

## **UNEP GEF PIR Fiscal Year 2023**

1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

### 1- Identification

1.3 Project Contact

Parent Programme if child project	Full Sized Project (FSP)  Multifocal Area	Duration months	Planned  Age	60 months
Project Type Parent Programme if child project  GEF Focal Area(s)	Full Sized Project (FSP)  Multifocal Area	ntegrated Management of  Duration months	Planned	Vest Africa 60 months
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Project Scope		Completion Date	Planned -original PCA	June 30, 2022
	National		Revised - Current PCA	December 30, 2023
Region	Africa	Date of CEO Endors	ement/Approval	April 6, 2015
Countries	Ivory Coast	UNEP Project Appro		
GEF financing amount	\$4,240,000	Start of Implementa	tion (PCA entering into force)	July 27, 2017
Co-financing amount	\$48,745,550	Date of First Disburs	sement	April 2017
		Date of Inception W	orkshop, if available	
Total disbursement as of 30 June	\$ 2,975,198	Midterm undertaken	?	Yes
Total expenditure as of 30 June	\$2,372,826	Actual Mid-term Da	te, if taken	
		Expected Mid-Term	Date, if not taken	June 30, 2020
		Expected Terminal E	Evaluation Date	December 30, 2023
		Expected Financial (	Closure Date	June 30, 2024
A: Project description				
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Division(s) Implementing the project

Name of co-implementing Agency

TM: UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)

TM: UNEP Task Manager(s)

TM: UNEP Budget/Finance Officer

TM: UNEP Support/Assistant

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#### 2- OVERVIEW OF PROJECT STATUS

TM: UNEP Current Subprogramme(s)

Climate action subprogramme
Nature action subprogramme
Climate action subprogramme:

- Indicators (i) for **Direct**Outcomes 1.4, 1.8,
- Indicators (iv) and (v) for **Direct**Outcomes 1.3, 1.8

Nature action subprogramme:

- Indicators (i) for **Direct Outcomes 2.6**, **2.7**
- Indicators (iii) for **Direct**
- Outcomes 2.3, 2.9, 2.13
   Indicators (iv) for Direct
  Outcomes 2.3

TM: UNEP previous Subprogramme(s)

Subprogram3: Healthy and productive ecosystems

TM: PoW Indicator(s)

.1 UNEP PoW & UN

Core or Sub Indicators

EA: UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages

Outcome 3 of UNDAF 2017 – 2020: By 2020 the public administration implements policies which ensure sustainable production and consumption and fight against Climate Change, creation of income and resilience to climate change of vulnerable populations

EA: Link to relevant SDG Goals

SDG goal 2; SDG goal 6; SDG goal 15 **EA:** Link to relevant SDG Targets

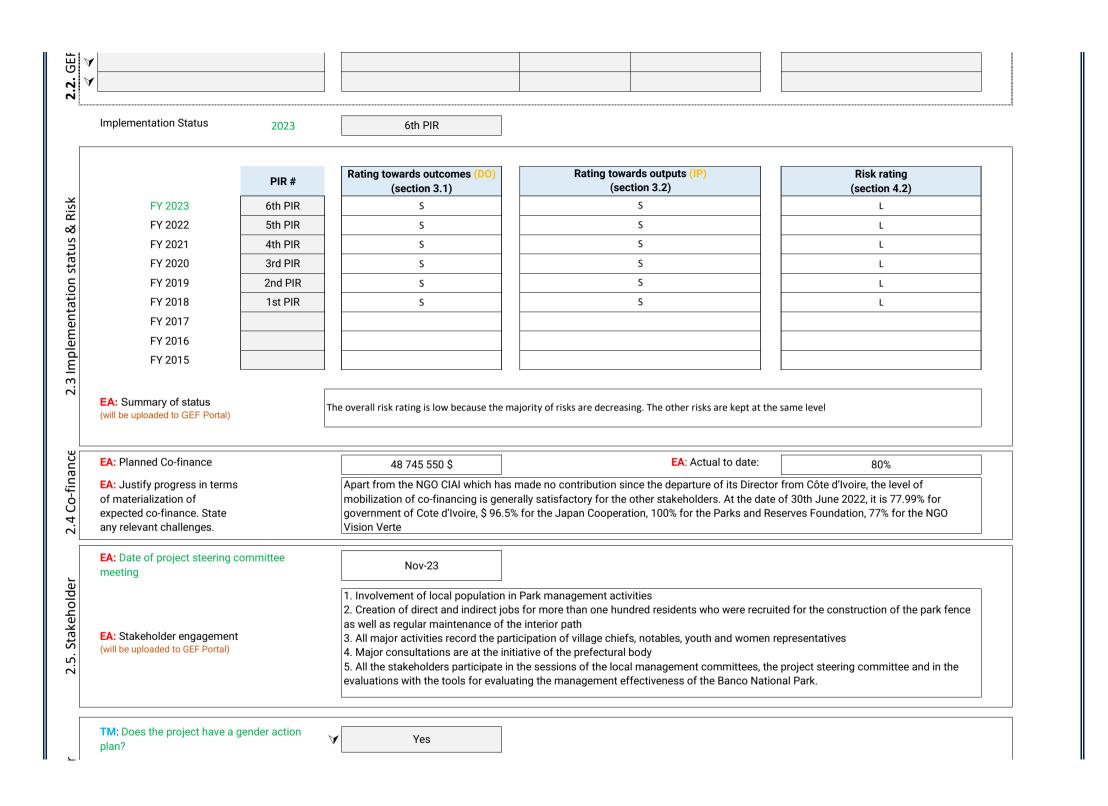
SDG Target 2.4; SDG Target 6.6; SDG Target 15.1; SDG Target 15.3; SDG Target 15.5; SDG Target 15.9

TM: GEF core or sub indicators targeted by the project as defined at CEO Endorsement/Approval, as well as results

	Indicators
A	1.2: Terrestrial protected areas under improved ma
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Targets - Expected value							
Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target					
	3000 ha	3,000 ha					

Materialised to date
3,000 ha



**EA:** Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)

In addition, women were the main target in the distribution of the first batch of support to the populations with 3 groups of women benefiting from equipment for the processing of local agricultural products for the benefit of the female staff of the Ivorian Office of Parks and Reserves

In 2022, 1 training session on taking gender into account, together with an action plan, was organized by the AfDB Gender Focal Point, the GEF and AGEROUTE/PTUA on gender mainstreaming issues in OIPR activities has been held with the female staff of OIPR.

