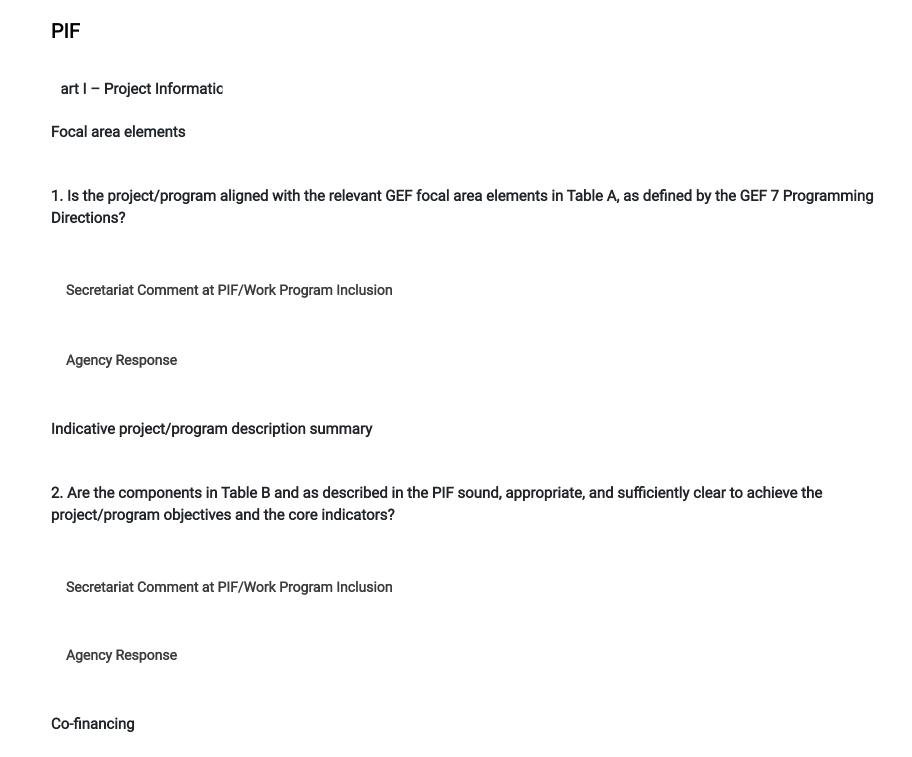


Program Manager

Ulrich Apel

Food System, Land Use and Restoration Impact Program in Uzbekistan

Basic Information GEF ID 10601 Countries Uzbekistan **Project Title** Food System, Land Use and Restoration Impact Program in Uzbekistan GEF Agency(ies) FAO Agency ID FAO: 676241 **GEF Focal Area(s)** Multi Focal Area



3. Are the indicative expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented and consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines, with a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified and meets the definition of investment mobilized?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
GEF Resource Availability
4. Is the proposed GEF financing in Table D (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines? Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The STAR allocation?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response
The focal area allocation?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The LDCF under the principle of equitable access
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Agency Response
The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?
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Agency Response	
Impact Program Incentive?	
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Agency Response	
Project Preparation Grant	
5. Is PPG requested in Table E within the allowable cap? Has an exception (e.g. for region substantiated? (not applicable to PFD)	al projects) been sufficiently
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 06/09/2020 UA:	
The PPG request is above the ceiling of \$150,000 for project grants below \$6 million. Please either rejustification for the increased amount for the consideration of the Program Manager.	educe the amount of provide a prope

The agency, in consultation with the counterpart, has provided justification for an increase of the PPG amount above the threshold (see

