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| **Concept note for Phase II of Strategic Sector Cooperation Project*****Country:******Sector:******Danish Authority:******Partner Authority:******Danish Embassy:***  |

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| **This concept note should be filled in jointly by the Danish Embassy, the Danish Authority and the partner authority as decision basis for initiating formulation of a Phase II SSC Project and for decision making on extension of the sector counsellor post.** For ease of review, please do not delete the guiding questions |

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| 1. **Summary of key results, achievements and key lessons learned during Phase I of the project in relation to the three objectives of the SSC Initiative:**

Objective 1: List preliminary outputs and outcomes in relation to the Results Framework of the ProjectObjective 2: List preliminary achievements according to the annual narrative reportsObjective 3: List preliminary achievements according to the annual narrative reports |
| 1. **Context for continuation into Phase II:**
2. Changes in sector context of relevance for future cooperation
3. Summary of key challenges and lessons learned during phase 1
4. Expressed needs and commitment from partner authority for phase 2 (Request for cooperation/Letter of intent to be annexed)
5. Relevance of continued cooperation for Danish private sector stakeholders
6. Developments that may suggest that exiting the cooperation rather than continuing into a second phase could be an option
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| 1. **Outline of proposed focus and partner involvement in Phase II:**
2. Brief description of focus areas and proposed partners
3. How does the proposed focus build on and deepen relations and results of Phase I
4. What are the expected main results/achievements of Phase II in relation to the three objectives of the SSC Initiative?

Objective 1 expected results:Objective 2 expected achievements: Objective 3 expected achievements:1. What is the proposed timeline and budget for Phase II
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| **Timing and budget for the formulation process**1. Proposed timing and budget for preparation process (please include a revised work plan for Phase I with formulation phase included).
2. Are additional funds needed to finance the formulation process as part of the Phase I Project? – if so, please indicate the budget needed and include a revised overall budget for Phase I.
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