

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	4087
Project Name:	BS: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Syria
Countr(ies):	Syria
Implementing Agency:	UNEP

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

BS: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Syria

Country

Syria

GEF ID

4087

Implementing Agency

UNEP

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

MSP

PIR Submission

9/16/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 4th PIR

Objective

The Overall Goal of Syrian implementation of National Biosafety Framework project is that by the end of this project, Syria has in place a comprehensive, workable and transparent national biosafety framework, in line with its national needs and priorities as well as its international obligations.

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Highly Unsatisfactory

Development Objective

Highly Unsatisfactory

Overall risk

NA

Project Financing

998,800.00

Cumulative Disbursement

1.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

10/29/2010

Agency Approval

4/14/2011

Implementation Start 11/23/2009	First Disbursement 8/24/2017
Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 12/31/2022	Actual Completion 12/31/2022

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

The project never started due to the political crisis in Syria. UNEP is currently in the process of suspending the project, as the original objectives have been overtaken by events.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

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C. Stakeholder Engagement

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III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	

Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
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
Damascus, Syria	34.6402	39.0494	176,022

Location Description:

Syria

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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