Strengthening national capacity for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Argentina

Review CEO Approval and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID
12348
Countries
Argentina
Project Name
Strengthening national capacity for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Argentina
Agencies
UNEP
Date received by PM
7/1/2026
Review completed by PM
8/19/2026
Program Manager
Saba Kalam
Focal Area
Climate Change
Project Type
MSP

PIF

CEO

Part I - General Project Information

1. a) Is the Project Information table correctly filled, including specifying adequate executing partners?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
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Cleared.

Agency Response
b) Are the Rio Markers for CCM, CCA, BD and LD correctly selected, if applicable?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared.

Agency Response
2. Project Summary.
a) Does the project summary concisely describe the problem to be addressed, the project objective and the strategies to deliver the GEBs or adaptation benefits and other key expected outcomes?
b) Does the summary capture the essence of the project and is it within the max. of 250 words?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
8/6/2026

Cleared

7/17/2026

1. Argentina submitted its first BTR in December 2024. It is assumed that the TER and FMCP processes have concluded. It will be useful to capture any specific recommendation received from these processes and how CBIT project will address to build capacity of the national government around those elements.

2. The font size is not consistent across paragraphs, please address this issue.

Project Summary

Provide a brief summary description of the project, including: (i) what is the problem and issues to be addressed? (ii) what are the project objectives, and if the project is intended to be transformative, how will this be achieved? iii), how will this be achieved (approach to deliver on objectives), and (iv) what are the GEBs and/or adaptation benefits, and other key expected results. The purpose of the summary is to provide a short, coherent summary for readers. (max. 250 words, approximately 1/2 page)

Over the last decade, Argentina has worked to ensure that the legal and institutional aspects necessary for effective climate reportin are in place. The National Climate Change Information System ("SNICC", from its Spanish acronym) still faces some challenges in terms of institutional arrangements, technical expertise, and information gaps to collect and report higher-quality data on emissions, adaptation actions, and financial flows.

This project seeks to build on the achievements of the CBIT 1 project to address the remaining gaps and barriers in Argentina's national framework to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement. These include methodological limitations in the GHG inventory (such as the use of Tier 1 emission factors in key categories and incomplete uncertainty analyses), underdeveloped adaptation monitoring and losses-and-damages data systems, limited NDC tracking capacity and emissions projection tools, fragmented integration across SNICC modules, and the absence of a structured mechanism to identify and track climate finance support needed and received. The first CBIT project (GEF ID 9955) delivered

Agency Response

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1. As of today, the TER report for BTR1 is available, and its recommendations are captured in the subsection ?Continuity with CBIT 1 and gaps identified during previous reports? (under Institutional Arrangement and Coordination with Ongoing Initiatives and Project/ Coordination with ongoing and recent initiatives and projects) of the project document. Note however that the FMCP report is not yet available. A mention to the TER process has been added to the project summary.
2. This has been fixed to the extent the portal enables.

3. Project Description Overview
a) Is the project objective statement concise, clear and measurable?
b) Are the components, outcomes, and outputs sound, appropriate and sufficiently clear to achieve the project objective and the core indicators per the stated Theory of Change?
c) Are gender dimensions, knowledge management, and M&E included within the project components and budgeted for?
d) Are the GEF Project Financing and Co-Financing contributions to PMC proportional?
e) Is the PMC equal to or below 10% (for MSP) or 5% (for FSP)? If above, is the justification acceptable?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

8/6/2026

Cleared

7/17/2026

3 a)Cleared

3 b) Cleared

3 (c) : The Terminal Evaluation Report of the CBIT-1 project highlighted that gender considerations were not systematically integrated into design or monitoring frameworks. It will be helpful to highlight how this has been addressed under CBIT-2

3 d): Cleared

3 e) Cleared. PMC is below 10%

Agency Response

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3 (c). The project has addressed this recommendation by systematically mainstreaming gender considerations throughout the project design, implementation, and monitoring framework. Rather than treating gender as a standalone workstream, the project design integrates gender objectives and actions across the relevant project components, ensuring that gender considerations are reflected in the implementation of technical activities as well as in the project's monitoring and reporting processes.

