

GEF - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)

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1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 10428	Umoja WBS: SB-016241
SMA IPMR ID: 43944	Grant ID: S1-32GFL-000647
Project Short Title: Mauritania CBIT	
Project Title: Strengthening Mauritania's national capacity for transparency and ambitious climate reporting	
Duration months planned:	36
Duration months age:	43
Project Type:	Medium Sized Project (MSP)
Parent Programme if child project:	
Project Scope:	National
Region:	Africa
Countries:	Mauritania
GEF Focal Area(s):	Climate Change Mitigation
GEF financing amount:	\$ 1,102,200.00
Co-financing amount:	\$ 161,450.00
Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2021-11-19
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2022-06-01
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2022-07-06
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	
Date of First Disbursement:	2022-09-02
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2025:	\$ 200,000.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 84,288.00

Midterm undertaken?:	n/a
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	
Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:	
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2025-08-31
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	2027-06-30
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:	2027-12-31
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2028-06-30

1.2 Project Description

Project objective: Strengthen Mauritania's capacities in climate transparency, according to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement and thereby achieve its sustainable low-carbon development goals.

Component 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Expected Outcome: Mauritania improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework.

Executing Agency: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD)

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Climate Change Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	N/A
Executing Agency (ies)	Coordination Unit of the National Climate Change Program - CCPNCC - MEDD
names of Other Project Partners	N/A
UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)	Asher Lessels
UNEP Task Manager(s)	Julien Lheureux
UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Fatma Twahir

UNEP Support Assistants	Hassan Coulibaly
Manager/Representative	Moussa Ba
Project Manager	Sidi Mohamed Ould Moine
Finance Manager	Moussa Beye
Communications Lead, if relevant	N/A

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Thematic: Climate action subprogramme
UNEP previous Subprogramme(s):	N/A
PoW Indicator(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate: (iii) Number of national, subnational and private-sector actors reporting under the enhanced transparency arrangements of the Paris Agreement with UNEP support.
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	UNSDCF 2024-2027: the project aligns with Strategic Priority 1 “Inclusive and Sustainable Growth”, and its expected outcome “ <i>By 2027, the population in Mauritania, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, will benefit from and actively participate in a national process of sustainable development that is more diversified and more resilient to economic and environmental shocks, promoting the reduction of inequalities.</i> ”
Link to relevant SDG Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

2.2. GEF Core and Sub Indicators

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

Indicators	Targets - Expected Value			Materialized to date	Remarks
	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target		
11- People benefitting from GEF-financed investments		120	120	45	The direct beneficiaries are people involved in sectoral working groups, including sectoral focal points and

Indicators	Targets - Expected Value			Materialized to date	Remarks
	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target		
					representatives of institutions that provide data within the relevant ministries and national institutions participating in the national MRV system and responsible for reporting to the UNFCCC; currently, 7 of these beneficiaries are women and 38 are men."
11.1- Male		78	78	38	38 men
11.2- Female		42	42	7	7 women

Implementation Status 2025: 3rd PIR

2.3. Implementation Status and Risks

	PIR#	Rating towards outcomes (section 3.1)	Rating towards outputs (section 3.2)	Risk rating (section 4.2)
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FY 2025	3rd PIR	S	MS	L
FY 2024	2nd PIR	S	S	M
FY 2023	1st PIR		U	S
FY 2022				
FY 2021				
FY 2020				
FY 2019				
FY 2018				
FY 2017				
FY 2016				
FY 2015				