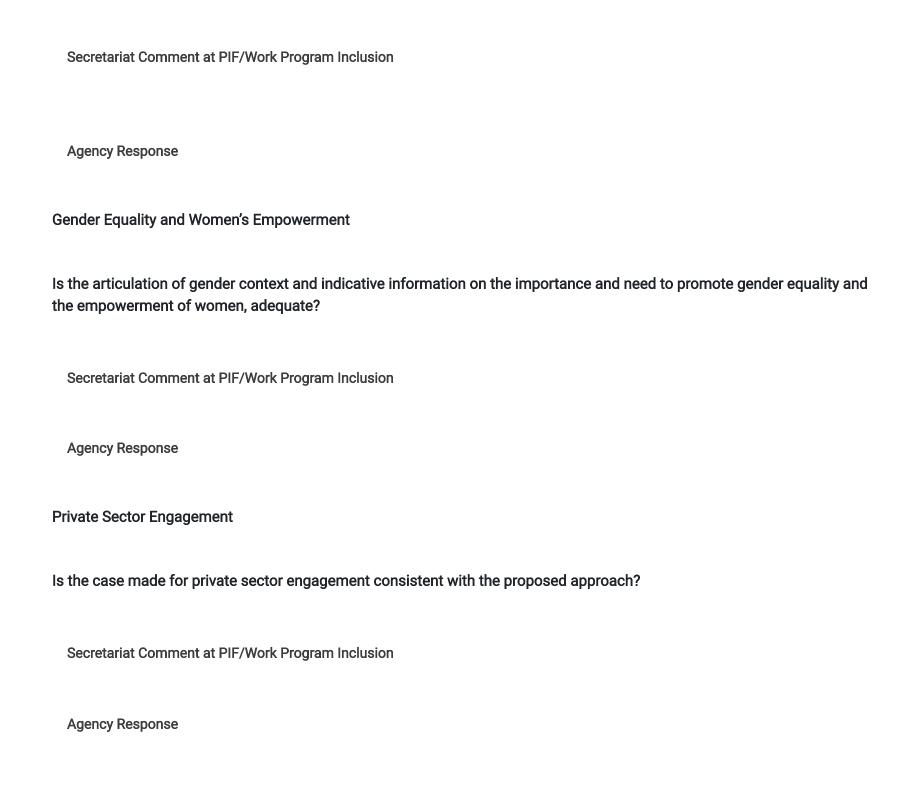
06/17/2020 UA:

justification below). Program Manager finds the requested exception justified and recommends approval of the PPG.						
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Agency Response						
After consultation with Governmental counterparts, FAO is willing to request on an exceptional basis an increase of the PPG amount due to the following reasons:						
1. The project financing amount is very close to the \$6M mark to access \$200K for the PPG (Only \$7.5 k difference to reach the \$6M threshold)						
2. The review process has identified a number of baseline data and information gaps. The additional \$50k will be instrumental for ensuring that the quality of analysis of key project information such as gender, biodiversity, social issues, water footprint, and others are appropriately taken into consideration.						
3. Most of the baseline information and primary data for this project will have to be generated through PPG financing.						
OFP has been informed of the intention of the design team to request an increase of the PPG amount and agrees.						
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Core indicators						
6. Are the identified core indicators in Table F calculated using the methodology included in the correspondent Guidelines? (GEF/C.54/11/Rev.01)						
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion						
Agency Response						
Project/Program taxonomy						

7. Is the project/ program properly tagged with the appropriate keywords as requested in Table G?
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Agency Response
art II - Project Justification
1. Has the project/program described the global environmental / adaptation problems, including the root causes and barriers that need to be addressed?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
2. Is the baseline scenario or any associated baseline projects appropriately described?
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Agency Response
3. Does the proposed alternative scenario describe the expected outcomes and components of the project/program?

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	Agency Response
4.	. Is the project/program aligned with focal area and/or Impact Program strategies?
	Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
	Agency Response
5	. Is the incremental / additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?
	Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
	Agency Response
	. Are the project's/program's indicative targeted contributions to global environmental benefits (measured through core idicators) reasonable and achievable? Or for adaptation benefits?
	Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

