

GEF - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)

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1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 10446	Umoja WBS:SB-016315
SMA IPMR ID:44035	Grant ID:S1-32GFL-000649
Project Short Title: Cameroon CBIT	
Project Title: Capacity-building for transparency in NDC implementation in Cameroon	
Duration months planned:	36
Duration months age:	39
Project Type:	Medium Sized Project (MSP)
Parent Programme if child project:	
Project Scope:	National
Region:	Africa
Countries:	Cameroon
GEF Focal Area(s):	Climate Change Mitigation
GEF financing amount:	\$ 1,597,500.00
Co-financing amount:	\$ 711,000.00
Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2022-03-10
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2022-06-30
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2022-07-01
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	2023-05-29
Date of First Disbursement:	2022-08-18
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2025:	\$ 945,000.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 763,519.00

Midterm undertaken?:	n/a
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	
Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:	
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2025-09-30
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	2026-04-30
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:	2026-12-31
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2027-04-30

1.2 Project Description

Project objective: Improve the institutional and technical capacity of national institutions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through greater transparency in Cameroon.

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

Expected Outcome 1: Cameroon improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and improve transparency over time.

Executing Agency: Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Climate Change Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	N/A
Executing Agency (ies)	Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development (MEPNSD)
names of Other Project Partners	
UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)	Asher Lessels
UNEP Task Manager(s)	Julien Lheureux
UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Fatma Twahir

UNEP Support Assistants	Hassan Coulibaly
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Project Manager	NGUEMADJI Moussa Jules Maxime
Finance Manager	TSAPI DEDZO Théophile
Communications Lead, if relevant	N/A

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Thematic: Climate action subprogramme
UNEP previous Subprogramme(s):	N/A
PoW Indicator(s):	Climate: (iii) Number of national, subnational and private-sector actors reporting under the enhanced transparency arrangements of the Paris Agreement with UNEP support.
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	The project is aligned with United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for the period 2014-2018, especially with regard to its strategic axis “Improving food security, community resilience to climate change, and access to employment for youth and women”; the related area of cooperation is “the environment; the sustainable management of natural resources and living environment”.
Link to relevant SDG Goals	Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

2.2. GEF Core and Sub Indicators

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

	Targets - Expected Value				
Indicators	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	Materialized to date	Remarks
11- People benefitting from GEF-financed investments	N/A	Women: 96 Men: 144 ; Total: 240	Women: 96 ; Men: 144 ; Total: 240	Women: 68 ; Men: 106 ; Total: 174	During the period under review, the project has organized training sessions on greenhouse gas inventories

	Targets - Expected Value				
Indicators	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	Materialized to date	Remarks
					(data collection, quality assurance and quality control, peer review of inventories, use of IPCC 2006 software, IPCC best practice guide) in 4 different regions. The direct beneficiaries are 174 people divided into 106 men and 68 women.

Implementation Status 2025: 3rd PIR

2.3. Implementation Status and Risks

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

Progress: Information on progress outcomes of project implementation activities

Summary of Progress Towards Outcomes: Work related to mapping relevant stakeholders, assessing gaps and presenting stakeholders' needs for capacity building has been completed, the proposal for a legal and regulatory framework for climate transparency requirements, the draft memoranda of understanding for data exchange, the list of faculties and research institutes involved in climate change priority sectors have also been established. In the next reporting period, the Ministry's work will focus on outputs 1.3 and 1.4. From the above, the progress towards the project's expected outcome is considered as "Satisfactory". Summary of Progress Towards Outputs: To date, reports on the proposed tools, templates, protocols and guidelines for the sustainable management of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System as well as a report on the proposed greenhouse gas inventory enhancement plan are available. All activities under outputs 1.1 and 1.2 were finalized during Q1 2025. The activities planned under outputs 1.3 and 1.4 are being carried out with the recruitment of all experts in May 2025 and shall be evaluated in the next progress report. From the above, the progress towards output is considered as "Satisfactory".

Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

As of June 30, 2025, the project has a low financial execution rate, i.e. 48.9% of the total project budget. This reflects a low rate of progress of activities given that the project is expected to be completed in less than 10 months (April 30, 2026). In addition, the delays in the recruitment of experts for outputs 1.3 and 1.4 leave a risk on the achievement of the project results and the completion of all deliverables before the technical completion date of the project according to the rev1 workplan. Another risk that the project faces is the low mobilization of co-financing which could delay the implementation of activities. From the above, the risk is considered as " Low ".

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	\$ 711,000
Actual to date:	254544
Progress	Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges: During the period under review the Ministry of Environment and the government of Cameroon have mobilized a total in-kind contribution worth US\$ 127,272 for the CBIT project. Out of the expected USD 711,000 in co-financing commitment, a cumulative total of USD 254,544 has materialized since the project started, representing about 36% of the total target.

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2025-03-18
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	During the reporting period, significant progress was made in stakeholder engagement and capacity building for greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory processes in Cameroon. The activities were coordinated under the SNIGES initiative and involved a wide range of national institutions, civil society organizations, and academic partners. <u>Key Meetings</u> • 2nd PSC Meeting: Held on 22 August 2024. • 3rd PSC Meeting: Held on 18 March 2025. Both meetings gathered 20 participants from various ministries and national institutions. <u>Stakeholder Engagement</u> • Consultations were conducted with officials from the University of Yaoundé I and the Higher Teachers Training College to develop collaboration protocols. • Validation Workshop: Held in Douala (05–07 February 2025) to finalize the institutional and regulatory frameworks for transparency, stakeholder mapping, and gender reporting.

	<u>Capacity Building Workshops</u> A series of regional training workshops were organized across agroecological zones, focusing on: • GHG Inventory Techniques • IPCC 2006 Guidelines and Software • Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) • Peer Review Processes • Data Collection and Analysis Highlights include: • Trainer Workshops in Douala (August–September 2024): Four sessions trained 24 participants (including 8 women). • Regional Workshops (Dec 2024 – July 2025): Held in Ebolowa, Douala, Bafoussam, Garoua, covering all agroecological zones. • Each regional session hosted 50 participants (20 women and 30 men), ensuring gender-balanced representation. <u>Total Engagement</u> • Over 15 regional workshops conducted. • More than 50 stakeholders trained. • Strong emphasis on gender inclusion, technical capacity, and institutional collaboration.
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2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender action plan?	Yes
Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal):	During this reporting period, gender-related activities were implemented at regional workshops. The project management team, under the coordination of the gender expert, monitored gender indicators through incentives in administrative notes and invitation letters for greater female participation. As a result, the participation rate of men vs women in the training workshops was 41.5 % for women and 58.5 % for men, representing an improvement on previous reporting periods.

2.7. ESSM

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

	change commitments and reports the progress in a reliable manner.
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2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and products	During this period, in addition to consultation/awareness-raising activities on climate transparency, comprehensive training workshops (around 16) on greenhouse gas inventories were organized throughout the country. These training campaigns were accompanied by the provision to beneficiaries of a range of technical equipment to help them improve their knowledge and carry out their various tasks. To this end, the project purchased and made available to local players USB flash memories and hard disks containing the training modules as well as the various software and other documentation needed to produce a quality greenhouse gas inventory, namely data collection, use of the IPCC 2006 software, data analysis, the approaches to be considered in terms of Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) during GHG inventories, and the inventory peer review process.
Main learning during the period	Since starting in May 2023, the project has helped Cameroon recognize the need for a transparency framework to report information to the UNFCCC. Through the CBIT project, Cameroon has updated its stakeholder mapping with a focus on gender equality, which is important for transparency. The project has also proposed an institutional framework to support data collection and sharing, aiming to improve information quality and strengthen collaboration among all stakeholders.

