

**ADB GEF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)**

(This report covers implementation period from July1,2023 to June30,2024 including recently closed projects covering the reporting period)

**ADB Official Project Title: Greater Port Vila Urban Resilience Project**

**ADB Project Number: 52031-001**

**I. GEF PROJECT SUMMARY****Project Ratings:**

Development Objective Rating (DO): Moderately Satisfactory (MS)

Implementation Progress Rating (IP): Moderately Satisfactory (MS)

Risk Rating: Low Risk (L)

**Information on Progress, challenges and outcomes on project implementation activities**

Project implementation has been delayed due to the slow progress of the detailed design of the multipurpose and gender-responsive emergency shelters in the GPV by the design and supervision consultant (DSC). The project was also adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which prevented the project team from holding consultations and restricted the travel of international consultants to the project sites.

Due to delays, ADB approved the government's request to extend the project closing date by 2 years, from June 2026 to June 2028. The extension will ensure that the project will complete all activities, including the construction of three emergency shelters, with one year operation and maintenance.

As of 30 June 2024, the total contract awards and disbursement are \$4.237 million and \$1.931 million, respectively. There has been no contract awards nor disbursements made against the GEF funds. The procurement of the three multipurpose emergency shelters located at Freshwota, Seaside, and Korman are ongoing and expected to be signed and awarded on 21 August 2024. The additional financing of \$2.29 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF) Least Developed Countries Fund (Grant 0832) will fund the shelter site (Korman).

**Information on Progress, challenges and outcomes on Environment and Social Safeguards**

There has been no challenges on environment and social safeguards so far. The safeguards documents, including initial environmental examination (IEE), environmental management plan (EMP) as well as the resettlement plan (RP), were updated based on the final detailed engineering design of the three shelters to be constructed under the project. These have been included as part of the bidding document for the procurement of emergency shelter package with three lots. Environmental permits for the three sites have been received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation. The IEE and RP were updated with the grievance redress mechanism in place.

**Information on Progress, challenges and outcomes on stakeholder engagement**

The project will engage with nongovernment organizations (NGO) and civil society organizations that represent communities and gender issues. The project will strengthen partnership between ward secretaries and the community disaster and climate change committees. A local NGO will be engaged to deliver the coastal protection pilot component. This has yet to commence.

As part of output 2 of the projects, the Project Implementation Assistance Consultant (PIAC) assisted the implementing agency to carry out stakeholder and community consultations to define the needs and current awareness level on disaster risk management, climate change assessment and disaster preparedness.

#### **Information on Progress on gender-responsive measures**

The project will promote gender equality and women's empowerment through meaningful participation and inclusion of women in leadership and decision-making opportunities; training opportunities for women; specific measures to respond to gender-based violence (GBV), including public campaigns and GBV referral pathways; and gender responsive resilient emergency shelters.

The PIAC has been supporting the IA in implementing the gender action plan (GAP). The status of GAP is reported to ADB as part of the quarterly progress report (QPR).

The Design and Supervision Consultant (DSC) has engaged a Gender Specialist to review the design of emergency shelters to make it gender responsive.

#### **Knowledge activities/ Products**

No knowledge product envisaged under the project. Instead, capacity development plans and annual training plans are being implemented under the project.