TM: Was the project classified as moderate/high risk at CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage?

No

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TM: Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?

TM: If yes, please describe the new risks, or

changes

No

TM: If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?

TM & EA: Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting

No

TM & EA: If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail including

**EA:** Environmental and social safeguards management

(will be uploaded to GEF Portal)

period?

A fence (3200 meters, in 2019 and 5270 meters in 2022 has been built on the western and north boundaries of the park to strengthen his protection. In accordance with the Environmental and Social Impact Study of the Banco fence project, the demarcation was conducted in a consensual manner with the local populations before the start of works. The layout of the structure took into account the topography of the soil. The work was carried out without damage to vegetation and wildlife or oil spills. Workers were made aware of compliance with the texts governing protected areas. In addition, agents from the Banco National Park regularly monitored this by ensuring a continuous presence in the field. Staff have taken steps to ensure that the solid waste produced by the construction sites is collected and transported out of the park by the companies. Additional work is underway to ensure the sanitation of the exterior facades of the fence where discharges of wastewater from surrounding households create some pollution. With regard to measures on housing and equipment, the compensation measures put in place by the road construction project will compensate populations whose habitats and activities will be impacted. Finally, local residents continue to benefit from access to the park for the celebration of their traditional rites. Thus, the village community of Agban-Attié continues its sacrificial rite at the sacred source of the Banco River. For this purpose, an authorization is always given at the request of the Chiefdom by OIPR.

**EA:** Knowledge activities and products (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)

In 2022

- 1 article in the New York Times entitled "In Metropolis of 5 Million, Rainforest Is a Lifeline and a Junkyard"
- 3 reports on international television (TV5 Monde, i24 News, Business 24)
- 3 appearances in the international written press (Reuters, AFP)
- 2 international radio reports

Please attach a copy of any products

.8. KM/Learning

EA: Main learning during the period

#### EA: Stories to be shared

(section to be shared with communication division/ GEF communication)

- The compliance of the management of the ritual sites in the Park with the principles of conservation has allowed to discover a new tourist attraction with the appearance of large catfish in the Banco River
- The populations living along the fence erected to the west and North of the Park affirm that the presence of this structure has contributed to limiting the aggressions of which they were victims.
- Chimpanzees and monkeys are becoming more and more visible in Banko National Park as it is established by the biodiversity baseline situation report produced in 2020.
- the capacity of the park to offer environmental education services for the benefit of schools on the outskirts thanks to the



## 3. RATING PROJECT PERFORMANCE

ective	Project objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term Target or Milestones	End of Project Target	Progress as of current period (numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	EA: Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	TM: Progre rating
	Objective 1: Improving the management of the national Protected Areas Network	Percent increase in BNP METT score	2013 METT Score is 58%	At the end of year 2 the BNP METT score increases by 10 points (METT = 68%)	BNP METT score increases by 21 points (METT = 82%)	25	The METT score increased by 25 points from 61% when the project was approved (2017) to 82% in mi-term (2019) and 86% in 2021.  The objective of achieving a score increase of 15 points at the end of the project is thus achieved at mi-term	S
	Objective 2: Implement a mechanism of sustainable financing for the Banco National Park	A clear and effective strategy for research and capture of innovative and sustainable financing is defined and implemented	All parks, including BNP, do not have sufficient and sustainable financing	BNP experiment at least one financing mechanism sustainable and self- sustaining	1 financing mechanism durable has been established for BNP		Project coordination has been agreed with the Parks and Reserves Foundation on a convention for the opening of a Banco national park gate. The agreement has been signed and a payment of US \$300 000 has been sent to the accounting officer for the supply of the gate. With a view to better management of BNP receipts, a system for collecting receipts from tourist entries into the BNP has been set up with a new application called TrsorPay. In addition, financing in the amount of 61,221,000 XOF intended to improve the tourist offer of the Banco National Park was obtained from the BIOPAMA program In addition, the OIPR / LCA working group on the establishment of a PPP is continuing its work according to the adopted timetable. Leadership for Conservation in Africa (LCA) proposed 1 draft of tourism development plan for BNP. Otherwise, 3 conceptual notes of structuring projects proposed by COPADEN are available	S
	Objective 3 : Include the local initiatives in the BNP Management program	3. Number of biodiversity conservation programs conducted with riparian stakeholders in BNP	No local biodiversity conservation initiative around BNP	At least 2 local biodiversity conservation initiatives around BNP were achieved	3 local biodiversity initiatives around the BNP were carried out	67%	12 safety committees were set up around the Banco national park and Dahliafleur reserve followed by the delivery of forty rubbish bins for garbage conditioning. This initiative ended with the disposal of the garbage container, manage by sanitation companies in the municipalities bordering these two protected areas.  Otherwise, some actions were stated with the prison manager in order to reduce the flow of solid and liquid waste into the park. This action was followed by the implementation of a vast awareness program for local populations. In addition, an awareness program of pangolin protection is being implemented with the NGO VISION VERTE  1 Cooperative producing flower in the right of way of the high voltage line in Dahliafleur	S

