

## Project Concept Note - Technical Assistance Response Plan

<b>Country</b>	<b>The Bahamas</b>
<b>Request ID#</b>	<b>AF-2021000066</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Developing a national framework for the standardization of stalls and procedures for a climate smart street side vendor throughout The Bahamas.</b>
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### Summary of the CTCN technical assistance

There is consensus of the growing problem with street and roadside vendors in The Bahamas. Vendors are selling their goods without the necessary permits and breaching Covid-19 orders. The government of The Bahamas is taking steps to bring street vendors into the formal economy, with the development of enabling policies and fostering agriculture production. Currently 90% of the food is imported in The Bahamas and there is the urgent need to become more self-sufficient.

This Technical Assistance (TA) is intended to support the organization of the informal sector of the economy into a more formalized sector, by developing a framework and feasibility study to implement standardization of stalls and a sustainable program for the establishment of open green market spaces for Street Side Vendors. These spaces will provide a whole ecosystem for street vendors to come and utilize that ecosystem and not being on the road, taking them out of the streets, and bringing them to a centralized position. This centralized position would be a kind of 2 green open market spaces. These spaces will provide vendors with renewable energy source electricity, waste disposal facilities, with water to clean up, and a complete infrastructure with energy efficiency to fill their needs. In addition, green open market spaces will include a storage facility with a freeze facility, so that the food is not wasted, increasing shelf life. Finally, a Business model for open green spaces/markets to function effectively will be drafted, including a proposal on what should be the governance structure and policies to lead the vendors towards these areas.

The open green market spaces will contribute to improved social and environmental conditions for the community. The overall objective of the technical assistance is to build resilience in the agricultural sector to improve food distribution, and by extent, improve food security.

### Agreement:

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**Technical Assistance Response Plan -  
Terms of Reference**

**Agreement:**

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## 1. Background and context

*Please provide a brief description of the background and context for the CTCN Response Plan. Please include national and sectoral information using recognized and publicly available sources. (maximum 2500 characters including spaces).*

The Bahamas is a Commonwealth island country with over 700 islands in an archipelago which covers 13,878 km<sup>2</sup>, with a population of near 400,000 inhabitants in the western Atlantic Ocean. Over 70% of the population resides on the island of New Providence. The city of Nassau on the island of New Providence must fully harness its potential as the driver of urban sustainability, both economically and environmentally, to see meaningful growth and development in The Bahamas. Other larger islands are Grand Bahama, Andros, and Abaco. The Bahamas is at a crucial point of its development: balancing the goals of sustainable growth, efficient use of its resources, and tackling the challenges posed by climate change. From 1990 to 2016, The Bahamas has weathered 16 hurricanes, which are characteristically different, increasingly more intense, and devastating. Hurricane Joaquin (2015) and Hurricane Matthew (2016) highlight the vulnerability of The Bahamas to climate events.

Urban footprint of cities in the Caribbean have been growing at previously unmatched rates and the effects of climate change present a significant risk to coastal cities. Sound urban planning, social engagement, well-structured institutions and frameworks, focused environmental responses and economic initiatives will be critical to successfully these trends. The inclusion of smart solutions that improve services as it relates to water, solid waste management, energy efficiency, governance, health, and disaster management, are integral to this exercise.

Currently at The Bahamas, 90% of the food is imported, and there are many street side vendors, who are operating out of the normal and unrecorded. The goal is to organize them more into the formal economy. As stated by The Most Honorable Prime Minister of The Bahamas: “Over the years there has been a proliferation of Street-side vendors. This phenomenon has resulted in several unfortunate developments including but not limited to:

- unsightly makeshift facilities,
- unsafe placement of vendor carts or booths,
- illegal placement of vendor carts or booths,
- unsanitary vendor operations, and
- evasion of proper government business and regulatory protocols.

This technical assistance seeks solutions for hazard risks to the island of New Providence from climate change events, advocates for the introduction of green spaces to increase liveability and proposes innovative mechanisms for storage of produce and goods. This innovative new concept will be accompanied by a policy that will lead the vendors towards these open green spaces, so they will no longer be on the streets. Resilience will increase as a result, having a great impact on the livelihood of the people in The Bahamas, namely on the island of New Providence.

