



CONCEPT NOTE

NDRMF CALL FOR PROPOSAL AND ACCREDITATION

National Disaster Risk Management Fund is a not-for-profit company incorporated with SECP, under Section 42 of the Companies Act 2017. The Fund is a government-owned not-for-profit company established to provide grants for subprojects that will contribute to enhancing Pakistan's resilience to climatic and other natural hazards and to strengthen the government's ability to respond to disasters triggered by natural hazards. Furthermore, The Fund is also mandated to support climate related interventions for climate change adaptation and mitigation.

2. The Fund is working for reducing the socio-economic and fiscal vulnerability of the country and its population to natural hazards by prioritizing and financing investments in disaster risk reduction and preparedness that have high economic benefits, taking into account climate change, as well as disaster risks and their impacts. The Fund is an apex financing institution and extend financing in line with existing policies and strategies of the Government of Pakistan to address disasters and climate change.

3. As of date, under Phase-I, the Fund has already committed an amount of US\$ 38.78 million nationally for implementing projects which are aligned and compliment the implementation of National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) and National Flood Protection Plan IV (NFPP-IV).

4. Keeping in view further commitments from multilateral financial institutions, the Fund is planning to initiate proposal processing for Phase-II by November 2022 with anticipated approval of financing for the same by June 2023.

5. In the light of above, it is requested that interesting organizations (NGOs/INGOs/UN Agencies) dealing with i) Flood Protection, ii) Drought Mitigation, iii) Seismic Retrofitting (schools & hospitals iv) Landslide Control and Management, v) Vulnerability and Risk Assessments, vi) Community Based Disaster Risk Management, vii) Rescue Services etc. are encouraged to initiate the process of accreditation with the Fund along with submission of concept note /proposals to NDRMF by July 2022.

6. Under Climate Change the funding options are available for thematic areas covering afforestation, biodiversity conservation, protecting marine life and economy, watershed management and eco-tourism in protected areas.

7. Post submission of proposals, the Fund is planning to complete the appraisals during August to November 2022. During appraisals the portfolio of projects requiring technical assessments/studies will be evaluated for financing the assessments/studies by NDRMF, post completion of which the projects can be supported as per guidelines established by the Fund.

8. For any further clarification/quires/facilitation required please feel free to contact Mr. Malick Najaf Khan (email: najaf.khan@ndrmf.pk) and Mr. AhsanUllah Khan (email: ahsanullah.k@ndrmf.pk).

9. We look forward to working with you and assuring you of our continued support.