Objective 4: Reduce pressure on forest resources and increase the flow of ecosystem services	4.Biodiversity evolution rate	Currently there is no inventory to serve as baseline	Rate of evolution of plant species characteristic of the Banco Forest shows that biodiversity is well preserved			1 inventory started in the second quarter of 2019 to update the flora of the park and to make the state of the plant species characteristic of the good conservation of the environment. The results of this study are available	MS
	5. Carbon sequestration rate	Carbon sequestration rate is 50%				The baseline situation was established at the PPG stage. No update was done at middle term. Status will be provided at the next reporting cycle	MU
	The activities programmed in the management plans of BNP and other PAs are updated	Management plans are not updated	All activities programmed in the management plan are updated	10 out of 11 Management Plans are updated (55%)	91%	10 out of 11 Management Plans are validated during a workshop by all stakeholders (Banco, Mont Sangbé, Iles Ehotilé, Azagny, Lamto Haut Bandama, Dahliafleur, Mont Nimba, Abokouamékro and Marahoué). The Mont Péko management plan remaining is awaiting validation in workshop.	s
updated Management plans for BNP and other PAs	2. Percentage of implementation of activities programmed in the management plan in year 2	Insufficient implementation of activities programmed in the BNP management plan	50% of activities BNP are executed	82% of BNP management activities are executed	75%	12892 men per day of surveillance effort, 25.2 hectares of the arboretum, 80 km of track, 10 hectares of bamboo and all the green spaces maintained, 100% of the windfalls in the Banco National Park and in the Dahliafleur Reserve. 9 km of paths have been mechanically maintained, 3,2 km of fence and 2 entrance gates built at Banco national. At the level of the Haut Bandama Fauna and Flora Nature Reserve, 1130 man-days of patrols were carried out  These patrols made it possible to make arrangements that will promote the natural regeneration of degraded areas in the Haut Bandama Fauna and Flora Reserve.  9 sessions of Local Management Committees held and 1 monitoring-ecological methodology validated, 12 auxiliaries and 4 agents trained in monitoring-ecological data collection technique and 1 phase of wildlife monitoring data collection carried out. The report of the	S

data collection phase is finalized.

Outcome 2

Outcome 1

The capacity of OIPR staff and local actors in the management of protected areas are enhanced	1. Number of OIPR staff trained and Number of local actors trained in the end	Number of OIPR staff trained	Infiltration rate decreased by 75%	Infiltration rate decreased by more than 75%	91%	The Park's aggression indices have fallen from 0.59 indices per km in 2016 to 0.05 indices per km in 2023. The regression rate is thus 91% between 2016 and 2023  7 OIPR agents in training since June 2020 by LCA on PPP management  1 mission conducted by 2 OIPR executives (DG and DZS) from September 15 to 30, 2018 in Shepherdstown, West Virginia  20 agents and 7 administrators trained in the SMART tool  20 OIPR officers sensitized and trained in the use of communication tools for the promotion of ecotourism in protected areas, with the assistance of the Canadian Organization Assistance Service (SACO)  29 actors trained in monitoring and evaluation data collection in August 2018  In 2019, four training courses were conducted for the benefit of:  1 agent trained in Morocco on the new procurement procedures.  16 (4 agents and 12 auxiliaries) in collecting monitoring and ecological data in January 2019  25 (17 auxiliaries and 8 agents) in the knowledge of the flora and plant formations of the PNB in April 2019  The monitoring and evaluation Responsible participated in a management effectiveness evaluation training based on the IMET 2 tool in May 2019.  The document of the second phase of the "Programme Cadre de Gestion des Aires Protégées (PCGAP II)" is validated.	
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### Outcome 3

	Tools for collecting, storing, analyzing and disseminating information are available in year 1 of the project				system for the national network of protected areas has been developed. Data on all actions is being entered into the database     1 matrix of key indicators, 1 definition sheet for each key indicator, 1 indicator data	S
A functional monitoring and evaluation system of the BNP and its management effectiveness	2. The field device and the various links of the system are installed	The monitoring and evaluation system is not in place	The database is operational Other parks have operational databases at 90%	75%	collection sheet and 1 monitoring and evaluation plan developed in year 1 of the project  • 1 flora and 1 phase wildlife data collection realized in 2019 to update the Park's ecological monitoring database  • As part of the planning, 5 Annual Activities Plans (2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022) and 5 Procurement Plans (PPM 2019, PPM 2020, 2021 and 2022) have been executed/still being implemented.  • Over the period from July 2018 to June 2020, 2 monitoring and evaluation mission and 4 follow-up technical missions were carried out by the OIPR's Control and Planning Unit and Technical  Concerning the implementation of a monitoring-evaluation system of the BNP of the BNP, 1 Monitoring-Evaluation application to ensure better monitoring of project and	S