Reflows

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

Stories to be shared	No particular story to be shared for this project during the current reporting period
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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
Improve the institutional and technical capacity of national institutions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through greater transparency in Cameroon.	Indicator A: Improvement in the quality of institutional capacity for transparency - Based on GEF 1 to 4 rating as per Annex IV of CBIT programming directions	1		3 (+2)	1 (unchanged)	It is too early to assess the progress of this indicator. This will be assessed in the 2026 PIR.	S
Improve the institutional and technical capacity of national institutions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through greater transparency in Cameroon.	Indicator B: Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment.[GEF-7 Core Indicator 11]	0		At least 240 direct beneficiaries. Women: 96 Men: 144	174 (106 men and 68 women)	During the period under review, the project has organized training sessions on greenhouse gas inventories (data collection, quality assurance and quality control, peer review of inventories, use of IPCC 2006 software, IPCC best practice guide) in 4 different regions. The direct beneficiaries are 174 people divided into 106 men and 68 women.	S
Outcome 1: Cameroon improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and improve transparency over time	Indicator 1: Qualitative rating of the national GHG inventory reporting in its ability to track GHG emission from the key sectorsBased on the GEF 1-10 rating scale, outlined in Annex III of the CBIT's Programming Directions	3		6 (+3)	3 (unchanged)	It is too early to assess the progress of this indicator. This will be assessed in the 2026 PIR.	S
Outcome 1: Cameroon improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with	Indicator 2: Qualitative rating of the national MRV system for tracking mitigation, adaptation and support. Based on the GEF	3		6 (+3)	3 (unchanged)	It is too early to assess the progress of this indicator. This will be assessed in the 2026 PIR.	S

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the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and improve transparency over time	1-10 rating scale, outlined in Annex III of the CBIT's Programming Directions						
Outcome 1: Cameroon improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and improve transparency over time	Indicator 3: Number of climate change actions fully elaborated and populated with data that meets the requirements of the ETF available online	0		At least 5	0	The project will be able to assess this indicator in the final 2026 PIR, once climate actions are elaborated with data meeting the ETF requirements.	S
Outcome 1: Cameroon improves its Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system and institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and improve transparency over time	Indicator 4: Number of stakeholders using training and tools provided to elaborate climate change policies, and reports required by UNFCCC in line with PA requirements.	0		60 ; Men: 36 ; Women: 24	0	It is too early to assess the progress of this indicator. This indicator will be assessed in 2026 through surveys, to obtain the required supporting evidence. The PMU will have to prepare a survey and disseminate it to all stakeholders trained, to ask whether or not they have used the knowledge provided through the training courses as well as the tools developed by the CBIT project to elaborate public policies on climate change and for reporting to the UNFCCC.	S

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

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
1 Component 1: Strengthening	Output 1.1: National institutions strengthened to coordinate, manage and implement climate transparency activities	2024-11-30	57%	100%	The activities under output 1.1 were fully completed during the first quarter of 2025.	S

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Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for	Deliverable 1.1.1: One report mapping relevant stakeholders and assessing gaps and capacity needs regarding institutional arrangements as well as technical gaps and needs for climate change information management; connecting current work on the NDC, NC, BUR, GHG Inventory and AC with new reporting requirements under the ETF, assessing available climate change data and data generation systems; and identifying data sources needed to comply with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and the MPGs for the ETF	2024-06-30	70%	100%	The activity concluded in the first quarter of 2025. Key climate change stakeholders were identified in line with the Paris Agreement Enhanced Transparency Framework standards. Training on greenhouse gas inventories was delivered to stakeholders at the central and regional levels.	S

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polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.1.2: Legal and Regulatory Framework design	2024-06-30	45%	100%	The activity concluded in the first quarter of 2025. A regulatory framework that complies with the transparency requirements set out in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement for the enhanced transparency framework for reporting to the UNFCCC.	S

