Capacity Development Project on Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)

Ministry of Environment, Mining and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia
Capacity Development Project on NAMAs

- Project funded by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)
- Duration: **November 2010-February 2013**.
- **Project objective**: development of pathway to limit the country’s emissions through nationally appropriate mitigation actions, in the context of sustainable development, and supported by financing, technology and capacity building.
Capacity Development Project on NAMAs

• Project outputs

✓ Enhancement of general understanding on NAMAs and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV);

✓ Development of capacity to shortlist NAMAs which are measurable, reportable and verifiable;

✓ Development of capacity to produce documents to promote implementation of NAMAs;

✓ Enhancement of capacity to promote recognition of NAMAs
Objectively Verifiable Indicators

- Development of properly formulated matrix containing categorized NAMAs by Serbian counterparts;
- Understanding of content of the matrix including methodologies and assumptions of MRV on NAMAs (by at least 70% of workshop participants);
- Development of NAMAs shortlist for pilot sectors/sub-sectors by Serbian counterparts;
- Identification of capacity development needs on MRV;
- Preparation of documentation on procedures of short-listing NAMAs;
- Development of short descriptions on selected NAMAs;
- Establishment of webpage containing sufficient information;
- Development of at least 3 promotion materials on NAMAs;
- Presentation of short-listed NAMAs to relevant stakeholders;
**Priority sectors/sub-sectors**

**Process of identification:**
- Exchange of information with broad range of stakeholders;
- Analysis of existing legal and strategic documents;
- Analysis of existing data;

**Identified:**
- Energy efficiency

**Serbian counterparts:**
- Ministry in charge for environment;
- Ministry in charge for energy;
- Energy Efficiency Agency;
Development of NAMAs

• Long-list NAMAs-73 possible activities;

✓ Working group-representatives of relevant ministries, agencies, public/private sector;
✓ National policies & strategies;
✓ Interviews with stakeholders/project proponent;

• For specific NAMAs, identification of specific project activity;
• Developed NAMAs sheet
Development of short-list

- NAMAs sheet;
- Developed criteria – 2 levels screening, 4 categories (Condition, General, Sustainability, MRV)
  - A mitigation action is a clearly defined project;
  - Sufficient data and information on activity are available for mitigation potential related assessments;
  - A mitigation action has not applied or been registered into any market mechanism;
  - A mitigation action has not been realized and will ensure emission reduction by 2020;
  - Operating entity is willing to implement the mitigation action under NAMA scheme, and voluntarily take a role of implementing authority;
**Development of short-list**

- A mitigation action is in line with Serbia’s national/sectoral development plan or strategy;
- A mitigation action will lead to the reduction or limitation of GHGs emissions in Serbia;
- A mitigation action ensures certain level of financial performance that is considered appropriate for operating entity;
- A mitigation action will use already-proven technology;
- A mitigation action will be able to be MRV under expected NAMA scheme:
  - A methodology to assess emission reduction exists.
  - Sufficient and transparent data to estimate emission reduction are available.
  - A implementing entity is able to monitor all parameters specified in the methodology.
Development of short-list

• Currently 15 potential NAMAs projects;

• All relevant information on NAMAs related activities:
  - COP 17 Side event, Durban, South Africa (November 2011)
  - Climate Change Unit MEMSP

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