UNEP GEF PIR Fiscal Year 2023

1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

1- Identification

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1.1 Project details						
GEF ID		5367	SMA IPMR ID			120270
Project Short Title		PCB Cameroon	Grant ID			S1-32GFL-000632 / P1-33GFL-000854
			Umoja WBS			SB-020325 / SB-001062.01.02.01
Project Title		PCB Reduct	tion in Cameroo through	the use of local expertise and the dev	evelo	pment of national capacities
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Project Type	\mathbf{A}	Full Sized Project (FSP)	Duration months	Planned		60
Parent Programme if child project		N/A		Age		89.7 months
GEF Focal Area(s)		Chemicals and Waste	Completion Date	Planned -original PCA		28-Feb-22
Project Scope	\mathbf{A}	National		Revised - Current PCA		30-Sep-23
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Region	\mathbf{A}	Africa	Date of CEO Endorse	ment/Approval		17-Dec-15
Countries		Cameroon	UNEP Project Approv	al Date (on Decision Sheet)		17-Mar-16
GEF financing amount		USD 3,000,000	PCA entering into for	ce		17-Mar-16
Co-financing amount		USD 13,267,100	Start of Implementati	ion (Date of 1st Disbursement)*		2-May-16
			Date of Inception Wo	rkshop, if available		1-May-16
Total disbursement as of 30 June		USD 2,162,419	Midterm undertaken?	?	\mathbf{A}	Yes
Total expenditure as of 30 June		USD 2,106,088	Actual Mid-term Date	e, if taken		12-Mar-21
			Expected Mid-Term	Date, if not taken		N/A
			Expected Terminal Ev	valuation Date		30-Sep-24
			Expected Financial C	losure Date		30-Mar-25

* As per Legal Agreement signed with the EA, project effectiviness is defined as "the date of receipt of first disbursement or sub-allotment".

1.2 EA: Project description

The PCB Project was designed to assist Cameroon to comply with its obligations under the Stockholm Convention, particularly in the field of sound management of PCBs. Cameroon signed the Stockholm Convention on 5 October 2001, ratified it on 25 May and became party to the convention on 19 May 2009. Cameroons Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plan (NIP) was finalized in December 2012 and submitted to the Stockholm Convention Secretariat in the first half of 2013. As highlighted in the NIP, environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs is a key priority for Cameroon.

The objective of the project is to increase national capacity to identify, manage and dispose of existing PCBs in Cameroon in an environmentally responsible manner in order to meet Stockholm Convention country commitments and minimize the risks to the population and the environment, posed by PCB exposure. To achieve this objective four components / outcomes, and the corresponding outputs were developed that are replicated as follows: Component 1. Strengthening the legal, administrative and regulatory framework for the sound management of PCBs in Cameroon - Outcome 1. Shift in regulatory framework allows Cameroon to facilitate the implementation of the Stockholm Convention

Component 2. Development of national capacity for the environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs - Outcome 2. Technical and administrative capacities for the sound management of PCBs reinforced and allows Cameroon to develop and implement a sustainable and participatory PCB management / elimination plan decreasing the risk to humans and the environment

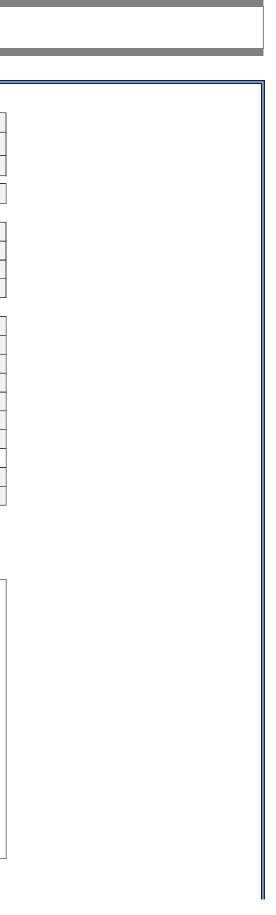
Component 3. Environmentally sound disposal of PCBs - Outcome 3. Sound management and elimination of contaminated oils and equipment drastically reduce the risk of PCB contamination in the population and the environment **Component 4.** Raise awareness across Cameroon of the importance of the sound management of PCBs - Outcome 4. Key stakeholders and the broader community well informed and included in the sound management of PCB in Cameroon allows to better understand the problem and to take actions to protect the population and the environment

Parters: GEF Secretariat, the executing agencies Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development (MINEPDED), Department of Standards and Control and UNEP.

Other stakeholders: the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Industry, Mining and Technological Development, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry of Energy and Water, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Research and Scientific Innovation, and the Department of Customs. Key industry stakeholders include personnel and management staff from the following companies: ENEO, CIMENCAM, ASECNA, ADC, ALUCAM, SONARA, CAMTEL and GICAM.

The following research institutions have also been identified and will be consulted during the project development: ENSAI, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun, University of Yaoundé I, HYDRAC, and the BOCOM analytical laboratories.