Outcome 5	Improved knowledge and management of other PA	1. State of conservation of different AP is known	The state of conservation of PAs is not well known	The state of conservation of PAs with acquired funding is known	The state of 7 all PAs is known	100%	The conservation status of 10 protected areas with funding is known at the end of 2023  1 review of biodiversity in national parks and nature reserves is available  1 first version of the state of conservation report for protected areas in Côte d'Ivoire is available in 2023  The 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022 States of Conservation for each PA are available.  It needs to collect data to study the state of new protected areas (Bossématié, Mabi-Yaya and Aghien)  As part of the improvement of knowledge on the biodiversity of the GNP, 4 priority research
Outcome 6	Improved management effectiveness of existing and new PA	1 . METT score level	Several PAs have management effectiveness issues	50% of PAs have a management plan implemented	78% of PAs have their management plans	73%	14 PAs have their management plans     7 protected areas were evaluated in 2018, 2019 and 2020 with the METT tool (Taï, Comoé, Mont Sangbé, Banco, Ehotilé, Azagny and Nimba)     9 protected areas (Mont Sangbé, Taï, Nzo, Mont Tingui, Comoé, Iles Ehotilé, Banco and Azagny, Bossematié) evaluated with IMET
Outcome 7	Enhanced financial sustainability for the management of BNP	1. Percentage of Park revenues in financing its activities	The Park does not finance its activities with its recipes	40% of the operating expenses of the BNP are covered by its own resources	Less than 5% of BNP's operating expenses covered by tourism revenues	50%	The revenues of the Banco come from visitors from an average of 7,000 visitors in 2016 to 10,000 in 2018, 6000 to 2019 and 6,000 to 2020 representing about less of 5% of recurrent expenses estimated at more than 100 million CFA a year. Since 2021, the number of visits has increased with more than 15,000 visitors/year. However, this is still insufficient
Outcome 8	Measures are taken at the policy and regulatory frameworks levels to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity	Existence of protected areas funding strategy, including BNP	There is no innovative strategy for financing protected areas	A financing strategy is put in place for BNP	1 sustainable financing mechanism has been initiated to for PNB.	100%	• 1 list of priority investments likely to be the subject of a PPP drawn up with LCA • 1 agreement for the opening and management of an endowment fund with the Foundation for Parks and Reserves of Côte d'Ivoire (FPRCI) prepared pending signature. The counter opened to the FPRCI on behalf of the Banco National Park was supplied with 150 million CFA francs in 2021. • 3 meetings for a PPP with LCA think tank held in July 2018, February 2019 and January 2020: a proposal for zoning and valuation plans available  With a view to better management of GNP receipts, a system for collecting receipts from tourist entries into the GNP has been set up with a new application called TrésorPay.
Outcome 8		1. The local sector policy statement that has been modified		A protection perimeter (security) is delimited around the BNP		75%	8,500 linear meters of protective fencing installed, including 4,300 linear meters by the Abidjan Urban Transport Project and 4,270 linear meters by a donation from Japan established between 2019 and 2022     1 weekly technical monitoring carried out by the project team     Drainage activities have been carried out along the fence to facilitate the flow of

The strategy of integration of local conservation initiatives in buffer zones is implemented	the benefit of local stakeholders	No integrated management plan around the park	an IEC plan is developed and implemented	90% implementation of the communication plan	75%	<ul> <li>1 meeting with the Governor of the District of Abidjan and the Sub-Prefect of the City of Bingerville on financing tourism infrastructure</li> <li>30 guided tours for tourism institutions and professionals (3 NGOs, Leadership for Conservation in Africa, 11 travel agencies, police, and gendarmerie and justice authorities).</li> <li>Environmental education sessions for over 8601 students were organized.</li> <li>2 awareness sessions with the CESO Volunteer Advisor, Judith Tardif, in Akouedo-Attié and Carrière village, for 300 women</li> <li>4 awareness campaign for 928 people underway in the villages bordering the Banco National Park, Dahliafleur nature Reserve and Mabi-Yaya nature Reserve.</li> <li>2 agreements signed with the municipal radios of Yopougon and Attécoubé are being implemented</li> <li>Arrangements are being taken to sign agreements with 3 television stations and 2 national radio stations</li> </ul>	S
	3. Integrated Management Plan Document around BNP	No integrated management plan around the park	10 organizations or groups of riparian actors benefit from the financing of their resources generate project 4 monitoring companies created by local residents are approved by the Project	12% implementation of the communication plan	65%	• 6 income-generating activities have been financed in 2022 after a long-time process. • 1 directory of 36 associations identified around the Banco Park (32) and the Dahliafleur Reserve (4) established - 100% of the work requiring labor was carried out using the "High Labor Intensity Works (THIMO)" approach by the NGO Vision Verte with local residents. This is the clearing of windfalls and manual opening of the slopes.	MS
Available alternatives to improve income strategies with local residents	1. Number of local actors benefiting from microprojects	No microproject is funded for the benefit of local actors	least 10 local actors derive their livelihood from projects or activities developed on the periphery of the park At The infiltration rate of the park decreased by 20%	the park decreased by y more than 75%	65%	The priority projects of the populations are being collected by the riparian measure's specialist of the project in 2019. After analysis by the selection committee and approval of the Local Management Committee 4 out 24 projects submitted  1 funding mechanism for support to populations living near National Parks and Nature Reserves was developed in 2019 and validated in 2020, for this purpose. The process for funding 4 microproject initiatives selected in 2020 is underway  The infiltration rate went from 0.61 indices/km in 2016 to 0.16 indices / km in 2019, a decrease of 74%	MS
	1. Number of hectares under sustainable management	There is no monitoring plan to assess the ecosystem services provided by the Banco Forest	2 monitoring plans are developed and applied	-	100%	<ul> <li>•• 3,438 ha (100% of the parc area) under sustainable management thanks to the financing of the project.</li> <li>• A standardized data collection sheet has been developed for the collection of data on indicators for monitoring changes in biodiversity, carbon stocks and threats.</li> </ul>	S

