

**Criteria for screening and technical assessment of  
2023 Call for proposal project concept notes**

<b>ELIGIBILITY FIRST CHECK:</b>		
Is the submitting entity eligible to apply	Yes/No	NGOs and Private sector did not qualify
<b>SCREENING</b>		
<b>1. Does the project fall in the following water and sanitation service sectors? Yes or No</b> (a) Water supply and sanitation (Urban and Rural); (b) Urban master planning (water supply, sanitation etc.); (c) Urban-city-wide inclusive sanitation; (d) Climate change adaptation and ecosystem management; (e) Solid waste and faecal sludge management; (f) Multipurpose uses (water, hydropower, irrigation and ecosystem managements); (g) Transboundary/ basin-level integrated water investment planning and governance.	Yes/No	<b>Screen 1</b>
<b>2. Is the project request aligned to AWF strategic pillars? Yes or No</b> (a) Project preparation and promotion; (b) Catalytic investments; (c) Investment promotion; (d) Strengthening water sector governance- Institutional capacity building.	Yes/No	<b>Screen 2</b>
<b>3. Is the requested project a government priority and aligned to National Development and sector plans, continental and international commitments? Yes or No</b> (a) Attach a supporting letter from sector Ministry as prove.	Yes/No	<b>Screen 3</b>
<b>TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT</b>		
<b>4. Does the project address the following technical aspects?</b> (a) Integrated project (ecosystem protection, water resources, water supply, sanitation, hygiene, solid waste, faecal sludge, governance, for community, schools, health centers, public places, animals, agriculture, fisheries etc) (b) Multi-sectoral planning, coordination and collaboration (c) Integrated water resources planning and management (d) Climate risk and vulnerability assessments, adaptation, mitigation aspects (e) Climate-resilient WASH/resilience building plans (ecosystem, water resources, infrastructure, community, management institutions/systems, enabling policy environment) (f) Use of technology, water efficiency and circular economy measures (g) Community based management, operation & maintenance structures	50%	<b>Technical 1</b>
<b>5. Does the project mainstream the following key cross-cutting issues?</b>		<b>Technical 2</b>

(a) Climate change adaptation, mitigation and resilience building (b) Social inclusiveness and sustaining livelihood (c) Environment impact, mitigation and protection (d) Gender equality, (e) Youth & women empowerment (f) Opportunities and employment equity (g) Governance and sustainability aspects (h) Private sector participation	50%	
<b>Total score</b>	<b>100%</b>	