## 2. Problem statement

*Founded on the national and sectoral context as detailed in the section above, please include a brief problem statement clarifying the main problems and barriers for climate change mitigation and/or adaptation in terms of climate technologies that the CTCN Response Plan will address and overcome. (maximum 1250 characters including spaces).*

In The Bahamas there is a need for a greater commitment to strengthen strategic planning mechanisms for the empowerment of Bahamians. In recent years economic hardship and a lack of regulatory enforcement has led to a greater manifestation of the parallel economy, including street vendors selling food from vehicle trunks on roadsides and on construction sites, peanut vendors, fish vendors, and makeshift roadside stalls.

The ultimate goal is to remove all roadside vendors, into zones. Starting first with New Providence, the largest island, establish 5 zones and then each zone will have 2 open marketplaces, where the vendors will be organized. It is the Government's intention to regulate roadside vendors to ensure that the activity of supplying goods and services are organized in safe green spaces for buyers and sellers. This is particularly important as the country adjust to changes in a post Covid-19 economy.

The guidelines set out by The Committee to Standardize Stalls and Procedures for Roadside Vendors throughout The Bahamas are to guide in urban growth and development. The intention is to create Smart Zones inclusive of:

- Technology driven development
- E-governance and public participation in government
- Increased Mobility
- Safer environments
- Sustainability
- The Zoning for the Roadside Vendors locations is adapted from the zones established by The Bahamas National Food Distribution Task Force.

In relation to the Enabling Environment for this technology concept to address the problem, the Government of The Bahamas has designed regulations to keep the vendors off the street. Now, people have to obey these regulations in order to function as a vendor.



<b>Deliverable 2:</b> Inception meeting report and interviews summary, including list of participants gender-disaggregated data, photos, and other relevant documentation.		X																	
<b>Output 3: Market assessment for open green market spaces</b>																			
Activity 3.1: Baseline to establish the market to take up this technology and the area required, as a basis to perform a site selection.		X	X																
<b>Deliverable 3:</b> Market assessment report for open green market spaces.			X																
<b>Output 4: Establishing baseline/site selection for two open green market spaces</b>																			
Activity 4.1: Review of existing and future local bylaws and regulations.							X												
Activity 4.2: Create a matrix of parameters for selection of the best sites for 2 open green market spaces.							X												
Activity 4.3: Apply the parameters to probable sites to identify and confirm 2 sites for open green market spaces.								X											
Activity 4.4: Estimate the size of the storage area required for storage of goods (cold storage as well as ordinary storage), capacity and loads for the storage systems.							X	X											
<b>Deliverables 4:</b> <b>D 4.1:</b> Report on existing and future local bylaws and regulations. <b>D 4.2 &amp; 4.3:</b> Matrix of parameters and selection process report for the best sites for 2 open green market spaces. <b>D 4.4:</b> Framework report considering storage of goods, capacity and loads for the storage systems.								X											
<b>Output 5: Establish a framework of requirements, capacity and loads of renewable energy systems, organic waste produce and water management</b>																			
Activity 5.1: Set up a framework of renewable energy sources, capacity and loads of the renewable energy systems.								X	X										
Activity 5.2: Set up a framework of organic waste produce, recyclable materials, and waste management.								X	X										
Activity 5.3: Set up a framework of water management, water supply and wastewater treatment (e.g., grey water reuse).								X	X										
<b>Deliverable 5:</b> Framework report considering monitoring, energy efficiency, sustainability, and management as well as renewable energy, waste management and water management.									X										
<b>Output 6: Feasibility assessment of applicable climate technologies on open green market spaces and their sustainability</b>																			
Activity 6.1: Establish the minimum requirements for applicable climate technologies on open green market spaces, and renewable energy sources.										X	X								



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**4. Resources required and itemized budget:**

Please provide an *indicative overview* of the resources required and itemized budget required to implement the CTCN technical assistance, including for M&E-related activities, using the table below. Important to note that minimum 1% of the budget should explicitly target gender specific activities related to the technical assistance (please see section 10 for further information on gender). Once the Response Plan is completed, a Response Implementation partner(s) will be selected by the Climate Technology Centre (CTC). A detailed activity-based budget for the CTCN assistance will be finalized by the CTCN and selected Implementer.