Outcome 9

Outcome 10

Good management practices applied in the park and its periphery Revenues up 60% of the revenue of BNP evaluation Report project	Number of monitoring plans developed and applied to assess ecosystem services provided by forests (economic, social, water, biodiversity, carbon)	No follow-up of loca actors	At least 2 riparian economic operators have implemented measures to treat their garbage	60%	<ul> <li>1 company and 1 penitentiary on the outskirts have taken actions to stop the discharge of wastewater in the park</li> <li>the Minister of the Environment put an end, on a report from the OIPR, to the establishment of a storage unit for used motor oil in the immediate periphery of the park</li> <li>1 study on flora and typology of plant formations was carried out in 2020. 1 methodological guide for vegetation and flora monitoring of Banco National Park is available.</li> <li>1 ecological monitoring protocol adopted and implemented early 2019 for wildlife.</li> <li>1 report of monitoring results with the SMART tool provides information on the state of ecosystem services</li> </ul>	MS
	3. Number of riparian companies having implemented sanitation measures			70%	3 companies (FILTISAC, CIMAF, wood processing company) and 2 public administrations (MACA, Ministry of Industry) have implemented sanitation measures:     1 sawmill valorizes its wood residues with the contribution of riparian women who use them as a source of domestic energy     FILTISAC treats wastewater before spilling it out     1 storm basin built by the cement plant CIMAF for the piping of water from the Yopougon industrial zone     The "MACA" civilian prison also treats its wastewater before it is released into the wild     1 wastewater treatment plant built for households on the west side of the park by the Ministry of Industry     12 villages sanitation committees set up at Banco (8) and Dahliafleur (4)	S

For joint projects and where applicable ratings should also be discussed with the Task Manager of co-implementing agency.

## 3.2 Rating of progress implementation towards delivery of outputs (Implementation Progress)

	Output	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of 30 June 2022 (%) (Towards overall project targets)	Implementation status as of 30 June 2023 (%) (Towards overall project targets)	EA: Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	TM: Progress rating
r Comp 1	IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF BI	NP AND OTHER PROTECTED AREAS	·			
	Output 1.1: Management plans for BNP and other PAs are updated	7/28/2023	90	90%	To date, 10 PAG out of the 11 planned updated. their implementation is done gradually according to the availability of financial resources.	S
	Output 1.2 OIPR officers and local actors trained in protected area management	7/28/2023	87	87%	1 capacity building plan for OIPR staff is implemented and has enabled the training of several OIPR executives and agents both locally and abroad.	S
	Output 1.3:1 A monitoring and evaluation system for the implementation of the BNP management plan is put in place	December 2017	100	100%	the determination of key monitoring-evaluation indicators coupled with regular monitoring has improved project results.	S
	Output 1.4: State of conservation of other PAs in Côte d'Ivoire (especially those that do not have acquired funding) Those with funding like Taï, OIPR engage partners to do this work if not not done)	7/28/2023	97	100%	An inventory of protected areas exists and highlights the achievements and the financial and material needs of the various parks and reserves.  In addition, lobbying for the funding of conservation activities in protected areas that do not have funding continues with an emphasis on the involvement of the private sector through either the implementation of their CSR or the establishment of PPPs	S
	Output 1.5.: Two new 10,000 ha areas are integrated into the PA network	7/28/2022	0	100%	3 protected areas with a total area of 88917 hectares have been created and integrated into the OIPR management network, these are the nature reserves of Mabi-Yaya in 2019, Aghien in 2020 and Bossématié in 2022.  The drafting of the development and management plans began with the prior consultations and the development of the planning scheme.  The challenges for the management of its spaces remains the mobilization of sufficient financial resources for the implementation of activities.	MS

Output 2.1: The profits generated by the park are reinvested in its management Output 2: [activities may be included for reference, but the rating should focus on output delivery]	7/28/2022	88	90%	In the PNB, the OIPR works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism to promote the BANCO NATIONAL PARK destination. Although insufficient, some improvements have been made to the PNB to increase the number of visitors to the park. However, the revenue from these visits cannot cover the management costs of the park.  The challenge here remains the mobilization of financial means for a better valuation of the GNP.	S
Output 2.2 : An innovative strategy for funding protected areas is implemented Output 5	7/28/2022	56		To improve the availability of financial resources for the management of the GNP, the OIPR has been working for some years to promote PPPs in parks and reserves for the management of tourist activities. In this sense, the management of the Banco restaurant has been entrusted to an individual and the LCA firm is involved in achieving this objective.  In addition, 1 PNB window is open within the foundation for parks and reserves (FPRCI) in order to experiment with trust funds.  However, supplying this window in order to have sufficient profits for the management of GNP remains a major challenge.	MS
NCLUDE THE LOCAL INITIATIVES IN THE BNP MANAGEMENT F	ROGRAM				
Output 3.1.1 : Local sectoral policies are modified	7/28/2022	70	70%	In order to facilitate understanding of the role of the OIPR and the legal status of the GNP, the manager regularly organizes awareness-raising sessions for the administrative and judicial authorities. The meetings of the local management committee and the guided tours are used to this end.  In addition, decisions regulating access to sites of interest for local populations have been taken. However, the question of the relocation of resident workers remains to be dealt with, although internal regulations have been adopted in this direction.	S
Output 3.2.1: Local actors are informed and sensitized on the management of nature resources	7/27/2022	100	100%	the local GNP management committee brings together the various stakeholders and the main actors involved in its management. The meetings are the place for raising awareness of these.  However, thematic meetings are organized for them and they participate in community awareness activities.	HS
Output 3.2.2.: An integrated plan around BNP is prepared in a participatory way	7/28/2021	75	75%	the PNB development and management plan was designed in a participatory manner with all the management stakeholders. This document was adopted in 2019 and is implemented on the basis of its planning scheme and the availability of financial means.	S
REDUCING PRESSURE ON FOREST RESOURCES AND INCREASE	THE FLOW OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES				
Output 4.1.1: The livelihoods of local populations no longer depend on the park	7/28/2022	90	90%	The local communities around the GNP, especially the most vulnerable, including women, have benefited from IGA with the supply of equipment for the production of attiéké and the improvement of sanitary conditions in health centers.  In this sense, 6 AGR/ISB have been financed and local residents participating in the guiding and development work in the park.	S
Output 4.2.1: Sustainable management of forest and non-forest ecosystems is ensured	7/28/2022	57	60%	the manager makes it a point of honor to sustainably manage the BNP, namely that the integrity of the park is conserved and preserved. It is in this sense that surveillance and ecological monitoring activities are carried out.  However, the implementation of the action plan for monitoring forest and non-forest ecosystems has been hampered by the availability of financial resources	S
Output 4.2.2: Monitoring plan developed and applied to assess ecosystem services provided by forests	7/28/2022	35	50%	The park manager highlights the ecosystem services provided by the BNP.  The challenges, however, remain the quantification of these services, in particular the supply of drinking water for the population of Abidjan, air quality and the improvement of rainfall, to allow a sound appreciation of the interest of the GNP by the decision-maker and the population.	MS
Output 4.2.3: Local stakeholders no longer pollute the park	7/29/2022	82	85%	The pollution of the GNP has decreased considerably, with, among other things, the construction of a fence on the western limit, the establishment of several health committees in the riverside districts.  The construction of the limiting dam upstream of the park and the Banco river remains an important project to stem this nuisance.	S

