

GEF - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)

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Reporting from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 10464	Umoja WBS: GFL-14AC0003-S1-32GFL-000758-SB-018800
SMA IPMR ID: 101230	Grant ID: S1-32GFL-000758
Project Short Title: FOLUR PARAGUAY	
Project Title: Paraguay FOLUR	
Duration months planned:	72
Duration months age:	24
Project Type:	Full Sized Project (FSP)
Parent Programme if child project:	10201
Project Scope:	National
Region:	Latin America and Caribbean
Countries:	Paraguay
GEF Focal Area(s):	Biodiversity, Land Degradation
GEF financing amount:	\$ 8,189,450.00
Co-financing amount:	\$ 47,568,002.00
Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2021-12-03
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2022-03-17
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2022-03-17
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	2022-07-01
Date of First Disbursement:	2022-06-21
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2024:	\$ 1,756,382.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 1,762,163.00
Midterm undertaken?:	No
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	

Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:	2025-07-01
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2028-03-16
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:	2028-09-01
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2029-03-31

1.2 Project Description

Project Objective is to promote landscape integrity in two key biomes of Paraguay. The Project will create an enabling environment for integrated landscape management linking production, conservation and restoration at territorial level to revert illegal deforestation and degradation of forests and lands, and to move toward conservation and sustainable and resilient use of ecosystems in two key biomes, Chaco and BAAPA, to maintain their biological integrity, diversity and ecosystem services for present and future generations. The project will implement four components: 1) Integrated Landscape Management system; 2) Decoupling – Sustainable food production practices and responsible value chains for soy and beef; 3) Land restoration and connectivity; and 4) M&E, knowledge management and national to global upscaling.

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Ecosystems Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	
Executing Agency (ies)	Conservation Council of Nations (ICCF Group)
names of Other Project Partners	MADES
UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)	Johan Robinson
UNEP Task Manager(s)	Robert Erath
UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Paul Vrontamitis
UNEP Support Assistants	Gloritzel Frangakis Cano
Manager/Representative	Jaime Cavalier
Project Manager	Enrique Molas
Finance Manager	Katherine Brantley
Communications Lead, if relevant	Ricardo Ulke

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Thematic: Nature action subprogramme
UNEP previous Subprogramme(s):	
PoW Indicator(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature: (iii) Number of countries and national, regional and subnational authorities and entities that incorporate, with UNEP support, biodiversity and ecosystem-based approaches into development and sectoral plans, policies and processes for the sustainable management and/or restoration of terrestrial, freshwater and marine areas Nature: (iv) Increase in territory of land- and seascapes that is under improved ecosystem conservation and restoration
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	(UNSDCF) 2020-2024, signed by the United Nations system and the Government of Paraguay, prioritized four large areas of cooperation grouped under the categories of social challenges, environmental sustainability, inclusive economic development and institutional strengthening.
Link to relevant SDG Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements 15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally 15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world 15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts 15.a Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems

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
	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	

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	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	
3.1- Area of degraded agricultural lands under restoration			BAAPA: 2,000 hectares	BAAPA: 81 Chaco: 1,000Total: 1,081 hectares
3.2- Area of forest and forest land under restoration			BAAPA and Chaco : 3,000 hectares	2 hectares
3.3- Area of natural grass and woodlands restored			Chaco: 5,000 hectares	6,314 hectares
4.1- Area of landscapes under improved management to benefit biodiversity			BAAPA: 5,000 Chaco: 24,050 Total: 29,050	BAAPA: 21 Chaco: 0Total: 21
4.2- Area of landscapes under third-party certification that incorporates biodiversity considerations			BAAPA: 5,000Chaco: 10,000 Total: 15,000	BAAPA: 0Chaco: 0 Total: 0
4.3- Area of landscapes under sustainable land management in production systems			BAAPA: 8,000Chaco: 11,0950Total: 11,8950	BAAPA: 722 Chaco: 7,314 Total: 8,036
4.4- Area of High Conservation Value or other forest loss avoided			Chaco: 10,900 (HVCF)BAAPA and Chaco: 9,800Total: 20,700	BAAPA: 0Chaco: 0Total: 0
6.1- Greenhouse gas emission mitigated in the AFOLU sector				

Implementation Status 2023: 2nd 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)
FY 2024	2nd PIR	S	MS	M
FY 2023	1st PIR	S	S	M
FY 2022				
FY 2021				
FY 2020				
FY 2019				
FY 2018				
FY 2017				

FY 2016				
FY 2015				

Summary of status

During 2023 and 2024, constant socialization and/or work meetings have been held with stakeholders, including government institutional actors such as UNICOOP, LDC, APAD, APACS, WCS, CAPPRO, Solidaridad, IDEAGRO, the Vice Ministry of Livestock, MITIC, and the municipalities of Naranjal, Boquerón, Mariscal Estigarribia, Fuerte Olimpo, Tavaí, Avaí, as well as communities with vulnerable populations. In some cases, these meetings resulted in alliances through agreements with APAD and APACS, and work plans and actions were implemented in the field. Regarding the POUT, progress has been made in the socialization of the design proposal with the municipalities of Chaco (Loma Plata, Mariscal Estigarribia, Philadelphia, Boquerón and Fuerte Olimpo) and in the BAAPA (Tavaí, Avaí and Naranjal).

In parallel, Good Livestock Practices (GLP), Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and restoration activities were developed by the regional coordinators of Chaco and BAAPA, in conjunction with field days and training workshops focused on Sustainable Production and the framework Environmental Legal with a focus and perspectives on gender and indigenous peoples, aimed at groups of producers from both regions. Finally, the hiring of the Gender and Indigenous Peoples Specialist has been completed. Regarding the Restoration Specialist, he is in the hiring process. In the communication part, dissemination materials related to the components and/or actions of the project have been developed.

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	\$ 47,568,002
Actual to date:	553,022
Progress	<p>Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges:</p> <p>From the beginning of the project (June 2022) to June 30th 2024, the following Co-financing has been materialized and supported by signed letters.</p> <p><u>Cash</u> UNEP-AF: \$603,463.77</p>

	<p>CNN :\$380,776.33</p> <p>Sub-total: \$984,240.10</p> <p><u>In-kind</u></p> <p>Cargill: \$166,213.00</p> <p>CAPPRO:\$1,597.00</p> <p>CCN:\$172,245.30</p> <p>MADES: \$100,000</p> <p>Muni. Naranjal: \$22,491.85</p> <p>Sub Total:\$462,311.30</p> <p>There have been challenges to report the progress with for differences reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADM: signed letter is still pending for the reporting period. -KwF: This project presented delays in the starting date and it has recently started in 2024. -UNICOOP: The Production Union has requested adjustments in the project document and in the focus of the actions proposed by the FOLUR Project, which has made it challenging forging strategic alliances with some Stakeholders (IDEAGRO, UNICOOP and FECOPROD). -UNEP-GCF: (CASH) signed letter is still pending for the reporting period. <p>New co-financing organizations and actors emerged:</p> <p><u>In Kind</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Asociación de Productores de Agua Dulce (APAD):\$12,500.00 -COPRONAR:\$1,664.50 -Muni Mcal. Estigarribia:\$6,756.76 -Gober. of Boquerón:\$44,391.89 -Producers (BAAPA): \$ 21,762.00 -Producers (CHACO):\$35,513.51 <p>Sub total:\$122,588.66</p> <p>Total: \$1,569,376</p>
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2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2024-04-08
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	<p>The project expanded its engagement with the following stakeholders and updated possible cooperations with the following :</p> <p>1.Asociación de Productores Agropecuarios para un Chaco Sustentable (APACS),</p>