1.3 Project Contact

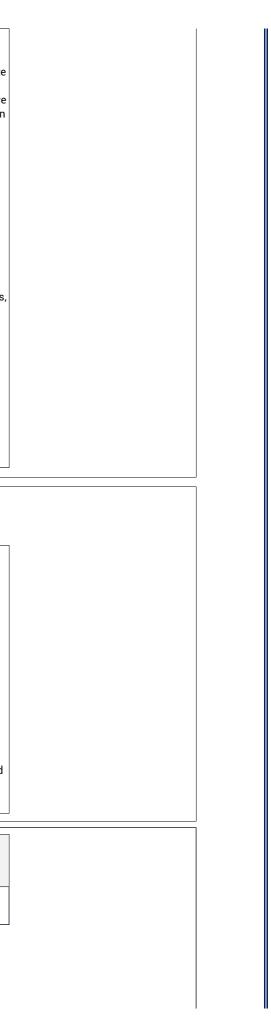


Division(s) Implementing the project	Industry and Economy Division	Executing Agency(ies)	Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, Department of Standards and Control/Cameroon
Name of co-implementing Agency	N/A	Names of Other Project Partners	N/A
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TM: UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Anuradha Shenoy	EA: Finance Manager	Mr Moussa SALI
TM: UNEP Support/Assistant		EA: Communications lead, if relevant	

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2- OV	ERVIEW OF PROJECT	STATUS					
	TM: UNEP Current Subpro	gramme(s)	Chemical and Pollution Action	TM: UNEP previous Su	ubprogramme(s)	N/A	
	TM: PoW Indicator(s)	g. a(c)	3A, 3B and 3C			1977	
N	EA: UNSDCF/UNDAF linka	ges		Strate	egic pillar No. 2: Health and nutritior	1	
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2.1 UNEP PoW	EA: Link to relevant SDG G	oals	Good health and well-being (SDG3) Clean and affordable energy (SDG7), Ensure sustainable consumption and production (SDG12), Measures to combat climate change (SDG13)	EA: Link to relevant SE	DG Targets	 3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination; 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; 12.4 By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, 	
						water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment. 13.2 Integrate climate	
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	FY 2023	7th PIR	S		S	L	4
	FY 2022	6th PIR	S		S	M	
	FY 2021	5th PIR	S		MS	M	
	FY 2020	4th PIR	S		S	M	1
	FY 2019	3rd PIR	MS		MS	M	1
	FY 2018	2nd PIR	MS		MS	M	
	FY 2017	1st PIR	5		S	M	
	FY 2016						

	FY 2015	
2.3 Implementation status & Risk	EA: Summary of status (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	During the reporting project the project reports completion of 22 activities out of 25 activities planned under the project and the only activities being implemented are those related to the disposal of PCBs. The summary of the progress is provided below: Component 1: Activities under this component were largely completed in the previous reporting period including 1 regulatory framework and 3 guidelines on ESM of PCBs developed. Over 15 NEG officials trained and over 150 inspectors trained. Some of the resources were diverted to the PCB disposal component to support the safeguarding site (100%). Component 2: Activities under this component were largely completed in the previous reporting period such as laboratory gap analysis completed and laboratory upgraded; guidelines on ESM of PCBs developed, relevant officials trained, and PCB management plan developed (100%). Component 3: Satisfactory progress with some delay in completion. The principal deliverable of the project has been that 211 tons of PCB waste was packed and loaded into 11 SCU containers in preparation for export and subacquired equipment, refurbishment to 40 f 2023. Flohuing successful conclusion of the therefor safeguarding and the storage of regulared guipment, refurbishment of the eortral collections on the safeguarding and earthalization, contract planning inport (noulding tareapport, and disposal of PCBs carding the store store is followed by monitoring of two kwas carried out at PCB contaminated sites followed by monitoring of work was carried to the contractor by the EA, including adaptive management, and regular monitoring. Due to security concerns the final CCC was carried late in the disposal of 100 tons of PCBs walleb engineed in adveloped in adveloped in the project well adveloped the disposal doro 1500 tons of PCB contaminated site in New Bonako to an improvised CCC at the Bouala Seaport. Furthermore, containinet of stead adveloped and under the project well and the development. During this tinteret strubudes the site inverts actriv
	EA: Planned Co-finance	USD 13,267,100 EA: Actual to date: USD 14,767,944.08
2.4 Co-finance	EA: Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges.	Stakeholders were highly involved in the project so much so that the expected co-finance was largely exceeded. Some holders even went ahead to dispose of their PCB transformers and others replaced these transformers with PCB-free ones. In addition, most holders did a semi-centralisation of their PCB waste, thereby facilitating the work for the Contractor. Holders constructed PCB storage warehouses to store their PCB waste while awaiting the main centralisation for export. One PCB project financial partner offered land for construction of the PCB temporary storage facility (TSF) at New Bonako. The cofinancing by the local stakeholders, utilities and ministries includes contribution for logistical and operational support during the implementation including maintainene of transformers upgradation of PCB facilities, installation of accessories, transport to storage locations, dismantling, mission fees, salaries overtime for personnel (transportation and handling), decontamination via disposal of PCB contaminated concrete excavated from PCB workshop etc. The contribution also includes awareness programmes, trainings and replacement of transformers for the rehabilitation project of one of the power plant.
	EA: Date of project steering committee meeting	27-Dec-22