**Under Comp 3** 

**Under Comp 4** 

Under Comp 5

The Task Manager will decide on the relevant level of disaggregation (i.e. either at the output or activity level).



4 R is k R a ti n g  4.1 Tabl e A. Proj ect man age					
men t Risk	Please refer to the Risk Help Sheet for more details on rating				
Risk Factor		EA's Rating		TM's Rating	
Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	4		4		
2	A		4		
3 Implementation schedule	A		A		
4 Budget	A		<b>A</b>		
5 Financial Management	A		A		
6 Reporting	A		A		
7 Capacity to deliver	A		A		
If any of the risk factors is rated a Moderate or higher, please include it in Table B below					
4.2 Tabl e B. Risk- log					
Implementation Status (Current PIR)  Insert ALL the risks identified either at CEO endorsement (inc. safeguards screening), previous/current PIRs, and MTRs. Use the last line to propose a suggested	6th PIR				
consolidated rating.	Risk affecting:	Risk Rating		Variation respect to last rating	

Risk	Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	MTR	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	PIR 6	Δ	Justification
Risk 1: The harvesting of timber and non-timber resources by local people may compromise the project's intended outcomes.	Outcomes 1-3	М	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	=	management activities of the Park.  Maintenance and tourist orientation activities are carried out by local populations under contract with the NGO VISION VERTE.  Although the process of identifying micro-projects took time, to date, initiatives of local populations are financed in order to improve their perception of BNP.
Risk 2 : Encroachment on protected areas	All outcomes & outputs	н	М	М	М	L	L	L	L		A clear demarcation between the park and the urban area west of the park, the called sensitive zone: In Banco national Park 3,2 linear meters of protective fence have been established on the western boundaries. An Information, Education and Communication programme has been implemented with the involvement of the authorities.
Risk 3 : Unchannelled runoff	Output 4.2.3 Output 3.1.1	Н	Ø	S	М	М	М	М	М		A drainage activities have been carried out along the fence to facilitate the flow of rainwater and wastewater.  3 companies (FILTISAC, CIMAF, wood processing company) and 2 public administrations (MACA, Ministry of Industry) have implemented sanitation measures: 1 sawmill valorizes its wood residues with the contribution of riparian women who use them as a source of domestic energy, FILTISAC treats wastewater before spilling out 1 storm basin built by the cement plant CIMAF for the piping of water from the Yopougon industrial zone. The "MACA" civilian prison also treats its wastewater before it is released into the wild; 1 treatment plant under construction for homes on the west side of the Park by the Ministry of Industry; 12 villages sanitation committees set up at Banco (8) and Dahliafleur (4).
Risk 4 : Distrust of local actors living on the periphery of the park who might think that this is a disguised eviction mechanism	Outcome 1.2	М	М	L	L	L	L	L	L		The Abidjan urban transport and Abidjan Metro projects have provided for the erection of fences on the north-western, northern and eastern edges of the BNP where the activities of certain economic operators were causing pollution of the Park. As part of the environmental assessments, the stakeholders concerned were consulted and measures were planned to take them into account in the environmental and social management plans for these projects.
Risk 5 : Local people might consider the loan made to them as a gift; this could compromise the sustainability of IGA financing	Output 4.1.1	Н	Н	S	М	М	L	L	L		validated. The first initiatives of selected local populations were validated by the Local Management Committee of the BNP. These projects will receive funding this year.
Risk 6 : COVID	All outcomes & outputs				S	М	L	L	L		measures devices has been set up for staff and for visitors.
Consolidated project risk		М	М	М	L	L	L	L	L		rating is discussed in section 2.3.

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List here only risks from Table A and B above that have a risk rating of **M or higher** in the **current** PIR

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period		Additional mitigation measures for the ne	ext periods
	(PIR-1, MTR, etc.)		What	When	By whom

Unchanneled runoff has a negative impact on biodiversity	Build a flood control basin in the north-east of the BNP to protect the Banco River ecosystem	Visit of the site with experts and an assessment of the damage dynamics by a study	Build a flood control basin in the north-east of the BNP to protect the Banco River ecosystem	Discussion is engoing with the defineding Portner	Abidjan Metro Project

**High Risk (H)**: There is a probability of greater than 75% that **assumptions** may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face high risks.

Significant Risk (S): There is a probability of between 51% and 75% that assumptions may fail to hold and/or the project may face substantial risks.