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Asociación de Productores de Agua Dulce (APAD),3. Cámara Paraguaya de Procesadores de Oleaginosas y Cereales (CAPPRO),4. Fundación IDEAGRO,5. Asociación CREA,6. Consorcio de Ganaderos de Experimentación Agropecuaria (CEA),7. Asociación Paraguaya de Productores y Exportadores de Carne (Appec),8. Cooperativa Multiactiva Neuland Ltda,8. Loma Cooperativa Plata. Mult. De Ahorro,9. Crédito, Producción y Consumo Ltda,10. Tavaí Caazapá Ltda. Cooperativa. Mult. de Ahorro y Crédito, Producción, Consumo, y Servicios,11. FCA: Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias, Filial Boquerón,12. Instituto Paraguayo de Tecnología Agraria (IPTA)13. Asociación Rural del Paraguay (ARP),14. Cámara de Fitosanitarios y Fertilizantes (CAFYF),15. Productores independientes/comités en el BAAPA y Chaco,16. Cooperativa Sommerfeld Ltda, |
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17. Cooperativa Bergthal Ltda.

18. COPRONAR

The following Agreements were elaborated and signed.

1) Agreement with the Asociación de Productores de Agua Dulce (APAD)

2) Agreement with the Association for the Conservation of Wildlife (WCS) and

3) Agreement with the Association of Agricultural Producers for a Chaco Sustainable (APACS).

It should also be highlighted, the agreement signed between the Federation of Production Cooperatives (FECOPROD) and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development (MADES). The agreement represents a joint effort to promote sustainable production and its main objective is to design and execute joint actions.

Challenges:

It should be noted that The Union of Production has requested adjustments in the project document and in the focus of the actions proposed by the FOLUR Project, which has made it difficult to further forge strategic alliances with some Stakeholders (CAPPRO, IDEAGRO, UNICOOP and FECOPROD).

2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender action plan?	Yes
Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal):	The project has a Gender and Indigenous Peoples Plan, which has been implemented in the activities related for which it has initiated socialization workshops and activities with a gender perspective within the intervention sites. Within the second quarter of 2024, the Gender Specialist has been hired and has already begun to disseminate the methodology to be used for the development of the POUT.

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>Yes</p> <p>If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?</p> <p>SS 1: Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Sustainable Natural Resource Management S 6: Displacement and Involuntary Resettlement</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>
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>
Environmental and social safeguards management	As mentioned above, the Project has a Gender and Indigenous Peoples Plan that is being updated by the Gender Specialist and implemented through the actions of the regional coordinators of BAAPA and Chaco. During the construction and execution of the activities proposed in the Work Plan 2023 and 2024, actions with indigenous communities have been considered by the PMU. In addition, no complaints have been perceived in the project implementation process, so no specific safeguard measures have been applied in the project components.

2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and	The following Communication Products were developed.
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<p>products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly Newsletters were developed describing the main actions carried out by the Project in the territory. -Press Releases were also developed and published in the MADES project web site - Photos and video bank were created - Brochures and informative documents were also developed about the Project and another about the Pilot Plan for Intensive Rotary Grazing (PRIR) developed in conjunction with the Asociación de Productores de Agua Dulce (APAD). <p>The following Knowledge activities were developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interviews videos (8) were conducted with key actors and beneficiaries including women, and small scale producers in the territory. These interviews, along other videos (6) were published in the MADES social media platform . - Clipping of published news, an archive of important documents and another with the minutes of the meetings held.
<p>Main learning during the period</p>	<p>The support of Paraguay's Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development has been essential to the project's progress.</p> <p>Integrating sustainable practices that are also economically viable for producers has been crucial.</p> <p>The work developed together with local governments, cooperatives, producers and communities is key to the success of the project. Each actor contributes knowledge, resources and support, making it possible for the Project to have auspicious results and prospects for continued growth.</p>

2.9. Stories

Stories to be shared	<p>We developed the following stories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="376 268 2020 300">1. "Women producers in the Paraguayan Chaco received support from the FOLUR Project for the creation of a community vegetable garden".<li data-bbox="376 339 2020 403">2. The FOLUR Project began work on a survey and diagnosis of the state of restoration of the forests protecting watercourses in the ecoregion of the Atlantic Forest of the Upper Paraná (BAAPA).<li data-bbox="376 443 2020 507">3. Work was carried out jointly with Chaco producers to promote advanced methods of livestock production to increase productivity with less environmental impact.<li data-bbox="376 547 2020 611">4. Worked with authorities of the territories, cooperatives, producers and representatives of indigenous communities for the implementation of the Urban and Territorial Management Plan (POUTs) of the Paraguayan Chaco.<li data-bbox="376 651 2020 715">5. We work together with Cooperativa del Alto Paraná to implement better agricultural production practices that promote sustainability, efficiency and profitability in the agricultural sector.
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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
Outcome 1: Framework for landscape-level land use planning and management enhanced with integration of national and local governance structures for ecosystem integrity.	The territorial planning instruments (SDP and POUT) developed in the intervention districts, in a participatory manner and integrating the Integrated Landscape Management approaches, environmental sustainability standards, gender and cultural relevance.	Bahia Negra, Filadelfia and Naranjal are making progress in the preparation of their respective SDP/POUT. Mariscal Estigarribia and Neuland do not have SDP/POUT. Avai, Tavai, San Juan Nepomuceno, Fuerte Olimpo and Loma Plata need to revise/update their SDP; they do not have POUTs	2 SDP prepared (Mariscal Estigarribia and Neuland) and 6 SDP revised/updated (Avai, Tavai, San Juan Nepomuceno, Naranjal, Fuerte Olimpo, Loma Plata) in a participatory manner, integrating ILM, gender and cultural relevance, validated and approved. 8 POUT (Mariscal Estigarribia, Fuerte Olimpo, Loma Plata, Neuland, Avai, Tavai and San Juan Nepomuceno, Naranjal) prepared in a participatory manner, integrating the ILM and environmental sustainability, gender and cultural relevance standards, validated and approved	10 POUT implemented covering a total area of 14,969,742 hectares. Compliance with the POUTs in terms of the zoning of each municipality within the framework of the ILM and environmental sustainability standards monitored, demonstrating a positive evolution of improvement in indicators of coverage and restoration, reduction of degradation and land use conflicts.	5,7%	Contracting consultancies for POUT: Urban Planning Technicians and 1 Environmental Technician. Acquisition of equipment for POUT: 1 drone, 1 printer, 1 GPS, 1 PC. Generation of 9 workshops for the socialization of the POUT process with indigenous people (4) Boquerón, (3) Loma Plata and (2) Fuerte Olimpo).	S
	Number of people	Filadelfia and Bahía Negra are gaining experience in	At least 90 people from public,	270 people from	0 %	Meeting with	S