#### **Grievances**

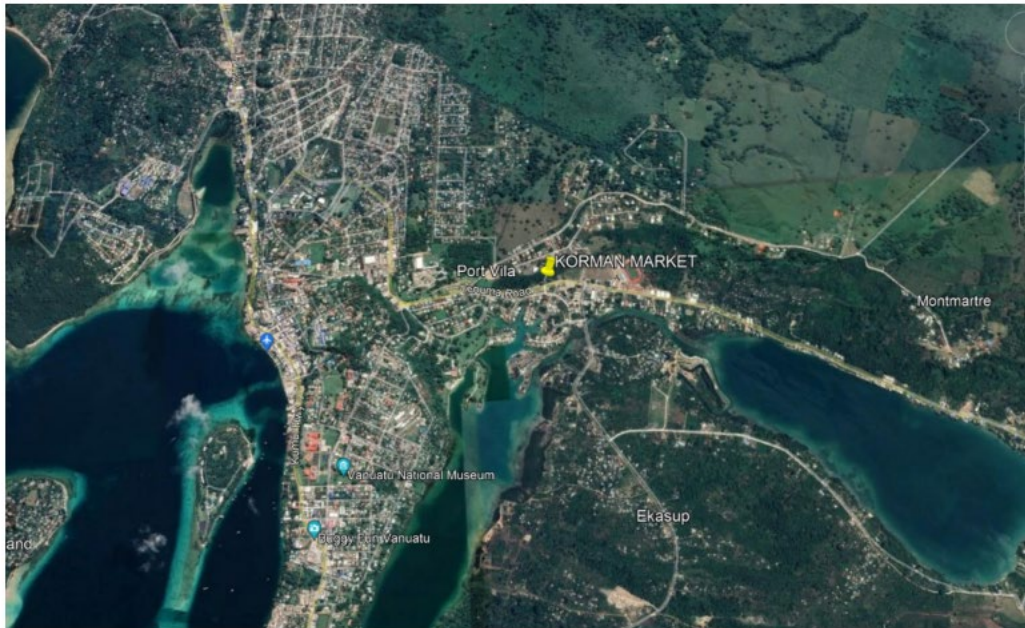
There has been no project grievances/complaints during the reporting period.

**GEO LOCATION INFORMATION**

Location Name (Name of the geographic locations in which the activity is taking place.)	Latitude (WGS84 Format)	Longitude (WGS84 Format)	GEO Name ID	Location Description (Text description that qualifies in a sentence or so the location in which an activity is taking place, such as for example “mini-grid energy system” or “park ranger site”.)	Activity Description (Text description that qualifies in a sentence or so the activity taking place at the location, for example, “Installing a mini-grid energy system”.)
Korman	-17.733949	168.332583	Les Lagunes	Multipurpose Gender Responsive Emergency Shelter	Construction of Multipurpose Gender Responsive Emergency Shelter

**Project map and coordinates**

**Figure 3.1: Location of the Korman Market multi-purpose emergency shelter**



Source: [Greater Port Vila Urban Resilience Project - Additional Financing Report](#)

**PROJECT MINOR CHANGE IN SCOPE/MINOR AMENDMENTS**

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

On 8 April 2024, ADB approved the minor change in financing arrangements of the project to allow (i) ITF grant to finance the design and contract management of the emergency shelter in Korman, and (ii) ADF grant to finance the nature-based coastal protection at Fatumaru Bay in Port Vila. Attached copy of the [approved memo](#). There has been no change in the GEF financing.

**FOR SCCF/LDCF INDICATORS:**

CORE INDICATOR 1: Total Number of Direct Beneficiaries: <a href="#">20,400 people</a>	Male: 10,900 Female: 9,500
CORE INDICATOR 2: Area of land managed for climate resilience (ha)	-
CORE INDICATOR 3: Total no. of policies/plans that will mainstream climate resilience	- Greater Port Vila Livable City Action Plan - Three disaster preparedness plans for the three shelters - Asset Management Strategy
CORE INDICATOR 4: Total number of people trained: <a href="#">150 government officials (output)</a>	Male: 90 Female: 60

## II. Project Profile

1. General Information	1	GEF ID	10745
	2	Focal Area(s)	Greater Port Vila
	3	Region	Pacific
	4	Country	Vanuatu
	5	GEF Project Title	Greater Port Vila Urban Resilience Project
	6	Project Size (FSP; MSP)	
	7	Trust Fund (GEFTF; SCCF; LDCF)	LDCF
2. Milestone Dates	8	GEF CEO Endorsement Date (mm/dd/yy)	
	9	ADB Approval Date if the GEF Fund (mm/dd/yy)	31 Mar 2022
	10	GEF Grant Signing of the GEF Fund (mm/dd/yy)	21 April 2022
	11	Implementation Start Date of the Project and of the GEF Component (mm/dd/yy)	31 Mar 2022
	12	Date of 1st GEF Grant Disbursement (mm/dd/yy)	Q4 2024 (expected first disbursement)
	13	Final date of GEF Grant Disbursement (mm/dd/yy)	N/A
	14	Proposed/Revised Implementation End (mm/dd/yy)	15 June 2028
3. Funding	15	Actual/Proposed Implementation End (mm/dd/yy)	15 December 2028
	16	Actual/Proposed Financial Closure Date (mm/dd/yy)	15 August 2028
	17	Actual/Proposed Financial Closure Date (mm/dd/yy)	N/A
	18	PPG/PDF Funding (USD)	\$0
	19	GEF Grant (USD)	\$2.29 million
	20	Total GEF Fund Disbursement as of 30 June 2024(USD)	\$0
4. Evaluations	21	Confirmed Co-Finance at CEO Endorsement (USD)	\$10.34 million
	21	Materialized Co-Finance at project mid-term (USD)	N/A
	22	Materialized Co-Finance at project completion (USD)	N/A
	23	Actual/Proposed Mid-term date (mm/dd/yy)	15/08/25
4. Evaluations	24	Actual Mid-Term date - if applicable (mm/dd/yy)	N/A
	25	Proposed Terminal Evaluation date (mm/dd/yy)	15/06/29
	26	Actual Terminal Evaluation Date (mm/dd/yy)	N/A