2.5. Stakeholder	EA: Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	(PSC) provides continuous direction/inputs Sound technical and managerial capacity of sector and civil society on pollution preven equipment; Continued consultation with all been identified in the public and private see of Nature and Sustainable Development, M of Energy and Water, Ministry of Justice, M consulted during project preparation on th Key industry stakeholders include personn GICAM. As key owners of PCB contaminate these partners during the development of O goals of the project, the dangers posed by The following research institutions have al Yaoundé I, HYDRAC, and the BOCOM analy and other samples. The Research and Education Centre for De Sahara Africa. CREPD's activities are focus CREPD has been involved in successful pro leather, and on POPs. CREPD will be a key p The Association of Honest Africa Women fi will collaborate with the project to ensure t management enterprise, accredited by the involved in PCB management. It is envisag transformer storage site for dechlorination environmentally friendly, awareness raising All the public and private administrations, t the stakeholders are either members of the In addition, new NGOs have been identified	of institutions and other project partners and Capacity gaps were tion and control as a result of the project; Positive shift among relevant sstakeholders throughout project implementation made ctors, as well as in the community. In the public sector, these ind inistry of Industry, Mining and Technological Development, Mini inistry of Research and Scientific Innovation, and the Department e feasibility of the project design, and their potential respective of el and management staff from the following companies: ENEO, of ed equipment, the cooperation of these private sector partners is Cameroon's NIP. Consultation continued throughout project devel pCBs, the planned regulatory developments in Cameroon, and is so been identified and will be consulted during the project devel tical laboratories.ENSAI will contribute to the project through the velopment (CREPD) is a Cameroon based NGO that aims to bridg and on health and environmental issues in collaboration with go	e addressed during early stages; Change in action by the private public and private sector actors in support of PCB-free le them very supportive and cooperative. Key stakeholders have clude stakeholders from: the Ministry of Environment, Protection stry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry nt of Customs. These public sector stakeholders will be well contributions to the project outcomes. CIMENCAM, ASECNA, ADC, ALUCAM, SONARA, CAMTEL, and essential to the project's success. As such consultation with elopment, to ensure that the private sector understands the s supportive and cooperative. opment: ENSAI, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun, University of e laboratory analysis of mineral oil from in-service transformer ge the gap between science and action in Cameroon and sub- vernment, industry, and non-governmental organizations. roury, lead, cadmium) in products including cosmetics, batteries, htteres Africaines Intègres pour la recherche et le development) Pan Environmental Control Centre, is the young waste The Centre has many partnerships in France, and in the USA ste generated during the project, including the provision of a her options for PCB treatment techniques that are nt of other POPs in the Waste electrical, electronic equipment. he PCB holders are engaged in the realization of the project. All vities to accompany the project coordination unit. on activities. The PCB holders accompanied the project in
	TM: Does the project have a gender action plan?	No		
2.6. Gender	EA: Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	more in-depth analysis on the roles of mer the project payed attention to the gender d training activities and that those groups co children are exposed to different kinds of c and between adults and children) influence roles, also have an impact on the level and These gender dimensions need to be reflec Mainstreaming (Key driver of development Women and children are often exposed thr themselves directly exposed to PCB. Linked to this point the electrical sector in exposed to PCB impacts are men. These ca and other long term health impacts related	ne national PCB inventory, they are members of the NEG, some s	ed out based on the specific context of Cameroon. As a result, a ensuring opportunities for women and men are provided in all s of exposure. In terms of gender, in daily life, men, women, and size and physiological differences between women and men als. Social factors, primarily gender-determined occupational ls encountered, and the resulting impacts on human health. cal management (for reference see UNDP (2007): Gender taminated laundry and casual contact with family members enance personnel. As a result the primary social groups
	TM: Was the project classified as moderate/high risk at CEO		TM: Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?	
	Endorsement/Approval Stage?	No	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No
	TM: If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?		TM: If yes, please describe the new risks, or changes	
SSM	TM & EA: Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period?	No		



