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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
THE CLIMATE FINANCE UNIT (CFU)**

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of the Republic of Uganda recently set up the Climate Finance Unit (CFU) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with support from United Kingdom – Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and European Union through the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), to.

The CFU seeks to enhance mobilisation of climate financing at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in line with its mandate of mobilising resources to finance the Government Development Priorities.

In view of the above, applications are invited from suitably qualified Ugandans to fill the position of **Senior Climate Finance Officer (Private Sector)** (1 Position)

Details of the scope of services, deliverables, required qualifications, experience and competences can be accessed on the Official Ministry Website: www.finance.go.ug

Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, certificates and testimonials, and be addressed as below and **submitted online** to hr@finance.go.ug copy climatefinanceug@gmail.com by **1700hrs on Friday 31st May 2024**.

Address the email submitting your application as follows: POSITION – SURNAME-FIRST NAME – OTHER NAMES

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Please Note:

- 1) The Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development is an equal opportunity employer. Any form of lobbying shall lead to disqualification.
- 2) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SENIOR CLIMATE FINANCE OFFICER (PRIVATE SECTOR)
CLIMATE FINANCE UNIT**

Contract	
Project	UK Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) Support to the Establishment of a Climate Finance Unit in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Expertise	
Category	Climate Finance
Location	
Duty station	<i>Kampala</i>
Contract length	
Start date	<i>1st, July 2024.</i>
End date	<i>One year renewable</i>
Part-time/ full-time	<i>Full time</i>
Specifics of recruitment	
<p>In a bid to increase efficiency in coordinating climate change action, Uganda launched the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP); submitted its revised Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and will soon publish a Low Emissions Long Term Development Strategy (LTS).</p> <p>The Government of Uganda (GoU) pledged 15% of the funds needed to implement NDCs. It expects the 'other' 85% from external sources. The costed revised Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) indicated that Uganda requires US\$ 4.1 billion annually between 2015 and 2030 to address the impacts of climate change. The cost of inaction has been estimated at an annual cost range of USD 3.2 – 5 billion within a decade from 2015 with the highest impacts already felt in water, energy, agriculture, and infrastructure sectors.</p> <p>In 2016, the Overseas Development Institute estimated that Uganda's total expenditure on climate change relevant actions remained below 1% of the Gross Domestic Product</p>	

(GDP), which is much lower than the 1.6% that the implementation strategy of the NCCP recommended. A more recent situation analysis of climate finance in Uganda conducted by GGGI confirms this phenomenon. Both studies suggest that significant additional finance is required above what is currently spent on relevant climate change actions and warn that the costs of climate change impacts have a multiplier effect if ignored.

MoFPED is alive to these challenges and has established a Climate Finance Unit (CFU) which will transition into a Climate Finance Department. The CFU is building on efforts by MoFPED through the Department of Development Assistance and Regional Cooperation (DARC) to build capacity of line ministries, agencies, CSOs, and private sector to attract, plan and implement climate finance. The CFU is a deliberate part of the measures to reform, create and continuously enhance the capacity of the MoFPED to perform duties of the climate finance mobilization as a National Designated Authority (NDA) and ensure multi stakeholder participation in mobilizing finance for climate actions in Uganda. The objectives of the CFU are: To mobilize National and International resources for climate and green investments; to ensure efficient allocation and utilisation of climate and green finance; to increase institutional coordination and capacity to attract more climate financing nationally and internationally.

Purpose of the assignment

The purpose of this assignment is provision of Climate Finance Mobilisation skills to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) of the Government of Uganda (GoU) under the CFU. The work to be undertaken by the Senior Officer Climate Finance (Private Sector) will be contributing to the attainment of the set objectives of a Climate Finance Unit (CFU) within a CFU team in MoFPED. The Job is funded by the UK Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) and the European Union in Uganda through the Global Green Growth Institute.

Specific objectives of the assignment;

- a) To facilitate private sector climate finance mobilisation to advance Uganda's climate adaptation and mitigation goals.
- b) To review, update and launch a national climate finance strategy ensuring integration of the contribution of the private sector.
- c) Facilitate capacity building among stakeholders in the private sector Build strategic partnerships with the private sector and facilitate linkages with other

national, regional and global stakeholders to enhance climate finance mobilization.

- d) Support the delivery of an effective and innovative private sector cognizant CFU within the Ministry
- e) Support timely reporting of Climate Finance

SCOPE OF WORK

Specific Tasks to be undertaken.

In light of the above objectives to be considered by the Senior Climate Finance Officer(Private Sector), he/she will undertake the following assignments:

- a) To map key stakeholders within the private sector and their potential for climate finance needs
- b) To identify key climate finance capacity needs of the private sector and facilitate capacity building
- c) Facilitate private sector engagement on the development and implementation of the National Climate Finance Strategy
- d) Support CFU and sectoral ministries in the advancement of high-quality, innovative private sector led climate finance project and programme proposals that are implementable and work towards the achievement of Uganda's adaptation and mitigation goals.
- e) Support the development of the Fiscal guidelines and regulations for carbon markets for Uganda to facilitate private sector engagement in carbon markets.
- f) Support the mobilization of private sector Climate Finance, Green Finance and Disaster Risk financing to the Government of Uganda
- g) Support MoFPED to participate in UNFCCC and other climate finance relevant international events and negotiations.
- h) Support operations of the NDA and GEF OFP Secretariat roles in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- i) Support communication, visibility and knowledge management through development of analytical knowledge products such as policy briefs, position and policy papers on private sector mobilized climate finance to support the MoFPED in undertaking evidence-based climate finance approaches.
- j) In consultation with the Head CFU, conduct research and review latest developments and best practices in private sector (national and international) climate finance and recommend measures adoptable to the Ugandan context.
- k) Perform any other duties as may be assigned

Qualifications/experience/expertise**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Development Economics; Economic Policy and Planning; Sustainable Development Finance; Environmental Finance; Climate Finance or closely related areas.
- 7years' experience and expertise in the field of Climate Finance preferably in Uganda as evidenced by previous work on Private Sector, Carbon Markets, Green Bonds, Climate finance mechanisms including Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility, blended finance among others.
- 5 years' specific experience in a bank or other Financial institution/insurance/business
- Experience working in teams managing complex project portfolios including loan negotiations
- Experience in policy formulation, capacity building and multi-stakeholder engagement within the technical areas
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to listen actively, be diplomatic, and share knowledge and information well

Preferred Qualifications:

- Background working directly with senior-level stakeholders in climate finance sectors, particularly with a focus on the private sector
- Experience managing grant-driven and donor-driven projects
- Experience with group facilitation and workshop design
- Experience working among diverse groups with varying perspectives and/or facilitating challenging conversations
- Proven and strong reporting skills as reporting requirements are significant within this position.
- Experience in mobilization of resources from financial institutions and development partners.

Applicants should submit a 2-page CV and propose an Approach of delivery (3 pages). Successful candidates will be invited for interviews.