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## Addendum No. 01

GCA-PR-24-611 Request for Proposals.

### Tanzania Climate Vulnerability Maps: Climate data compilation and dissemination platform development

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This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

#### Questions & Answers:

**Question 1:** Regarding Component 1: Climate Hazards Analysis and Risk Level Indicators on p.22: Could you clarify whether the risk levels and indicators for inclusion in the dissemination platform will have already been calculated? Or will we need to develop the methodology and perform calculations ourselves? In addition, will any data cleaning or harmonisation be required (beyond the potential conversion of the datasets into web-optimized formats)?

**Response 1:** Risk levels and indicators will have been calculated and supplied during inception phase as geoTiff (raster). No climate indicators extraction nor exposure nor risks calculations are expected within this assignment. Only data cleaning to ensure web-optimized display is expected.

**Question 2:** The specifications on p.22 state that "The spatial resolution will be 25 km x 25 km and presented at annual and monthly intervals where appropriate". Could you confirm whether this resolution and frequency also applies to all the GeoTIFF data listed in the appendix on p. 27 under "Vulnerability data to be included in the portal"? If not, should we expect any datasets with a frequency other than annual or monthly?

**Response 2:** The frequency of the data non climate will represent a snapshot at a given time frame rather than presenting annual or monthly changes over time. There may however be indicators such as population density in 2010, 2015, 2020 for instance, but these will be supplied as separate geoTiff files, and these would be the exception.

**Question 3:** On p.21 "Inputs data and data compilation" outlines the data sources that will be provided. Can we suggest open data sources to complement the data if data gaps for the platform are identified (after consultation and in agreement with GCA)?

**Response 3:** Yes.

**Question 4:** In order to test and collect feedback on the pilot platform from GCA and the Government of Tanzania, would it be possible for us to host a demonstration version of the website until at least February 25th? Hosting would be done on a secure cloud service provider at our own expense.

**Response 4:** Yes. Any proposal to secure the critical path to the delivery of deliverable D2 will be evaluated positively. Hosting the demo version on the service provider's server is possible. Upon discussion with Service provider to evaluate the most appropriate solution, GCA could also host the prototype on its server if relevant.



**Question 5:** For the web hosting of the platform by the Government of Tanzania after the handover, are there any limitations or preferences that we should be aware of? In addition, will any further code documentation be required beyond the user manual (such as a Git repository with documentation for the platform code)? Finally, will the domain name be provided by GCA or the Government of Tanzania or should we provide it?

**Response 5:** Regarding the web hosting of the platform by the Government of Tanzania after the handover: the procedure will be led by the Prime Minister Office in coordination with the GCA, requirement within this assignment is to comply with the technical guidelines provided by eGA (eGovernment Authority). This process is expected to take a couple of weeks (in March).

The user's guidelines should include all documentation relevant to use the platform at its best functionalities, and maintain it, which includes indeed providing documentation for the platform code (as a Git repository or other relevant options).

The domain name will be eventually provided by the government of Tanzania as a preferred option. Should there be any issue especially with the timeline, GCA would provide the domain name.

**Question 5:** It is specified on p. 26 that all the deliverables listed in Table 1 Overview of deliverables with timeline and deadlines are to be delivered in English and Kiswahili, but then mentions in parenthesis "for the text embedded in the platform". Do the inception report, end-user manual and guidelines, and all of the project documentation need to be in both languages, or can they be English only?

**Response 6:** Only the text embedded in the platform needs to be in Kiswahili. Inception report, end-user manual and guidelines, and all of the project documentation can be in English only.

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**All other requirements regarding the Request for Proposal remain the same.**