This is operationalized through the project's Gender Action Plan (GAP) in Annex K, which reviews the project from a gender perspective and defines specific gender objectives, actions, and indicators for each project component. The implementation and monitoring responsibilities associated with the GAP are formally assigned through the Terms of Reference of a dedicated project position (the Communications Specialist), ensuring clear accountability for its implementation.

Progress in implementing the GAP will be documented through dedicated GAP progress reports (Deliverable 4.1.13), which will in turn serve as inputs to the project's regular reporting processes, including the Project Implementation Reports (PIRs, deliverable 4.1.11) and the semi-annual progress reports (deliverable 4.1.12). In this way, gender considerations become an integral part of the project's M&E framework rather than a parallel or stand-alone exercise.

4. Project Outline

A. Project Rationale

a) Is the current situation (including global environmental problems, key drivers of environmental degradation, climate vulnerability) clearly and adequately described from a systems perspective and adequately addressed by the project design?

b) Have the role of stakeholders, incl. the private sector and local actors in the system been described and how they will contribute to GEBs and/or adaptation benefits and other project outcomes? Is the private sector seen mainly as a stakeholder or as financier?

c) If this is an NGI project, is there a description of how the project and its financial structure are addressing financial barriers?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

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Cleared. The details have been added to Annex L

8/17/2026

It is well noted that Agency has provided a information on stakeholder engagement in the prodoc (annex L), including information on consultations during project development. Please elaborate on the different stakeholders' interest, contribution as well as their specific roles related to project components and activities, including key stakeholder groups such as academia, CSO and other national/local organizations and groups.

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4 a): Cleared

4 b) The Terminal Evaluation Report highlighted lack of engagement with relevant Private Sector entities and suggested future projects to strengthen the engagement. It will be useful to understand how CBIT-2 has addressed this gap.

4 c) NA

Agency Response

2026-08-18

An additional section with a mapping of all relevant stakeholders, including scope of work and expected interaction with the project, has been added to the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (Annex L ? see L.0)

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4 b) The CBIT-2 project has strengthened private sector engagement by incorporating it into several components of the project rather than limiting participation to isolated consultation activities. First, private sector stakeholders are explicitly included in the project's capacity-building activities (Output 1.3), which are implemented in coordination with COFEMA and other relevant partners. In addition, the stakeholder engagement and communications activities under Output 1.4 are designed to facilitate continuous dialogue with key stakeholder groups, including private sector entities where relevant.

Beyond these dedicated engagement activities, the project also promotes private sector participation through the implementation of Component 2. As part of the development of sectoral data collection plans (see e.g. the list of stakeholders under Output 2.1 in the project description), several transparency functions will require collaboration with private sector actors to generate and provide priority information needed for the national climate transparency system. This approach recognizes the private sector not only as a beneficiary of capacity-building activities, but also as an important provider of data and technical inputs required for the operation and continuous improvement of the transparency framework.

5 B. Project Description

5.1 a) Is there a concise theory of change (narrative and an optional schematic) that describes the project logic, including how the project design elements are contributing to the objective, the identified causal pathways, the focus and basis (including scientific) of the proposed solutions, how they provide a robust approach? Are underlying key assumptions listed?

b) Is there a description of how the GEF alternative will build on ongoing/previous investments (GEF and non-GEF), lessons and experiences in the country/region?

c) Are the project components (interventions and activities) described and proposed solutions and critical assumptions and risks properly justified? Is there an indication of why the project approach has been selected over other potential options?

d) Incremental/additional cost reasoning: Is the incremental/additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12? Has the baseline scenario and/or associated baseline projects been described? Is the project incremental reasoning provisioned (including the role of the GEF)? Are the global environmental benefits and/or adaptation benefits identified?

