**CONCEPT NOTE**

**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY**

1. **Title**

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| *Please insert a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.*  Support for Palau’s Third National Communication Review |

1. **Contact data**

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| **Institution** | Office of Climate Change |

1. **Support requested**

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| **Area** | *Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.*   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Institutional arrangements for transparency | | | | GHG Inventory | NDC tracking | Mitigation actions | | Adaptation and impacts | Loss and damage | Support needed/received | | Report development (NC, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.) | | Other (please specify) |   Click here to specify. |
| **Type** | *Please choose the type of support that is being requested.*   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Bilateral cooperation | Multilateral cooperation | Webinar | | In-country workshop/training | Online workshop/training | Peer-review or simulation of ICA process | | Hands-on expert support | Consultancy services | Other (please specify) |   Click here to enter text. |
| **Objective** | *Please describe the objective of the support requested, e.g., improving institutional arrangements, developing specific technical capacities, etc. and how the requested support will address the country’s needs in enhanced climate transparency?*  To achieve enhanced climate transparency for Palau, we request support in Improving **Institutional Arrangements** which will help Palau's internal capacity to manage and report climate data. This creates a more efficient and effective system for future reporting. We also ask for assistance in **Peer Reviewing GHG Inventory and Adaptation Chapters for the 3rd National Communication.** This helps identify any errors, inconsistencies, or areas for improvement in Palau's Greenhouse Gas Inventory and the Adaptation chapters, to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the reported information, which builds trust and strengthens the credibility of Palau's climate action efforts. By combining improved institutional arrangements with expert peer review, this support directly addresses Palau's needs for enhanced climate transparency. This transparency is crucial for international monitoring, attracting climate finance, and demonstrating progress towards global climate goals. The final request will be the **Peer Review of the Draft Third National Communication** for Palau towards the end of the year. |
| **Expected outcome** | *Please describe the expected outcome of the support requested.*  The outcomes of the support request would include feedback and comments on how to edit/improve the Institutional Arrangements, GHG Inventory, and Adaptation Chapters of the Third Nat Com report. In the coming months, I hope to complete the National Communication, and request for CBIT’s 2nd review of the full report with all chapters included. |

1. **Current context and reason for requesting the support**

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| *Please shortly describe the current context of transparency in your country in which this support will come in and explain the reasons for requiring support in this specific area. Please also state if you have received or receiving similar support in this area (e.g., CBIT, GEF Enabling Activities, ICAT, UNDP, RedINGEI, GSP).*  We have been in contact with CBIT to propose a project but awaiting approval from national agencies to move forward. |

1. **Proposed activities and estimated budget**

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| *Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country’s co-financing.*  No costs necessary for peer reviews  **Table 1.: Estimated budget for the requested support**   | ***Item/activity*** | ***Amount*** | ***Cost (USD)*** | ***Subtotal (USD)*** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CBIT-GSP financing** |  |  |  | | Item 1. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 2. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 3. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 4. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 5. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | **(1) Total CBIT-GSP financing** |  |  | **0,000.** | | **Country Co-financing** |  |  |  | | Item 1. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 2. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 3. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | Item 4. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | **(2) Total Country Co-financing** |  |  | **0,000.** | | **(3) TOTAL (1)+(2)** |  |  | **0,000.** |   *Note: Table 1 can be completed with support from CBIT-GSP Regional Network Coordinator* |