
- Possible challenges accessing future GCF funding
- Project and business plan formulation capacity rather low
- Poor access to finance particularly innovative financing schemes
- No means to track spending on climate related outcomes



The GCCA+ Proposal

3 Outcomes Sought:

- Climate change is mainstreamed in national platforms, planning strategies and policies, and municipal regulations and by-laws
- Increased crosscutting capacity to formulate projects and innovative business models that implement NDC priorities
- More rural and peri-urban communities' have access to energy and water services using renewable energy sources



2 Elements of the grant to fund multiple actions

€ 2 m grant to Solar Revolving Fund:

- € 1m capital injection
- € 1m to be structured to provide additional risk coverage, insurance, or cost cutting measures
- Possible partnering with City of Windhoek to reach informal settlements
- Potential to access additional funding and guarantees from EIP within a few years
- **Aim: to increase available capital, improve access for applicants unable to meet minimum loan criteria, pilot new products and technologies**

Up to € 2 m TA:

- NDC Project and business model formulation hub
- Early Warning System
- Policy and technical support for drafting by/laws for National Government and City of Windhoek, as a leader of efforts by local authorities to implement elements of Namibia-s NDC
- **Aim: to provide capacity and learning by doing approaches to support coordinated efforts to implement NDC actions**



Thank you!