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1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.1.3: Drafts of Memoranda of Understanding or Cooperation Agreements for efficient and coordinated institutional arrangements.	2024-11-30	50%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. The consultant developed draft Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), which were reviewed and validated by available stakeholders. These finalized MoUs are now being used to formalize partnerships with national institutions for the production and provision of information relevant to the UNFCCC at the national level.	S
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data	Deliverable 1.1.4: One report listing nominated faculties and schools in climate change priority sectors, including respective decrees of nomination and activities to be implemented.	2024-11-30	50%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. A comprehensive list of faculties from various universities was compiled. Formal letters were sent to these institutions requesting the appointment of focal points to support the partnership-based implementation of project activities.	S

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into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.1.5: Reports on consultation and validation workshops with stakeholders.	2024-11-30	70%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. All consultants submitted their consultation and validation workshop reports.	S

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on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Output 1.2: Technical support, training and tools provided to the country to submit transparent, consistent, comparable, complete and accurate greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories	2024-10-30	32%	100%	The activities under output 1.2 were fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. Capacities of national stakeholders—both at central and regional levels—were strengthened through the provision of tools, equipment, and training to support transparent greenhouse gas inventory systems.	S
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.2.1: Reports on the proposed adapted tools, templates, protocols and guidelines for the sustainable management of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System and report on the proposed improvement plan.	2024-06-30	50%	100%	A report presenting the appropriate tools/modules for training in greenhouse gas inventories is available. The elements for the plan to improve greenhouse gas inventories as part of the improvement of the national inventory system are available,	S

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process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United	Deliverable 1.2.2: Training material + workshop reports: 1 Training of trainers workshop + 5 regional training workshops on collection and analysis of information for the GHG inventory elaboration; reporting protocols; IPCC 2006 guidelines.	2024-10-31	50%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. Capacities of national stakeholders—at both central and regional levels—were strengthened through the provision of tools, materials, and training on data collection and analysis for transparent greenhouse gas inventories. This included the development of data-sharing protocols and training on the 2006 IPCC guidelines.	S

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Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.2.3: Training material + workshop reports: 1 Training of trainers workshop + 5 regional stakeholders training workshops on Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA / QC) of GHG Inventories.	2024-10-31	20%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. Capacities of national stakeholders—at both central and regional levels—were strengthened through the provision of tools, materials, and training on appropriate methods to ensure Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) for transparent greenhouse gas inventories.	S
1 Component 1: Strengthening	Deliverable 1.2.4: Training material + workshop reports: 1 Training of trainers workshop + 5 regional stakeholders training workshops on IPCC 2006 software.	2024-10-31	20%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. Capacities of national stakeholders—at both central and regional	S

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Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).					levels—were strengthened through the provision of tools, materials, and training on the use of the IPCC 2006 software to support transparent greenhouse gas inventories.	
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for	Deliverable 1.2.5: Training material + workshop reports: 1 Training of trainers workshop + 5 regional stakeholders training workshops for peer review of national GHG inventories.	2024-10-31	20%	100%	The activity was fully completed during the first quarter of 2025. Capacities of national stakeholders—at both central and regional levels—were strengthened through the provision of tools, equipment, and training covering the various stages of the assessment process for reports submitted to the UNFCCC, including GHG inventories and biennial reports, in support of transparent reporting.	S

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polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Output 1.3: Technical support, training and tools provided to the country to track Nationally Determined Contributions (Mitigation and Adaptation) and support needed and received	2026-03-31	0%	30%	The activities under output 1.3 were launched in May 2025 following a delay. After two months of implementation, progress has been satisfactory, and the project remains on track for timely completion.	S

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1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.3.1: Report of current Monitoring, Reporting and Verification practices and gaps with the assessment on specific needs by relevant institutions in the climate change information management system.	2024-06-30	0%	20%	The evaluation of Cameroon's current Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system is ongoing. However, delays in recruiting consultants for Output 1.3 have affected the pace of progress. The new expected completion date for this deliverable is 31 October 2025.	MS
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data	Deliverable 1.3.2: Detailed list of equipment acquired and installed, specifying the beneficiaries (institutions and units), including information on the roles and responsibilities concerning the usage and maintenance of this equipment.	2024-09-30	0%	10%	The process of preparing the equipment list for the planned transparency laboratory is currently at the stakeholder consultation stage. The country is also in the process of selecting a host location for the laboratory, which is slowing down the consultant's work. The new expected completion date for this deliverable is 31 October 2025.	MS