Moderate Risk (M): There is a probability of between 26% and 50% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks.

**Low Risk (L)**: There is a probability of up to 25% that **assumptions** may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks.



#### **Project Minor Amendments**

Minor amendments are changes to the project design or implementation that do not have significant impact on the project objectives or scope, or an increase of the GEF project financing up to 5% as described in Annex 9 of the Project and Program Cycle Policy Guidelines.

Please tick each category for which a change occurred in the fiscal year of reporting and provide a description of the change that occurred in the textbox. You may attach supporting document as appropriate.

#### 5.1 Table A: Listing of all Minor Amendment (TM)

Minor amendments	Changes
Results framework	
Components and cost	
Institutional and implementation arrangements	
Financial management	
Implementation schedule	Explain in table B
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor project objective change	
Safeguards	
Risk analysis	
Increase of GEF project financing up to 5%	
Co-financing	Yes
Location of project activity	
Other	

## Minor amendments

Since the departure from Côte d'Ivoire of its Director who participated in the preparation of the project, the NGO CIAI has not provided the expected co-financing. The activities planned under this co-financing, namely income-generating activities for the benefit of women, are supported by the project

#### 5.2 Table B: History of project revisions and/or extensions (TM)

Version	Туре	Signed/Approved by UNEP
Original Legal Instrument		
Amendment 1	Revision	
Extension 1	Extension	

Entry Into Force (last signiture Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes introduced in this revision

## **GEO Location Information:**

The Location Name, Latitude and Longitude are required fields insofar as an Agency chooses to enter a project location under the set format. The Geo Name ID is required in instances where the location is not exact, such as in the case of a city, as opposed to the exact site of a physical infrastructure. The Location & Activity Description fields are optional. Project longitude and latitude must follow the Decimal Degrees WGS84 format and Agencies are encouraged to use at least four decimal points for greater accuracy. Users may add as many locations as appropriate. Web mapping applications such as OpenStreetMap (https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=4/21.84/82.79) or GeoNames(http://www.geonames.org/) use this format. Consider using a conversion tool as needed, such as: https://coordinates-converter.com Please see the Geocoding User Guide by clicking here(https://gefportal.worldbank.org/App/assets/general/Geocoding%20User%20Guide.docx)

Location Name Required field		Latitude Required field	Longitude Required field	Geo Name ID Required field if the location is not an exact site	Location Description Optional text field	Activity Description Optional text field
AGBAN ATTIÉ	5.3	35767	-4.05122	ATTECOUBÉ		<ul> <li>1 motorcycle donation to the village sanitation committee</li> <li>1 donation of equipment for processing local agricultural products (processing cassava into attiéké) to 1 women's group in the village</li> </ul>
ABIDJAN AGBAN	4.6	69521	25.79951	ATTECOUBÉ		Donation of biomedical equipment to the Village Health Center
ANDOKOI	5.3	36614	-4.06865	YOPOUGON		Donation of biomedical equipment to the Village Health Center
ANONKOUA ASSOTÉ SOTRAPIM	5.4	43038	-4.06096	ABOBO		- 1 motorcycle donation to the village sanitation committee
ABOBO SAGBÉ CÉLESTE	5.4	41567	-4.03254	ABOBO		- 1 motorcycle donation to the village sanitation committee

Please provide any further geo-refere	nced information and map where the project interventions is taking place as appropriate. $^*$	
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RISKS: Management structure
- Roles and responsibilities:

	Element 1		Element 2	Element 3: likelihood
Low	Well developed, stable		Roles/responsibilities are clearly	<b>Low</b> likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	Management Structure	and	defined/understood.	project delivery.
Moderate	Well developed, stable		Roles/responsibilities are clearly	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	Management Structure	and	defined/understood.	project delivery.
Substantial	Unstable Management		Individuals understand their own	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	Structure	or	role but are <b>unsure</b> of	delivery.
			responsibilities of others.	,
High	Unstable Management		Unclear responsibilities or	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	Structure	and	overlapping functions which lead to	delivery.
			management problems.	

#### Risk Level

Low: Well developed, stable Management Structure and Roles/responsibilities are clearly defined/understood. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Well developed, stable Management Structure and Roles/responsibilities are clearly defined/understood. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Unstable Management Structure or Individuals understand their own role but are unsure of responsibilities of others. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

High: Unstable Management Structure and Unclear responsibilities or overlapping

# RISKS: Governance structure Oversight

Low	Steering Committee and/or		Active membership and	<b>Low</b> likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	other project bodies meet at	and	participation in decision-making	project delivery.
	least once a year	and	processes. SC provides	
			direction/inputs.	
Moderate	Steering Committee and/or		Active membership and	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	other project bodies meet at	and	participation in decision-making	project delivery.
	least once a year	anu	processes. SC provides	
			direction/inputs.	
Substantial	Steering Committee and/or	or	Limited membership and	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	other project bodies <b>do not</b>		participation in decision-making	delivery.
	convene regularly		processes or SC guidance/input	
			provided to project is inadequate.	
High	Steering Committee and/or		Steering Committee does <b>not</b> fulfil	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	other project bodies do not	and	its TOR.	delivery.
	convene <b>regularly</b>			

Low: Steering Committee and/or other project bodies meet at least once a yearand Active membership and participation in decision-making processes. SC provides direction/inputs. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

functions which lead to management problems. High likelihood of negative impact on the

project delivery.

