

## Terms of Reference

### SDG Talks Women International Day

#### Equal Future, Equal Leadership: Tackling Climate Change

*Launching of Leveraging Climate Finance to Gender Equality and Poverty Reduction*

12 March 2021

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#### **A. Background**

Climate change mitigation and adaptation impact gender, and different socio-economic groups, where women face the most burden during climate-related natural disasters. As such, women's participation is imperative to develop policies that are inclusive and within the focus of the Paris Agreement.

Indonesia's vulnerability to climate change is closely linked to its high population density and dependence on natural resources, especially among the poorest. Indonesia's per capita gross domestic product (GDP) is increasing by an average of 4% every year, at the same time as income inequality is increasing. Addressing income inequality is a major challenge. Gender-based inequality is even more complex, because it is more related to the social and cultural context (Habtezion, 2016).

The Sustainable Development Financing (SDF) Program of UNDP Indonesia since 2016 supported the Government of Indonesia to integrate climate change management into the planning and budgeting process by promoting gender equality, transparency, and principles based on participation and poverty reduction. In 2020, the SDF Program in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection with the PATTIRO institution has compiled a study related to the Gender Responsive Climate Change Budget, which analyses the results of the designation of climate change and gender thematic budgets in two ministries, namely the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

As a follow-up to this study, UNDP Indonesia in collaboration with CIFOR has prepared a study on "Leveraging climate finance for gender equality and poverty reduction" in the form of; comparative study of climate finance mechanisms that contribute to gender equality and poverty reduction and follow-up studies on climate project implementation at the subnational level.

With the completion of this report, the SDF project intends to hold a public webinar - with the support from the Climate Finance Network (CFN) Programme and UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Action for Sustainable Development Goals (PEA) through the financial support of the Governments of Sweden, Austria, and the European Union - as a discussion platform regarding climate and gender finance, as well as the dissemination of study results to all stakeholder elements from the Government, Parliament, CSOs, NGOs, Educational institutions and the general public.

## **B. Objectives**

1. Increase the capacity of stakeholders related to gender role in climate change activity.
2. Discusses the potential for climate finance to improve gender equality and reduce poverty
3. Discusses the roles of each stakeholder, as well as the various challenges and obstacles in improving gender equality and reducing poverty with climate finance
4. Describes the various findings of the study from the 'Leveraging climate finance for gender equality and poverty reduction' project.

## **C. Expected results**

1. Increased awareness regarding the potential for climate finance to improve gender equality
2. Increased awareness regarding the roles of each stakeholder, as well as various challenges and obstacles in improving gender equality and reducing poverty through the utilization of climate finance
3. The dissemination of various study findings from the 'Leveraging climate finance for gender equality and poverty reduction' project.

## **D. Time and Place**

Date: Friday, 12 March 2021

Time: 13.45 - 15.30 WIB

Place: Zoom Platform

Specific Title: SDG Talks Women International Day

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## **E. Participants**

Government, Parliament, CSOs, NGOs. Academia, Development Partners, Embassies, Other Institutions

## F. Proposed Agenda

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Time	Activity	Speakers
13.45 –14.00	Preparation	
14.00 - 14.05	Opening (5')	Moderator: David Irianto
14.05 – 14.10	Video on Climate Finance and Gender (5')	
14.10 –14.15	Welcoming Remarks (5')	<b>Mr. Norimasa Shimamura</b> Resident Representative, UNDP Indonesia
14.15 –14.20	Keynote Speech (5')	<b>Ms. Agustina Erni</b> Deputy Minister for Gender Equality, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Republic of Indonesia
14.20 –15.05	<b>Presentation the Study Result:</b> <b>'Leveraging climate finance for gender equality and poverty reduction'</b> (10)	<b>Ms. Nining Liswanti</b> and <b>Ms. Stibniati Atmadja</b> , Researchers, Center of international Forest Research (CIFOR)
	<b>Panel discussion on study results.</b> <i>Talkshow, Questions will be prepared by moderator.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Dian Lestari</b>, Head of Centre for Climate Change Finance and Multilateral Policy (PKPPIM), BKF, Ministry of Finance (5')</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Dyah Roro Esti</b>, Green Economy Caucus – Parliament (DPR RI) (5')</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Amanda Katili Niode</b>, Manager, Climate Reality Indonesia (5')</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Dwi Faiz</b>, Head of Programme, UN Women (5')</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Muhammad Didi Hardiana</b>, Head of Innovative Financing Lab, UNDP (5')</li> </ul>
15.05 -15.25	Discussion and Q&A (20')	Moderator: David Irianto
15.25 –15.30	Closing remarks (5')	Moderator: David Irianto