e) Other Benefits: Are the socioeconomic benefits resulting from the project at the national and local levels sufficiently described?

f) Is the financing presented in the annexed financing table adequate and demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objectives? Are items charged to the PMC reasonable according to the GEF guidelines?

g) How does the project design ensure resilience to future changes in the drivers and adaptive management needs and options (as applicable for this FSP/MSP)?

h) Are the relevant stakeholders (including women, private sector, CSO, e.g.) and their roles adequately described within the components?

i) Gender: Does the gender analysis identify any gender differences, gaps or opportunities linked to project/program objectives and activities and have these been taken up in component design and description/s?

j) Are the proposed elements to capture and disseminate knowledge and learning outputs and strategic communication adequately described?

k) Policy Coherence: Have any policies, regulations or subsidies been identified that could counteract

the intended project outcomes and how will that be addressed?
l) Transformation and/or innovation: Is the project going to be transformative or innovative? Does it explain scaling up opportunities?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
8/6/2026

Cleared

7/17/2026

5.1 The problem tree figure is not readable, please upload a readable picture

Figure 8. Problem Tree



- In the project document, please highlight how the project has taken into account the recommendations of the Terminal Evaluation of the CBIT-1 project as well as recommendations of TER/FMCP processes.

-The CEO Approval Request autogenerated Portal view (attached) has a formatting issue: Annex I (page 72 onwards) is repetitive - please amend.

Agency Response
2026-07-27
- The figure with the problem tree has now been reuploaded.

- Recommendations from the Terminal Evaluation of the CBIT-1 project, as well as from the TER report for BTR1 are captured in the subsection ?Continuity with CBIT 1 and gaps identified during previous reports? (under Institutional Arrangement and Coordination with Ongoing Initiatives and Project/ Coordination with ongoing and recent initiatives and projects) of the project document. Note however that the FMCP report is not yet available.
- This has been revised to the extent the portal enables.

5.2 Institutional Arrangements and Coordination with Ongoing Initiatives and Project

a) Are the institutional arrangements, including potential executing partners, outlined on regional, national/local levels and a rationale provided? Has an organogram and/or funds flow diagram been included?

b) Comment on proposed agency execution support (if agency expects to request exception). Is GEF in support of the request?

c) Is there a description of coordination and cooperation with ongoing GEF and non-GEF financed projects/programs (such as government and/or other bilateral/multilateral supported initiatives in the project area, e.g.).

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8/6/2026

Cleared

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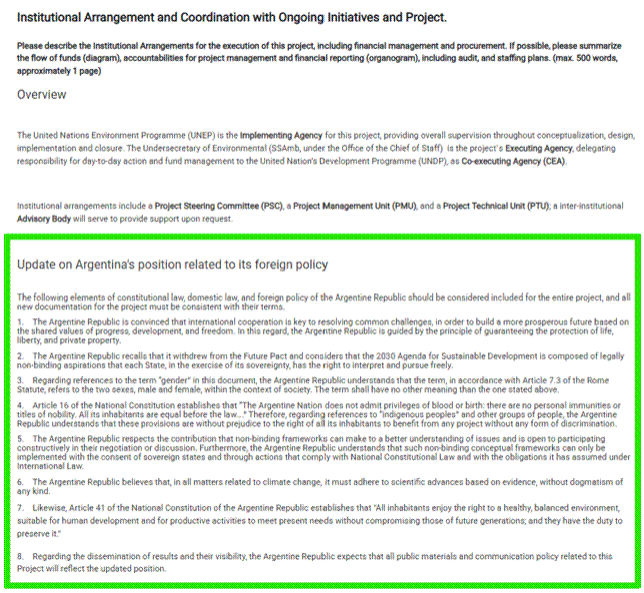
The project document mentions *"The Undersecretary of Environmental (SSAmb, under the Office of the Chief of Staff) is the project?s Executing Agency, delegating responsibility for day-to-day action and fund management to the United Nation?s Development Programme (UNDP), as Co-executing Agency (CEA)".*