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into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.3.3: Training material + workshop reports: 1 Training of trainers workshop + 5 regional stakeholders training workshops on MRV of emissions, MRV of mitigation, Adaptation and MRV of support.	2025-02-28	0%	0%	This activity is pending and will be planned following the validation of the evaluation report on the current MRV system. The assessment will help identify training needs and the necessary tools. The new expected completion date for this deliverable is 30 November 2025.	MS

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on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.3.4: Report, and recommendations for improvements to the MRV system.	2025-03-31	0%	20%	There was an initial delay in launching this activity. It is now underway and progressing in parallel with the evaluation of the national MRV system. Overall, implementation is going well, and the activity is expected to be completed by 30 November 2025.	MS
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.3.5: Report with detailed design of the proposed online platform for the exchange of information on NDC tracking, (mitigation and adaptation) and support needed and received, including roadmap for its operationalization, necessary resources and requirements.	2025-04-30	0%	15%	There was a delay in initiating this activity. It is now well underway and is expected to be completed by 30 November 2025.	MS

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process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United	Deliverable 1.3.6: A report describing the architecture and operationalisation of the online platform, including manual of prerequisites, update and use of the platform	2025-09-30	0%	25%	The activity began in May 2025 and is progressing well. It is expected to be completed by September 2025.	S

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Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.3.7: Proposal on a gender-sensitive communication plan to ensure user-friendliness and visibility of the online platform for the exchange of information on NDC tracking (mitigation and adaptation), and support needed and received.	2025-10-31	0%	25%	The activity began in May 2025 and is progressing well. It is expected to be completed by October 2025.	S
1 Component 1: Strengthening	Deliverable 1.3.8: Report on country-specific monitoring indicators for NDC tracking (mitigation and adaptation), and support needed and received.	2025-12-31	0%	10%	The activity began in May 2025 and is progressing well overall. It is expected to be completed by December 2025.	S

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Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for	Deliverable 1.3.9: Report on tools, templates, protocols and guidelines for tracking NDC implementation (mitigation and adaptation) and support needed and received	2026-01-31	0%	10%	The activity began in May 2025 and is progressing well overall. It is expected to be completed by December 2025.	S

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polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for polymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.3.10: 3 workshop reports: 1 training of trainers workshop + 5 regional stakeholders training workshops, peer exchange and training activities on tracking NDC implementation and support needed and received.	2026-03-31	0%	0%	Preparations for this activity began in May 2025. Progress is on track, and the activity is expected to be completed by February 2026.	S

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1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Output 1.4: Technical support, training and tools provided to the country to use climate analysis in decision-making	2026-03-31	0%	10%	Preparations for the activities under this output began in May 2025, with a delay compared to the workplan. The activities are progressing as planned and are expected to be completed by March 2026.	S
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data	Deliverable 1.4.1: Training material + workshop reports on the development of climate scenarios and 1 Training workshop for trainers + 5 Regional workshops for stakeholders in the development of RCP based climate scenarios	2025-01-31	0%	10%	Preparations for this activity began in May 2025. The activity is progressing as planned and is expected to be completed by March 2026.	MS

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into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention	Deliverable 1.4.2: Training material + workshop reports on the development of socioeconomic scenarios and 1 training workshop for trainers + 5 Regional workshops for stakeholders in the development of SSP based scenarios.	2025-02-28	0%	0%	According to the consultant's plan, this activity is scheduled to begin in October 2025 and is expected to be completed by March 2026.	MS

