

**Contribution to sustainable development**

This PoA will promote and sustainability of renewable energy sector in the Country as follows;

- Social/Technological aspects
 - The proposed PoA can diversify sources of electricity generation from using fossil fuels to renewable energy sources especially to small/mini hydro option where the country has a great potential.
 - The proposed PoA will contribute to revitalization of country energy sector and promote participation of private/independent power producers.
 - The proposed PoA will contribute to national energy supply.
- Economical aspects
 - The proposed PoA will encourage investors to use CDM mechanism to make small hydro projects viable.
 - The proposed PoA will create job opportunities, directly and in-directly, through construction and operation of the plant.
 - The plants will improve the local residents' living standard.
- Environmental and National aspects
 - The proposed PoA involves implementation small hydropower project (CPA) to avoid the emissions of Carbon Dioxide to the atmosphere (GHG) from the fossil fuel based power generation that would have otherwise been implemented to supply electricity to the people.
 - The plant will contribute toward improvement of air quality and better living conditions of the country by reducing the air pollution.