1. Please include SSAmb in the summary table as the executing entity along with UNDP.

2. Section Institutional Arrangements includes a narrative regarding Argentina's position to its foreign policy - please remove as it is not related whatsoever with the institutional arrangements of the project (note: we can't accept countries adding unrelated information to the sections pertaining the project - otherwise, any country will include issues that are exclusively of their national interest)



Institutional Arrangement and Coordination with Ongoing Initiatives and Project.

Please describe the Institutional Arrangements for the execution of this project, including financial management and procurement. If possible, please summarize the flow of funds (diagram), accountabilities for project management and financial reporting (organogram), including audit, and staffing plans. (max. 500 words, approximately 1 page)

Overview

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the **Implementing Agency** for this project, providing overall supervision throughout conceptualization, design, implementation and closure. The Undersecretary of Environmental (SSAmb, under the Office of the Chief of Staff) is the project's **Executing Agency**, delegating responsibility for day-to-day action and fund management to the United Nation's Development Programme (UNDP), as **Co-executing Agency (CEA)**.

Institutional arrangements include a **Project Steering Committee (PSC)**, a **Project Management Unit (PMU)**, and a **Project Technical Unit (PTU)**; a inter-institutional **Advisory Body** will serve to provide support upon request.

Update on Argentina's position related to its foreign policy

The following elements of constitutional law, domestic law, and foreign policy of the Argentine Republic should be considered included for the entire project, and all new documentation for the project must be consistent with their terms.

1. The Argentine Republic is convinced that international cooperation is key to resolving common challenges, in order to build a more prosperous future based on the shared values of progress, development, and freedom. In this regard, the Argentine Republic is guided by the principle of guaranteeing the protection of life, liberty, and private property.

2. The Argentine Republic recalls that it withdrew from the Future Pact and considers that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is composed of legally non-binding aspirations that each State, in the exercise of its sovereignty, has the right to interpret and pursue freely.

3. Regarding references to the term "gender" in this document, the Argentine Republic understands that the term, in accordance with Article 7.3 of the Rome Statute, refers to the two sexes, male and female, within the context of society. The term shall have no other meaning than the one stated above.

4. Article 16 of the National Constitution establishes that "The Argentine Nation does not admit privileges of blood or birth: there are no personal immunities or titles of nobility. All its inhabitants are equal before the law..." Therefore, regarding references to "indigenous peoples" and other groups of people, the Argentine Republic understands that these provisions are without prejudice to the right of all its inhabitants to benefit from any project without any form of discrimination.

5. The Argentine Republic respects the contribution that non-binding frameworks can make to a better understanding of issues and is open to participating constructively in their negotiation or discussion. Furthermore, the Argentine Republic understands that such non-binding conceptual frameworks can only be implemented with the consent of sovereign states and through actions that comply with National Constitutional Law and with the obligations it has assumed under International Law.

6. The Argentine Republic believes that, in all matters related to climate change, it must adhere to scientific advances based on evidence, without dogmatism of any kind.

7. Likewise, Article 41 of the National Constitution of the Argentine Republic establishes that "All inhabitants enjoy the right to a healthy, balanced environment, suitable for human development and for productive activities to meet present needs without compromising those of future generations; and they have the duty to preserve it."

8. Regarding the dissemination of results and their visibility, the Argentine Republic expects that all public materials and communication policy related to this Project will reflect the updated position.

3. Recalling the interim CEO?s letter to Agency focal points from 19 March 2026, please include a reference in this section that the Agency will participate as a member of the PSC but without voting rights.

Agency Response

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1. This is now included in the summary table in the GEF portal.
2. The text has been removed.
3. This clarification is now included in Table 5 of the Prodoc (?Roles and Responsibilities?) in the ?Institutional arrangements? sub-section.

