



Enabling China to Prepare Its First Biennial Transparency Reports on Climate Change under UNFCCC

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID

11652

Countries

China

Project Name

Enabling China to Prepare Its First Biennial Transparency Reports on Climate Change under UNFCCC

Agencies

UNDP

Date received by PM

4/16/2024

Review completed by PM

4/19/2024

Program Manager

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Focal Area

Climate Change

Project Type

EA

Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO)

Section I - Enabling Activity Summary

Funding elements.

Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF funding elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF-8 Programming Directions? Is the General Enabling Activity Information table correctly populated?

Secretariat's Comments

EBF 5/23/2024:

1. The date has been corrected. Cleared.

EBF 4/24/2024:

1. Please correct the date of start of implementation. The current date (3/16/2024) is erroneous.

Agency's Comments

Amended based on the latest submission.

Cost Ranges.

If there was a deviation in the cost range, was this explained?

Secretariat's Comments EBF 4/24/2024: Cleared. The project has no deviations in the cost range. The costing aligns with the Information Note GEF/C.62/Inf.15.

Agency's Comments

Enabling activity summary.

Is the enabling activity summary clear? Are the components in Table B and as described in the enabling activity request sound, appropriate, and sufficiently clear to achieve the project objectives?

Secretariat's Comments

EBF 5/23/2024:

1. Cleared.
2. Cleared.

EBF 4/24/2024:

1. Please ensure that Outputs 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4 are gender-responsive.
2. Please ensure that all KM and communications products feature good practices and lessons learned on gender mainstreaming/women's empowerment (e.g., Output 1.2.1), and women's meaningful participation in the trainings and decision-making processes (e.g., Output 1.2.2 and 2.1.1).

Agency's Comments

Relevant revision has been made, and gender considerations have been integrated in Outputs 1.1.2, and 1.1.3.

Regarding to Output 1.1.4, considering that the statistical system and information collection mechanism of China in the area relevant to "financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received" do not cover any gender related indicator, reporting in the gender-dimension is infeasible and not in line with the national circumstances of China. The Implement Partner thus recommend not adding relevant output in Outputs 1.1.4.

All KM and communications products feature good practices and lessons learned on gender mainstreaming/women's empowerment, and women's meaningful participation in the trainings and decision-making processes.

Section 2 - Enabling Activity Supporting Information

Eligibility Criteria.

Is this enabling activity eligible for GEF funding?

Secretariat's Comments EBF 4/24/2024: Yes, the project is eligible for GEF funding. Cleared.

Agency's Comments

Institutional framework.

Are the institutional arrangements for implementation adequately described?

Secretariat's Comments EBF 4/24/2024: Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments
Monitoring and Evaluation.

Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?

Secretariat's Comments

EBF 5/23/2024:

1. Cleared.

EBF 4/24/2024:

1. Under M&E, ensure that gender dimensions are integrated, monitored, and reported on and that the Gender Action Plan is budgeted.

Agency's Comments

Comment addressed. Gender considerations are integrated under M&E section as part of monitoring purposes and GAAP is designed as part of programming, as well as reviewed at the inception phase. Likewise, as indicated in the EA, the M&E budget for BTR1 top-up will be covered under the ongoing EA from China GEF ID 10707 (PIMS 6399).

Section 3. Information Tables

GEF resource availability.

Is the proposed GEF financing in Table F (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion EBF 4/24/2024: Yes. Cleared.

Agency Response

Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):

STAR allocation?

Secretariat's Comments N/A

Agency's Comments

Focal Area allocation?

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments

LDCF under the principle of equitable access?

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments

SCCF (Adaptation or Tech Transfer)?

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments

Focal Area Set Aside?

Secretariat's CommentsEBF 4/24/2024: Yes, this is in line with the information note GEF/C.62/Inf.15.

Agency's Comments

Rio Markers.

Are the Rio Markers for CCM ,CCA, BD and LD presented?

Secretariat's CommentsEBF 4/24/2024: Yes. Cleared.

Agency's Comments

Country endorsement.

Has the project been endorsed by the country's GEF Operational Focal Point at the time of the EA submission and has the name and position been checked against the GEF database? Are the endorsed amounts consistent with the amounts included in Portal

Secretariat's CommentsEBF 4/24/2024: Yes, the project has been endorsed by Mr. Xiang Peng, OFP of Togo, since 2019. The endorsed amounts are consistent with the amounts included in the Portal. Cleared.

Agency's Comments
Response to Comments

Are all the comments adequately responded to? (only as applicable)
Gef Secretariat comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
Other Agencies comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
Council comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
STAP comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
Convention Secretariat comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
CSOs comments

Secretariat's CommentsN/A

Agency's Comments
Project Budget Table.

Is the project budget table attached? Are the activities / expenditures reasonably and accurately charged to the three identified sources (Components, M&E and PMC)?

Secretariat's Comments EBF 4/24/2024: Cleared.

Agency's Comments

Environmental and Social Safeguards.

**If there are screening documents or other ESS documents available, have these been attached?
(only as applicable)**

Secretariat's Comments

EBF 5/23/2024:

1. Cleared.

EBF 4/24/2024:

1. The EA mentions in the ESS screening that the inventory of GHG emissions and assessment of the CCM and CCA efforts will involve all pertinent stakeholders in the country. It is unclear, however, from the EA who are the pertinent stakeholders and the project's approach to reach and consult these stakeholder groups in project implementation. Please elaborate further.

Agency's Comments Comment addressed. Stakeholders involvement section has been complemented and the pertinent stakeholders, their role and means of engagement have been identified.

GEFSEC DECISION

RECOMMENDATION.

Is CEO endorsement/ approval recommended?

Secretariat's Comments

EBF 5/23/2024: The PM recommends the project for further processing.

EBF 4/24/2024: Please Please address the comments above and resubmit. Kindly **highlight in yellow** the changes you make to the portal form for ease of revision.

REVIEW DATE(S)

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
First Review	4/24/2024	5/22/2024

**Secretariat Comment at
CEO Endorsement**

**Response to
Secretariat comments**

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