

## Annex 2 Innovation Fund: Submission of Concept Paper

1. Type of innovation (Tick as applicable)

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| 1. | <b>Technological Innovation for sustainable NRM</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | <b>Process or Governance Innovation for sustainable NRM</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | <b>Traditional Knowledge</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | <b>Innovative Solution to an Environmental Challenge</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Innovation or Proof of Concept Summary (limit to 600 words)

*Comment on what is the innovation proposed, the stage of innovation (research, pilot test, implementation, scale up) and on why it qualifies as an innovation, its uniqueness, applicability to Meghalaya, ability to address sustainable natural resource management or a priority environmental issue of the State. Include photos if relevant.*

3. Project Description (limit to 600 words)

*Comment on the implementation of the idea or innovation over the project period including its Scope and potential scale and include any evidence, qualitative or quantitative to support this claim*

4. Project Area and Stakeholders (limit to 250 words)

*Provide details on the project area and stakeholder who will be involved, benefit from the innovation;  
Provide a project area map if available*

5. Project Activities

*Details of Project activity that will be undertaken phase wise, or simultaneously and the timeline for each activity*

6. Project Budget

*Provide an activity-wise and year-wise Budget; Mention if there is any funding available from other sources*

## 7. Indicators and Monitoring

*What are the indicators of success for this innovation under the project period and how will these be monitored? (indicators should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound, eg, are '100 Ha of land treated in year 1, 200 Ha in year 2' '400 people trained to use xyz technology' 'xyz*

*committee established successfully with 10 members including 50% women'*

## 8. Communication and Reporting

*Comment on how the results of the project will be communicated to a wider audience to increase awareness of the innovation and achieve scale*

## 9. Anticipated Risks

*Comment on any potential or anticipated risks that could impact the success/ uptake of the innovation?*

## 10. Implementation plan for beyond the life of the project

*Comment on how sustainability of the activities undertaken during the project period can be addressed, once it stops receiving funding from the Innovations fund*

**11. Team and Partnerships**

*(Include Brief resume of each member/ organisation as relevant to the development/ roll out of the innovation)*

**12. Other Information**

*Any further information the applicant would like to provide in support of their application*