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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 Project  Objective 2: List preliminary achievements according to the annual narrative reports  Objective 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 |
| 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 |
| **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. |