



# Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

## Basic project information

**GEF ID**

11286

**Countries**

Global (Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Seychelles, Somalia, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen)

**Project Name**

Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports

**Agencies**

UNDP

**Date received by PM**

12/15/2023

**Review completed by PM**

12/19/2023

**Program Manager**

Mark Zimsky

**Focal Area**

Biodiversity

**Project Type**

EA

**Non-Expedited Enabling Activity req (PIF)**   
**Non-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

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Cost Ranges.**

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

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

## 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

12/21/2023

Considering the GBF's strong emphasis on gender-responsiveness and meaningful participation of women, please ensure that all references to stakeholders include women and gender experts. Under Insufficient capacity building (Enabling Activity Summary), please include women's groups among the relevant stakeholders.

12/21/2023

Cleared.

## Agency's Comments

UNDP response - 21st Dec 2023

Thank you for your comments. We have incorporated references to women and gender experts in sections of the text where stakeholders are mentioned. Additionally, we have included references to women's groups under "Insufficient Capacity Building" and other relevant sections.

## Section 2 - Enabling Activity Supporting Information

### Eligibility Criteria.

**Is this enabling activity eligible for GEF funding?**

## Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

**Agency's Comments**

**Institutional framework.**

**Are the institutional arrangements for implementation adequately described?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Monitoring and Evaluation.**

**Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**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**

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

**Agency Response**

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

**STAR allocation?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**Focal Area allocation?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**LDCF under the principle of equitable access?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**SCCF (Adaptation or Tech Transfer)?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**Focal Area Set Aside?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Rio Markers.**

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

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

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 Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Response to Comments**

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

**Gef Secretariat comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Other Agencies comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**Council comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

Yes, UNDP provided extensive and complete responses to Germany and the USA. Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**STAP comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**Convention Secretariat comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

Agency's Comments

**CSOs comments**

Secretariat's Comments

12/19/2023

NA

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

12/19/2023

Yes, 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

12/19/2023

Yes, cleared.

Agency's Comments

**GEFSEC DECISION  
RECOMMENDATION.**

**Is CEO endorsement/ approval recommended?**

Secretariat's Comments

12/21/2023

Please address the comment on gender noted above and resubmit ASAP.

12/21/2023

Yes project is recommended for CEO endorsement.

**REVIEW DATE(S)**

**Secretariat Comment at  
CEO Endorsement**

**Response to  
Secretariat comments**

**First Review**

**12/21/2023**



**Secretariat Comment at  
CEO Endorsement**

**Response to  
Secretariat comments**

<b>Additional Review (as necessary)</b>	<b>12/21/2023</b>
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