Progress: Information on progress outcomes of project implementation activities

Summary of Progress Towards Outcomes: Following nearly 2 years of administrative challenges, the Ministry of Environment (Executing Agency) has managed to establish the Project Manager Unit (PMU), including the recruitment of the Project Manager (PM) in April 2024 and the Financial Officer in August 2024. A workplan and budget revision were prepared to reflect the delays incurred and set new completion dates for the different project outputs and deliverables, aiming for a revised project completion by 30 June 2027. Since the project is only in its 1st year of implementation, it is too early to measure progress against the achievement of the project’s Outcome and its associated end-of-project target. It is however likely the project will now be able to achieve its targets by the time it reaches the updated technical completion date (30 June 2027), since the critical obstacles previously hindering project implementation have now been overcome (i.e. establishing the PMU and hiring of key experts / consultants). For this reason, the rating towards the likelihood of achieving the expected Outcome is “Satisfactory”. Summary of Progress Towards Outputs: The project’s inception workshop was organized on 24 September 2024. During the period under review, the project management unit also organized the 1st and 2nd PSC meetings, respectively on 10 October 2024 and 17 April 2025. During the period under review, the PMU has been engaged in the recruitment process of the Technical Advisor as well as the senior and national experts who are in charge of the work under output 1.1. An assessment report on institutional and technical gaps and barriers in the thematic areas MRV, GHG inventory, mitigation, and adaptation, including gender considerations in climate reporting (deliverables 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.3), was prepared by the lead expert and will be validated at a workshop scheduled for 2 July 2025. Although slightly delayed, the work under output 1.2 started in Q2 2025. Drafts tools and methodologies for the 4 IPCC sectors (Energy, IPPU, AFOLU and Waste) were discussed during a workshop on 30 June 2025 (deliverable 1.2.1). Finally, the work under output 1.3 is expected to begin in Q3 of 2025, once the experts are hired. While implementation of project activities is now underway, the project is facing a slight delay compared to the targets set in workplan revision 1. As such, the project’s implementation progress is rated “Marginally Satisfactory”. Overall Risk Summary: In the previous PIR, the main risk identified was related to the lengthy procurement and hiring processes of consultants and experts. Since most critical recruitments have been completed in Q1 2025 to begin project activities under output 1.1 and 1.2, the project is now rated at “Low” risk.

Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

So far, the main challenge identified is related to the lengthy procurement and hiring processes of consultants and experts. To speed up future procurement processes, the PMU will submit to the MEDD Procurement Commission a plan of all the contracts expected under the project, with the amounts and the execution period for overall validation.

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	\$ 161,450
Actual to date:	75000
Progress	Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges: During the reporting period (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025), notable progress was made in mobilizing in-kind co-financing (USD 75,000) to support the implementation of CBIT project in Mauritania. Out of the expected USD 161,450 in co-financing commitments over the project's 36-month duration, USD 75,000 have materialized since the project started, representing about 45% of the total target.

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2025-04-17
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	<p>The inception meeting was held on 24/09/2024 at the Nouakchott Hotel with 40 participants (30 men and 10 women). After the inception meeting, the PMU organised the first PSC meeting on 10/10/2024 at the MEDD's main meeting room, with 16 participants, including two women. This first PSC meeting was the opportunity to present the Workplan and Budget Revision 1, as well as the deliverables and expected results of the project to all the stakeholders. The second PSC meeting was held on 17/04/2025 at the MEDD's main meeting room, with 12 participants, including one woman. This second PSC meeting was the opportunity to introduce the newly hired consultants and experts to the national stakeholders and prepare their consultations.</p> <p>The project also supported the participation of the Project Manager in COP29 in Baku in November 2024, to engage in events and with other countries on climate transparency.</p>



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2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender action plan?	Yes
Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal):	The Gender consultant responsible for ensuring that the project's Gender Action Plan is implemented and to monitor the gender responsive measures/results of the project, has started his work during Q1_2025. A first workshop to validate the Gender expert's first deliverable (i.e. Gender Considerations in Climate Reporting) is scheduled for July 2025.

2.7. ESSM

Moderate/High risk projects (in terms of Environmental and social safeguards)	<p>Was the project classified as moderate/high risk CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?</p> <p>N/A</p>
New social and/or environmental risks	<p>Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, describe the new risks or changes?</p> <p>N/A</p>
Complaints and grievances related to social and/or environmental impacts	<p>Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail, including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions were taken?</p> <p>N/A</p>
Environmental and social safeguards management	This project was rated at "Low" safeguard risk category as it mainly focuses on normative issues, i.e., institutional capacity building toward improved GHG inventories and reporting on NDC, so the government meets the transparency requirements on the climate change commitments and reports the progress in a reliable manner.

2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and products	Since activity implementation has only effectively started in Q1 / Q2 2025, it is still too early to report on knowledge management products. This will be further elaborated in the 2026 PIR.
Main learning during the period	See comment above.

