**ANNEX A – CONCEPT PAPER FORM**

**Please use the following format to submit your concept paper.**

Concept papers shall be submitted in English and may not be more than five (5) pages. The Concept paper must be signed by a senior representative authorized to make commitments on behalf of the Applicant.

This concept paper is in response to APS-KCDMSD-2018-001.

1. **Applicant Information**

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| 1. Project Name
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| 1. Name of Organization
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| 1. Address
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| 1. County & Sub-county
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| 1. Telephone and email
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| 1. Key contact person(s) and title
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| 1. Length of proposed project (in months)
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| 1. Cost share funds
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| 1. Total funds requested from KCDMSD
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| 1. Total cost of project
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1. **Background:** Briefly describe your organization’s activities.
2. **Project Description:** Briefly describe the challenge your project will address.
* Specific challenge that needs to be addressed and how the proposed innovation impacts on the beneficiary
* Out-reach (no of smallholder farmers/businesses benefitting)
* Geographic scale (Counties) if relevant
* If the proposed project will scale up an existing activity or approach, please provide results and learning from previous work
1. **Project Goal & Approach**: Explain the general goal of proposed project, describing proposed activities and how they will foster solutions for sustainability and desired change.
2. **Expected Results:** Demonstrate return on investment within 3 years
3. **Cost share:** Applicants must provide a clear plan of the resources they propose to contribute to the grant activity and demonstrate to the maximum extent possible that the cost share is realistic. They must:
* Express the total value as a percentage of the overall budget.
* Explain how cost share was estimated, listing the proposed sources, activities and the total amount.
1. **Budget Estimate (KES)**

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| Budget line item | KCDMSDrequest | Cost share | Total cost of intervention |
| Personnel  |   |  |  |
| Fringe Benefits  |   |  |  |
| Travel |   |  |  |
| Equipment |   |  |  |
| Supplies  |   |  |  |
| Other Direct Costs  |   |  |  |
| Total Direct Charges  |   |  |  |
| Indirect Charges |   |  |  |
| **TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT** |   |  |  |

By affixing my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and correct:

Submitted by: (name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_