Activities and Outputs	Input: Human Resources (Title, role, estimated number of days)	Input: Travel (Purpose, national vs. international, number of days)	Inputs: Meetings/events (Meeting title, number of participants, number of days)	Input: Equipment/Material (Item, purpose, buy/rent, quantity)	Estimated cost	
					Minimum	Maximum
<b>Output 1: Development of implementation planning and communication documents</b>					USD 4,000	USD 5,000
Activity 1.1: Formulation of i) Detailed work plan, ii) Monitoring and evaluation plan, iii) CTCN Impact Description, iv) Closure and Data Collection report.	5 working days, 2 persons		2 meetings (at the beginning and at the end of the CTCN technical assistance), additional teleconferences, if required.			
<b>Output 2: Analysis of key stakeholders and consultations</b>					USD 9,000	USD 10,000
Activity 2.1: Organize an inception meeting to present the technical assistance to the different stakeholders.	6 working days, 2 persons		1 stakeholder virtual workshop	Inputs from NDE and stakeholders		
Activity 2.2: Conduct personal interviews with key stakeholders.	4 working days, 2 persons		Additional teleconferences, as required			

<b>Output 3: Market Assessment for open green market spaces</b>					USD 22,000	USD 25,000
Activity 3.1: Baseline to establish the market to take up this technology and the area required, as a basis to perform a site selection.	12 working days, 3 persons		Virtual meetings and teleconferences, as required			
<b>Output 4: Establishing baseline/site selection for two open green market spaces</b>					USD 20,000	USD 23,000
Activity 4.1: Review of existing and future local bylaws and regulations.	5 working days, 1 person			Inputs from NDE and stakeholders		
Activity 4.2: Create a matrix of parameters for selection of the best sites for 2 open green market spaces.	6 working days, 2 persons					
Activity 4.3: Apply the parameters to probable sites to identify and confirm 2 sites for open green market spaces.	3 working days, 2 persons					
Activity 4.4: Set up a framework of storage of goods, capacity and loads for the storage systems.	9 working days, 2 persons					
<b>Output 5: Establish a framework of requirements, capacity and loads of renewable energy systems, organic waste produce and water management</b>					USD 33,000	USD 35,000
Activity 5.1: Set up a framework of renewable energy sources, capacity and loads of the renewable	10 working days, 2 persons					



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energy systems.						
Activity 5.2: Framework of organic waste produce, recyclable materials, and waste management.	10 working days, 2 persons					
Activity 5.3: Framework of water management, water supply and wastewater treatment.	10 working days, 2 persons					
<b>Output 6: Feasibility assessment of applicable climate technologies on open green spaces and their sustainability</b>					USD 52,000	USD 55,000
Activity 6.1: Establish the minimum requirements for applicable climate technologies on open green markets, and renewable energy sources.	8 working days, 3 persons					
Activity 6.2: List smart infrastructure solutions for sustainable urban development.	4 working days, 2 persons					
Activity 6.3: Prioritize climate technology options to be implemented in the open green markets, including a design with the proposed facilities, size of storage facilities and renewable energy sources.	12 working days, 3 persons			Inputs from NDE and stakeholders		
Activity 6.4: Estimate the climate impact in terms of	8 working days, 2 persons					

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the parameters defined in the M&E plan.						
Activity 6.5: Conduct a validation workshop with key stakeholders on the proposed facilities, size of storage facilities and renewable energy sources.	6 working days, 3 persons		1 stakeholder virtual workshop	Inputs from NDE and stakeholders		
<b>Output 7: Business model for open green spaces/markets to function effectively and governance</b>					USD 20,000	USD 22,000
Activity 7.1: Draft a business model which can be built up for open green markets.	12 working days, 3 persons		Virtual meetings and teleconferences, as required	Inputs from NDE and stakeholders		
<b>Estimated range of costing for the entire Response Plan</b>					<i>USD 160,000</i>	<i>USD 175,000</i>

### 5. Profile and experience of experts

Based on the required Human Resources identified in section 4 (Resources required and itemized budget) please provide a description of the required profile of all involved experts for the implementation of the CTCN Response Plan.