Reflows

Reflows (for NGIs only)	N/A
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2.9. Stories

Stories to be shared	N/A at this stage.
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3 Performance

3.1 Rating of progress towards achieving the project outcomes

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)	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	Progress rating
Strengthen Mauritania's capacities in climate transparency, according to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement and thereby achieve its sustainable low-carbon development goals	Indicator A: Number of institutions that have the capacity (institutional, technical, and human capacities) to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the UNFCCC under an enhanced transparency framework	0	N/A	8 institutions listed in the footnote are able to collect and process climate information for decision making and reporting:	0	The implementation of project activities has just started this year, 2025. The Project Management Unit has been established, and a workplan/budget revision 1 has been prepared and approved to reflect the delays incurred. All the consultants are now onboard, so the conditions are now in place to start the implementation of project activities to meet this end-of-project target. It is therefore likely that this end-of-project target will be met by the time the project reaches technical completion.	S
Strengthen Mauritania's capacities in climate transparency, according to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement and thereby achieve its sustainable low-carbon development goals	Indicator B: Qualitative assessment of institutional capacity for transparency-related activities Based on the GEF 1-4 rating scale, outlined in Annex III of the CBIT's Programming Directions**	2	N/A	Rating: 4 (+2)	2 (unchanged)	The project will likely be able to report on the progress toward this indicator during the final year of implementation.	S
Strengthen Mauritania's capacities in climate transparency, according to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris	Indicator C: Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment (GEF Core Indicator	0	N/A	42 women 78 men (120 in total)	Total: 45 Men: 38 Women: 7	As of 30 June 2025, the project's direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender are 7 women and 38 men (45 in total).	S

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Agreement and thereby achieve its sustainable low-carbon development goals	11)						
Outcome 1.1: Mauritania improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework	Indicator 1.1: Qualitative rating of the national GHG inventory reporting in its ability to track GHG emission from the key sectors Based on the GEF 1-10 rating scale, outlined in Annex III of the CBIT's Programming Directions**	Rating: 3	N/A	Rating: 6 (+3)	3 (unchanged)	The project will likely be able to report on the progress toward this indicator during the final year of implementation	S
Outcome 1.1: Mauritania improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework	Indicator 1.2: Number of stakeholders (sectoral focal points), using training and tools provided to elaborate climate change policies and reports on NDC activities required by UNFCCC in line with PA requirements.	Rating: 2	0	26, of which 17 men and 9 women	0	The project will likely be able to report on the progress toward this indicator during the final year of implementation.	S

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

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
1 COMPONENT 1:	Output 1.1: National institutions strengthened to coordinate, manage and report transparently on implemented climate change activities	2025-11-30	0%	22%	The contracts for the different consultants working on output 1.1 were signed in January 2025. Four of the	MS

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Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					deliverables under this output are currently well advanced. The other six deliverables should be completed by the second quarter of 2026.	
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful	Deliverable 1.1.1: One assessment report by the senior expert on institutional and technical gaps and barriers on the MRV thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation inclusive of gender considerations in climate reporting.	2025-01-31	0%	50%	The lead expert working on this deliverable was recruited in January 2025. A methodological note was agreed upon between the expert and the project management unit. An assessment report on institutional and technical gaps and barriers in the thematic areas MRV, GHG inventory, mitigation, and adaptation, including gender considerations in climate reporting, was prepared by the lead expert and validated at a	MS

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	information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)				validation workshop scheduled for 2 July 2025	
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.1.2: One stakeholder consultation report from national expert supporting the senior expert on assessment of institutional and technical gaps and barriers, one each on the MRV thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation inclusive of gender considerations in climate reporting.	2025-02-28	0%	100%	The stakeholder consultation report by the national expert supporting the lead expert on the assessment of institutional and technical gaps and barriers has been prepared and is available.	S

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on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.1.3: One consolidated final assessment report based on validation workshop results, on the MRV thematic areas of GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation inclusive of gender considerations in climate reporting.	2025-03-31	0%	50%	The final assessment report based on the results of the validation workshop on the thematic areas of GHG inventory, mitigation, and adaptation, including gender considerations in climate reporting, is under finalization. The new expected completion date is 31st July 2025.	MS
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's	Deliverable 1.1.4: Draft proposal on institutional arrangements and formal legal frameworks, for the thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation, including support received and needed for the 5 NDC themes.	2025-06-30	0%	25%	The 1st draft was discussed during a workshop held on 03 July 2025 in Nouakchott. The final report is expected before 31 December 2025.	MS

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capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-	Deliverable 1.1.5: Reports on stakeholder consultations to inform the draft proposal on institutional arrangements and formal legal frameworks, one each for the thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation, including support received and needed for the above 5 NDC themes.	2025-05-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3 2025	MS

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making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Deliverable 1.1.6: Draft proposals on gender integration in the institutional arrangements and formal legal frameworks, one each for the thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation, including support received and needed for the above 5 NDC themes.	2025-06-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable has been delayed and is now expected to begin in Q1 2026	MU