2.7. E ^c	TM & EA: If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions were	N/A
	EA: Environmental and social safeguards management (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	Some holders contributed towards the decontamination of their PCB-contaminated sites; Some holders have disposed of all their PCB waste while others are in the process of disposing their remaining PCB waste. Building of national capacities and use of local expertise in some activities throughout the course of the project. Construction of a PCB temporary storage facility (TSF); construction of a motorable road leading to the PCB TSF; Electrification of the PCB-TSF and thereby bringing electricity in that locality; contracting of six NGOs for mass awreness raising campaigns of the public thereby creating temporary employment of over six months; More and more PCB holders are decommissioning their PCB transformers and replacing them with PCB-free transformers to benefit from the assistance offered by the project to dispose of their PCB equipments; Other PCB holders are centralising their PCB transformers in their temporary storage areas to minimise the environmental risks posed by these PCB equipment.
ling	EA: Knowledge activities and products (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	A good number of university students have used PCBs as a theme for their dissertations Most of the PCB inventory investigators were university students and they gained a lot of knowledge from the training they received on how to conduct the inventory and use the GIS database Production of a second PCB documentary on safeguarding, transport, centralisation and export of PCB waste. A series of other capacity building were conducted during the training of: 1. NEG on management of PCBs throughout their lifecyle 2. NEG on regulatory framework on PCBs 3. PCB holders on the PCB GIS database and PCB import/export control system 4. Training on the safeguarding, transport, centralisation of PCB waste
2.8. KM/Learning	EA: Main learning during the period	 Please attach a copy of any products Strong buy and engagement is required from the government and as many stakeholders as possible from the beginning of the project to allow adoption, enforcement and compliance with regulations, planning and conduction of inventories, safeguarding and centralisation of PCB waste as well as many other project activities. Optimally, service provision for safeguarding, transport and centralisation of PCB waste should be awarded to local companies/experts to reduce exorbitant costs by international consultants. This would also help to improve knowledge of national and international PCB regulations and best environmental practices and help to develop national capacity. The development of a PCB import-export system should be done in collaboration with all stakeholders and be inter-operational with other import-export systems. Continuous training of PCB import-export system and GIS database maintenance technicians is required so as to have permanent availability of such expertise and thereby reducing high costs of maintenance and upgrading/updating. It is important to have an offline PCB import-export system and GIS database so as to ensure permanent access to the applications. Construction of a PCB storage facility favours sound management of toxic and hazardous wastes in Cameroon since as it will be used to centralise the remaining PCB stocks as well as other toxic and hazardous wastes, thereby reducing/eliminating their uncontrolled presence in the environment. Future projects should take into account mitigation of security risks that may impact on project activities. Countries need further support in decommissioning and replacement of PCB transformers with more modern, efficient and PCB free units .
2.9. Stories	EA: Stories to be shared (section to be shared with communication division/ GEF communication)	A PCB documentary integrating all the project activities has been realised, copies multiplied, diffused over the media and distributed to all PCB holders and other project partners; A second PCB documentary on the safeguarding, transport, centralisation and export of 211 tons of PCB waste has been produced and published on Cameroon National Radio and Television (CRTV); Engagement at the political level shown through the signing of 01 decree by the Prime Minister and Head of Government and 04 ministerial orders by the Minister of Environment, which have been multiplied and vulgarised; Endorsement of 08 PCB guidelines by the Minister of Environment; Development and dissemination of PCB awareness-raising tools (T-shirts, caps, dairies, notebooks, pens, brochures, flyers, banners, roll-ups, posters, stickers, folders, labels); Flexible communication with PCB holders; During the last BRS COPs meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, Mr AOUDOU Joswa, National Focal Point of the Stockholm Convention and Project Coordinator of the PCB Project in Cameroon, was one of the panellists in the PCB side event conducted by UNEP during the face to face segment of the meetings of the COPs to the BRS conventions and he presented the lessons learnt from the PCB project in Cameroon;

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3. RATING PROJECT PERFORMANCE

Project objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term Target or Milestones	End of Project Target	Progress as of current period (numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	EA: Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	I	TM: Progress
environmentally responsible manner in order to meet Stockholm Convention country commitments and minimize the risks to the population and the environment. Functioning import control system including: labeling using GHS; updating of PCB database; and PCB-free certificate.	 Trained cadre of individuals managing full lifecycle of PCBs regulatory review development of 3 guidelines on 	Improve the environmentally sound management of PCBs	100%	Reports of training workshop Signed regulatory guidelines document available Indicator attained successfully (100%)		S		
	including: labeling using GHS; updating of PCB database; and PCB-free	3781 pieces of equipment	 development of import/export control system development of GIS database Year 2: conduction of national PCB inventory Analysis of PCB samples Year 3: Functioning import control system 	Control PCB stocks and monitor their traceability throuhout their lie cycle	100%	Import/export control system and GIS database operational and online; GIS database has been filled and updated with PCB inventory results. National PCB inventory report and analyses results available. All PCB equipment and areas containing such are labelled. All data already recorded in the PCB GIS database. A mobile PCB import-export application has been developed and is functional.		S
	Trained cadre of individuals managing full life cycle of PCBs.	NEG established comprising of local environment, health, customs staff, and members of the private sector	Year 1: training of NEG on the ESM of PCB throughout their lifecycle	Continuous training of customs officers, environmental inspectors and NEG	100%	Training report of NEG available; training report of customs officers, environmental inspectors.		
	Analytical laboratory equipped with staff and infrastructure for PCB analysis.	Preliminary review of laboratories. Discussions and consultations with ENSAI	Year 2: Analytical laboratory equipped with staff and infrastructure for PCB analysis	Continue using the laboratory to conduct similar analyses	100%	Laboratory upgraded and analyses carried out. Laboratory used during the rapid and in-depth environmental assessments of PCB contaminated soils during the analyses of collected soil samples.		
	Amount of PCB contaminated materials exported for treatment, and amount of equipment reclaimed or disposed of locally.	Preliminary inventory complete, 3781 pieces of equipment identified but yet to be tested	Year 2: - Construction of a PCB temporary storage facility Year 3: - Elaboration of call for tender for centralisation, Safeguarding, Transport and Disposal of PCB Contaminated Oils and Equipment Containing PCBs in Cameroon. Year 5: Risk to human health and the environment mitigated through export and disposal of 200 tons of contaminated oils, and decontamination of 1600 tons of equipment	Phase-out of pure PCB equipment and decontamination of PCB contaminated equipment Risk management of PCB contaminated sites	95%	 PCB temporary storage facility completed. Excavation and temporal safeguarding of CICAM PCB-contaminated soil in Garoua. Contractor (POLYECO S.A) for transport, safeguarding and final disposal recruited by UNEP. Preliminary visit to confirm PCB stock to be eliminated is done. In-depth environmental assessment (IEA) conducted and PCB holders validated the report. Likewise, the options for containment or restoration or decontamination measures have been developed and validated by the PCB holders. Implementation of adopted measures of confinement/ restoration is done for 02 PCB contaminated sites. Visit of the temporary PCB storage sites of the holders jointly by the project team and the expert from the disposal company (POLYECO) as a prelude to the centralization of PCB waste. Import and reception of the PCB packaging and storage equipment. Thus, the Ministry of Finance exempted the customs taxes related to the import of these equipment. 211 tons of PCB safeguarded, transported, centralized, packed and recorded in manifest. Basel notification initiated and countersigned by transit country. 211 tonnes of PCB waste packaged and loaded in 11 containers and ready for export. All PCB contaminated waste above 500 ppm will be disposed of abroad as the local treatment option at the Fako TSF was not economically viable according to the disposal company. 	PCB	

