

# Building resilient livelihoods through nature-based solutions in the Tonle Sap Basin and Siem Reap/Phnom Kulen landscape

Review PIF and Make a recommendation

# **Basic project information**

**GEF ID** 

11332

**Countries** 

Cambodia

**Project Name** 

Building resilient livelihoods through nature-based solutions in the Tonle Sap Basin and Siem Reap/Phnom Kulen landscape

**Agencies** 

**UNDP** 

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Program Manager

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Focal Area

Climate Change

**Project Type** 

**FSP** 

#### **GEF-8 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM (PIF) REVIEW SHEET**

- 1. General Project Information / Eligibility
- a) Does the project meet the criteria for eligibility for GEF funding?
- b) Is the General Project Information table correctly populated?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC:Yes

Agency's Comments

2. Project Summary

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 results?

Secretariat's Comments

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared with understanding that the core indicator figures will be reviewed during the PPG phase for enhancement

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, please explore ways to enhance the result figures

Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

This request is well noted and has been earmarked for consideration during the PPG phase. Given the need for coordination with other on-going and planned initiatives, as well as the need for more detailed mapping of target sites, it is not feasible to enhance the results/targets at this stage without adding uncertainty.

3 Indicative Project Overview

- 3.1 a) Is the project objective presented as a concise statement and clear?
- 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?

#### Secretariat's Comments

03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared. However, the language can be further streamlined to accurately capture intended objective at the operational level, as appropriate. Similarly, reference to "incentives" in page 3 could be streamlined in page 19 and 34. This could be further explored during the PPG phase.

#### 12/13/2023, GEFSEC:

- a.) Well noted on the revising the project objective. However, as mentioned in the PIF, the central objective of the project is to build the resilience of local communities to the adverse impact of the climate change while conserving the natural and cultural heritage that form the foundation of the local societies, please consider sharpening the project objective reflecting this sentiment.
- b.) Thanks for further refinement. Description under component 3 fits to be TA instead of investment under component type. In addition, reference to "incentives" under the output 3 is not coherent with description. It may be suggested that the anticipated contribution to the innovative financing landscape under the emerging financing landscape could be ascertained during the PPG phase. Also please note that LDCF can support climate change adaptation action with the view to contribute towards sustainable development. It is not a financing mechanism for sustainable development.

#### 10/27/2023, GEFSEC:

- 1. Suggest to shorthorn the objective
- 2. The component, outcome and output can be streamlined for better clarity.

#### Agency's Comments

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 03/14/2024:

The clearance and comments are well noted and the language will be further streamlined to accurately capture the intended objective at the operational level and references to "incentives" will be streamlined in the project documentation during the PPG phase.

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 12/13/2023 - as of Feb 2024:

a.) The objective has been revised as follows: To build the climate resilience of local communities in the Tonle Sap Basin through an integrated watershed management approach that also conserves the natural and cultural heritage that forms the

**foundation of the local societies.** (Reflected in the GEF portal but can also be referred to in the offline PIF, Page 3).

b.) Component 3 has been adjusted to TA as suggested.

The issue on reference to incentives is well noted. The initial thinking has been that the TA would create an enabling environment for increased uptake, but on reflection, it is noted that the word ?incentive? has specific connotations that are not met here. Instead, Outcome 3 has been rephrased to state ?Increase adoption of climate-resilient natural resource-based livelihoods through training, market development and innovative finance mechanisms? (Page 3, 19 and 34)

On the finance mechanisms, a further note has been added to highlight that the PPG market analysis will specifically look for entry points to create innovation within the emerging financial landscape. Also, the phrasing on financial mechanisms has also been adapted to specify that the mechanisms will target adaptation action, as opposed to sustainable development in general. (Page 20)

#### UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

- 1. The objective has been revised as follows: To conserve natural heritage and build the climate resilience of local communities in the Tonle Sap Basin through integrated watershed management
- 2. The outcomes and Outputs have been adjusted to remove extra wordage and streamline the readability. (Please see Indicative Project Overview table in GEF portal and Pages 3-4 in word doc of PIF, uploaded to Roadmap section)
- 3.2 Are gender dimensions, knowledge management, and monitoring and evaluation included within the project components and appropriately funded?