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(UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.1.7: Final institutional arrangements and legal frameworks, including gender integration, validated during a stakeholder workshop, submitted to Government for adoption.	2025-08-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable has been delayed and is now expected to begin in Q1 2026	MU
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.1.8: Draft proposal on establishment of Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines prepared and shared with stakeholders, for the thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation, including support received and needed	2025-08-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable has been delayed and is now expected to begin in Q1 2026	MU

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process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to	Deliverable 1.1.9: Stakeholder consultation reports to inform the draft proposal on establishment of Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines, for the thematic areas GHG inventory, mitigation and adaptation, including support received and needed	2025-06-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable has been delayed and is now expected to begin in Q1 2026	MU

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the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.1.10: Final Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines, validated during a stakeholder workshop, submitted to Government for adoption	2025-11-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable has been delayed and is now expected to begin in Q1 2026	MU
1	Output 1.2: Technical support, training and tools provided to the	2026-04-30	0%	6%	Work under this output has recently	MS

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COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	country to submit transparent, consistent, comparable, complete and accurate greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories				started. Some of the technical support, training, and tools to be provided to the country to submit transparent, consistent, comparable, complete, and accurate greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories were discussed during the first semester of 2025 during the consultation workshops.	
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate	Deliverable 1.2.1: Drafts of adapted tools and templates, and protocols for the 4 IPCC sectors Energy, IPPU, AFOLU and Waste	2025-08-31	0%	50%	Draft tools and proposal for methodology were discussed during a workshop on June 30, 2025.	MS

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	change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations	Deliverable 1.2.2: Collected activity data and information such as plant specifications and process technologies reflecting national circumstances for activity areas submitted to international consultant for adapting tools, templates and protocols for the 4 IPCC sectors	2025-08-31	0%	25%	Information and data collection meetings were carried out during the senior consultant's stay in Nouakchott from June 28 to July 03, 2025.	MS

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Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.2.3: Final adapted tools, templates and protocols for the 4 IPCC sectors after validation during a workshop with sectoral actors	2025-10-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 2 and the national Expert 2.	S
1 COMPONENT 1:	Deliverable 1.2.4: Training workshop reports on the use of the final version of adapted tools and templates, and protocols for the 4 IPCC sectors.	2025-11-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 2 and the national	S

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1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful	Deliverable 1.2.5: Functional centralized data sharing platform	2025-11-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is now expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the ICT firm, the Senior expert 2 and the national expert 2.	MS

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information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.2.6: Training workshop report, including materials on how to use the centralized data sharing platform for GHG inventories	2025-12-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 2, the ICT firm and the national expert 2.	S

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on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.2.7: Assessment reports on data needs and methodologies for developing country specific emission factors, one each for the livestock and land categories, including land cover maps and land use change by area between the 6 IPCC land classes of the country.	2025-10-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert ³² and the national Expert 2.	MS
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's	Deliverable 1.2.8: Data and information for developing country specific stock and emission factors on livestock (cattle and / camels) population for the country, and LULUCF, land cover maps and land use change by area between the 6 IPCC land classes of the country	2025-10-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 3 and the national expert 3.	MS

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1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-	Deliverable 1.2.9: Validation workshop report on data collected and methodologies for developing national stock and emission factors for livestock and land sectors, including land cover maps and land use change by area between the 6 IPCC land classes of the country.	2025-12-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 3 and the national expert 3.	S

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making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Deliverable 1.2.10: Training workshop reports on developing national stock and emission factors for the livestock, LULUCF and use of GIS technology for tracking land use changes and determine livestock population	2026-02-28	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 3, the GIS firm and the national expert 3.	S

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(UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.2.11: Training materials and training workshop reports on MRV GHG emissions, including an improvement plan (based on IPCC 2006 Guidelines) for the 4 IPCC sectors	2026-02-28	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 2 and the national expert 3.	S
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.2.12: Share lessons learned and good practices on the development of MRV emissions on the CBIT Coordination platform	2026-04-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable (to be undertaken by the Project Manager) is expected to begin in Q1_2026.	S

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process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to	Output 1.3: Technical support, training and tools provided to the country to track Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) on Mitigation, Adaptation & Vulnerability and support needed and received	2027-04-30	0%	0%	The work on this output is expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior experts 4 & 5 as well as the national experts 4 & 5	S

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the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.3.1: Draft templates and guidelines developed and shared with stakeholders for tracking NDC mitigation and adaptation actions including support received and needed	2025-08-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4 and the national expert 4.	S
1	Deliverable 1.3.2: Stakeholder consultation reports on data and	2025-10-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected	S

