

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	10126
Project Name:	Minamata Initial Assessment in Lebanon
Countr(ies):	Lebanon
Implementing Agency:	UNIDO

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Minamata Initial Assessment in Lebanon

Country

Lebanon

GEF ID

10126

Implementing Agency

UNIDO

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

EA

PIR Submission

9/15/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 5th PIR

Objective

Post-ratification activities under the Minamata Convention completed to enable policy and strategic decision making and to prioritize areas for future interventions.

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Moderately Unsatisfactory

Development Objective

Moderately Unsatisfactory

Overall risk

Substantial

Project Financing

219,000.00

Cumulative Disbursement

28,660.67

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

8/13/2019

Agency Approval

11/9/2019

Implementation Start

11/21/2019

First Disbursement

Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 11/27/2025	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

A National Project Coordinator was appointed during the reporting period, and the Project Steering Committee was set up by Ministerial Decision and published in OJ of Lebanon. Terms of Reference for national competitive bidding have been revised however, the process of appointing a national executor for data collection in the country was not completed due to the security situation in field, combined with the economic crisis. A decision at the level of GEF OFP in Lebanon is currently in discussion for extending the project for another 2 y, due to the field security situation.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

Limited progress was achieved during the reporting period by appointment of national project coordinator and by setting up the Project Steering Committee.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

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D. Gender Equality

Gender indicators were considered during the establishment of the PSC

E. Knowledge Management

Limited capacity building and knowledge transfer (PSC establishment) is to be quoted during the reporting period due to the security situation in field

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	A project extension is under discussion at national level
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	

Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	The risk remains substantial due to the security situation in field
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Lebanon -	33.85	35.86	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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