5.3 Core indicators

a) Are the identified core indicators calculated using the methodology and adhering to the overarching principles included in the corresponding Guidelines (GEF/C.62/Inf.12/Rev.01)?

b) Are the project's targeted contributions to GEBs (measured through core indicators and additional listed outcome indicators) /adaptation benefits reasonable and achievable?

Are the GEF Climate Change adaptation indicators and sub-indicators for LDCF and SCCF properly documented?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

7/17/2026

Cleared

Agency Response

5.4 Risks

a) Is there a well-articulated assessment of risk to outcomes and identification of mitigation measures under each relevant risk category? Are mitigation measures clearly identified and realistic? Is there any omission?

b) Is the rating provided reflecting the residual risk to the likely achievement of intended outcomes after accounting for the expected implementation of mitigation measures?

c) Are environmental and social risks, impacts and management measures adequately assessed and rated and consistent with requirements set out in SD/PL/03?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
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Cleared

Agency Response
5.5 For NGI Only: Is there a justification of the financial structure and of the use of financial instrument with concessionality levels?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

Agency Response
6 C. Alignment with GEF-8 Programming Strategies and Country/Regional Priorities
6.1 a) Is the project adequately aligned with Focal Area objectives, and/or the LDCF/SCCF strategy?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared. Aligned with CCM- Objective 2 of the GEF 8 Programming directions.

Agency Response
6.2 Is the project alignment/coherent with country and regional priorities, policies, strategies and plans (including those related to the MEAs and to relevant sectors).

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

The project demonstrates strong alignment with the country's reporting commitments under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, which establishes the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) requiring Parties to regularly submit national inventory reports and information necessary to track progress towards their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), support received and provided.

Agency Response
6.3 For projects aiming to generate biodiversity benefits (regardless of what the source of the resources is - i.e., BD, CC or LD), does the project clearly identify which of the 23 targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework the project contributes to and how it contributes to the identified target(s)?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

Agency Response
7 D. Policy Requirements
7.1 Are the Policy Requirement sections completed?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared

Agency Response

7.2 Is the Gender Action Plan uploaded?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

7/17/2026

Gender Action has not been uploaded. Once the Agency uploads the GAP, we will review it again.

Agency Response

2026-07-27

The Gender Action Plan is included as part of the Gender Annex (Annex K) of the full CEO Document (now uploaded into the portal).

7.3 Is the stakeholder engagement plan uploaded?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

8/13/2026

Gender action plan has been uploaded as part of the CEO document (Annex K)

7/17/2026

Stakeholder Engagement Plan has not been uploaded. Please provide the stakeholder engagement plan.

Agency Response

2026-07-27

The Stakeholder Engagement Plan is included as part of the Stakeholder Engagement (Annex L) of the CEO Document (now uploaded into the portal).

7.4 Have the required applicable safeguards documents been uploaded?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

7/17/2026

Cleared. SRIF has been uploaded.

Agency Response

8 Annexes

Annex A: Financing Tables

8.1 GEF Financing Table and Focal Area Elements: Is the proposed GEF financing (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines? Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):

STAR allocation?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

7/17/2026

The proposed GEF financing, inclusive of the Agency fee, is fully in line with applicable GEF policies, guidelines, and established financial parameters. The total project financing requested from the GEF Trust Fund will be funded through CCM CBIT Set-Aside resources. The Agency fee, calculated in accordance with the GEF's standardized fee structure, falls within the permissible range as stipulated in GEF policy.

Agency Response
Focal Area allocation?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

The project will be funded through CCM CBIT Set-Aside resources.