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	with strengthened capacities for: a) territorial planning, design, implementation and monitoring of integrated land use plans with an ILM, gender and cultural relevance approach; b) monitoring and application of policies incentives and environmental seals within the ILM framework	planning through the development of their POUT. There are experiences with producers in Filadelfia, Bahía Negra and Naranjal in Law 3001/06 certification of environmental services. There are capacity limitations in institutions and key stakeholders for territorial planning under an ILM approach, monitoring integrated and sustainable land use management. There is inequality in capacity building opportunities for women and indigenous people, which results in a weak participation of women in territorial governance; and almost no representation of indigenous peoples in participatory governance spaces.	private and civil society institutions at national and local levels with installed and strengthened capacities (of which 30% are women, and 10127 indigenous people depending on each municipality).	public, private and civil society institutions at national and local levels, with fully installed and strengthened capacities (of which 30% are women, and 30 indigenous people).		the FCA-UNA for the generation of GIS courses for technicians from the municipalities. Beginning of documentation to launch the call to hire a computer developer. The meetings for the establishment of the SIAM for the Municipalities continued.	
	An operational integrated information system to support land use planning and management, providing greater accessibility, transparency and agility in all procedures related to	MADES has SIAM. INFONA has the SSMT. Decree No. 3246 regulating the SNMF establishes that INFONA and MADES are in charge of the Information System for monitoring and surveillance of deforestation and compliance with environmental and forestry regulations. The information systems are not integrated and are not interoperable. Municipalities do not have access to the information systems to contribute to management in accordance with their responsibilities at the territorial level	Integrated information system designed with data dictionary, interoperability and information exchange protocols, and agreed between MADES and INFONA, and other key stakeholders. Prototype tested and validated. Data on soil, biodiversity, gender disaggregated information and others	100% of environmental impact statements in the 10 intervention districts managed through the Integrated Information System. Standardized and fully operational information is available in the set of soil, biodiversity, water,	21%	Formation of the intra-institutional working group (MADES). Integration system validated by the work table.	S

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	ILM, increasing both the effectiveness of the work of the responsible administrations and the accessibility of information and knowledge for the generation of reports to support decision making		systematized and uploaded to the integrated system, including district POUTs.	air and climate data in the municipalities of intervention that allow managing land use and monitoring the evolution of the state of the landscape, and reports are generated in support of decision making, also containing information disaggregated by gender			
Outcome 2: Environmental impacts of soybean and beef production on landscape integrity in the Chaco and BAAPA reduced by sustainable soybean and beef production standards that are agreed	GEF Indicator #4.1: Number of hectares under improved management benefiting biodiversity in accordance with Integrated Landscape Management priorities.	There are numerous state, private (cooperatives, beef and soybean producer associations, individual producers) and NGO initiatives that develop activities to promote good agricultural and livestock practices, but they do not necessarily incorporate biodiversity considerations. Although the properties must have forest reserves, these are not planned considering the landscape and biological corridors. There is no data collection mechanism to determine the level of application of good practices by landowners.	Consensus Sustainable meat and soybean production standards Letters of commitment with producers for the application of good sustainable practices Diagnosis and land management plans for demonstrative establishments Good practice implementation monitoring reports Agreements with cooperatives, producer associations, NGOs for the promotion and scaling up of good sustainable production practices. Producer training reports (workshops, field days, producer-to-produce	BAAPA: 5,000 Chaco: 24,050 Total: 29,050	BAAPA: 2 Chaco: 0 Total: 2	MADES, WCS and ICCF agreement signed with an approved work plan for improved landscape management in the Chaco region, being executed until 2028. Start of 2 good practice activities in two model farms in the	S

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upon, adopted and applied along the respective value chains.						BAAPA Region with the aim of benefiting biodiversity.	
	Indicator GEF#4.2: Number of hectares certified under national or international standards that incorporate biodiversity considerations.	Approximately 35,000 ha of soybeans certified under the RTR scheme in the BAAPA intervention area. 0 hectares of certified meat production that incorporate biodiversity considerations. There are no national standards for the certification of sustainable production or national certification schemes (green seals, others).	Feasibility of the application of national certification schemes (Green Seal, certification with Geographical Indication or Denomination of Origin) demonstrated. Schemes designed.	BAAPA: 5,000 (production of soybeans certified under international schemes and/or MADES Green Seal). Chaco: 10,000 (meat production certified with MADES Green Seal and/or DOC) Total: 15,000	BAAPA: 0 Chaco: 0 Total:	MADES, WCS and ICCF agreement signed with approved work plan.	MU
	Indicator GEF#4.3: Number of hectares where sustainable land management practices are applied in productive systems.	There are initiatives (government, cooperatives, producer groups, NGOs) that promote good agricultural and livestock practices. There is no data collection mechanism to determine the level of implementation of best practices by owners. Land degradation levels in the intervention areas are estimated at approximately 2,950,000 ha in Chaco (26% of the area) and 26,200 ha in BAAPA (7% of the area).	Consensus sustainable meat and soybean production standards. 40 demonstration farms have farm management and sustainable land management practices validated for implementation (at least 5% of farms are led by women, to be confirmed based on the baseline to be defined during implementation).	BAAPA: 8,000 Chaco: 110,950 Total: 118,950	BAAPA: 722 Chaco: 7314 Total: 8036	MADES, WCS and ICCF agreement signed with approved work plan. Application of good practices in 5 farms/sites in Naranjal and 6 farms in Tavaí in the BAAPA Region	S