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COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	information required to develop templates and guidelines for tracking NDC mitigation and adaptation actions including support received and needed				to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4 and the national expert 4.	
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate	Deliverable 1.3.3: Final templates and guidelines post validation workshop on data and information required for tracking NDC mitigation and adaptation actions including support received and needed	2025-11-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior experts 4 and the national expert 4.	S

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	change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations	Deliverable 1.3.4: Training workshop reports on the use of templates and guidelines on data and information required for tracking NDC mitigation and adaptation actions including support received and needed	2026-01-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior experts 4 and the national expert 4.	S

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Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.3.5: Report post integration of NDC mitigation and adaptation templates and guidelines in the data sharing network.	2026-02-28	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4, the national expert 4 and the ICT firm.	S
1 COMPONENT 1:	Deliverable 1.3.6: Training workshop reports on how to use the online data sharing network for NDC tracking and final version of the operation manual	2026-03-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4, the national	S

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Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					expert 4 and the ICT firm.	
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful	Deliverable 1.3.7: Draft verification manual	2026-03-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4 and the national expert 4.	S

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	information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.3.8: Stakeholder consultation workshop reports for validating draft verification manual	2026-04-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q1_2026 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4 and the national expert 4.	S

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on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.3.9: Training and dissemination workshop report, and sharing of final version of verification manual	2026-06-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q2_2026 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 4 and the national expert 4.	S
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's	Deliverable 1.3.10: MRV system prototypes for mitigation in the energy sector, and both mitigation and adaptation in the Agriculture (Livestock) sectors.	2026-07-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 5 and the national expert 5.	S

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	capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)					
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-	Deliverable 1.3.11: Report on assistance provided by national expert to design, develop, implement and upscale the MRV prototypes for mitigation in the energy sector, and both mitigation and adaptation in the Agriculture (Livestock) sectors.	2026-07-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 5 and the national expert 5.	S

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making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Deliverable 1.3.12: Training and validation workshop reports, one each for mitigation and adaptation, on design and development, and implementation and upscaling of the MRV system prototypes	2026-08-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2025 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 5 and the national expert 5.	S

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
(UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Deliverable 1.3.13: Training programmes and training materials to engage stakeholders and policymakers on tracking and reporting on NDC mitigation and adaptation actions for all sectors, including support received and needed	2027-03-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q3_2026 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 5 and the national expert 5.	S
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.3.14: 2 Training workshop reports on the appropriation of technical skills to use the centralized data sharing platform to upload data and other information for tracking NDC mitigation and adaptation actions for all sectors, including support received and needed	2027-03-31	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable is expected to begin in Q4_2026 with the recruitment of the Senior expert 5 and the national expert5.	S

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process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						
1 COMPONENT 1: Strengthening Mauritania's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policy-making and reporting to	Deliverable 1.3.15: Share lessons learned and good practices on the system developed for tracking NDC actions on the CBIT Coordination platform	2027-04-30	0%	0%	The work on this deliverable (to be undertaken by the Project Manager) is expected to begin in Q4_2026.	S

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the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)						

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

4 Risks

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

Please refer to the Risk Help Sheet for more details on rating

Risk Factor	EA Rating	TM Rating
1 Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	Low	Low
2 Governance structure - Oversight	Low	Low
3 Implementation schedule	Low	Low
4 Budget	Low	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Moderate	Low
7 Capacity to deliver	Low	Low

If any of the risk factors is rated a Moderate or higher, please include it in Table B below

4.2 Table 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 consolidated rating.

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
Insufficient high-level political will and commitment	ALL	M	S	L	L			L	=	The Ministry has managed to set up the Project Management Unit and to hire the Project Manager, as well as all the major consultants. This risk

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
										level is still low.
COVID-19 Pandemic slows down project implementation	ALL	M	L	L	L			L	=	The Covid-19 pandemic is over. This is no longer a risk.
Climate change impacts such as extreme weather events could affect internet connectivity and the safe storage of data	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	L			L	↓	No extreme weather events recently reported, So this risk level is low at the present stage.
Data availability and accessibility constraints	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	L			L	↓	Most useful data are available. This hasn't been a challenge for the project so far.
Insufficient institutional coordination	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	L			L	↓	The Ministries have shown good institutional coordination so far
Limited sustainability of project impact. due to reliance on external experts	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	L			L	↓	The sustainability of the project due to reliance on external experts is considered to be a Low risk at this stage.
Inertia on institutional buy-in	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	=	Too early to assess this risk since the activities implementation has just started in Q1_2025.
Private sector actors not willing to cooperate with the project by providing information and engaging in project activities	ALL	M	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	=	Too early to assess this risk since the activities implementation has just started in Q1_2025.
2023 Risk: The MEDD has experienced challenges in the process of hiring a Project Manager. leading to over 10 months of delay compared to the original workplan	ALL	N/A	S	L	L			L	=	The Ministry has managed to set up the Project Management Unit and to hire the Project Manager, as well as all the major consultants.
2024 Risk: Delays in setting up the PMU. kicking off the project and in recruiting the experts expected to work under outputs 1.1	ALL	N/A	N/A	M	L			L	↓	The Ministry has managed to set up the Project Management Unit and to hire the Project Manager, as well as