Secretariat's Comments

Updated: 12/13/2023, GEFSEC. Thanks for clear articulation of gender aspects. Cleared

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, please incorporate gender equality considerations in Outputs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3; 4.1, 4.3 and all outputs under Outcome 3.

#### Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

Well noted. Initial inputs on the gender considerations have been added to the descriptions of the suggested Outputs. Changes were made to the descriptions rather than the Output working itself to keep the Outputs clear and concise. More details assessment of the gender baseline and potential gender actions will be done at the next phase of project development. The changes made are done in the Component description section (pages

17- 21 of PIF word document) and Annex G of PIF (pages 30-36), uploaded to Roadmap section. It should be noted that inclusion of Gender Equality will be a main aspect of the upcoming formulation phase where it will be fully reflected in the project?s documentation including in a detailed Gender Assessment and Action Plan as well as in the project Comprehensive Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- 3.3 a) Are the components adequately funded?
- b) Are the GEF Project Financing and Co-Financing contributions to PMC proportional?
- c) Is the PMC equal to or below 5% of the total GEF grant for FSPs or 10% for MSPs? If the requested PMC is above the caps, has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

- **4 Project Outline** 
  - A. Project Rationale
  - 4.1 SITUATION ANALYSIS
  - a) is the current situation (including global environmental problems, key contextual drivers of environmental degradation, climate vulnerability) clearly and adequately described from a systems perspective?
  - b) Are the key barriers and enablers identified?

Secretariat's Comments 12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared.

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Also, key barriers are well articulated. While acknowledging intricate linkage between biodiversity and climate impacts, it might be useful to underscored the need to interpret such barriers in the context of impeding implementation of climate change adaptation solutions.

Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

Well noted. Barrier three has been updated to include a more direct statement highlighting the importance of biodiversity and healthy ecosystems to building sustainable resilience and linking the knowledge gaps in this field to impediments for adaptation (see GEF portal or Page 14 of word document of PIF)

#### 4.2 JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT

- a) Is there an indication of why the project approach has been selected over other potential options?
- b) Does it ensure resilience to future changes in the drivers?
- c) 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?
- d) are the relevant stakeholders and their roles adequately described?

#### Secretariat's Comments

updated, 03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared. Kindly note that there is an PIF approved GEF-8 LDCF project with IFAD. Please see if lessons could be learnt for positively influencing project design and implementation.

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Mostly Yes, but not clear on how to ensure resilience to future change in drivers

Also, it will be useful to provide details operational alignment with GEF-8 IP, coordination with GCF and ongoing GEF-8 LDCF investment in the country.

#### Agency's Comments

#### **UNDP** Response to GEF Sec comment 03/14/2024:

The clearance and comments are well noted, and during the PPG phase the project will review IFAD GEF-8 LDCF project and ensure consultations with IFAD on said project to identify potential synergies etc.

#### **UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

Future change: Additional notes have been added to the Output descriptions highlighting the need for interventions? particularly those related to restoration, agroforestry, agriculture and livelihood development? to account for future climate scenarios in their design (page 18). Under Component 4, it has been noted that research and knowledge components should account for current and future climate risks (page 21).

Coordination: The need for coordination with other initiatives is well noted and has been a central consideration in the development of the PIF. The project development team has already been in contact with FAO to discuss potential overlap, coordination and

collaboration opportunities with the LDCF and GCF projects. Further details on this have been added to the proposal under the **Coordination and Cooperation with Ongoing Initiatives and Project** section in GEF portal (or page 24 of PIF word document uploaded to Roadmap).

#### 5 B. Project Description

#### **5.1 THEORY OF CHANGE**

- a) Is there a concise theory of change that describes the project logic, including how the project design elements will contribute to the objective, the expected causal pathways, and the key assumptions underlying these?
- b) Are the key outputs of each component defined (where possible)?