Agency Response
LDCF under the principle of equitable access?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement RequestNA

Agency Response
SCCF A (SIDS)?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement RequestNA

Agency Response
SCCF B (Tech Transfer, Innovation, Private Sector)?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement RequestNA

Agency Response
Focal Area Set Aside?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

The project will be funded through CCM CBIT Set-Aside resources

Agency Response
8.2 Project Preparation Grant (PPG)
a) Is the use of PPG attached in Annex: Status of Utilization of Project Preparation Grant (PPG) properly itemized according to the guidelines?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

The PPG requested is within the allowable cap as established under GEF policies and guidelines for the relevant project category and grant size.

Agency Response

8.3 Source of Funds
Does the sources of funds table match with the amounts in the OFP's LOE?
Note: the table only captures sources of funds from the country's STAR allocation

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared

Agency Response

8.4 Confirmed co-financing for the project, by name and type: Are the amounts, sources, and types of co-financing adequately documented and consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines?
e.g. Have letters of co-finance been submitted, correctly classified as investment mobilized or in-kind/recurring expenditures? If investment mobilized: is there an explanation below the table to describe the nature of co-finance? If letters are not in English, is a translation provided?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared

Agency Response

Annex B: Endorsements
8.5 a) If ? and only if - this is a global or regional project for which not all country-based interventions were known at PIF stage and, therefore, not all LOEs provided:
Has the project been endorsed by the GEF OFP/s of all GEF eligible participating countries and has the OFP name and position been checked against the GEF database at the time of submission?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

Agency Response

b) Are the OFP endorsement letters uploaded to the GEF Portal (compiled as a single document, if applicable)?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

The project has been endorsed by Paula Monteser?n, OFP since March 2026

Agency Response

c) Do the letters follow the correct format and are the endorsed amounts consistent with the amounts included in the Portal?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared

Agency Response
Annex C: Project Results Framework
8.6 a) Have the GEF core indicators been included?
b) Have SMART indicators been used; are means of verification well thought out; do the targets correspond/are appropriate in view of total project financing (too high? Too low?)
c) Are all relevant indicators sex disaggregated?
d) Is the Project Results Framework included in the Project Document pasted in the Template?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
7/17/2026

Cleared

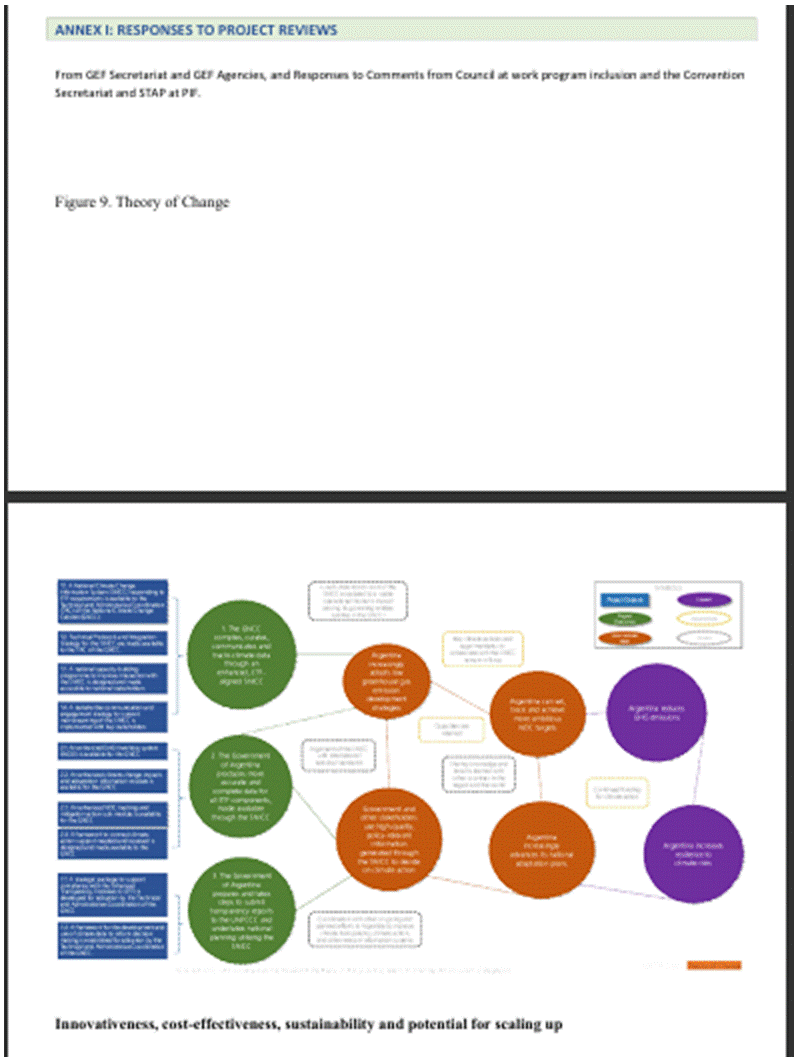
Agency Response
Annex E: Project map and coordinates
8.7 Have geographic coordinates of project locations been entered in the dedicated table? Are relevant illustrative maps included?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request
8/13/2026