### III. Project Implementation

#### A. Project Description:

The project is expected to improve urban resilience in Greater Port Vila (GPV) through capacity building, institutional strengthening, and construction of three multipurpose emergency shelters located at Freshwota, Seaside, and Korman. The original grant funding (Grant 0779) amounting to \$9.64 million from Asian Development Fund (ADF) includes four outputs: (1) resilience in urban planning and management strengthened; (2) urban resilience enhanced through local partnerships; (3) resilient urban infrastructure constructed in Greater Port Vila; and (4) asset management and institutional capacity strengthened.

The project also supports efforts to recover from the impacts of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and Tropical Cyclone Harold through (i) preventive measures for health and social safety nets; (ii) a focus on the vulnerable, women and the "new poor"; and (iii) partnerships and investments that generate jobs and stimulate the local economy.

The additional financing of \$2.29 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF) Least Developed Countries Fund (Grant 0832) will fund an additional shelter site (Korman) while the Ireland Trust Fund (ITF) for Building Climate Change and Disaster Resilience in Small Island Developing States (Grant 0831) of \$0.70 million will finance output (5) nature-based coastal protection piloted in Port Vila. About 20,000 people in the city of Port Vila will benefit from the project, of whom about half are women.

#### B. Implementation Progress (IP) Rating:

Project implementation has been delayed due to the slow progress of the detailed design of the multipurpose and gender-responsive emergency shelters in the GPV by the design and supervision consultant (DSC). The project was also adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which prevented the project team from holding consultations and restricted the travel of international consultants to the project sites.

Due to delays, ADB approved the government's request to extend the project closing date by 2 years, from June 2026 to June 2028. The extension will ensure that the project will complete all activities, including the construction of three emergency shelters, with one year operation and maintenance.

As of 30 June 2024, the total contract awards and disbursement for the whole project are \$4.237 million and \$1.931 million, respectively. There has been no contract awards nor disbursements made against the GEF funds. The procurement of the three multipurpose emergency shelters located at Freshwota, Seaside, and Korman are ongoing and expected to be signed and awarded in August 2024. The additional financing of \$2.29 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF) Least Developed Countries Fund (Grant 0832) will fund the shelter site (Korman).

##### a. GEF Grant Disbursement

There has been no contract awards nor disbursements made against the GEF funds. The procurement of the three multipurpose emergency shelters located at Freshwota, Seaside, and Korman are ongoing and expected to be signed and awarded in August 2024. The additional financing of \$2.29 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF) Least Developed Countries Fund (Grant 0832) will fund the shelter site (Korman).

The first disbursement is expected in Q4 2024

### **b. Stakeholders Engagement**

The Right to Information Act No. 13 (2016) exists to give effect to the Constitution of the Republic of Vanuatu section 5 (right to freedom of expression); to provide access to information held by Government agencies, relevant private entities, to establish voluntary and mandatory mechanisms to give the public the right to access to information, to promote transparency, accountability and national development by empowering and educating the public to understand and act upon their rights to information and to increase public participation in governance.

PIAC supports the project implementation unit in updating the indicative consultation and participation plan prepared during project preparation. The consultation and participation plan indicates, for each stakeholder group, the types of information, means of communication, sources of information and timing of consultations and communications. A project participation and consultation strategy and a stakeholder communication strategy was prepared during project preparation and is included as part of the project administration manual.