Experts required	Brief description of required profile
Climate Change Senior Specialist and country planner	Strong background and expertise in climate change related projects with proven applied knowledge in climate change adaptation and/or mitigation strategies, policies, technologies, and options. Experience of at least 7 years working with environmental decision-making processes, development of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Climate Change Policies, Plans, Proven experience assessing climate risks and vulnerabilities, socio-economic data analysis, review and research, liaison with relevant government institutions. Fluent in English.
Climate Change Specialists x3	Solid background in i) Waste management (solid and wastewater); ii) Renewable Energy; iii) Climate resilience, urban Ecosystem based Adaptation and Nature based Solutions. Fluent in English.
Architect	2-3 years relevant work experience in fields related to urban planning and ecosystem management.
Finance specialist	With knowledge of "Green Financing" mechanisms or involvement in the preparation of proposals for multilateral funds. Experience in providing technical assistance on formulating business models in climate and renewable energy finance. Use of financial instruments to mobilize green investment and private climate funding. Fluent in English.
Gender Expert/Specialist	In-depth knowledge In-depth knowledge in social development and gender theory, policy, and practice; at least 5 years of experience in poverty and social analysis; general knowledge of rural development in the region; knowledge on key cross-cutting issues including gender, equality, and right based approach. Fluent in English.



## 6. Intended contribution to impact over time

A climate- and environment-resilient approach for the introduction of improved technologies and infrastructure to increase shelf life of produce and provide access to the market for local farmers. This will result in enhanced production and marketing of Bahamian-made products both locally and internationally, and lead to an improved overall health of the local communities. Moreover, the feasibility of open green spaces for street-side vendors will be assessed in consideration with different technical options available, and sustainable business model(s) that can increase economic incomes in the selected site (New Providence Island) will be developed and tested.

The Bahamian economy is heavily dependent on the tourism and financial services sectors. Agriculture and fisheries sectors account for 5% of both GDP and employment. Despite this, the importance of these sectors to the socioeconomic well-being of the country cannot be ignored. An estimated 90% (\$250 million worth) of the Bahamian food supply continues to be imported. Expansion of the agriculture and fisheries sectors in sustainable, cost effective ways can only assist in the diversification of the local economy and reduce its dependency on imports.

## 7. Relevance to NDCs and other national priorities

**Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), iNDC 2015:** Adaptation Options planned (page9),

Agriculture, livestock development and fisheries: Formulate and implement strategies and measures that will help to enhance food security and sustainable food production.

Human Settlement (page 9): Develop a comprehensive National Land Use and Management Plan, which inter alia, incorporates Climate Change concerns and regulates the location of future settlements and urban developments without compromising water supply and other such requisites for sustainability.

**Technology Needs Assessment:** The Bahamas started on its TNA process in 2020 as part of the TNA IV project, at which point it will start deciding its priority sectors and technologies for both mitigation and adaptation.

**National Climate Adaptation Policy:** Policy directives in the agriculture sector (page 10):

Develop a sound basis for decision-making, by conducting studies to assess, inter alia, the risks posed by Climate Change to the productivity of agricultural crops and to food security; the expected impacts on the availability of water for agriculture, and possible use of brackish water for trickle irrigation and the planting of saline tolerant crops.

**National Development Plan (NDP):** Comprehensive policy framework to guide government decision making in key 4 areas: (i) human capital; (ii) governance; (iii) infrastructure; and (iv) economy.