	Vulnerable communities informed of PCB risks and taking actions to protect themselves	Some awareness materials developed for: Regional Approach to Environmentally Sound Management of PCB Liquid Wastes and Transformers and Capacitors Containing PCBs	Year 1: - Assessment of awareness and communication needs - development of awareness, information and communication strategy - Identification of 5 NGOs to implement awareness, information and communication strategy Year 2: - Producing of awareness tools/materials - sensitization of PCB holders and public by mass medias. Year 4: >200 vulnerable people attend sensitization workshops, and initiate actions to protect themselves from PCBs.		100%	 Awareness, information and communication strategy available; 5 NGOs identified and trained; Awareness raising materials produced and disseminated; PCB holders and the general public sensitized. Awareness raising campaigns in the North West and South West regions including the area around the TSF are successfully done Awareness raising done around the PCB TSF to prepare the execution of centralisation, repackaging and export of PCB contaminated equipment abroad for final disposal Dinner debates with the media were planned but were not carried out, as the funds earmarked for this activity were used to raise public awareness around the new PCE storage warehouse in the port of Douala. Awareness raising conducted among local residents of the new PCB storage depot at the Port of Douala Second PCB documentary on safeguarding, transport, centralisation and export developed and published 	
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Shift in regulatory framework allows Cameroon to facilitate the implementation of the Stockholm Convention	Legal framework includes all the impacts of PCBs: health, environment, worker protection; and traceability system.	Regulatory review completed as part of NIP process	Year 1: Regulatory framework available and adoption	Improve the environmentally sound management of PCBs	1	PCB regulatory framework endorsed, signed and published.	HS
	Functioning import/export control system including: labeling using GHS; updating of PCB database; and PCB-free certificate.	No import/export control system NEG established comprising of local environment, health, customs staff, and members of the private sector	Import control system developed	Improved control of transboundary movement of PCBs	100%	Import/export control system operational and online. Training reports of Customs, Environmental Inspectors and PCB holders on the use of the control system available. A mobile PCB import-export application has been developed and is functional.	
Itcome 2 Technical and administrative capacities for the sound management of PCBs reinforced and allows Cameroon to develop and implement a sustainable and participatory PCB management/elimination plan decreasing the risk to humans and the environment		Preliminary inventory complete	Year 1: Trained cadre of individuals managing full lifecycle of PCBs	Improve the environmentally sound management of PCBs	100%	Training reports of Customs, Environmental Inspectors and PCB holders on the use of the control system available. A mobile PCB import-export application has been developed and is functional. HS NEG, PCB holders , environmental inspectors, customs officers and PCB inventory investigators all trained. Specific Convention and Laboratory Equipment Transfer Agreement between	
environment	Analytical laboratory equipped with staff and infrastructure for PCB analyses.	Preliminary review of laboratories. Discussions and consultations with ENSAI.	Year 2: Analytical laboratory equipped with staff and infrastructure for PCB analysis	Year 1: Gap analysis and action complete Year 2: Laboratory upgraded Year 3: 10 laboratory personal trained	100%	Specific Convention and Laboratory Equipment Transfer Agreement between MINEPDED and ENSAI available. Laboratory equipped and staff trained.	s
	Quantification of the reduction of carbon emissions, and hence the climate change mitigation benefits,through replacement of PCBs, and recovery of metals.	No management plans in place, nor studies on potential reductions of carbon emissions	Year 3: - Study quantifying the reduction of carbon emissions in progress - Calculation of energy efficiency - Development of a national decontamination and disposal plan	Year 2: 8 PCB holders develop management plans 50 device level energy- efficiency calculations Year 3: Study on reduction of carbon emissions.	100%	Reports available.	s