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						and in the Chaco Region in Boquerón 10 farms/sites.	
	GEF Indicator #4.4: Area of landscape where the rate of land use change has been reduced (through sustainable intensification of production), as well as illegal deforestation (through improved monitoring and control).	State agencies do not have a single registry that reliably details deforestation levels (Chaco). Remote monitoring data on deforestation are global and do not differentiate between authorized and illegal change of use. There are 98,000 hectares of forests in the country certified under Law 3001/06.		Chaco: 10,900 (HVCF conserved in Alto Paraguay due to the effect of adequacy) BAAPA and Chaco: 9,800 (forests certified under Law 3001/06) Total: 20,700	0	Later in the project	MU
	Investments in incentives mobilized to support sustainable meat and soybean value chains through the adoption of sustainable standards and practices.	There are no real incentives for the meat value chain except those negotiated by producer groups in relation to payment for quality. In the case of farmers, they received differentiated payments that do not in themselves compensate for the cost of certification, but the good practices, when incorporated routinely, improve environmental and economic sustainability	Analysis of incentive schemes for sustainable production demonstrate feasibility. Financial and non-financial incentives designed. At least two low interest financial products approved for environmental adaptation in the Western Region and two for the Western Region, for producers in the intervention area	At least USD 500,000 in incentives mobilized to support sustainable production (e.g. credit lines, incentives under the Payment by Results Project, funds for environmental adequacy, cost reduction for regulatory incentives).	0	Later in the project	MS
	Area in hectares	0	0	BAAPA: 10,000 Chaco:	BAAPA: 0 Chaco: 0	Later in the	MS

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	covered by investments in sustainable practices for beef and soybean production			16,000 Total: 26,000	Total: 0	project	
	GEF Indicator #11: Number of producers adopting good practices for sustainable meat and soybean production in accordance with the standards developed by the project (% are women)	0	40 pilot producers implement diagnosis and farm management identifying the best sustainable production practices (at least 5% of farms are led by women, to be confirmed based on the baseline to be defined during implementation).	BAAPA: 500 Chaco: 1,500 Total: 2,000 (at least 5% are women - to be confirmed based on baseline to be defined during implementation)	BAAPA: 0 Chaco: 0 Total: 0 (at least 5% are women - to be confirmed based on baseline to be defined during implementation)	The Union of Production Group: has requested again through the note on 02-07-2024 the sending of the adjustments in the project document and in the approach of the actions proposed by the FOLUR Project, which has made it difficult to forge strategic alliances with some Stakeholders (CAPPRO, IDEAGRO, UNICOOP and	MU

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						FECOPROD).	
Outcome 3: Improved landscape integrity through strategic integration of conservation and restoration activities that increase habitat connectivity for BD in KBA and HVCF, as well as ecosystem services that increase productivity in beef and soybeans	Number of plans that integrate conservation and restoration by increasing habitat connectivity for biodiversity and ecosystem services developed.	0	3 plans developed with municipalities and aligned with the respective POUT and integrating conservation and restoration areas in the intervention corridors (Bahía Negra, Fuerte Olimpo and Naranjal, which will be the first with approved POUT).	10 plans developed with municipalities and aligned with the respective POUT, covering an area of 3,239,651 hectares in the intervention corridors (comprising conservation areas and a 10 km area of influence for restoration).	0	In 2024, the regional coordinators have implemented restoration actions at 3 sites in the BAAPA and 2 in Boquerón, while waiting for the hiring of the Advisor on ecological restoration and forest connectivity. It is worth mentioning that many of the restoration activities carried out by the regional coordinators can be used as potential restoration	MU

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						plans.	
	GEF Indicator #3.1: Area in hectares of agricultural land restored	0	35 pilot sites established to demonstrate incorporated restoration practices; and to identify cost-effective practices and techniques. (at least 5% of establishments are headed by women, to be confirmed based on the baseline to be defined during implementation).	BAAPA: 2,000	BAAPA: 81 Chaco: 1,000 Total: 1,081	Actions have been developed to restore agricultural land in the Chaco in view of the fact that in recent times it has become a potential agricultural area, so it was necessary to account for it in indicator 3.1 that only contemplated agricultural lands restored for the BAAPA.	S
	GEF Indicator #3.2: Area in hectares of forest and woodlands restored	0	35 pilot sites (same as above)	BAAPA & Chaco: 3,000	BAAPA & Chaco: 2	The Regional Coordinators of BAAPA and Chaco have proposed	S

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	through improved and participatory approaches.					restoration activities which are The Regional Coordinators of BAAPA and Chaco have proposed restoration activities which are in their initial stages, so it is expected that as the project progresses, it will advance some of the aforementioned activities: strengthening and provision of inputs (seedlings, basic tools) for the restoration of forest areas of greater vulnerability, planting of	

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						grass under forest, recovery of springs and recovery of the forest remnants of the water channels, etc.	
	GEF Indicator #3.3: Area in hectares of natural grass and shrubland restored	0	35 pilot sites (same as above)	Chaco: 5,000	Chaco: 6,314	Actions with APAD, stage 1 of the work plan (Implementation of good livestock practices, which involve restoration of pastures) has been completed. At the same time, the Chaco coordinator has implemented restoration actions in	S

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						pastures.	
	GEF Indicator #6t CO2e sequestered throughland land forest conservationand restoration inintervention areas	0	0	9,684,962 t CO2e(the total horizon forsequestration is 20 years.Refer to Ex-ACT tool)	9,684,962 t CO2e(the total horizon forsequestration is 20 years.Refer to Ex-ACT tool)	Later in the project	MU
Outcome 4: Improved recognition, adoption and replication of integrated landscape management and land use planning	Number and type of knowledge products with experiences and lessons learned published and disseminated (including the differentiated impact on women and men, and the way in which the gender approach has been integrated into project implementation) and cultural/ethnic relevance.	GacetillasContenidos para redes sociales Materiales promocionales - Difusión de eventos.AudiovisualesPresentaciones del ProyectoBrochures NewslettersKit de PrensaTalleres Anuales	Se realizó el Plan de gestión del conocimiento y estrategia de comunicación con enfoque de género y enfoque intercultural desarrollado y validado. No fue posible desarrollar un sitio web propio del proyecto. A pedido del MADES se incluirá en la web del Ministerio una página sobre FOLUR. Se publicaron y difundieron dos documentos con las experiencias y lecciones aprendidas de FOLUR Paraguay. Uno de ellos fue sobre el Proyecto en si, y el otro sobre el Plan Piloto PRIR en el Chaco paraguay.	Knowledge management plan and communication strategy with a gender perspective and intercultural approach implemented. At least 18 documentspublished and disseminated containing FOLUR Paraguay's experiences andlessons learned (including the gender perspective); and 24 audiovisuals unsuccessful cases including testimonies by women. Results and materials disseminated through the project website and othermedia (newsletters, social	20%	More than 12 documents published and disseminated with the experiences of FOLUR Paraguay, of which three included the gender perspective. 14 audiovisuals were also developed, of which 2 include testimonies of women. 12 Newsletters of the Folur Paraguay Project were	S

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				networks, etc.). Websites of project partners disseminate experiences and promote replication. Most important milestones of the project published in the local, regional and national press.		published where experiences were shown. Experiences were also disseminated and promoted through social networks and the website of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. The main milestones published in the local press were the news published on the Pilot Plan for Intensive Regenerative Potative Grazing - PRIR implemented	

