



## Application for Support – IWRM Strand 3

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INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		

### Application for support under the pilot project facility – Strand Three (NGOs CBOs CMFs etc.) in the Olifants – Doorn WMA

#### **Introduction**

This application sheet is for project proposals that will be submitted under Strand Three of the Pilot Project Facility.

#### *Who is eligible?*

Applications are welcome from NGOs, CBOs catchment management fora, WUAs.

#### *Partnerships*

Applicants will be encouraged to seek partnerships with other bodies, private, public (national or international). As an example, for an agricultural project a private sector partner may be appropriate for assisting in marketing and distribution. The project should make linkages to the municipal, district council or government department plans and budgets.

#### **Deadlines**

The project preparation process will have three stages.

#### *Preliminary Proposal*

Project themes and outline preliminary project proposals will be discussed at the workshop that will be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006 in Clanwilliam. The purpose of this workshop will be to determine synergies between projects and the potential for other funding partnerships.

#### *Final selection process*

At the Clanwilliam workshop the participants will appoint a committee to make the final selection of projects and themes. Following this workshop, the selection committee will draw up the short-list of projects to be supported during the first twelve months of the Programme and a long-list of projects that require more work to finalise the design but could be eligible in the second round of calls for proposals.

#### **Detailed Project Design-Inception Phase**

Once the project has received the approval of the Selection Committee there will be an detailed design-inception phase during which there will be intensive interaction with the beneficiaries to finalise the project objectives and participatory monitoring mechanisms.

### *Funding*

The maximum contribution for support for projects under Strand 3 will be for a total of 150,000 Rand over a maximum of two years.

An initial allocation for start-up of five per-cent of the project total will be made upon the signature of the contract. Thereafter, payments will be made on a monthly basis against invoices.

### *Monitoring and Reporting*

As indicated under 1.3.3. indicators will be agreed with the key stakeholders and beneficiaries during the detailed design stage. Quarterly monitoring workshops will be held with the participation of the regional programme management team and possibly the external monitoring-dissemination agency.

### *Additional technical support during implementation*

The proposal should indicate where some additional technical support may be required during implementation (outside the budget). This could be in the form of short-term technical inputs and/or training.

### *Basic Data*

<b>Proposed project theme</b>			
Organisation Applying			
<b>Contact person(s)</b>	Name		
	Address		
	Tel		Fax
	email		
<b>Partners</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

### *Criteria overview*

Use the following table to summarise the extent to which the proposed project/initiative meets the criteria set out in Annex.

<b>Sector/Theme</b>	Seed Funding		Health		Pollution control	
	Water Conservation		Small infrastructure		Cooperatives-micro enterprise development	
	Groundwater		Local employment		Capacity building	
	Agriculture		Irrigation		Poverty alleviation	
	Gender		Environment			

*Proposal synopsis*

Project Objective – Long Term \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Objective \_\_\_\_\_

*Proposal Outputs*

List the key outputs of the proposal. From the analysis that will have been undertaken on the basis of the subsequent pages of this document, try to identify the objectively verifiable indicators (OVIs) i.e. what can be expected to be achieved by when, and whom will it impact upon (e.g. quantity, number of community members, savings etc), the means of verification (e.g. what kind of base line data exists for monitoring purposes or will need to be obtained e.g, poverty reduction, gender etc.); and what are the assumptions and risks .

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Use additional sheets if required

### **Thematic orientation of the proposal**

Annex I sets out a number of themes that should be considered for inclusion in proposals. In reporting on these please ensure that supporting documentary evidence is obtained.

#### *Is the project to be used for seed funding?*

Proposals that serve to demonstrate benefits of IWRM for later inclusion in, for example IDPs are welcome. Please describe the linkages to IDPs and other programmes (Provincial Development Plan etc) and indicate the discussions/agreements with the relevant bodies/authorities.

<b>Supplementary Documentation/Evidence</b>

*Briefly explain how the proposed project is linked to the local IDP, Provincial Development Plans etc.*

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*Does the project deal with cross-cutting issues in particular poverty alleviation, gender (in particular poor rural women) and environment?*

Under each of these headings, state in precise terms how the project will address these cross-cutting issues.

<b>Does base line data exist for monitoring purposes? -Describe</b>

*Does the proposal address MDGs, rights and empowerment?*

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### *Involvement of Stakeholders*

This is considered one of the fundamental principles of IWRM and should be very prominent in the identification and formulation of activities. Describe the processes that have been used to develop the proposal and plans for engaging the stakeholders and beneficiaries in monitoring the projects.

<b>Does base line data exist for monitoring purposes? -Describe</b>

### *Does the proposal demonstrate links between IWRM to service delivery?*

It is a priority for the programme to demonstrate that IWRM does lead to better and more sustainable service delivery. This obviously implies that the activities must include some element of services to end-users. Activities that are exclusively studies, planning and policy papers, will not receive funding

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### *How is the proposal linked to other initiatives?*

Whenever possible the activities should be linked to other initiatives rather than be stand alone interventions. It is therefore an imperative that the identified activities add value to the processes and not just take over national initiatives that would be implemented anyway. By linking to other initiatives there is also a better chance of having an impact by influencing the processes and making other projects work towards implementation of IWRM.

<b>Does base line data exist for monitoring purposes? -Describe</b>

*How can the project initiative lead to employment creation?*

An important criterion for evaluating the proposals is that of providing sustainable employment creation. This section needs to provide information as to how the project will achieve this and plans, if any, for capacity building.

<b>Does base line data exist for monitoring purposes? -Describe</b>