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
on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	Deliverable 1.4.3: Training material +workshop reports: 1 training workshop for trainers + 5 Regional workshops for policy-makers, ministry staff, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders on how to integrate climate data and projections into decision-making processes, including into local planning.	2025-07-31	0%	0%	According to the consultant's plan, this activity is scheduled to begin in October 2025 and is expected to be completed by March 2026.	MS
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and	Deliverable 1.4.4: Report on the establishment of a laboratory for promoting research on climate transparency + launching workshop reports	2026-03-31	0%	0%	According to the consultant's plan, this activity is scheduled to begin in October 2025 and is expected to be completed by March 2026.	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
process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						
1 Component 1: Strengthening Cameroon's capacity to collect and process climate change data into useful information for policymaking and reporting to the United	Deliverable 1.4.5: A detailed report of the equipment supplied to the laboratory for promoting research on climate transparency.	2026-03-31	0%	0%	According to the consultant's plan, this activity is scheduled to begin in October 2025 and is expected to be completed by March 2026.	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
Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).						

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

4 Risks

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

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

Risk Factor	EA Rating	TM Rating
1 Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	Low	Low
2 Governance structure - Oversight	Low	Low
3 Implementation schedule	Low	Low
4 Budget	Moderate	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Low	Moderate
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
COVID-19 Pandemic slows down project implementation	All	M	L	L	L			L	=	The Covid-19 pandemic is over. This is no longer a risk
Climate change impacts such as extreme weather events could affect internet	All	M	N/A	L	L			L	=	Measure have been taken to secure the data and store it in multiple

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
connectivity and the safe storage of data										locations.
Lack of buy-in from Government / Ministries	All	L	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	=	This risk will only be assessable towards the last year of the project, when other governmental entities/ministries will need to use/populate the MRV platform.
Limited sustainability of project impact. due to reliance on external experts and other factors. such as insufficient use and maintenance of the equipment purchased	All	M	N/A	L	L			L	=	This risk will only be assessable towards the end of the project.
Changes in governance. key personnel within government agencies. security. and/or government decisions	All	M	L	L	L			L	=	The National Project Directorate still has the same staff in place. This risk has not materialized so far.
Inadequate participation of stakeholders and partners. poor cooperation between participating institutions	All	L	N/A	L	L			L	=	This risk has not materialized so far.
Insufficient human and technical resources to design and implement a comprehensive national climate MRV framework and support partners	All	M	N/A	L	L			L	=	Several capacity-building sessions are planned by the project and other related projects for the NDC. This will help reduce the risk.
Lack of adequate institutional arrangements	All	L	N/A	L	L			L	=	The current framework does not integrate the transparency requirements outlined in the Paris Agreement. The proposal for a new institutional framework may be met with resistance, however this is specifically what this GEF project is meant for. The awareness raising sessions within this framework will

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
										help mitigate the risk.
High staff turnover in the Government. which may delay project implementation and drain critical skills	All	L	L	L	L			L	=	The senior officials involved in the project. Namely the National Project Director and the Secretary-General of the Ministry have been in their positions since the beginning of the project.
Risks identified in the 2023 PIR		N/A	N/A	N/A						
Challenges experienced by the Ministry in setting up the Project Management Unit (PMU) and in starting the recruitment of experts / consultants causes significant delays in project implementation	All	N/A	S	L	L			L	=	The recruitment process for all consultants and firms working under Outputs 1.3 and 1.4 was completed during Q2 2025. Consultants assigned to Outputs 1.1 and 1.2 have completed their work. As a result, the associated risk level is now considered low.
Slow responsiveness of the Ministry / PMU will cause further delays in project implementation	All	N/A	M	L	L			L	=	The Ministry has assumed leadership of the project, with active involvement from both the National Director and the Secretary-General, who regularly report progress to the Minister. Responsiveness has improved during the reporting period, though it remains below optimal levels.
The government of Cameroon has not mobilized the committed co-financing to the project.	All	N/A	M	L	L			L	=	To date, the process for the provision of funds as soon as possible is continuing. However, the slow rate of co-finance mobilization has not