Outcome 3

Sound management and elimination of contaminated oils and equipment drastically reduce the risk of PCB contamination in the population and the environment	Risk to human health and the environment mitigated through export and disposal of contaminated oils, and decontamination of equipment	Preliminary inventory complete, 3781 pieces of equipment identified but yet to be tested	PCB Temporary Storage Facility constructed National PCB Inventory conducted Calls for tender for PCB decontamination options launched Draft tender for centralisation of PCB equipment elaborated	Year 5: Risk to human health and the environment mitigated through export and disposal of 200 tons of contaminated oil and 1600 tons if equipment	75%	Inventory and analyses reports available; Excavation and temporal safeguarding of CICAM PCB-contaminated soil in Garoua Contractor for disposal (POLYECO S.A) already recruited by UNEP; Preliminary site visit by POLYECO to Cameroon is done Basel notification signed Visit of the temporary PCB storage sites of the holders and the PCB TSF jointly by the project team and the expert from the disposal company as a prelude to the centralization of PCB waste Basel notification initiated and countersigned by transit country Import and reception of PCB packaging and storage equipment. Thus, the Ministry of Finance exempted the customs taxes related to the import of these equipment 211 tonnes of PCB waste packaged and loaded in 11 SCU containers and ready for export. The project budget could cover maximum of 211 tonnes of PCB disposal based on the tender process.	MS
	Needs assessment identifies awareness needs	Some awareness materials developed for: Regional Approach to Environmentally Sound Management of PCB Liquid Wastes and Transformers and Capacitors Containing PCBs	Year 1: - Assessment of awareness and communication needs - development of awareness, information and communication strategy - Identification of 5 NGOs to implement awareness, information and communication strategy Year 2: - Producing of awareness tools/materials.	Year 1: Needs assessment complete 5 NGOs identified to assist with awareness activities Year 2: 10 separate pieces of awareness raising material developed for identified target audiences	100%	Awareness, information and communication strategy available. 5 NGOs identified and trained. Awareness raising materials produced and disseminated (T-shirts, caps, dairies, notebooks, pens, brochures, flyers, banners, roll-ups, posters, stickers, folders, labels).	S
	Vulnerable communities informed of PCB risks and taking actions to protect themselves	CREPD and AFAIRD identified as interested and qualified NGOs, to assist in project execution	sensitization of PCB holders and public by mass medias	>200 vulnerable people attend sensitization workshops, and initiate actions to protect themselves from PCBs	100%	 PCB documentary realised and published. Awareness raising campaigns in the North West and South West regions including the area around the TSF are successfully done. Awareness raising done around the PCB TSF to prepare the execution of centralisation, repackaging and export of PCB contaminated equipment abroad for final disposal. Dinner debates with the media were planned but were not carried out, as the funds earmarked for this activity were used to raise public awareness around the new PCB storage warehouse in the port of Douala. Awareness raising conducted among local residents of the new PCB storage depot at the Port of Douala. Second PCB documentary on safeguarding, transport, centralisation and export developed and published. PCB holders and the general public sensitized (15000). 	ninated (T-shirts, caps, dairies, ps, posters, stickers, folders, s nd South West regions including epare the execution of taminated equipment abroad for vere not carried out, as the funds ic awareness around the new PCB sts of the new PCB storage depot port, centralisation and export

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

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

Output	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of 30 June 2022 (%) (Towards overall project targets)	Implementation status as of 30 June 2023 (%) (Towards overall project targets)	EA: Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	TM: Progress rating
Under Comp 1					
1.1 Development of Draft regulation and guidance documents	Jan-17	100%	1 3	Output indicator target: 1 regulatory framework and 3 guidelines on ESM of PCB developed Progress: Completed; 1 regulatory framework and 3 guidelines on ESM of PCB developed	HS
1.2 Training of NEG members on new regulatory framework for PCBs	Jul-18	100%	15	Output indicator target: 15 NEG members trained on new regulatory framework for the management of PCBs Complementary training session of National Technical Committee on 03 new Orders and guidelines organised Progress: Completed; at least 15 NEG membes trained	S
1.3 Development of Import/export control system	Apr-1797%1Output indicator target: Report showing import control system developed. Report showing 180 inspectors trained (151 trained) 4 Reports showing 110 inspections carried out Progress: Completed; 151 inspectors trained and 4 reports showing 110 inspections carried out		S		
Under Comp 2					
2.1 Information system housing inventory and PCB management data operationalized and includes GIS	Jun-18	100%	1 8 4	Output indicator target: 4 individuals trained 8 PCB holders using database Progress: Completed; 4 individuals trained and 8 PCB holders using database	S