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						in the Chaco and the Alliance with WCS for collaboration in scientific and technical cooperation activities on conservation and sustainable livestock production.	
	GEF Indicator #11 :Number of producers, men and women, informed and trained, who increase their knowledge and have a favorable attitude towards the adoption of sustainable production standards through project actions, measured through KAP surveys at the beginning, mid-	0	0	5000	226	Gender related activities under initial coordination and cooperation with synergic projects and incipient involvement in the FOLUR Global Gender strategy	S

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	term and end of the project.						
	FOLUR Paraguay linked to the FOLUR Global Platform	0	At least 3 participations (1 per year) in the global meetings of the Global Platform, sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects. At least 3 participations (1 per year) in regional activities of the Global Platform sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects.	At least 6 participations (1 per year) in the global meetings of the Global Platform, sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects. At least 3 participations (1 per year) in regional activities of the Global Platform sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects.	At least 6 participations (1 per year) in the global meetings of the Global Platform, sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects. At least 3 participations (1 per year) in regional activities of the Global Platform sharing information and progress of FOLUR Paraguay and exchanging experiences with other national projects.	Participation in the first annual meeting of partners and members of the Folur Global Program - São Paulo, Brazil - from April 17 to 20	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 Integrated Landscape Management System (ILM)	Output 1.1.1: Integrated information system for sustainable land use management with state of-the-art technology, geospatial tools, M&E platform and decision support systems.	2028-12-31	5	10	In 2023 and 2024, progress has been made through technical meetings and hiring of technicians.	MS
	Proposal of interoperability and integration mechanisms with the SIAM platform.	2028-12-31	5	20	Generation of two TORs. Hiring of 2 consultants. Formation of the intra-institutional working group (MADES). Integration system validated (SIAM Platform) by the grouping work.	MS
	Description of the procedures for updating data	2028-12-31	5	15	Technical meetings held by the intra-institutional working group (MADES) to analyze, propose and validate the information on the information that will be managed in the SIAM.	MS
	To have a demonstration prototype that illustrates in a practical way the functions in SIAM.	2028-12-31	5	35	Prototype developed in testing format and in a process of continuous improvement.	MS
	Implementation of SIAM for the integration and updating of the dataset.	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Preparation of the User's Guide for the software used and other support material.	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Installation of the software and supporting hardware	2028-12-31	0	100	3 vehicles purchased	S
	Conduct training courses.	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Information system, compliance monitoring, reporting, etc.	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Output 1.1.2 Territorial planning instruments (SDP and POUT) incorporating the Integrated Landscape Management (IPM) approach developed for the selected districts in the intervention sites, considering the integration of sustainable beef and soybean production with the conservation and restoration of Key Biodiversity Areas and corridors located in the productive landscapes of the intervention sites.	2028-12-31	5	10	With regard to the POUTs, progress has been made in the socialization of the design proposal with the municipalities of Chaco (Loma Plata, Mariscal Estigarribia, Filadelfia, Boquerón and Fuerte Olimpo) and in the BAAPA (Tavaí, Avaí and Naranjal).	MS
	Elaboration and/or revision/updating of the SDP	2028-12-31	0	20	1 TOR developed for the Urban Planner Technician and 1 Environmental	MS

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					Technician ; Recruitment of Urban Planner Technician and 1 Environmental Technician	
	Presentation, validation and approval of the SDP in the intervening municipalities.	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Database generation for POUT	2025-12-31	0	20	6 TOR for POUT elaborated;3 Hirings of personnel for POUT consultancies;Equipment acquired: 1 drone, 1 printer, 1 GPS, 1 Computer	S
	Development of the Territorial Strategy.	2025-12-31	0	10	Progress report presented by the Urban Planner and Environmental Technician	MS
	Design of the Urban and Territorial Planning Project.	2025-12-31	0	10	Progress report presented by the Urban Planning Technicians and Environmental Technicians. During 2023 and 2024, 9 workshops have been held to socialize the POUT process with indigenous people (4 from Boquerón, 3 from Loma Plata and 2 from Fuerte Olimpo).	MS
	Preparation of preliminary legal documents.	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	POUT Implementation, Monitoring	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	-- Seleccionar--
	Output 1.1.3: Capacity building program with a gender and cultural relevance approach to improve the capacities of public and private stakeholders for planning, implementation and monitoring of POUT, monitoring and enforcement of policies, incentives and environmental seals.	2028-12-31	3	3.3	Meetings have been held with the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (FCA) for the generation of courses in GIS.	MS
	Participation in design of the program, methodologies and contents.	2027-12-31	0	10	Meeting with the FCA-UNA for GIS courses.	MS
	Preparation of training materials.	2027-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Implementation of the training program and evaluation of activities.	2027-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
2 Decoupling	Output 2.1.1: Strengthening regional multi-stakeholder dialogue	2028-12-31	3	5	Progress in the validation of the new	MS

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Sustainable food production practices and responsible meat and soy value chains	platforms, including gender considerations for sustainable beef and soybean supply chains				governance, structure and management of the platform by the Minister of MADES and in technical assistance for the implementation of plans. Many planned activities will be implemented later in the project.	
	Support for the operation of dialogue platforms (plenary meetings and working group meetings)	2028-12-31	5	10	Meeting with the Minister of MADES for the validation of the new governance, structure and management of the platform.	MS
	Gender analysis and gender incorporation in platform action plans	2025-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Development of operational plans with a gender perspective to implement platform action plans.	2027-12-31	0	0	The Gender Plan has been revised and updated by the Gender Specialist.	MS
	Technical assistance for the implementation of operational plans	2028-12-31	0	10	Field day carried out with producers from Abaí and Tavaí in the Caazapá Department (December 2023) Planning of activities and field day with the DEAG (July and October 2024)	MS
	Analysis of institutional and financial sustainability of platforms and implementation of actions to that effect.	2028-12-31	5	5	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Establishment of the Chaco Regional Sustainable Soybean Platform and support for its operation	2028-12-31	0	10	Schedule of activities approved with APACS	MS
	Output 2.1.2 Program for the adoption and improvement of sustainable beef and soybean production practices, development of responsible commodity value chains, including working with financial intermediaries to develop incentives/standards.	2027-12-31	9	18	During 2023 and 2024, alliances of agreements with producer associations were generated, in addition to the development of Best Practices on livestock farming and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) activities in parallel by the regional coordinators, significantly impacting the programmatic activities of this line of action.	MS
	Development of sustainable production standards	2025-12-31	10	10	The production chain in relation to EU	MS