**The Sustainable Nassau Action Plan:** A core component of the NDP that details proper city management in Nassau.

## 8. Linkages to relevant parallel on-going activities:

The Bahamas having signed the Paris Agreement on climate change has a commitment to its population consumer concern as a priority. The Bahamas Government has therefore put in place policies and action plans to become more self-sufficient, post COVID-19, while at the same time mitigating climate change. The Bahamas has undertaken measures in the short, medium, and long-term to increase resilience of terrestrial ecosystems, including soil conservation, agro-forestry, and the establishment of special conservation, protected and management areas. These efforts have been



supported financially through project funding provided by the Global Environment Facility.

Presently the Policy and Planning Unit is conducting an inventory of overseas purchases to remove those items that we can produce (chicken, eggs, onions, etc.), whilst setting economic milestones. In strengthening the economy, more resources are also being allocated to farmers and fishermen to increase production thereby creating an increase in economic activity.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources (MAMR) is designated to implement a sustainable development plan for street side vendors so that they may thrive without adversely impacting law and order in the post COVID-19 environment, including the overall policy document.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources (MAMR) is responsible for The Market at Gladstone Road (MGR) located on Gladstone Road in the South West, New Providence, The Bahamas.

This Market is the most established Farmers’ Market having been in existence for the past thirteen (13) years. At the Market you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables in season, sea foods, poultry and meat, preservatives as well as arts and craft.

The MGR will be opened to the public daily. An application process will be implemented with current and new vendors. In addition, all vendors will be required to obtain an Occasional/Business License (OBL). In order to obtain the OBL, vendors will need a “letter of good standing” from MAMR. Mobile van spaces will be approved by the Sub Committee from the newly formed Transformation of Roadside vending.

**9. Anticipated follow up activities after this technical assistance is completed:**

With the results from this technical assistance, and the use of the outputs and deliveries produced, the Ministry of the Environment and Housing can approach the financing agencies for the deployment of open green spaces throughout The Bahamas. The government is taking steps to become more self-sufficient, conducting an inventory of overseas purchases and removing those items that can be produced in the country (e.g., chicken, eggs, onions, etc). In relation to the Enabling Environment for this technology concept to address the problem, the Government of The Bahamas has designed regulations to keep the vendors off the street. Also providing licenses and identification granting vendors with a permission to sell their wares in a particular area. Now, people have to obey these regulations in order to function as a vendor. Such a regulated environment would allow them to increase their revenues and opportunities.

Through the Action Plan for Agriculture, the government of Bahamas aims to:

- expand food production to reduce imports and generate foreign exchange
- develop the Family Islands by cutting off taxes on farming and increase the number of farmers and entrepreneurs
- make each island self-sufficient in poultry and pork products
- expand production in sweet potatoes, bananas, onions, Irish potatoes and pigeon peas

**10. Gender and co-benefits:**

Imbedded in design of the activities:	<p>A gender mainstreaming analysis is mandatory to include for all technical assistances. A gender expert will be assigned to carry out an assessment and evaluation regarding gender mainstreaming during the implementation of the TA.</p> <p>The recommendations deriving from the feasibility studies will take into account the accessibility and user friendliness of all groups of people including gender, vulnerable groups, youth and persons with disabilities in</p>
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	<p>line with <a href="#">CTCN mainstreaming tool</a>, and throughout all outputs of the technical assistance.</p> <p>Despite their crucial role in agriculture, women in The Bahamas remain disadvantaged due to cultural, social, and economic factors. These factors usually include limited access to resources and restricted participation in household decision making. This TA will contribute significantly on gender equality, as many of the street side vendors are women with young children. Stakeholder engagement throughout the implementation of this TA will be gender balanced. Focus groups and workshops will have a gender balanced approach and consider specific social dynamics that impact participation or the willingness to address gender related issues within this technical assistance. Gender gaps should be identified for different technological solutions. The team that will deliver the implementation of this request should comprehend a gender/social specialist, to provide advisory on gender analysis during the response deliverance.</p>
Gender and co-benefits intended as result of the activities:	<p>An increased participation of women and youth in agriculture and innovation will increase the availability and foster the employability of qualified human resources. Through such activities, women will play a pivotal role in increasing food production and enhancing the climate resilience of communities. The development of a sustainable program for the establishment of open green spaces for Street Side Vendors, will identify and promote both the role of women and youth in mainstreaming good practices on agriculture. Specific spaces/business models and entrepreneurs opportunities will be identified, and incentives will be fostered to create an avenue for women and youth engagement.</p>

## II. Main in-country stakeholders in implementation of the technical assistance activities:

Using the table below, please list and describe the role of in-country stakeholders, participants and beneficiaries who will be involved in or directly consulted during implementation of the assistance.