1. The repetition is still there.

8/10/2026

1. The PDF CEO Approval Request autogenerated Portal view has a formatting issue: Annex I (page 72 onwards) is repetitive - please engage with ITS seeking their assistance to identify the cause of this issue.



Agency Response

2026-08-18

GEF ITS team confirmed that the formatting issue was corrected, and confirmed in their email shared with UNEP dated 17 August 2026.

2026-08-12

UNEP has sent a support email to the GEF ITS team requesting assistance in resolving the issue of repeated PDF pages after Annex I (page 72 onwards).

Annex G: GEF Budget template

8.8 a) Is the GEF budget template attached and appropriately filled out incl. items such as the executing partner for each budget line?

b) Are the activities / expenditures reasonably and accurately charged to the three identified sources (Components, M&E and PMC)?

c) Are TORs for key project staff funded by GEF grant and/or co-finance attached?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

8/13/2026

The description and the details have been added.

8/10/2026

1. The additional details provided in Annex I.2 of the ProDoc for ?Venue and logistics,? ?International Travel,? and ?National Travel? are appreciated. However, the budget table does not include the same level of detail, which is usually expected. Please break down these items in the budget table and include a concise description for each, consistent with the information provided in Annex I.2.

12. Training, Workshops, Meetings	**45.054**			**45.054**	**1.946**	**47.000**	
Venue and logistics	45.054			45.054	1.946	47.000	UNDP
13. Travel	**76.781**			**76.781**		**76.781**	
International travel	38.560			38.560		38.560	UNDP
National travel	38.221			38.221		38.221	UNDP

2. We will review the budget table again upon resubmission and provide comments as appropriate.

7/17/2026

1. As is, ?*UNDP High-level management and technical support*? (in green rectangle) is not an eligible activity - please either amend it by including positions with their respective TORs or remove it.

2. As is, "*Means of implementation consultancy*" (in green rectangle) is not an eligible activity - please either amend it by including the type of individual consultancy with its respective TORs or remove it.

3. TORs for Consultants and Staff are required (must be included in the ProDoc).

4. Please provide detailed description for Venue and logistics (for what reason, logistics on what), International Travel (who, where), National Travel (who, where) - all in red rectangle below.

