

AFREC's Proposed Support to The State of Eritrea

Draft for discussion

No	Area/Programme	Possible Areas of Collaboration and Support	Request from Eritrea	Deadline	Remarks
1	Energy Statistics	Support Eritrea in the data collection, validation, dissemination process and knowledge sharing using AFREC data collection and visualization tools. AFREC can offer technical support in the establishment/ improvement of the National Energy Information System. AFREC to support Eritrea on capacity building on running National Energy Information system tools.	Eritrea to provide 3-5 focal points for AFREC's data collection tools (i.e Energy Balance questionnaire; Power Plants and Capacities questionnaire; Energy Efficiency questionnaire; Energy Prices and taxes questionnaire and a Coordinator for the respective focal points) Eritrea to nominate a focal point to join the advanced training in Accra, Ghana. Eritrea to send official request if interested to facilitate amend the contract to include Eritrea	Q4 2024 onwards 2025 As needed	An official invitation letter to the Expert Group Meeting (EGM) to design, review and validate the advanced training modules on the energy efficiency questionnaire (to be held form 23-27 September in Accra will follow) Official communication to request support for establishment/ improvement of the National Energy Information System.

		AFREC can facilitate knowledge exchange with other member states.		As needed	
2	<i>Energy Efficiency</i>	Include Eritrea in the “Energy Efficiency for Electricity Supply System” and support the development of MEPS, technical support in loss reduction in the distribution electricity system, capacity building, etc. AFREC to support Eritrea on capacity building in the energy efficiency field. Facilitate knowledge exchange with other member states.	Eritrea to elaborate its request for support.	2025 2025 As needed	
3	<i>Capacity Building</i>	AFREC will involve Eritrea in its in-person trainings on RE projects planning, development and financing AFREC will benefit Eritrea from training on smart grids development AFREC will extend an invitation to the High-Level Decision Makers Energy Forum on sharing of experiences to strengthen regional energy strategies	Eritrea to share its list of training needs for AFREC to explore benefiting the country from other trainings in collaboration with a number of international partners	Starting 2025 December 2024	The High-Level Decision Makers Energy Forum is scheduled for third week of October in Lome, Togo
4	<i>Oil & Gas</i>	AFREC will invite Eritrea to be part of the regional study promoting the expansion of domestic market for oil and gas in East Africa. This is an area where Eritrea will participate to benefit from synergy from the region to meet its energy security interest.	Eritrea to appoint a focal person for this regional study Eritrea to provide the relevant data required to support the said study.	December 2024	Invitation for the inception meeting for the study will be sent in the coming weeks as soon as AFREC is ready.

		AFREC will extend invitation to the Hon Minister to take part of the Africa Oil Week taking place 7-10 October 2024 in Cape Town, notably to the Ministerial Symposium scheduled on Monday 7 October 2024 organised to bring together African governments and energy leaders around the table to dialogue on African energy solutions.	Eritrea to honor the invitation		
5	<i>Clean Cooking</i>	AFREC can provide technical support through reviewing relevant documents prepared on clean cooking and facilitating knowledge exchange with other member states. AFREC can explore the possibility of drafting the national clean cooking programme for Eritrea	Eritrea to provide focal points for Clean Cooking.	Upon request Upon request	
6	<i>Wind Energy</i>	AFREC to explore possibility of facilitating the development of a pre-feasibility study on developing wind potential in Eritrea	Eritrea to share available data and studies	2025	
7	<i>Electricity Reforms Agenda</i>	AFREC to explore the feasibility of supporting Eritrea in assessing and planning for a national-wide electricity reforms programme		Upon request	
8	<i>Geothermal Development</i>	AFREC will coordinate with AU Department in charge of Energy and facilitate engagement with select partners to advance this agenda including supporting Eritrea in preparing its submission for GRMF grant		Ongoing	