### **c. Gender Action Plan Implementation Status**

The project and its additional financing (Grant 0779/0831/0832-VAN: Greater Port Vila Urban Resilience Project) approved in March 2022 are categorized as Gender Equity as a Theme (GEN), the highest of four gender categorizations in ADB. The project's Gender Action Plan (GAP) includes four activities and 18 targets, with two targets as part of the outcome level. Twelve of the 18 qualitative gender-related targets are integrated into the project's Design and Monitoring Framework. The national gender specialist has been appointed in the PCU and PIU in Quarter 2 of 2023 to coordinate implementation of the GAP and supports the project the monitoring and reporting of the gender indicators in the DMF and in the GAP. Three (43%) of the 7 staff in the PCU are women and 2 (40%) of 5 staff in the PIU are women (GAP target is 30% women). A project performance monitoring system (PPMS) is established with sex-and ward disaggregated data has been established and regularly collects/reports the implementation progress.

The Multi-purpose Gender Responsive Emergency Shelters (MGRES) include gender-inclusive design elements and features and are aligned with the communities' gender needs. Integrated in the emergency shelter designs to create safe spaces for all are gender-inclusive restrooms and separated all-gender toilets with menstruation bins to be provided. A laundry area, two kitchens, a large sleeping space area, a standby generator and a triage are also incorporated in the emergency shelter designs. The Triage, as advised by the Gender Specialist, will house a nurse/councilor, to provide services during emergencies and will also serve as safe place for women and girls who feel the need to find safety, and solace can use the room inside. The Triage will serve the need for the gender-based violence (GBV) referral mechanism where, if a GBV situation arises in an emergency, appropriate referral pathway can be followed.

The Design and Supervision Consultant's (DSC) provides inputs on the Multi-purpose Gender Responsive Emergency Shelters in the GAP implementation and reporting to support the PMU. Close coordination takes place between the DSC and the project's Gender Specialists to ensure consistency of the infrastructure design outputs and the needs of the communities. The Gender Specialist provided input to the design team after consultations with various stakeholders. An important design feature was raised by the NDMO that a separate room for bed – written elderlies who would need privacy is needed however



the design was already finalized before the Gender Specialist inputs. Extensive consultations in the communities have been conducted by the Gender Specialist to mitigate risks and ensure community needs are met while meeting construction and emergency shelter standards.

The NDMO has approved guidelines to write the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for gender-based violence (GBV) referral in the Emergency Shelters. The PIAC will lead the writing of SOP for GBV referral within the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) guidelines.

**d. Social and Environmental Safeguard Plan Implementation Status**

As indicated in the project administration manual, safeguard instruments have been prepared for the project overall in accordance with ADB’s Safeguard Policy Statement and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu laws and regulations which comprise the country safeguards system. Investments classified as category A for environment, involuntary resettlement or indigenous peoples will not be eligible for financing under the project. For both environment and social safeguards, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, supported by consultants, will undertake the required due diligence and oversee the implementation of two shelters and report the same in semiannual safeguard monitoring reports submitted to MFEM and ADB. The monitoring reports will be disclosed. A GRM has been established early in implementation to address issues and grievances in a timely and effective manner. The GRM will work within existing legal and cultural frameworks to address concerns and complaints promptly, using an understandable and transparent process that is gender responsive and socially inclusive, and readily accessible at no cost and without retribution. The GRM will be monitored and a summary of grievances filed and resolved will be included in the quarterly progress reports and semi-annual safeguard monitoring reports.

IEE, EMP and RP were updated based on detailed engineering design of the shelters. ADB cleared the documents for disclosure on ADB website in August 2024. The DSC will conduct safeguards monitoring throughout the civil works period and will prepare safeguards monitoring report for submission to ADB through the IA.