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					<p>Regulation 1115/2023 has expressed its differences, which made it difficult to continue with the development of the standards. Challenges: To agree with the production chain on sustainability indicators for soybeans and meat. The Union of Production Group has requested again through the note on 02-07-2024 the sending of the adjustments in the project document and in the approach of the actions proposed by the FOLUR Project, which has made it difficult to forge strategic alliances with some Stakeholders (CAPPRO, IDEAGRO, UNICOOP and FECOPROD). It is worth mentioning that for the development of the soybean standard, there is already a base document developed previously by the Green Commodities Project. On the other hand, it is expected to begin in this last quarter the processes of contracting a consultancy for the development of a document on sustainable meat production in common agreement with the entire chain and that is based on legal compliance and market demands.</p>	
	Preparation of good practice guidelines for sustainable production	2025-12-31	30	31	<p>On September 28, 2023, a workshop was held jointly with SOLIDARIDAD and CAPPRO to continue with the development of the sustainable soy protocol for the Chaco with the participation of key actors such as: IDEAGRO, CREA and independent</p>	MS

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					producers. Continuing with actions during the 2023 and 2024, meetings have been held with CAPPRO and Solidaridad, but in view of the fact that an effective alliance with the Union of Production Unions has not yet been achieved, the involvement of these key actors in this action has been delayed.	
	Preparation of a program to demonstrate good practices	2025-12-31	25	30	Signing of an agreement with APAD, APACS and WCS for the implementation of good agricultural practices (GAP) and good livestock practices (GLP) The actions with APAD, stage 1 of the work plan (Implementation of good livestock practices) has been completed, on the other hand the activities of good practices with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) will begin in the third quarter of the year. In addition, in parallel, the regional coordinators are executing Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and GLP programs in the BAAPA and in the Chaco regions with small and medium producers and vulnerable communities.	MS
	Socialization with productive stakeholders and selection of demonstrative establishments.	2026-12-31	50	60	In 2023 and 2024, constant socialization and/or work meetings have been held with stakeholders and institutional actors of the government: UNICOOP, Solidaridad, Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC), APAD, WCS, CAPPRO, Vice Ministry of Livestock and Municipalities: of Naranjal, Boquerón,	MS

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					Mariscal Estigarribia, Fuerte Olimpo, Tavaí, Avaí.	
	Diagnosis and land management plans for demonstration farms.	2025-12-31	0	30	In 2023 and 2024, the Regional coordinators have carried out identification, diagnosis and technical visits to the demonstration farms in 5 farms/sites in Naranjal and 6 farms/sites in Tavaí in the BAAPA Region and in the Chaco Region in Boquerón 10 farms/sites. On 07-24-2024, a workshop for the agricultural zoning of the Chaco has been initiated with APACS.	MS
	Training and group meetings of pilot producers.	2028-12-31	5	15	Field day carried out with producers from Abaí and Tavaí in the Caazapá Department (December 2023)	MS
	Implementation of best practices in demonstration farms	2028-12-31	10	30	In 2023 and 2024, the Regional Coordinators have implemented best practices in 5 farms/sites in Naranjal and 6 farms in Tavaí in the BAAPA Region and in the Chaco Region in Boquerón 10 farms/sites.	MS
	Training of technicians in BD, SLM, diagnostics and farm management.	2027-12-31	0	10	Asunción: Training day on the use of drones for diagnosis on farms for Regional Coordinators and officials of MADES and the Municipality of Naranjal, held on 02-26-2024 and 07-22-2024. Neuland: Sustainable Production training workshop for students of the Faculty of Agrarian Sciences and small producers held on 09-27-2023, and Training day for small and medium-sized producers of	MS

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					sustainable production held on 08-30-2023.BAAPA: Green school training workshop "Environmental Education Day" aimed at students and indigenous communities of the site, held 6-27-2024	
	Field days and producer-to-producer extension	2028-12-31	0	10	Alto Paraná (Santa Rita): Training on the Update of the Environmental Legal Framework for producers at the Expo Santa Rita held on 05-02-2024.Tavai: Field Day of Diversified Family Farming with a sustainable approach held on 12-20-2023.Chaco (Expo Pionero): Training on the Update of the Environmental Legal Framework for producers, held on 02-22-2024.	S
	South-south and north-south exchange workshops.	2027-12-31	0	5	Participation virtual workshops on public-private collaboration for sustainable agricultural production de la Plataforma FOLUR GLOBAL.	MS
	Implementation of best practices by cooperatives, producer groups, others	2028-12-31	3	20	Better agricultural and livestock practices are being implemented with APAD. In parallel, the coordinators of BAAPA and Chaco are working with small and medium producers and vulnerable communities.	S
	Development of green seal/other certifications	2028-12-31	0	20	Through the WCS-MADES-ICCF Agreement, the implementation of the certification process with certification of origin based on the guide/protocol of protected productive landscapes (PPP) Part 2/2 is expected to give it a biodiversity approach, it is expected to start this	S

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					activity in the last 2 quarters of the year.	
	Development of financial incentives	2026-12-31	2	2	Challenge: The Union of Production Group has requested again through the note on 07-02-2024 the sending of the adjustments in the project document and in the approach of the actions proposed by the FOLUR Project, which has made it difficult to forge strategic alliances with some Stakeholders (CAPPRO, IDEAGRO, UNICOOP and FECOPROD).	MS
	Development of regulatory incentives	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Implementation of incentives with demonstrative establishments	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Output 2.1.3: Coordination mechanism between national and local levels of governance for the implementation of improved policies and incentive schemes	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Development of a multi-level coordination model and implementation strategy	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Pilot implementation of the model with municipalities	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Output 2.1.4: Program for the outreach and involvement of landowners oriented to the regulation of reserves, compensation options and green seals to advance the connectivity of Key Biodiversity Areas (ACB) and High Conservation Value Forests (HVCF), with a focus on gender and cultural relevance.	2028-12-31	0	3.7	Workshops, training, and participation with key actors were held during 2023 and 2024.	MS
	Preparation of information and outreach materials (legal framework/incentives)	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Development of webinars	2028-12-31	5	5	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	face-to-face workshops with cooperatives and producer groups	2028-12-31	0	10	Neuland: Sustainable Production training workshop for students of the Faculty of Agrarian Sciences and small producers held on 09-27-2023, and Training day for	MS

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					small and medium-sized producers of sustainable production held on 08-30-2023. Filadelfia: Training workshop "Defining together the sustainable production of the Chaco agricultural areas" between medium and large producers held on 09-28-2023.	
	Participation in exhibitions and events (e.g. congresses)	2028-12-31	3	5	Alto Paraná (Santa Rita): Training on the Update of the Environmental Legal Framework for producers at the Expo Santa Rita held on 05-02-2024. Tavai: Field Day of Diversified Family Farming with a sustainable approach held on 20-12-2023. Chaco (Expo Pionero): Training on the Update of the Environmental Legal Framework for producers, held on 22-02-2024.	MS
3 Land restoration and connectivity	Output 3.1.1: Landscape restoration and sustainable forest management plans aligned with POU	2028-12-31	0	11	During 2024, many of the restoration actions have been initiated, but some of them are delayed by the consultancy pending hiring "Advisor in ecological restoration and forest connectivity" which is expected to be hired this third quarter of the year.	MS
	Landscape and territory analysis. Diagnosis and identification of co-benefits.	2025-12-31	0	5	In 2024, the regional coordinators have accompanied the Diagnosis of sites in Naranjal, Tavai, Avai and Boquerón.Challenges:Many of the actions proposed for activity are delayed by the consultancy pending contracting "Advisor in ecological restoration and forest connectivity" which is expected to be	MS

