







## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

"Building resilience of communities living in landscapes threatened under climate change through an ecosystems-based adaptation approach in Namibia" (SAP006-EbA Project) Small Grants Facility

The Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), in partnership with the Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (EIF), hereby invites project proposals from eligible Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Community Support Organizations (CSOs) to implement ecosystems-based adaptation interventions under the SAP006-EbA Project Small Grants Facility.



The SAPO06-EbA Small Grants Facility is limited to community-based climate change adaptation actions located in 8 pre-identified landscapes that cover sections of communal areas within thirteen (13) out of fourteen (14) political regions of Namibia, as indicated in the map.

The potential projects must seek to implement adaptation concepts that address environmental problems of national concern caused by climate change and must be aligned to the landscape management strategies and investment plans of the target landscapes.

## The grant facility has two funding windows:

- Restoration and Climate Proofing this funding window will focus mainly on building community capacities in climate change resilience and improving adaptation planning as well as supporting concrete ecosystem management and conservation measures such as restoration of degraded rangelands, community gardening, tree plantations, restoration of riparian areas.
- Eco-Enterprise Adaptation this funding window will focus mainly on grant support and training to community level locally-owned small to medium enterprises, based on natural resources, as well as supporting the strengthening of value chains and market access for such natural resource-based products / services, which are identified as being commercially viable.

The following groups may apply for funding under this facility: Namibian dedicated institutions, organizations and agencies undertaking activities within these landscapes; community-level locally-owned small to medium enterprises; registered communal conservancies and community forests; community-based organizations; community-support organizations; Farmer's associations; basin water management committees; waterpoint committees; community cooperatives; and agencies implementing projects with communities, women and youth groups.

An application package containing detailed funding and selection criteria, full description of the funding windows, prescribed project proposal template, maps of focal landscapes, landscape management strategies, and grant investment plans and other guiding documents can be downloaded from the website below: http://www.eif.org.na/procurementnotices or the EbA webpage https://eba.eif.org.na/downloads.

Grant proposals should be addressed to:

EbA Project Grant Facility
Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (EIF)
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**Deadline for submissions: 13 May 2022 at 17H00.**Elecronic copies can be addressed to **EbA@EIF.ORG.NA**.

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