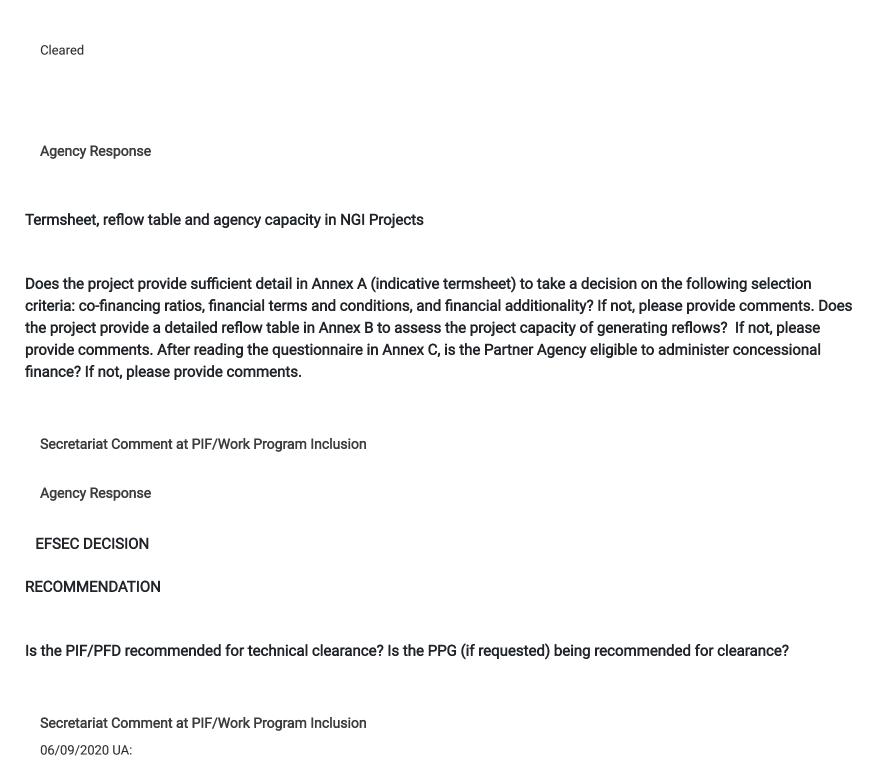
Agency Response
7. Is there potential for innovation, sustainability and scaling up in this project?
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Agency Response
Project/Program Map and Coordinates
Is there a preliminary geo-reference to the project's/program's intended location?
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Agency Response
Stakeholders
Does the PIF/PFD include indicative information on Stakeholders engagement to date? If not, is the justification provided appropriate? Does the PIF/PFD include information about the proposed means of future engagement?



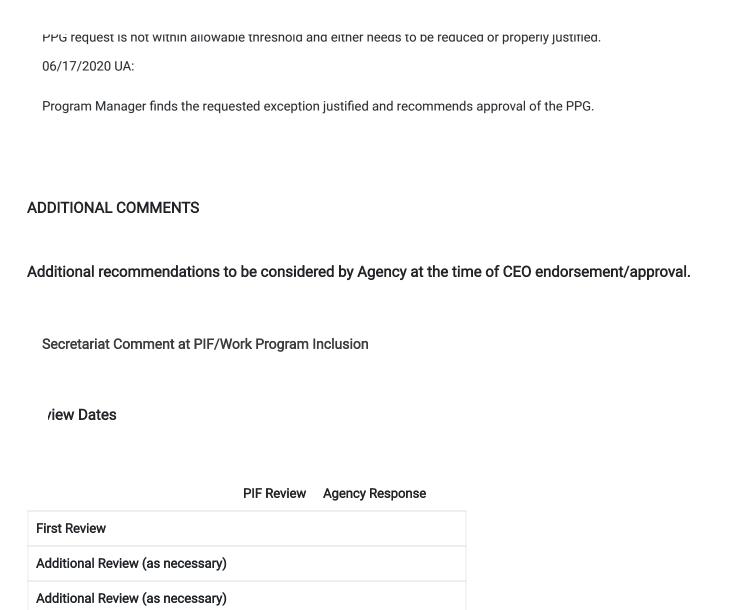
Risks to Achieving Project Objectives
Does the project/program consider potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, that might prevent the project objectives from being achieved or may be resulting from project/program implementation, and propose measures that address these risks to be further developed during the project design?
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Agency Response
Coordination
Is the institutional arrangement for project/program coordination including management, monitoring and evaluation outlined Is there a description of possible coordination with relevant GEF-financed projects/programs and other bilateral/multilateral initiatives in the project/program area?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
Consistency with National Priorities

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PIF Recommendation to CEO

Additional Review (as necessary)

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Brief reasoning for recommendations to CEO for PIF Approval