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
and 1.2										all the major consultants. This risk level has been reduced to low.
2025 Risk: Delays in recruiting the experts expected to work under output 1.3.					L			L		While slight delays have been incurred in the recruitment of experts under output 1.3, this remains a low risk.
			S	M	L			L	↓	The overall risk rating of the project is now Low.

4.3 Table C. Outstanding Moderate, Significant, and High risks

Additional mitigation measures for the next periods

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
2024 Risks					
Delays in setting up the PMU. kicking off the project and in recruiting the experts expected to work under outputs 1.1 and 1.2	Action 1 [2024]: The Project Management Unit (PMU) shall finalize the recruitment of the Financial and Administrative Assistant and the Technical Advisor before mid-September 2024. When: 15 September 2024	The Project Management Unit (PMU) was finalized during the Q4_2025	Action cleared.	N/A	N/A
	Action 2 [2024]: The PMU shall organize the project's inception workshop and 1st	The inception workshop was held on 24 September 2024 and the 1st Steering	Action cleared.	N/A	N/A

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
	PSC meeting before the end of September 2024. When: 30 September 2024	Committee meeting held on 10 October 2024.			
	Action 3 [2024]: The Project Manager needs to prepare the TORs for the experts working under Output 1.1 and advertised for the positions during the month of September 2024. When: 30 September 2024	The ToRs of national and international experts for output 1.1 were prepared and advertised. The Senior Expert 1 and National Expert 1 were selected and contracts signed in January 2025. The Gender consultant procurement process is nearly completed (under evaluation at the level of the Adhoc Procurement Commission). The contract signed in Q1_2025.	Action cleared.	N/A	N/A
	Action 4 [2024]: The Project Manager needs to prepare the TORs for the experts working under Output 1.2 and advertised for the positions during the month of November 2024. latest. When: 30 November 2024	The ToRs of national and international experts for output 1.2 were prepared and advertised. The different Senior and National Experts signed their contract in Q1_2025.	Action cleared.	N/A	N/A
2025 Risks					

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
Delays in recruiting the experts expected to work under output 1.3	N/A	N/A	Action 1 [2025]: The Project Manager needs to prepare the TORs for the experts working under Output 1.3 and advertise for the positions during the month of August 2025. latest.	31 August 2025	Project Manager

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.

5 Amendment - GeoSpatial

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:	No
Components and Cost:	Yes
Institutional and implementation arrangements:	No
Financial Management:	No
Implementation Schedule:	
Executing Entity:	No
Executing Entity Category:	No
Minor project objective change:	No
Safeguards:	No
Risk analysis:	No
Increase of GEF financing up to 5%:	No
Location of project activity:	No
Other:	No

Minor amendments

Components and costs: given the delays in setting up the Project Management Unit, the project has undergone a complete revision of the budget and to rephase the unspent funds from 2022 and 2023 to years 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027. However, the budget allocated to each project output remains the same.

Implementation schedule: given the delays in setting up the Project Management Unit, the project has undergone a complete revision of workplan to update the outputs / deliverable completion dates. The new technical completion date is now 30 June 2027.

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

Version	Type	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last signature Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes introduced in this revision
Original legal instrument		2022-06-01	2022-07-06	2026-08-31	Original legal agreement.
Revision 1	Revision	2024-05-17	2024-05-31	2028-06-30	Given the delays in setting up the Project Management Unit, the project has undergone a complete revision of the budget and workplan to rephrase the budget and update the outputs / deliverable completion dates. The new technical completion date is now 30 June 2027.

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 or GeoNames 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

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Nouakchott, Mauritania	18.08581	-15.9785	2377450		

Please provide any further geo-referenced information and map where the project interventions is taking place as appropriate. *

N/A

[\[Annex any linked geospatial file\]](#)