In country stakeholder	Role in implementation of the technical assistance
National Designated Entity - Ministry of the Environment and Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for coordination of the project and communication with stakeholders</li> <li>• Provision of overall feedbacks during the implementation of the project</li> </ul>
Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for coordination of the project and communication with stakeholders</li> <li>• Provision of overall feedbacks during the implementation of the project</li> </ul>
Office of the Prime Minister Land Unit, Department of Land and Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about governance issues for farming</li> </ul>
Office of the Prime Minister Economic Development & Planning Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about business model for the open green markets</li> </ul>
Department of Environmental Planning and Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about sound climate technologies for the open green markets</li> </ul>
New Providence Ecology Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about waste management for the open green markets</li> </ul>



The Water & Sewerage Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about water management, water supply and water treatment</li> </ul>
Ministry of Public Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation about zoning and normalized infrastructure</li> </ul>

## 12. SDG Contributions:

*Instructions: Please complete the grey section below for a maximum of three SDGs that will be advanced through this TA. A complete list of SDGs and their targets is available here:*

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/register/>.

Goal	Sustainable Development Goal	Direct contribution from CTCN TA (1 sentence for top 1-3 SDGs)
1	End poverty in all its forms everywhere	
2	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	The Bahamas imports most of its food, this technical assistance will increase food security by allowing vendors enhance their capacities in sustainable agriculture.
3	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	
4	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all	
5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	The technical assistance will include gender responsive actions, facilitating the engagement of men and women, equally.
6	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	
7	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all (consider adding targets for 7)	Open green spaces will facilitate access to clean energy technologies, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainability, and management.
	7.1 - By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	
	7.2 - By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	
	7.3 - By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	
	7.a - By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology	
	7.b - By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support	
8	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	Open green spaces promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all Bahamians.
9	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	
10	Reduce inequality within and among countries	
11	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	
12	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	
13	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	<i>All TAs should indicate relevance to Goal 13 and at least one target below (13.1 to 13.b).</i>
	13.1 - Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	
	13.2 - Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	This technical assistance will integrate climate technology options to be



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		implemented in the open green markets.
	13.3 - Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	Open green markets present opportunities to raise awareness and human capacities on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and sustainable agriculture.
	13.a - Implement the commitment undertaken by developed-country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible	
	13.b - Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities	
14	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	
15	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	
16	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	
17	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	

**13. Classification of technical assistance:**

Please indicate primary type of technical assistance. Optional: If desired, indicate secondary type of technical assistance.

<i>Please tick off the relevant boxes below</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Decision-making tools and/or information provision	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Sectoral roadmaps and strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Recommendations for law, policy and regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Financing facilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Private sector engagement and market creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Research and development of technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Feasibility of technology options	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Piloting and deployment of technologies in local conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Technology identification and prioritisation	x	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that all CTCN technical assistance contributes to strengthening the capacity of in country actors.

**14. Monitoring and Evaluation process**

Upon contracting of the implementing partners to implement this Response Plan, the lead implementer will produce a monitoring and evaluation plan for the technical assistance. The monitoring and evaluation plan must include specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound indicators that will be used to monitor and evaluate the timeliness and appropriateness of the implementation. The CTCN Technology Manager responsible for the technical assistance will monitor the timeliness and appropriateness of the Response Plan implementation. Upon completion of all activities and outputs, evaluation forms will be completed by the (i) NDE about overall satisfaction level with the technical assistance service provided; (ii) the Lead Implementer about the knowledge and learning gained through delivery of technical assistance; and (iii) the CTCN Director on the timeliness and appropriateness of the activities and outputs.