*Please describe your project concept in max.* ***5*** *pages (Arial, 11pt) using the structure below and carefully consider all the following aspects. Shortcomings will lead to negative assessment and thus result in lower ranking. Please delete the directions in blue italic font and the bullet points.*

**PROJECT TITLE** *(please write your project title)*

1. **Initial situation and challenges in the country of implementation (max. 0.5 pages)**

*Please briefly describe the initial situation in the country /countries of implementation and the project context. It should become clear why you want to implement this project in the country/countries. What are the most relevant (local) challenges for climate and/or biodiversity protection? What efforts are already underway to address them? Where do you see a gap, synergies or complementarities with existing projects, measures and resources? Please also explain which topics and discourses are perceived as urgent in the country/countries of implementation.*

1. **Target Group(s) (max. 0.5 pages)**

*Please describe all relevant target group/-s benefitting from the activities of the project or those, whose involvement is necessary for the achievement of the project objectives. Please use the table below for the presentation.*

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| target group[[1]](#footnote-1)  | Expected benefit from project |
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*Add additional lines, as necessary.*

1. **Project goals (max. 1.5 pages)**

*Please present your project goals in the context of:*

* *The initial situation. What concrete and relevant contribution to solving the challenges of the respective target groups, also with regard to gender justice, should your project make?*
* *The long-term results of your project: What is your vision for the long-term results of the project (impact), your approach to innovation and your possibilities to contribute to this?*
* *The selected funding priority and approach(es): Please make sure your project idea reflects upon one of the given funding priorities. You also need to apply one of the funding approaches (pilot project or capacity building), but a combination of both is also possible.*
* *Gender justice: What measures does the project apply to avoid gender based discrimination and to contribute to gender justice?*

*Funding approaches*

1. *Pilot project*

*If funding approach 1 was chosen: please describe the difference and innovative nature of your methods/approaches/technologies etc. to existing ones or how you apply existing means in an innovative way. In addition, please describe how the pilot project can be anchored locally through capacity building or local expertise.*

1. *Capacity Building*

*If funding approach 2 was chosen: Please present the needs for capacity building for the respective target groups and elaborate on appropriate and innovative methods for a sustainable strengthening of these capacities. Depending on the needs, this may include, for example, an increase in expertise, methodological and management skills, or strategic organisational development competence.*

1. **Project structure results chain (max. 0.5 pages)**

*In accordance with the project goals, please describe the results chain for your project by using the table below. Present the impact the project intends to contribute, the cross-project objectives (outcome) and project-specific results such as services or products (output) in accordance with the OECD impact logic. Impacts are defined as long-term objectives in the fields of climate change mitigation, adaptation or biodiversity conservation, which cannot be caused by the project alone but can be plausibly linked to it in combination with other factors. The final results chain including activities level as well as SMART indicators has to be elaborated in the project proposal after your project was chosen in the second stage of the selection procedure.*

*An IKI Medium Grants project should have 1 outcome and 2-4 outputs.*

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| **Impact**      |
| **Outcome**      |
| **Output I**      | **Output II**      | **[Output III]**      | **[Output IV]**      |

1. **Risks (max. 0.5 pages)**

*What risks:*

*(a) during project implementation and*

*(b) project-resulting social, economic and ecological risks*

*do you see? Can you influence, reduce or avoid these risks? If so, how?*

1. **Exit Strategy, replication and upscaling (max. 0.5 pages)**

*Please describe how the project results can be anchored in a self-supporting and sustainable way beyond the end of the project once IKI funding has expired. What exit strategies do you see? Furthermore, explain the potential for further dissemination, replication and/or upscaling of the results and findings of the project.*

1. **North-South Partnership (max. 0.5 pages)**

*Please clearly define the roles and responsibilities between the implementing organisation and partner/-s based on their respective competences. Please further explain how you envision a partnership on equal footing that enables an exchange of knowledge in both directions. Please also explain how the existing networks of the implementing organisations will be used and integrated into this project.*

1. *IKI* *aims at promoting equal opportunities for all genders and marginalised groups. Please* *also describe relevant target groups disaggregated by gender.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)