Below are the safeguards-specific covenants under the project:

Safeguard Covenant	Status
The Recipient shall not award any Works contract which involves environmental impacts until the Recipient has: (a) obtained the final approval of the IEE from DEPC; and (b) incorporated the relevant provisions from the EMP into the Works contract.	Complied
02 (c) The Recipient shall enable ADB, upon ADB's request, to discuss the financial statements for the Project and the Recipient's financial affairs where they relate to the Project with the auditors appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(iii) hereinabove, and shall authorize and require any representative of such auditors to participate in such discussions requested by ADB. This is provided that such discussions shall be conducted only in the presence of an authorized officer of the Recipient, unless the Recipient shall otherwise agree.	Not yet due
The Recipient shall ensure that the preparation, design, construction, implementation, operation and decommissioning of the Project and all Project facilities comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Recipient relating to environment, health, and safety; (b) the Environmental Safeguards; and (c) all measures and requirements set	In compliance

Safeguard Covenant	Status
forth in the IEE and EMP, and any corrective or preventive actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.	
The Recipient shall make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the EMP and the RP.	In compliance
<p>The Recipient shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comply with the measures and requirements relevant to the contractor set forth in the IEE, the EMP and the RP (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set out in a Safeguard Monitoring Report;</li> <li>(b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures;</li> <li>(c) provide the Recipient with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental, resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP or the RP;</li> <li>(d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and</li> <li>(e) fully reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.</li> </ul>	In compliance
<p>The Recipient shall do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) submit semi-annual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;</li> <li>(b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP or the RP, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan; and</li> <li>(c) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the EMP or the RP promptly after becoming aware of the breach.</li> </ul>	In compliance
The Recipient shall ensure that no proceeds of the Grant are used to finance any activity included in the list of prohibited investment activities provided in Appendix 5 of the SPS.	In compliance

There has been no corrective actions done yet under the project.

**C. Global Environmental Benefits (GEB) Objective/ Development Objective (DO) Rating:**

Despite delays, the project is on track in achieving its overall objectives. ADB approved the government’s request to extend the project closing date by 2 years, from June 2026 to June 2028, to ensure that the project will complete all activities, including the construction of three emergency shelters, with one year operation and maintenance. There has been no contract awards nor disbursements made against the GEF funds. The procurement of the three multipurpose emergency shelters located at Freshwota, Seaside, and Korman are ongoing and expected to be signed and awarded in August 2024. The additional financing

of \$2.29 million from Global Environment Facility (GEF) Least Developed Countries Fund (Grant 0832) will fund the shelter site (Korman) and first disbursement is expected in Q4 2024.

For the overall project, below is the status of the outputs in the design and monitoring framework:

Results Chain	Performance Indicators	Status (as of 30 June 2024)
<b>Outputs</b> 1. Resilience in urban planning and management is strengthened	By 2027: 1a. PVMC includes urban resilience and gender commitments in corporate plans (2020 baseline: Not applicable) (OP 2.3.2)  1b. GPV RUDSAP update and the Greater Port Vila Livable City Action Plan are approved with consideration of the updated climate change model outputs (2020 baseline: Not applicable) (OP 2.3.2, 3.2.4, 4.2.1)  1c. Leadership and decision-making training provided to at least 20 staff in the MOIA and PVMC, of whom at least 30% are women (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 2.3.1, 6.1.1)  1d. At least 95 government officials, of whom at least 40% are women, trained in urban planning, development, climate and disaster resilience, and municipal finance concepts (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 6.1.1) <sup>b</sup>	1a. Completed. Corporate plans for 2022-2026 was approved by PVCC on 13 December 2022.  1b. RUDSAP review submitted in Q1 2024 and Livable City Action Plan being reviewed.  1c. Out of the attendees, 17 are PVCC councilors who are elected (1 is woman). Further leadership training will be held in Luganville with 90 attendees and 37% will be women.  1d. Additional training to be held in Luganville with 120 trainees (37% women).
2. Urban resilience enhanced through local partnerships	By 2027: 2a. Five public campaigns held on topics of disaster risk and climate change adaptation (2020 baseline: Not applicable) (OP 2.2.3, 4.3.2)  2b. One disaster preparedness plan prepared for each shelter (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 2.3.2, 4.3.2)  2c. At least 18 people, of whom at least 50% are women, trained in climate and disaster resilience in wards (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 4.3.2) <sup>b</sup>	2a. Consultant was contracted to support the campaign.  2b. Final design prepared and finalized in Q1 2024.  2c. Training will be held upon completion of shelters.
3. Resilient urban infrastructure constructed in Greater Port Vila	By 2027: 3a. At least three multipurpose emergency shelters constructed (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 1.2, 2.5.2, 3.2, 3.2.5, 4.1.2)  3b. At least three multipurpose emergency shelters include gender-inclusive design elements and features and offer information, training, and potential to be first point of contact in a GBV referral system and in triage for health emergency response (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 1.1.2, 1.2, 2.2.3, 2.5.2, 3.2, 3.2.5, 4.1.2)	3a. Procurement for the three emergency shelters is ongoing and contract is expected to be awarded in August 2024/  3b. The design of the shelters include gender-inclusive elements and features; design completed in Q1 2024.