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
										affected project implementation so far.
Risks identified in the 2024 PIR										
Gaps in the collection of evidence to report on the GEF Core Indicator 11 associated with direct project beneficiaries from the project, disaggregated by sex.	All			L	L			L	=	While this issue does not pose a risk to the achievement of the project and is therefore rated as Low, it remains a donor requirement to accurately report the number of individuals directly benefiting from the project. The PMU must continue to ensure that, in the next reporting period, this indicator is properly monitored and supported with evidence such as gender-disaggregated attendance lists.
New risks from the 2025 PIR										
The delays incurred in implementation of outputs 1,3 and 1.4 could compromise the project's ability to reach its outcome and end-of-project targets by end of April 2026					L			L		The recruitment of the experts working under outputs 1.3 and 1.4 have been delayed compared to the latest revision of the workplan. If their work is not closely monitored and fast tracked, this could affect the project's completion date.
Overall risk rating			M	L	L			L	=	The overall risk rating remains Low.

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

Additional mitigation measures for the next periods

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
Risks from the 2023 PIR					
The government of Cameroon has not mobilized the committed co-financing to the project.	Action 1 [2024]: The PMU shall continue to work with the relevant institutions to ensure that co-finance continues to be mobilized until project completion.	The Project Manager continues to work with the relevant institutions to ensure that co-financing continues to be mobilized until the completion of the project.	Action 1 [2025]: Ensure the availability of co-financing to cover all PSC meetings scheduled for the years 2025 and 2026.	Until the completion of the project	National Project Director, in consultation with the administrations concerned (MINEPAT and MINFI)
Risks from the 2024 PIR					
Gaps in the collection of evidence to report on the GEF Core indicator 11 associated with direct project beneficiaries from the project, disaggregated by sex	Action 2 [2024]: The PMU will compile a detailed list of all individuals that have directly benefitted from the project and will share a list with UNEP every quarter. The PMU will have to ensure it avoids double counting an individual that has benefitted from the project through different channels.	The first draft list is currently being prepared and will be submitted to UNEP shortly.	Action 2 [2025]: The list of direct beneficiaries will be updated periodically—on a quarterly basis—and shared with UNEP to ensure accurate tracking and reporting. The PMU will ensure there is no double counting of direct beneficiaries.	Quarterly (September 2025, December 2025, March 2026) until the completion of the project.	Ministry and PMU
New risks identified in the 2025 PIR					
The delays incurred in implementation of outputs 1,3 and 1.4 could compromise the project's	N/A	N/A	Action 3 [2025]:The PMU will provide updates to UNEP during the bi-monthly coordination meetings on	Twice per month, until project completion.	PMU / National Project Director

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
ability to reach its outcome and end-of-project targets by end of April 2026			the progress made by the experts working under output 1.3 and 1.4, to monitor whether their delayed start may affect the ability to complete the project by 30 April 2026. Progress will be assessed during the December 2025 Half-Yearly progress report to determine whether an extension may be required.		
			Action 4 [2025]: The PMU should prepare the tender documents for the acquisition of MRV system equipment by end of September 2025, latest.	By 30 September 2025	PMU
			Action 5 [2025]: During the preparation of the July-December Half-yearly progress report, the PMU will assess the likelihood of completing all activities by 30 April 2026. If not likely, a workplan revision will need to be prepared.	31 December 2025	PMU

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom

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

Implementation schedule: The PMU from the Ministry and UNEP worked on a budget and workplan revision to factor in the delays incurred in kicking off the project's activities. The project revision 1 was approved by UNEP in July 2024. The new technical completion date is 30 April 2026.

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

Version	Type	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last signature Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes introduced in this revision
Original legal instrument	Revision	2022-06-30	2022-07-01	2026-09-30	Original project cooperation agreement.
Revision 1	Extension	2024-07-09	2024-08-01	2027-04-30	The PMU from the Ministry and UNEP have worked on a budget and workplan revision to factor in the delays incurred in kicking off the project's activities. The project revision 1 was approved by UNEP in July 2024. The new technical completion date is 30 April 2026.

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
Yaoundé. Cameroon	3.86667	11.51667	2220957		

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

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