2.2 Feasibility of economic, or market-based instruments to promote ESM and disposal for PCBs evaluated, and included in the PCB management plan	2020	100%	12 50 1	Output indicator target: Management plan developed Report on energy efficiency calculations written Progress: Completed; management plan developed and report on energy efficiency calculations written	
2.3 Analytical and laboratory capacity strengthened through equipment upgrades, staff training and intercalibration studies at ENSAI	Jan-20	100%	1 1 1 10	Output indicator target: Gap analysis and action completed Laboratory upgraded 10 laboratory personnel trained Laboratory accredited Progress: Completed; GAP analysis completed, 10 laboratory personnel trained and laboratory accredited	
2.4 NEG formed and trained on all aspects of PCB life cycle	Jun-17	100%	7	Output indicator target: 07 training sessions of NEG members Progress: Completed; 7 training sessions of NEG members conducted	
2.5 Development of National PCB guidelines	Mar-19	100%	5	Output indicator: 5 guidelines on ESM of PCB oil, equipment and contaminated sites developed Progress: Completed; 5 guidelines on ESM of PCB oil, equipment and contaminated sites developed	
ler Comp 3					
3.1 National PCB inventory, including contaminated Site assessments, improved	Aug-19	100%	1	Output indicator target: 2 reports written detailing status of national PCB inventory and contaminated land risk management measures Progress: Completed; 2 reports written detailing status of national PCB inventory and contaminated land risk management measures	
3.2 PCB contaminated oil and contaminated equipment securely packed and transported to centralized collection locations	2020 / 2023	42%	211	Output indicator target: 200 tons of PCB equipment recorded in manifest >10 chain-of-custody reports from in-country centralization transport procedures Progress: Completed; 200 tons of PCB equipment recorded in manifest >10 chain-of-custody reports from in-country centralization transport procedures	
3.3 Export of 200 tons of PCB oil and equipment for disposal in accordance with Basel Convention	2020 / 2023	44%	95%	Output indicator target: 200 tons of PCB contaminated oils exported for disposal Progress: 95% 211 tons of waste are currently being transported internationally for disposal.	
3.4 Transformers are tested, and those deemed contaminated are decontaminated and recommissioned for use; and PCB contaminated oil dechlorinated.	2018/2020	30%	1 1021 NA	Output indicator target: 3 reports showing sampling protocol in place , >4000 transformers tested, 1600 tons of equipment decontaminated and recommissioned for use and PCB contaminated oil dechlorinated. Progress: 3 reports showing sampling protocols in place	
ler Comp 4					
4.1 Development of national awareness materials (including audio visual materials)	2017/2020	100%	1 10	Output indicator target: 2 Reports written showing needs assessment complete and 10 different awareness raising materials developed Progress: Completed	
4.2 Identification of NGOs to assist with dissemination of information and communication materials	2017	125%	500%	Output indicator target: Report showing 4 NGOs have been identified Progress: 125% 5 NGOs have been identified and trained.	
4.3 National PCB awareness raising strategy implemented	Mar-17	100%	52 39	Output indicator target: 4 reports showing 20 sensitization events completed, 10 project workshops conducted; 100 people have participated in project workshops, 52 sensitization events held Progress: 100%	



4 Risk Rating

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

Risk Factor		EA's Rating		
1 Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	A	Low : Well developed, stable Management Structure and Roles/responsibilities are clearly defined/understood. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Low : nega
2 Governance structure - Oversight	A	Low : Steering Committee and/or other project bodies meet at least once a yearand Active membership and participation in decision-making processes. SC provides direction/inputs. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Low : proce
3 Implementation schedule	A	Low : Project progressing according to original work planand Adaptive management is practiced and regular monitoring. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	\mathbf{A}	Low poter
4 Budget	A	Low : Activities are progressing within planned budgetand Balanced budget utilisation including PMC. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Low impa
5 Financial Management	A	Low : Funds are correctly managed and transparently accounted forand Audit reports provided regularly and confirm correct use of funds. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Mode funds
6 Reporting	A	Low : Substantive reports are presented in a timely manner and Reports are complete and accurate with a good analysis of project progress and implementation issues. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Low : and i
7 Capacity to deliver	A	Low : Sound technical and managerial capacity of institutions and other project partners and Capacity gaps were addressed before implementation or during early stages. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.	A	Low

4.2 Table B. Risk-log

Implementation Status (Current PIR)

7th PIR

	Risk affecting:				Risk Ra	ating	1			Variation respect	to last rating
Risk	Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	PIR 6	PIR 7	Δ	Justification
lational legislation not enacted and no support for trengthening of regulations due to market pressure	1.1	м	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	L	L	L	L	=	
wners of PCBs not interested in taking part in the roject	All output	L	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	L	L	L	L	=	
ontamination of workers handling PCBs	output 3	L	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	L	L	L	L	=	
roject identifies more PCBs than are budgeted for	3.1	М	н	н	М	М	м	н	н	=	
igh-temperature cement kiln incineration deemed ifeasible	3.2	L	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	L	L	L	L	=	
npacts of climate change on the project	All output	L	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	L	L	L	L	=	
ifficulty to find experts for certain consultancies	2.2 and 3.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	S	L	L	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	=	
elays in releasing PCB equipment for elimination by olders due to lack of funds to purchase PCB free quipment	Outcome 3	Not Applicable	н	Not Applicable	н	L	L	н	S	ţ	Holders all willing in releasing PCI equipment for elimination with so holders haven already purchased installed PCB free equipment. One holder disposed their PCB waste their own funds. However, majorit holders are still in possession of t PCB transformers with some of th diasppearing in the informal sector
ocial or economic issues or changes pose challenges o project implementation but mitigation strategies ave been developed	All output	Not Applicable	S	S	S	м	L	L	L	=	
inor budget reallocation needed	All output	Not Applicable	S	S	М	м	L	L	L	=	

TM's Rating
oped, stable Management Structure and Roles/responsibilities are clearly defined/understood. Low likelihood of potential on the project delivery.
ommittee and/or other project bodies meet at least once a yearand Active membership and participation in decision-making rovides direction/inputs. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.
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hnical and managerial capacity of institutions and other project partners and Capacity gaps were addressed before or during early stages. Low likelihood of potential negative impact on the project delivery.

