



Community-based Wildfire Risk Management in Lebanon’s Vulnerable Landscapes (P500390)

MID EAST,NORTH AFRICA,AFG,PAK | Lebanon | IBRD/IDA | Investment Project Financing (IPF) | FY 2025 | Seq No: 2 | Archived on 09-Jan-2026 | ISR06684

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 27-Aug-2024)

The project development objective (PDO) is to reduce wildfire risks in selected hotspots in Lebanon by improving forest landscape management.

Has the Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

2. OVERALL RATINGS

Name	Previous	Current
Progress towards achievement of PDO	● Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	● Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	● Moderate	● Moderate

3. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

3.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Implementation progress remains slow due to (i) limited capacities at the Ministry of Environment (MoE); and (ii) until recently, the absence of a Designated Account and linked direct payment disbursement method with a Minimum Applicable Value. However, the Ministry of Environment and other stakeholders remain strongly committed to the project.

The implementation of component 2 is consistent with the Output Agreement between UNOPS and the Ministry of Environment, and it is advancing well.

Bi-weekly update meetings are held between representatives from MoE, UNOPS and the WB to share updates and identify action items to be addressed.



5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 27 Aug 2024	Last Approved Rating ISR Seq. 01 - 23 Dec 2024	Proposed Rating
Overall	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate



6. RESULTS

6.1 PDO Indicators

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Forest area brought under management plans (Hectare(Ha))	0	Aug/2024	0	27-Nov-2024	0	15-Dec-2025	2,318	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Activity has not started yet.					
Forest area under high fire risk (Hectare(Ha))			0	27-Nov-2024	0	15-Dec-2025	0	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Activity has not started yet.					
Terrestrial and aquatic areas under enhanced conservation and management (Hectare(Ha))	0	Aug/2024	0	27-Nov-2024	0	15-Dec-2025	2,469	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Activity has not started yet.					

6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators

Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Coordination mechanism for government and non-	no	Aug/2024	no	27-Nov-2024	no	27-Nov-2024	yes	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Project has not started yet.					

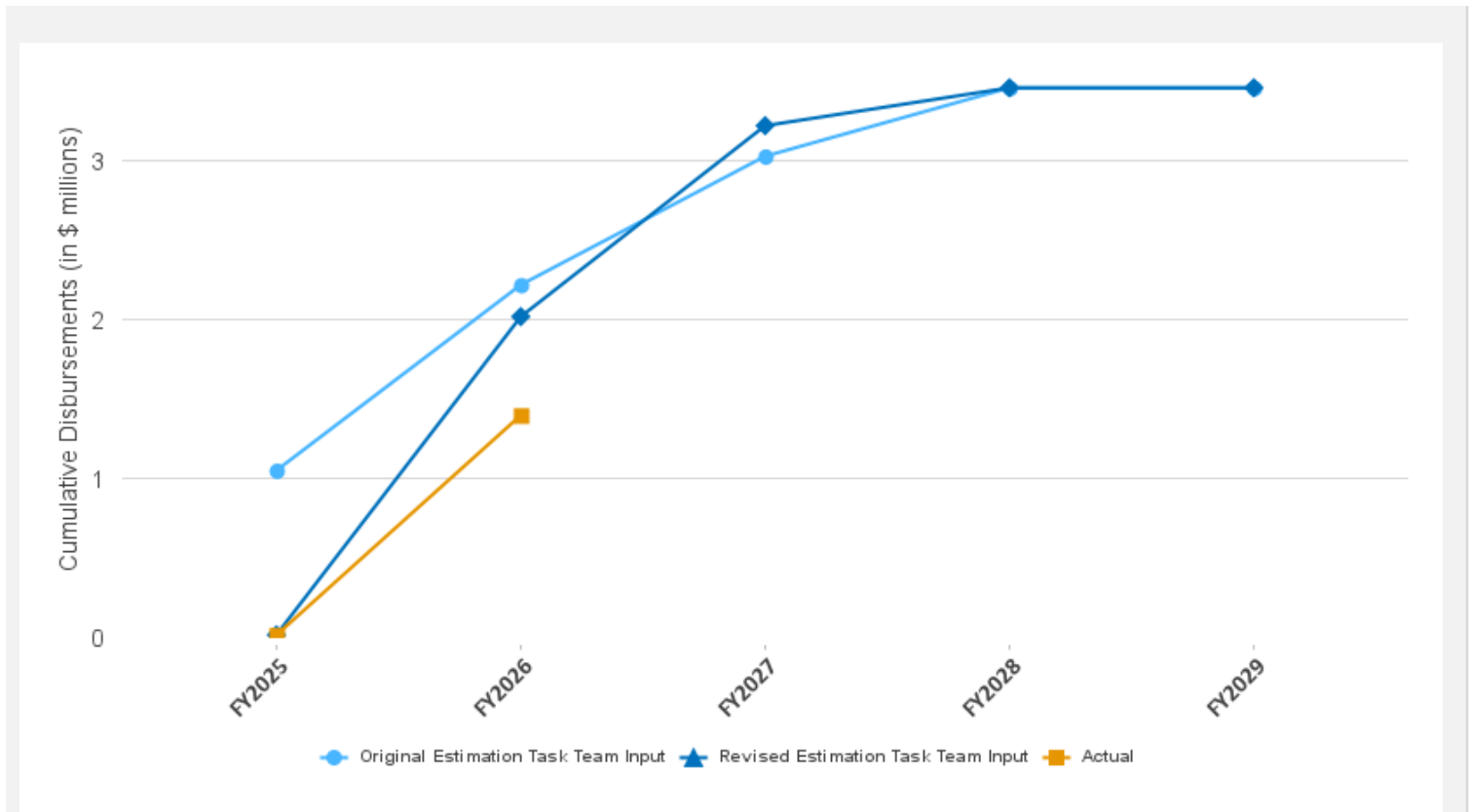


government entities on forests (Yes/No)								
Local communities with enhanced capacity for SFM and wildfire management (Number)	0	Aug/2024	0	27-Nov-2024	0	27-Nov-2024	100	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Project has not started yet.					
Local communities equipped with fire fighting tools and fire emergency plan (Number)	0	Aug/2024	0	27-Nov-2024	0	27-Nov-2024	18	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Project has not started yet.					
Monitoring and knowledge sharing system in place (Yes/No)	no	Aug/2024	No	27-Nov-2024	No	27-Nov-2024	yes	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Project has not started yet.					
GHG emission reductions (Metric ton)	0	Aug/2024	0	27-Nov-2024	0	27-Nov-2024	19,496	Jul/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Project has not started yet.					



6. DISBURSEMENTS

7.1 Cumulative Disbursements



7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
TF-C5743	Effective	3.46	3.46	0.00	1.40	2.06	40.49%

7.3 Key Dates (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
TF-C5743	Effective	18-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024	18-Oct-2024	31-Jul-2028	31-Jul-2028



7. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

8. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

P180334 - Lebanon Green Agrifood Transformation for Economic Recovery (GATE)