Results Chain	Performance Indicators	Status (as of 30 June 2024)
4. Asset management and institutional capacity strengthened	<p>By 2025: 4a. 100% of project-financed investments have an O&amp;M plan as per the Asset Management Strategy (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 4.2.2, 6.2.2)</p> <p>By 2021: 4b. A dedicated major maintenance reserve account established by PVMC (2020 baseline: Not applicable)</p> <p>By 2027: 4c. At least 150 government officials, of whom at least 40% are women, trained in project development, implementation, and monitoring (2020 baseline: 0) (OP 6.1.1) <sup>b</sup></p>	<p>4a. O&amp;M plan is still ongoing.</p> <p>4b. A dedicated account established.</p> <p>4c. Additional training to be held in Luganville with 60 attendees (50% women)</p>
5. Nature-based coastal protection piloted in Port Vila	<p>5a. At least 400 m of the Port Vila foreshore is strengthened using nature-based solutions (2022 baseline: 0) (OP 3.3.3)</p> <p>5b. At least 20 people, of whom at least 40% are women, trained for the management of coastal resources (2022 baseline: 0) (OP 2.3.1) <sup>b</sup></p>	<p>5a. Still under preparation.</p> <p>5b. Still under preparation.</p>

**D. Risk Rating:**

The project is rated Low Risk (L).

**E. Overall Rating of the Project:**

Moderately Satisfactory (MS)

**F. Good Practices And Lessons Learned:**

A key lesson has been the upstream work that is required before site selection of emergency shelter locations. This includes extensive climate and disaster risk and vulnerability assessments performed well upstream of the works. This mitigates a lot of the risks inherent in the shelters, which can be mitigated in design. The importance of community consultation early and often was also evident. These lessons were incorporated into the upcoming Luganville Resilient Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project, which also incorporates emergency shelters.

**G. Knowledge activities / products:**

None yet.

**H. Location Data:**

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## ANNEX C: DEFINITION OF RATINGS

### Implementation Progress Ratings

**Highly Satisfactory (HS):** Implementation of **all** components is in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised implementation plan for the project. The project can be presented as “good practice”.

**Satisfactory (S):** Implementation of **most** components is in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised plan except for only a few that is subject to remedial action.

**Moderately Satisfactory (MS):** Implementation of **some** components is in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised plan with **some** components requiring remedial action.

**Moderately Unsatisfactory (MU):** Implementation of **some** components is not in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised plan with **most** components requiring remedial action..

**Unsatisfactory (U):** Implementation of **most** components is not in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised plan.

**Highly Unsatisfactory (HU):** Implementation of **none** of the components is in substantial compliance with the original/formally revised plan.

### Global Environment Objective/Development Objective Ratings

**Highly Satisfactory (HS):** Project is expected to achieve or exceed **all** its major global environmental objectives, and yield substantial global environmental benefits, without major shortcomings. The project can be presented as “good practice”.

**Satisfactory (S):** Project is expected to achieve **most** of its major global environmental objectives, and yield satisfactory global environmental benefits, with only minor shortcomings.

**Moderately Satisfactory (MS):** Project is expected to achieve **most** of its major relevant objectives but with either significant shortcomings or modest overall relevance. Project is expected not to achieve **some** of its major global environmental objectives or yield some of the expected global environment benefits.

**Moderately Unsatisfactory (MU):** Project is expected to achieve of its major global environmental objectives with major shortcomings or is expected to achieve only **some** of its major global environmental objectives.

**Unsatisfactory (U):** Project is expected **not** to achieve **most** of its major global environment objectives or to yield any satisfactory global environmental benefits.

**Highly Unsatisfactory (HU):** The project has failed to achieve, and is not expected to achieve, **any** of its major global environment objectives with no worthwhile benefits.

### Risk Rating

Risk ratings will assess the overall risk of factors internal or external to the project which may affect implementation or prospects for achieving project objectives. Risks of projects should be rated on the following scale:

**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.

**Substantial 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.

**Modest 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.