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					contracted this third quarter of the year.	
	Pilot site implementation for restoration	2028-12-31	0	5	In 2024, the regional coordinators have implemented restoration actions (3 sites in the BAAPA and 2 in Boquerón, Chaco) through improved and participatory approaches. Challenges: Many of the actions proposed in this activity are delayed by the consultancy pending hiring "Advisor in ecological restoration and forest connectivity" which is expected to be hired this third quarter of the year.	S
	Elaboration of restoration and sustainable forest management plans aligned with POUT.	2025-12-31	0	5	In 2024, the regional coordinators have implemented restoration actions in 3 sites in the BAAPA and 2 in Boquerón, while waiting for the hiring of the Advisor on ecological restoration and forest connectivity. It is worth mentioning that many of the restoration activities carried out by the regional coordinators can be used as potential restoration plans: -Pilot plan for integrated soil and water management on properties with extensive soybean and/or corn crops by means of contour lines and green manure (BAAPA).-Recovery of the forest remnants of the main water bodies of the intervened districts (BAAPA).- Recovery of springs in the intervention areas, prioritizing producers in buffer zones (BAAPA).- Reforestation pilots	S

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					with carob trees for the purpose of selling for cattle feeding working with indigenous producers of Campo Loa and Laguna Negra (Chaco).-Plating of grass under the forest coverage (Chaco).	
	Installation/strengthening of municipal forest nurseries in terms of inputs, technical assistance and support	2028-12-31	0	40	In 2024, the regional coordinators began processes to strengthen the nurseries in the Municipality of Mariscal Estigarribia, Naranjal and Tavaí. In addition, it is expected to strengthen more nurseries intervention sites with the hiring of the "Advisor on ecological restoration and forest connectivity" in this third quarter of the year.	MS
	Elaboration of restoration manuals for Chaco and BAAPA	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Output 3.1.2: National and local stakeholder capacities strengthened for landscape restoration and forest and biodiversity conservation	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Training/socialization workshops on zoning and farm situation diagnostics	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Training/socialization workshops on forest degradation	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Workshops on forest restoration measures	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Workshops for the installation and operation of forest nurseries	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Output 3.1.3: Strategy for the promotion of restoration incentive schemes at the scale of productive areas integrated with connectivity opportunities of Key Biodiversity Areas and High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF)	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	MS
	Design of incentive mechanism to support forest restoration and management.	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Preparation of a document comparing properties with and without natural resource management	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Feasibility analysis and proposal for certification of forests	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	

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	protecting watercourses and paleochannels.					
	Output 3.1.4: Gender sensitive and culturally relevant management plans for income diversification and investments for small landowners in AP buffer zones that contribute to habitat conservation and restoration and increase carbon stock	2028-12-31	0		In 2024, the regional coordinators began restoration activities and sustainable practices with inclusion of gender and cultural perspectives. The Gender Specialist was hired at the end of this second quarter of the year, so she is already accompanying the regional coordinators.	MS
	Identification and prioritization of communities	2025-12-31	0	10	In 2024, the regional coordinators began restoration activities and sustainable practices with inclusion of gender and cultural perspectives. The Gender Specialist was hired at the end of this second quarter of the year, so she is already accompanying the regional coordinators.	MS
	Awareness-raising workshops on sustainable production, the relevance of protective forests, forest connectivity, and conservation	2026-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Development of a community plan that includes restoration and sustainable forest management.	2026-12-31	0	20	In 2024, the regional coordinators developed and initiated restoration activities and sustainable practices with a gender and cultural perspective.	MS
	Support for plan implementation	2028-12-31	0	20	In 2024, the regional coordinators began restoration activities and sustainable practices with a gender and cultural perspective. The Gender Specialist was hired at the end of the second quarter of this year and is already accompanying the restoration activities.	MS
4 M&E, Knowledge	Output 4.1.1: Knowledge management and communication strategy to strengthen the adoption of sustainable value chains, integrated	2028-12-31	24%	25%	During the previous period there was a change of government, which implied a	MU

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Management and scaling up from national to global level	landscape management and improved territorial planning				change of ministerial authorities, who adopted a centralized communications strategy whereby all publications on the Project must be authorized and published exclusively by MADES.	
	Elaborate Knowledge Management Plan	2023-12-31	0	100%	The plan was elaborated in the previous period.	S
	Elaboration of products for distribution (including audiovisuals, printed materials, web page).	2028-12-31	5%	42%	A greater number of activities and events as well as missions were carried out in the Project's areas of intervention. This made it possible to develop more communication materials.	MU
	Systematization of lessons learned and preparation of materials for publications	2028-12-31	0	47%	In the previous period, the Project was just starting and the initial work was carried out. It was only in the current period that several initiatives were started that allowed us to learn lessons from the experiences of the previous period.	HS
	Distribution and promotion of products and publications on experiences and lessons learned.	2028-12-31	0	67%	A brochure was developed on the Pilot Plan for Regenerative Intensive Rotational Regenerative Grazing - PRIR implemented in the Chaco. We also produced audiovisuals, press releases and content for social networks on experiences and lessons learned with this initiative.	S
	Design of a communication strategy to position the project and its results.	2023-12-31	60%	100	The implementation of the communication strategy with a gender perspective and intercultural approach continued. Several activities were carried out, mainly with communities in the	MU

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					Paraguayan Chaco.	
	Design the graphic line of the project	2023-12-31	100%	100%	Adjustments were made to the graphic line due to the fact that the new authorities that took office at MADES changed the graphic line of the Ministry and new guidelines were established for the Projects that work with the institution. Currently, the new line is already used and applied in all the project's communication materials.	S
	Preparation of information and communication materials and implementation of the communication strategy	2028-12-31	5%	38%	An important number of materials on the Project were developed, all in accordance with the Communication Plan foreseen. Some of the results of the implementation of this strategy in the present period are: 32 press releases32 contents for social networks 25 promotional materials 14 audiovisuals6 Project Presentations3 Brochures (Folur Project in Spanish and English and the Pilot Plan for Regenerative Intensive Pastoral Potatativo Regenerativo - PRIR)12 Newsletters.Image bank of more than 2,000 photographs of activities carried out or in which the Project participated.In addition to several Merchandising Products of the Project.	MU
	Output 4.1.2: Value chain and government partners mobilized to adopt and replicate sustainable production standards and responsible meat and soybean procurement.	2028-12-31	2	10%	Many of the activities planned in this activity are expected to be advanced later in the project.	MU
	Elaboration of a meat typing manual	2026-12-31	0	0	In view of all the challenges presented during the execution of the project to	MS

