

**AFRICA
CLIMATE
CHANGE
FUND**



Preliminary results of the Second Call for Proposals

Call for proposals 2017



Funding amount: USD 250,000 – USD 1 million per grant; total funding envelope ~ USD 5m

Eligibility: African governments (including sub-national), regional organizations, funds, NGOs and research institutions, Bank departments

Themes:

Supporting direct access to climate finance, including:

- ∇ supporting the development of high quality, bankable projects aligned with African countries' NDCs and NAPs or related adaptation strategies
- ∇ supporting the identification and strengthening of national institutions to access the GCF

Supporting small-scale or pilot adaptation initiatives to build resilience of vulnerable communities with a focus on:

- ∇ promoting access to clean energy
- ∇ promoting climate-resilient agriculture and economic diversification
- ∇ creating opportunities for youth and women in low-carbon sectors and improving access to water and sanitation

Call for proposals: process and timeline



- STEP 1** • **Submission of concept notes** to ACCF Secretariat by **eligible beneficiaries** (10 July – 13 August)
- STEP 2** • **Screening for eligibility and evaluation** of concept notes received against agreed criteria by the **ACCF Secretariat** (late September)
- STEP 3** • **Submission of full proposal** to ACCF Secretariat by **invited shortlisted proponents** (by late October)
- STEP 4** • **Screening and shortlisting of proposals** against agreed criteria by **ACCF Secretariat** (by mid November)
- STEP 5** • **Appraisal of shortlisted** proposals by **ACCF Secretariat** and **Bank departments**; peer review (mid November to April 2018)
- STEP 6** • **Funding decision** by **ACCF Technical Committee** (grants <USD500,000) or **Oversight Committee** (500,000< Grants< USD1 million) (early 2018)

Criteria for evaluating concept notes



Eligibility Screening

Concept notes considered eligible if:

- ▽ Submitted by an eligible institution or consortium
- ▽ Proposed activities in line with the theme of the call for proposals
- ▽ Compliance with instructions (5 pg concept note, template completed, etc)
- ▽ Meet minimum capacity requirements for NGOs/research institutions

Concept Note Scoring

Concept notes that did not demonstrate credible impacts in line with theme/subtheme (climate change focus), credible budget and 5% co-finance were excluded

Retained eligible concept notes were assessed against the following criteria:

- ▽ Alignment with ACCF and AfDB priorities (High 5s and 10-year strategy)
- ▽ Alignment with NDCs and national priorities
- ▽ Quality (impact and credibility) of logical framework model and budget
- ▽ Transforming/catalysing impact of proposed project
- ▽ Technical capacity of proponent to implement proposed project
- ▽ Financial/administrative capacity of proponent to manage ACCF funds
- ▽ Co-financing provided

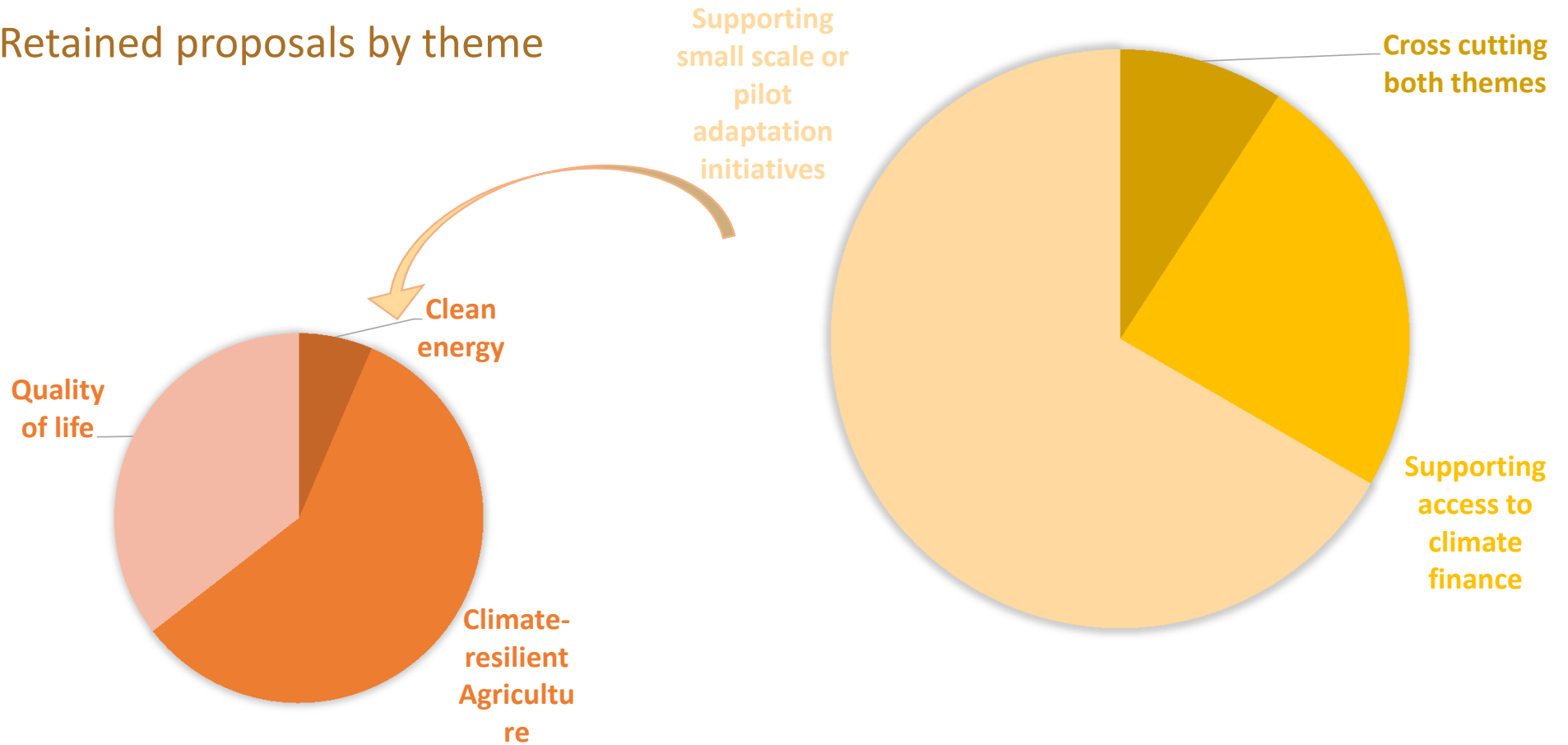
Call for proposals: Preliminary Results



- Concept notes received by deadline: **1012**
- Number concept notes eligible after initial screening: **507 (for a total of USD 300 million)**
- Number of concept notes retained for scoring: **87 (for a total of USD 60 million)**

Call for proposals: Preliminary Results

Retained proposals by theme



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Retained proposals by type of organisation

