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| **Internal priority[[1]](#footnote-2) (1-3):** | **Date:** |
| **Application for a new SSC Project[[2]](#footnote-3)**  ***Country:***  ***Sector:***  ***Danish Authority:***  ***Danish Embassy:*** | |

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| **1. Local strategies and framework conditions for green transition and sustainable development** |
| ***Please answer the following questions:***   1. *Reflections of key development challenges in national development or sector strategies within the proposed sector/ field of intervention (e.g. national strategy for Sustainable Development Goals or National Climate Strategy / Nationally Determined Contributions)* 2. *How are Danish public sector expertise/approaches/framework conditions (including for private sector engagement) relevant to the above-mentioned development challenges?* 3. *Which ministry or agency could potentially request or has requested cooperation with Denmark in the field?* |
| **2. Existing contacts and cooperation between the Danish Authority and the Partner Authority within the [*thematic*] sector.** |
| ***Please describe the following areas:***   1. *Current or previous Danish development engagements in the sector* 2. *Options for and relevance of including skilled-labor as a cross cutting element / sub-component in the programme/sector?* 3. *Previous direct contact or cooperation between the Danish Public Authority and central or local sector government authorities in the country?* 4. *Current or existing cooperation agreements/Memorandum of Understanding (please state time, character and status of agreement)* 5. *Capacity and commitment of potential/proposed partner authority* |
| **3. Strategic interest in and availability of resources from the Danish Public Authority.** |
| *Please answer the following questions:*   1. *What is the strategic interest in the Strategic Sector Cooperation Initiative in general and the SSC project in particular?* 2. *What are the links to the Danish Public Authority’s internal international strategy, the forthcoming Danish Global Climate Strategy or the Danish Government’s development priorities?* 3. *What is the institutional anchoring and commitment to the proposed SSC project?* 4. *To what degree are internal resources available?* 5. *To what extent will other Danish public partners / utility companies be involved?* |
| **4. Assessment of the interest and presence of the Danish business community** |
| *Please describe the following elements:*   1. *Current involvement of Danish private sector companies in the sector?* 2. *Relevance of Danish private sector technologies/services to the local development challenges* 3. *Current Danish market share* 4. *Long term strategic interest in Danish private sector engagement in the sector and country* 5. *What are the main constraints for Danish Businesses with regard to the sector framework?* |
| **5. Expected results of proposed strategic sector cooperation?** |
| *Please answer the following questions:*   1. *What are the expected development results of the partnership? How can the partnership potentially strengthen the framework conditions for a green transition and sustainable development?* 2. *What will be the added value for the bilateral relations and Danish green diplomacy?* 3. *What will be the expected long term/short benefits for the Danish business community* |

1. A prioritisation should be made if several SSC projects are proposed. 1: highest priority, 3: lowest priority. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This application should be prepared by the Danish Authority with input from the Danish embassy. Please provide a brief reply in concise and precise language (in English) to all questions without changing or deleting the predefined categories and questions. The application should reflect the three overall objectives of the SSC Initiative. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)