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					date, a low interest from the productive sector has been observed.	
	Development of a proposal for socio-environmental traceability of meat.	2026-12-31	0	10	On January 18, 2024, meetings were held with the Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (MITIC) in relation to Regulation EU 1115/2023 on marketing to the Union market and to export from the Union.	MS
	Feasibility analysis for sustainable product valorization schemes	2025-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Soybean traceability proposal	2025-12-31	2	10	Meetings were held with CAPPRO on 04-01-2024. To date, they have decided not to move forward with a traceability system before having a position on the part of the Paraguayan State.	MU
	Development of data tools for traceability	2025-12-31	10	11	On January 18, 2024, meetings were held with the Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (MITIC) in relation to EU Regulation 1115/2023 on placing on the Union market and exporting from the Union.	MU
	Pilot implementation of traceability (with Output 2.1.2)	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	
	Strategic alliances generating information for buyers on low deforestation risk areas	2028-12-31			To be implemented later in the project.	MU
	Agreements with purchasing companies for responsible purchasing / procurement	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-

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
	Technical support to develop projects for external financing	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Output 4.1.3: Gender-focused M&E system to measure project progress, results and impact.	2028-12-31	25.7	29	In 2023 and 2024, the PMU has carried out M&E activities in the activities proposed in the 2023 and 2024 Work Plan.	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Design and implementation of M&E system / safeguards policy	2026-12-31	5	10	In 2023 and 2024, the PMU has carried out M&E activities in the activities proposed in the 2023 and 2024 Work Plan. Contracting of the consultancy for the Design and implementation of the Monitoring & Evaluation system / safeguards policy is expected to be enhanced in this last quarter of the year.	MU
	Start-up workshop (national)	2023-12-31	100	100		S
	Kick-off and closing meetings at intervention sites	2023-12-31	100	100		MU
	Work Plan (POA) preparation and validation	2028-12-31	30	40	In 2023, the workshop on the elaboration and construction of the POA2024. It was approved by the board of directors on 08-04-2024.	MS
	Systematic monitoring of outcome and output indicators and targets	2028-12-31	5	30	In 2023 and 2024, the PMU has carried out M&E activities in the activities proposed in the 2023 and 2024 Work Plan. The contracting of the consultancy for the design and implementation of the Monitoring & Evaluation system / safeguards policy is expected to be	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
					completed in this last quarter of the year. It will be implemented later in the project.	
	Preparation of progress reports	2028-12-31	8	20	Progress reports are made on an ongoing basis in 2023 and 2024.	S
	Preparation of annual reports (PIR)	2028-12-31	20	30	Preparation and presentation of the second PIR.	S
	Mid-term evaluation	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Final evaluation	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Filling out the GEF indicator form (mid-term and final)	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Preparation of the Final Report	2028-12-31	0	0	To be implemented later in the project	--Seleccione la calificación de progreso-
	Output 4.1.4: Strategy to link project results and lessons learned with the FOLUR Global Program	2028-12-31	20%	20%	During this implementation period, important lessons were learned through coordinated work with producers and producer associations, as well as with cooperatives and authorities in the	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
					project's area of influence. In this regard, it is important to continue strengthening the work with these actors, which has proven to be crucial for the effective implementation of sustainable practices.	
	Participation in FOLUR global meetings (dates to be defined)	2028-12-31	20%	20%	Communication contents were generated and collaborations were made with the FOLUR Global Platform.	S
	Participation in meetings of the Regional Commodities Platform (dates to be defined)	2028-12-31	20	20		S
	Participation in regional training workshops and communities of practice (dates to be defined)	2028-12-31	20	40	Gender Learning Program carried out on 03-21-2024.	S
	Annual Report to the Global Platform	2028-12-31	20	20	To be implemented later in the project	S

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	Moderate	Moderate
4 Budget	Low	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Low	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
Institutional	Outcome 1-2	M	M	M				M	=	
Financial	Outcome 1-2-3	L	L	L				L	=	
Socioeconomic	Outcome 1-2-3	L	M	M				M	=	
Environmental	Outcome 2-3	L	L	L				L	=	
Implementation schedule	Outcome 1-2-3-4	L	M	M				M	=	

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
		M	M	M				M		

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
Implementation schedule	Negotiation meetings with key actors in terms of the governance and management of the project. Integration of key actors (FECOPROD) as part of the Steering Committee.	Some sensitive terminology has been modified in presentations and dissemination materials for presentation to the production guild and the general public in view of the questioning of terminologies presented by FECOPROD by note. Also. MADES signed a joint work agreement with FECOPROD with the expectation of effective and efficient inter-institutional cooperation. which will facilitate a future constructive dialogue	Continuing the dialogue the Union Production Group based upon the alliance established between MADES and FECOPROD for further cooperation and implementation of the project activities	2024-2025	MADES - FECOPROD- CNN
Institutional	Meetings with the new governmental authorities. and transition team. including the sharing of information regarding the project	Local authorities of the municipalities were constantly sensitized and trained on FOLUR's priority issues. supporting and strengthening the initiatives	Continuing the dialogue with the private sectors focusing on common interests.	2024-2025	MADES-municipal government-producers- CNN- private sector

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
		initiated. Although with some delays. The FOLUR project activities continued to be implemented with the local MADES authorities. which resulted in the signing the different agreements with key organizations. including at the same time the approval of the Sustainable Development platform led by the MADE.. which will aim to provide a space for dialogue between the public and private sectors in order to promote sustainable production			
Socioeconomic	Kept key stakeholders constantly informed about the project implementation process through interactive dialogue.	The agreements signed with APAD and APACS have generated a process of openness that helped to build trust with the Union Production Group.	Continuing the dialogue with the private sector. including the Union Producer Groups and others. focusing and building on common interest.	2024- 2025	MADES-CNN-APADMADE-CNN-APACS

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:	No
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

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		2022-03-15	2022-03-17	2029-03-31	Original Project Cooperation Agreement

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
Avai- Caazapa	-25.8825	-55.7086			Activity for component 1.2.3
Tavai - Caazapa	-26.1880	-55.6963			Activity for component 1.2.3
San Cristobal - Caazapa	-25.7833	-55.3847			Activity for component 1.2.3
Naranjal - Alto Parana	-25.9564	-55.2033			Activity for component 1.2.3
Filadelfia -Boqueron	-22.3392	-60.2508			Activity for component 1.2.3
Loma Plata - Boqueron	-22.3050	-59.6906			Activity for component 1.2.3
Neuland - Boqueron	-22.6667	-60.1167			Activity for component 1.2.3
Mariscal Estigarribia - Boqueron	-21.9642	-61.2867			Activity for component 1.2.3
Fuerte Olimpo - Alto Paraguay	-21.0456	-57.8828			Activity for component 1.2.3
Bahía Negra - Alto Paraguay	-19.8931	-59.9650			Activity for component 1.2.3

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

[Annex any linked geospatial file]

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