Consolidated project risk		М	м	м	м	м	М	м	L		This section focuses on the variation. The overall rating is discussed in section 2.3.
ssues related to audit recommendations remain Inresolved									М	↑ (Issues related to audit at MTR stage and following audits still not resolved
ateness incured in engaging a contractor for disposal of PCBs prolongs project duration and affects project management	3.2 and 3.3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	н	Н	=	
ateness incured in engaging a contractor for disposal of PCBs prolongs project duration and affects project nanagement	3.2 and 3.3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	S	Not Applicable	н	↑ (Lateness incured by engaged contractor in executing workplan prolonged project duration and affected project management
lore contaminated sites were identified during the ssessment phase thus requiring more funds for their onfinement or restoration	3.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	М	М	S	↑	Confinement and restoration costs have increased largely over time
Absence of nameplate of some PCB transformers that to not allow for the mass of equipment to be read or ransported for disposal	Outcome 3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	S	М	М	н	L	↓	Alternative methods used to evaluate the mass of equipment without nameplates

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

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

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIR-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period
Project identifies more PCBs than are budgeted for	Advocacy and request for funding for phase II of the project from the holders and the GEF for the elimination of the remaining PCB stocks and the replacement of PCB transformers by free PCB transformers in order to respect the 2025-2028 deadline	Development of a PIF submitted to UNEP for observation and next steps; Ongoi lobbying with holders for funding of disposal
Delays in releasing PCB equipment for elimination by holders due to lack of funds to purchase PCB free equipment	Advocacy with power companies and banks to provide 0% interest loans for the replacement of PCB transformers Resolution COP15 calls on the GEF to take action to support the elimination and use of PCBs in equipment by 2025 and the environmentally sound waste management of PCB-containing liquid waste	Lobbying with holders to replace their PCB transformers with PCB-free transformers
More contaminated sites were identified during the assessment phase thus requiring more funds for their confinement or restoration	confinement / restauration of certains PCB contaminated sites reagarding the available funds	Confinement of 02 PCB-contaminated sites
Lateness incured in engaging a contractor for disposal of PCBs prolongs project duration and affects project management	N/A	Prolongation of the contract for the safeguarding, centralisation and export of P waste for disposal and extension of the project
Security issues in country were encountered impacting safeguarding operations	N/A	Project contacted UNDSS and Govt. Govt. arranged for an alternative collection location in a safe area

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.

What	When	By whom
Ongoing exchange with UNEP to launch safeguarding and centralisation of remaining PCB stocks while awating validation of the above-mentioned PIF	Before 2024	UNEP/GEF/PCB holders
Setting up local decontamination systems to create employment and recycling of metals to reduce disposal costs at international level States contribute in-kind and seek additional funding from bilateral partners for the co-financing of projects Implementing the cop15 resolution with calls on the GEF to take steps to support the elimination and use of PCBs in equipment by 2025 and the environmentally sound waste management of PCB-containing liquid waste	Before 2025	UNEP/GEF/PCB holders/Government
Include remediation of PCB contaminated sites in Phase II of the project	Before 2026	UNEP/GEF/PCB holder
N/A	N/A	N/A



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 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	Explain in table B
Executing Entity	No
Executing Entity Category	No
Minor project objective change	No
Safeguards	No
Risk analysis	No
Increase of GEF project financing up to 5%	No
Co-financing	
Location of project activity	Yes
Other	

During the execution of the project the budget was revised according to the guidelines. In these cases, the transfe

COVID 19 influenced the project is implementation schedule, which is why it was downgraded to allow the activitie timetable to be delayed.

The recruitment of the PCB disposal company was delayed.

The analysis of the project implementation risks is done in the PIRs of each year.

The location is still in the country of Cameroon. Just the changes in the safeguarding plans of PCB transformers Minor amendments were made to the budget to allow for support of safeguarding activities and cost related to au

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

	Version	Туре	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last signiture Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	
Γ	Original Legal Instrument		17/03/2016	17/03/2016	31/03/2022	Programme Cooperation Agreement (PCA)
	Amendment 1	Revision	2/11/2021	3/12/2021	28/02/2023	Revision of PCA
	Extension 1	Extension	3/31/2022	1/4/2022	30/09/2023	Extension and budget revision
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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 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 a OpenStreetMap (https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=4/21.84/82.79) or GeoNames(http://www.geonames.org/) use this format. Consider using a conversion tool as needed, such as: https://coordinatese.here(https://gefportal.worldbank.org/App/assets/general/Geocoding%20User%20Guide.docx)

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Douala Port Warehouse					Subs
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SABC Bonaberi	4.079166667	9.624033333			Confi
	Please	provide any further geo-r	eferenced information and n	nap where the project interventions is takir	ig place

[Annex any linked geospatial file]

o 5% as described in Annex 9 of the Project and Program Cycle Policy Guidelines. as appropriate.	
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Minor amendments	-
ases, the transfer of funds was done within the component. Ilow the activities to be carried out. In addition, the project had difficulties in transferring funds, which also caused the	
B transformers due to logistical issues. This does not change anything in the project.	
ost related to auditing. These were agreed at the previous PSC meeting.	
Main changes introduced in this revision	
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he location is not exact, such as in the case of a city, as opposed to the exact site of a physical infrastructure. The	
nts for greater accuracy. Users may add as many locations as appropriate. Web mapping applications such as s://coordinates-converter.com Please see the Geocoding User Guide by clicking	
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Activity Description	
Optional text field	
Construction of temporary PCB storage warehouse	1
PCB analysis laboratory	
Substitute temporary PCB storage warehouse	
Restoration of PCB contaminated site	
Confinement of PCB contaminated site	
s taking place as appropriate. *	4
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