

Technical Advisor to support the development of a GCF Concept Note for a Coastal Adaptation Project in Tunisia

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Jonathan McCue (via Sustainable Seas Ltd)	Tunisia	31,000	100%	1	UNDP Tunisia	UNDP	Oct 2017 to May 2018	N/A

Detailed description of project

In terms of adaptation, Tunisia remains highly vulnerable despite several measures that have been undertaken to adapt to climate change including through coastal resilience building measures. The additional adaptation finances required across various vulnerable sectors have been estimated to be about 2 billion dollars. UNDP has partnered with Tunisia on climate change action and NDC implementation road map, and with scaled up climate finance on the horizon via the GCF, UNDP and the Government of Tunisia seek to explore new programming on climate change adaptation that builds on previous and existing interventions including support through the GEF and SCCF, etc

The purpose of the assignment is to draft "a concept note" and support preparation on "pre-feasibility study" for the project that identifies the scope for GCF Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) projects in Tunisia in collaboration with all national stakeholders with the leadership of the Agency of Protection and Coastal Planning (APAL), in support of project submissions to GCF in 2017.

The assessment report will be based on a review of available literature and baseline information, and consultations with UNDP Country Office environment focal point, UNDP Regional Technical Advisor on Climate Change Adaptation, UNDP Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist and UNDP Regional Climate Change Specialist. The assessment report will identify key CCA/DRR challenges, strategies for UNDP/GCF support at the country level, and a matrix of expected outputs and activities and budget needs.

Type of services provided

Jonathan McCue was contracted to carry out the following tasks:

1. Preparation and Submission of an initial concept note for GCF Project
2. Finalization of the initial draft GCF concept note:
3. Support preparation and submission of a draft outline for Pre-Feasibility Report: The focus area is on coastal adaptation,

Mr McCue based his outputs on all available technical information, as per UNDP guideline and GCF best practice, including a thorough situational analysis identifying gaps, needs and barrier profiles and hence the recommended response to these through the project in development.

One field mission to Tunisia was undertaken to consult with national stakeholders and UNDP CO.