Moderate: Steering Committee and/or other project bodies meet at least once a yearand Active membership and participation in decision-making processes. SC provides direction/inputs. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Steering Committee and/or other project bodies do not convene regularly or Limited membership and participation in decision-making processes or SC guidance/input provided to project is inadequate. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project

High: Steering Committee and/or other project bodies do not convene regularly and Steering Committee does not fulfil its TOR. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

# RISKS: Implementation schedule

Low	Project progressing		Adaptive management is practiced	<b>Low</b> likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	according to original work	and	and regular monitoring.	project delivery.
	plan			
Moderate	Project progressing		Adaptive management and regular	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	according to work plan	and	monitoring.	project delivery.
Substantial	Some changes in project		Measures taken are not always	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	work plan but without major		adequate and weak adaptive	delivery.
	effect on overall timetable	or	management.	
High	Major delays or changes in		No measures taken and no adaptive	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	work plan or method of	and	management.	delivery.
	implementation			

Low: Project progressing according to original work planand Adaptive management is practiced and regular monitoring. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Project progressing according to work planand Adaptive management and regular monitoring. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Some changes in project work plan but without major effect on overall timetableor Measures taken are not always adequate and weak adaptive management. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

High: Major delays or changes in work plan or method of implementationand No measures taken and no adaptive management. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

## RISKS: Budget

Low	Activities are progressing	and	Balanced budget utilisation	Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	within planned budget	and	including PMC.	project delivery.
Moderate	Activities are progressing		Balanced budget utilisation	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	within planned budget	and	including PMC.	project delivery.
Substantial	Minor budget reallocation		Imbalanced utilisation of budget or	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	needed with no changes		exhaustion of PMC before project	delivery.
	beyond the margins of 10%	or	completion.	
	across the different	Oi		
	components – excluding the			
	PMC.			
High	Major budget reallocation		Poor budget utilisation or	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	(>10%) across components		exhaustion of PMC before project	delivery.
	or significant changes in		completion.	
	budget lines (including any			
	increase >5% from original			

Low: Activities are progressing within planned budgetand Balanced budget utilisation including PMC. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Activities are progressing within planned budgetand Balanced budget utilisation including PMC. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Minor budget reallocation needed with no changes beyond the margins of 10% across the different components — excluding the PMC.or Imbalanced utilisation of budget or exhaustion of PMC before project completion. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

High: Major budget reallocation (>10%) across components or significant changes in budget lines (including any increase >5% from original budget)and Poor budget utilisation or exhaustion of PMC before project completion. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

## RISKS: Financial management

Low	Funds are <b>correctly</b> managed		Audit reports provided regularly and	Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	and transparently accounted	and	confirm correct use of funds.	project delivery.
	for			
Moderate	Funds are <b>correctly</b> managed		Audit reports provided regularly and	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	and transparently accounted	and	confirm correct use of funds.	project delivery.
	for			
Substantial	Financial reporting <b>slow</b> or		Audit reports are not provided or	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	deficient	or	indicate <b>minor</b> issues in the use of	delivery.
			funds.	
High	Serious financial reporting		Audit reports are not provided or	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	problems or indication of	and	indicate incorrect use of funds.	delivery.
	mismanagement of funds			

Low: Funds are correctly managed and transparently accounted forand Audit reports provided regularly and confirm correct use of funds. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Funds are correctly managed and transparently accounted forand Audit reports

provided regularly and confirm correct use of funds. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Financial reporting slow or deficientor Audit reports are not provided or indicate minor issues in the use of funds. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the

project delivery.

High: Serious financial reporting problems or indication of mismanagement of fundsand Audit reports are not provided or indicate incorrect use of funds. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

## RISKS: Reporting

Low	Substantive reports are		Reports are complete and accurate	Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	presented in a timely	and	with a good analysis of project	project delivery.
	manner		progress and implementation	
			issues.	
Moderate	Substantive reports are		Reports are complete and accurate	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
	presented in a timely	and	with a good analysis of project	project delivery.
	manner		progress and implementation	
			issues.	
Substantial	Reports are complete and		Reports lack critical analysis of	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
	accurate but often <b>delayed</b>	Or	progress and implementation	delivery.
			issues.	
High	Missing reports or serious		Serious concerns about reports	High likelihood of negative impact on the project
	concerns about timeliness of	and	quality.	delivery.
	project reporting			

Low: Substantive reports are presented in a timely manner and Reports are complete and accurate with a good analysis of project progress and implementation issues. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Substantive reports are presented in a timely manner and Reports are complete and accurate with a good analysis of project progress and implementation issues.

Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

analysis of progress and implementation issues. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

High: Missing reports or serious concerns about timeliness of project reportingand Serious concerns about reports quality. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery.

Substantial: Reports are complete and accurate but often delayedOr Reports lack critical

## RISKS: Capacity to deliver

Low		Sound technical and		Capacity gaps were addressed	Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the
		managerial <b>capacity</b> of	and	before implementation or during	project delivery.
		institutions and other		early stages.	
		project partners			
Mode	erate	Sound technical and		Capacity gaps were addressed	Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the
		managerial capacity of	and	before implementation or during	project delivery
		institutions and other		early stages.	
		project partners			
Subst	tantial	Weaknesses persist and		Capacity gaps require longer time to	Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project
		have been identified		address and are continuously being	delivery
				addressed.	

Low: Sound technical and managerial capacity of institutions and other project partners and Capacity gaps were addressed before implementation or during early stages. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Moderate: Sound technical and managerial capacity of institutions and other project partners and Capacity gaps were addressed before implementation or during early stages. Moderate likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery

Substantial: Weaknesses persist and have been identifiedOr Capacity gaps require longer time to address and are continuously being addressed. Significant likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery

Capacity is very **low** at all levels and technical assistance.

Inability to address capacity gaps or partners require constant support and technical assistance.

High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery require to the partners require constant support and technical assistance.

High: Capacity is very low at all levelsand Inability to address capacity gaps or partners require constant support and technical assistance. High likelihood of negative impact on the project delivery