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Addendum No. 1

GCA-PR-25-874 - Request for Proposals

Review of Bangladesh Climate and Environment Programme (BCEP) grant supported by BHC/ FCDO

This addendum addresses and/or clarifies the following:

Questions & Answers:

Question 1: Could you please confirm the expected start date of the assignment? From the two timeline tables provided in the RfP, the expected date for contract signing in P.5 and in P.34 are not the same.

Response 1: The final contract award and commencement of the assignment are contingent upon the completion of the procurement process, which is conducted in full accordance with the principles of fairness, transparency, and value for money. Please note that the contracting process is also subject to the approval of the donor. Based on the current indicative timeline, we anticipate that the procurement process and all related contracting formalities will be completed by 7 December 2025. Subject to confirmation of this schedule and the required approvals, the official start date of the assignment would therefore be 8 December 2025.

Question 2: We appreciate that GCA will coordinate with the FCDO and implementing partners to access and collect required input to the evaluation. Are the documentation processes and documents harmonized across the 12 sub-projects, or should we expect diverse sets of documents for the desk review?

Response 2: While the 12 sub-projects are different in objective (for example the differing IFI projects that are being supported), in general the technical assistance provided by GCA can be classified into adaptation plans, capacity building programs and resources developed, climate risk and vulnerability assessments, adaptation support to stakeholders, and knowledge products.

Question 3: We appreciate the provided Theory of Change and BCEP logframe, should we expect access to the specific Theories of Change from each of the 12 sub-projects? **Response 3:** The 12 projects followed the same TOC in program implementation.

Question 4: By commencing this end-term evaluation, three sub-projects are still in their final implementation months (Projects Nr 4, 6 and 7 under Investment Projects). Should we assume that these projects are close to finalization in terms of process and deliverables?

Response 4: The 3 sub-projects are close to finalization in terms of processes and deliverables. However, they will officially close on March 15, 2026.

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