NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF PRIORITIES FOR COOPERATION WITH THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

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i. SUMMARY

The key information that will show, in the first place, the priorities in cooperation with the Green Climate Fund will be contained in this chapter.

1. NATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1.1. Climate characteristics - observed and projected climate changes

The chapter will be based on existing official documents - Second (or Third) National Communication under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and official data from the Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia.

1.2. Vulnerability and adaptation

The chapter will be based on existing official documents - Second (or Third) National Communication under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

1.3. Key sectors and the GHG emissions

The chapter will be based on existing official documents - Second (or Third) National Communication, Second biannual updated report under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

1.4. Activities in the field of climate change - policies and legislation

The chapter will be based on the analysis of legislation, policies and other relevant activities, as well as plans of relevance to the area.

2. NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION WITH THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND UNTIL 2025

2.1. Legislative framework

The chapter will show the legal basis for cooperation, as well as the institutional organization and approval of projects and programs.

2.2. Institutional framework

The chapter will show the institutional organization for the approval of projects and programs.

2.3. Procedures for verification and approval of projects and programs

The chapter will show the procedures for evaluation and approval of projects and programs.

3. PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION WITH THE GCF UP TO 2025

3.1. Key sectors

The chapter will be based on existing official documents (national communications, biannual updated reports (BUR), NDCs, sectoral policy and legal documents, etc.)

3.2. Priority needs and activities

3.2.1. Introduction

The chapter will be prepared on the basis of existing official documents (national communications, BUR, NDCs, sectoral policy documents, etc.) and consultation with stakeholders.

3.2.2. Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions – mitigation

Based on existing official documents (national communications, BURs, NDCs, sectoral policy documents, NAMAs and others, including the results of international and bilateral projects), commitment under the international treaties and Energy Community Treaty as well as consultations with stakeholders two priortity programmes to be submitted to the GCF up to 2025 are identified:

1. Increasing energy efficiency in buildings

Within this programme, project: "Near Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB) Renovation Project for Public and Cultural Heritage Buildings in Serbia" is proposed (for achievement of commitment under the Energy Community Treaty).

The project assumes renovation of 28 central government buildings in competence of UZZPRO as per BAU scenario.

Total budget: 58 mil EUR, including 10, 2 miliona EUR from GCF. Partners at the project are Ministry of Mining and Energy and the UNDP.

2. Development of the network for charging electric and hybrid vehicles that use renewable energy sources (RES)

There are initiatives of the Ministry of transposrtation, innovation and city of Begrade. Detailed study on possibilities and need is still lucking.

Cooperation with the GCF shall be realized after development of such Study and specific projects.

3.2.3. Adaptation to climate change

Based on the First and the Second National communications, NDCs, draft NAP, sectoral policy and legal documents, and consultations with stakeholders', disaster risk reduction, including water related, and improvement of infrastructure relevant for agriculture as well as implementation of other measures are recognized as the priority in adaptation field. Selection of actions shall be based also on their mitigation potential.

The first project recognized under this programme is: "Fruit and vegetable production' vulnerability decrease".

The project assumes development of the complete project documentation for irrigation/drainage systems in 15 local communities and Water master plans for 47 local communities.

Total budget: 104,65 mil USD, including 13 mil USD fro the GCF.

3.3. Direct access - national accredited bodies

The chapter will be prepared based on the results of analysis for the purpose of the project and consultations with the stakeholders.

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