Annex G: GEF Format Budget

GEF budget category & detailed description	Outcome 1	Outcome 2	Outcome 3	Subtotal	M&E	PMC	Total	Responsible entity
02. Goods	**16,000**			**16,000**		**7,000**	**23,000**	
Hardware	13,000			13,000			13,000	UNDP
Software licenses	3,000			3,000			3,000	UNDP
Office supplies						7,000	7,000	UNDP
06. Sub-contract to executing partner/entity						**141,540**	**141,540**	
UNDP High-level Management and Technical Support						141,540	141,540	UNDP
07. Contractual services (company)	**225,000**	**927,479**	**100,000**	**1,252,479**	**35,000**		**1,287,479**	
Information Systems Architecture	50,000		50,000	100,000			100,000	UNDP
GHG inventory improvement plan		512,150		512,150			512,150	UNDP
NDC tracking & mitigation action improvement plan		191,131		191,131			191,131	UNDP
Communication campaign	25,000			25,000			25,000	UNDP
Adaptation module improvement plan		111,806		111,806			111,806	UNDP
Means of implementation consultancy		112,392		112,392			112,392	UNDP
SNICC structure and reporting design	150,000		50,000	200,000			200,000	UNDP
Terminal evaluation					35,000		35,000	UNEP
08. Contractual services (individuals)	**76,925**	**138,418**	**57,907**	**273,250**	**6,750**		**280,000**	
Adaptation specialist		60,000		60,000			60,000	UNDP
Economist	12,875	36,894	10,231	60,000			60,000	UNDP
IT specialist	34,050		22,200	56,250	3,750		60,000	UNDP
Communications specialist	30,000	1,524	25,476	57,000	3,000		60,000	UNDP
Data entry		40,000		40,000			40,000	UNDP
11. Salary and benefits/Staff Costs	**20,304**	**20,304**	**20,304**	**60,912**	**50,720**	**32,368**	**144,000**	
Chief Technical Advisor	16,200	16,200	16,200	48,600	32,400	9,000	90,000	UNDP
Technical, programmatic and operational support	4,104	4,104	4,104	12,312	18,320	23,368	54,000	UNDP
12. Training, Workshops, Meetings	**45,054**			**45,054**	**1,946**		**47,000**	
Venue and logistics	45,054			45,054	1,946		47,000	UNDP
13. Travel	**76,781**			**76,781**			**76,781**	
International travel	38,560			38,560			38,560	UNDP
National travel	38,221			38,221			38,221	UNDP
Grand Total	**460,064**	**1,086,201**	**178,211**	**1,724,476**	**94,416**	**180,908**	**1,999,800**	

5. We will review the budget table again upon resubmission and provide comments as appropriate.

Agency Response

2026-08-12

The additional details previously provided in Annex I.2 of the ProDoc were included in the budget table.

2026-07-27

1. The line has been broken down to two positions, Financial Officer and Procurement Officer. TORs for each are presented in Annex I.2 of the project document.
2. ?Means of implementation? refers to activities contributing to the ?Support needed and received? module of Argentina?s National Transparency System, which is aligned with the Paris Agreement Transparency Framework, its Modules, Procedures and Guidelines, and the name of a specific chapter in national Biennial Transparency Reports. Kindly note that this and all budget lines are described in the TORs available in Annex I.2 of the CEO Document.
3. The CEO Document (including TORs for all budget lines ? see Annex I.2) is now available in the documents section of the portal.
4. Venue and logistics, international travel, and national travel are included in the TORs in Annex I.2.

Annex H: NGI Relevant Annexes

8.9 a) Does the project provide sufficient detail (indicative term sheet) to assess the following criteria: co-financing ratios, financial terms and conditions, and financial additionality? If not, please provide comments.

b) Does the project provide a detailed reflow table to assess the project capacity of generating reflows? If not, please provide comments.

c) Is the Agency eligible to administer concessional finance? If not, please provide comments.

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement RequestNA

Agency Response

Additional Annexes

9. GEFSEC DECISION

9.1.GEFSEC Recommendation

Is the project recommended for approval

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

9.2 Additional Comments to be considered by the Agency during the inception and implementation phase

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

9.3 Review Dates

	CEO Approval	Response to Secretariat comments
First Review	**7/17/2026**	**7/27/2026**
Additional Review (as necessary)	**8/10/2026**	**8/12/2026**
Additional Review (as necessary)	**8/17/2026**	**8/19/2026**
Additional Review (as necessary)		
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