

# **UGANDA ENERGY CREDIT CAPITALISATION COMPANY (UECCC)**

## **Electricity Access Scale-up Project (EASP)**

### **Project Implementation Unit**

#### **Terms of Reference for the Risk Manager (1 position)**

##### **Background**

The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received funding from the World Bank for the implementation of the Electricity Access Scale-up Project (EASP) to be implemented over a period of five (5) years. EASP will support GoU's efforts to increase access to electricity for households, refugee and host communities, industrial parks, commercial enterprises and public institutions. This is intended to spur socio-economic transformation, in line with Uganda's Vision 2040, the National Development Plans (NDP III), the 2018 – 2027 Electricity Connection Policy (ECP) adopted in January 2018 and to meet the Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7) of achieving universal energy access by 2030. EASP activities will build on earlier Government initiatives in the energy sector, to support the expansion and strengthening of the electricity distribution network, scale-up service connections within the network, and increase access to off-grid electricity in refugee settlements and their host communities (outside the existing electricity distribution network), and to clean cooking services and technologies.

The EASP will be implemented by two main entities, namely the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD) and the Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company (UECCC) through Project Implementation Units (PIUs).

The two Implementing Agencies will collaborate closely with the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Water and environment (MoWE), Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Agriculture, and other relevant sector stakeholders to implement the various project activities.

Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company (UECCC) is a Government of Uganda Company in place to facilitate investments in Uganda's Renewable Energy Sector. The UECCC's main objective is to provide financial, technical and other support for renewable energy development in Uganda with particular focus on enabling private sector participation.

The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at UECCC will be established as part of the UECCC Organogram to implement the financial intermediation component for increasing energy access through stand-alone solar technologies, financing of internal wiring of premises, promotion of efficient appliances for productive uses, and clean cooking solutions nationwide (at households and institutional level), including in refugees hosting districts. The UECCC will also support

electrification of public institutions, including public schools, public health centres, public water supply systems and so on, through stand-alone solar technologies.

UECCC seeks to engage the services of a Risk Manager to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the EASP project.

### **Objectives of the Assignment**

The Risk Manager will support the Project Manager and the entire EASP project team to ensure that risk identification is undertaken and risk mitigation measures are incorporated in all Project activities.

### **Scope of Services**

The Risk Manager will be dedicated to the implementation of the EASP, and will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) Develop a Risk Management framework for the EASP project.
- b) Work with EASP project team to conduct risk assessments for all transactions to be financed under the EASP project.
- c) Identify key risk areas under each transaction and quantify the potential impact, and propose appropriate risk mitigation measures
- d) Promote and enhance risk management awareness by training other EASP project staff.
- e) Carry out any other duties as assigned by the Director, Transaction Execution at UECCC, provided these duties contribute to achieving the development objectives of the EASP project

### **Minimum Qualification and Experience Requirements**

- a) Honours degree in a Business or Science related field from a recognised University
- b) Master's degree in Business management, project management, international development, economics, finance, renewable energy, or related field from a recognized university
- c) At least five (5) years relevant work experience in risk management position(s) with a reputable bank(s) or financial services organisation(s)
- d) Demonstrable risk management experience in financing Clean Energy transactions/programs will be an added advantage
- e) High level of interpersonal and management skills and ability to work with teams in the organisation at all levels
- f) Must be self-driven with ability to work under pressure with minimal supervision and deliver amidst tight deadlines.
- g) Proficiency in MS Office applications.

**Duration of the Assignment**

The Risk Manager shall undertake the assignment on a full-time basis for a period of five (5) years subject to satisfactory performance as shall be determined during the annual performance evaluations.

**Reporting Arrangements**

The Risk Manager shall report to the Director, Transaction Execution at UECCC.

**Duty Station**

The Risk Manager shall be based in the UECCC offices in Kampala, Uganda, with occasional travel to project implementation areas for monitoring or as and when the need arises.