

## Call for Proposals

# Women-Led Clean Energy Businesses and Projects



### **\*\*Join Us to Empower Women for Sustainable Energy\*\***

The USAID Private Financing Advisory Network-Asia (USAID PFAN-Asia), the International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy (ENERGIA) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), announce **a call for proposals for women entrepreneurs in clean energy**.

Selected woman entrepreneurs and organizations supporting the selected entrepreneurs will **receive mentoring support** from USAID PFAN-Asia with an aim to secure funding for upscaling their operations.

Women entrepreneurs and organizations supporting the women entrepreneurs should be from the private sector, or be proposed as a public private partnerships, with a planned project in **Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Thailand, or Vietnam**, and should be actively seeking capital up to **\$50 million** size range.

**Type of Projects and Businesses Activities:** Biomass; Biofuels; Biogas; Energy Efficiency; Hydropower; Solar; Waste-to-Energy; Hybrid (a combination of two or more technical focuses); Energy Efficiency and Clean Transport.

#### **Award for Selected Projects:**

Selected projects/ organizations will receive the following support from USAID PFAN-Asia:

- Free one-on-one coaching for a total of 10 man-days to develop the business plan.
- Introduction to equity investors and/or debt providers and assistance to negotiate terms of investment/lending.
- Technical assistance (i.e. legal opinion, review of feasibility study and others).

**Note:** the above support is provided in kind (not cash).

Please email to [asia@cti-pfan.net](mailto:asia@cti-pfan.net) to obtain nomination form and application document.

Submit your complete application forms no later than **31 March 2017**