Secretariat's Comments 12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared

10/27/2023, GEFSEC:

Please provide better resolution and legible ToC schematic diagram to provide meaningful comments

#### Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

Well noted: There appears to have been a compression issue with the diagram. A higher resolution version has been inserted. A copy of the original PPT file can also be provided if the compression issue persists.

#### 5.2 INCREMENTAL/ADDITIONAL COST REASONING

Is the incremental/additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?

Secretariat's Comments 10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

#### Agency's Comments

#### 5.3 IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

- a) Is the institutional setting, including potential executing partners, outlined and a rationale provided?
- b) Comments to proposed agency execution support (if agency expects to request exception).
- c) is there a description of potential coordination and cooperation with ongoing GEF-financed projects/programs and other bilateral/multilateral initiatives in the project area

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

Secretariat's Comments

03/25/2024: Cleared

03/14/2024, GEFSEC: The portal entry still says that the agency will execute the project. Please amend.

12/13/2023, GEFSEC:

a. It was mentioned that agency expects to play a execution role in the project, while the LoE doesn't reflect it or there is no letter of support from OFP. Please remove reference of agency for the execution role for now. This can be revisited later, if required.

b. As the PIF discusses about engaging Ministry of Economy and Finance in mobilizing innovative and private finance, please see if Economy and Finance Ministry can also be invited to serve as the institutional partner for delivering the project as executing partner.

10/27/2023, GEFSEC:

Need further clarity on the implementation framework, with explanation on choice of executing partners. In addition, please complete the section ?Coordination and Cooperation with Ongoing Initiatives and Project.? in the PIF

#### Agency's Comments

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 03/14/2024:

In the PIF, the answer No has now been selected and the selection of Yes in GEF Portal has been removed as requested, however, UNDP also takes note of the GEF Sec reviewer?s comment from 13 December 2023 that ?This can be revisited later, if required? as also mentioned in UNDP?s reply dated 1 December 2023.

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 12/13/2023? as of Feb 2024:

a. The ?checkmark? in the ?yes box? for the question ?Does the GEF Agency expect to play an execution role on this project?? has been removed as suggested, while noting that the implementation framework will be fully determined during PPG.

b. MEF has been added as a key stakeholder in table 3 *Project stakeholders and potential Responsible Parties*. (Reflected in the GEF portal, but can also be referred to in offline PIF, Page 23)

Further, a footnote has been added to note that the project will engage with the OFP during the PPG phase and undertake an appropriate capacity assessment to determine whether MEF can serve as the institutional for delivering aspects of the project?s

engagement in mobilizing innovative and private finance? potentially as an executing partner or responsible party. (Page 23)

#### **UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

Additional details on the implementation framework have been added to the PIF under the Stakeholders section, which has been retitled: Stakeholders and Implementation Modality. (PIF - page 22)

The Coordination and Cooperation section has been included. The project will be executed by the **Ministry of Environment (MoE)** taking the role of Implementing Partner. However, UNDP will, during the PPG stage, undertake detailed assessments of capacity gaps and limitations and, in consultation with the GEF, identify any potential areas of support, as well as assess the entity that is best placed to provide such support if needed. (page 24)

- 5.4 a) Are the identified core indicators calculated using the methodology included in the corresponding Guidelines (GEF/C.54/11/Rev.01)?
- b) Are the project?s indicative targeted contributions to GEBs (measured through core indicators)/adaptation benefits reasonable and achievable?

Secretariat's Comments

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Noted as commented above

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Explore possibilities of enhancing the results figure

Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

See response to Comment 2 above.

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

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments 5.6 RISKs

a) Are climate risks and other main risks relevant to the project described and addressed within the project concept design?

- b) Are the key risks that might affect the project preparation and implementation phases identified and adequately rated?
- c) Are environmental and social risks, impacts and management measures adequately screened and rated at this stage and consistent with requirements set out in SD/PL/03?

Secretariat's Comments

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared. Thanks

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, please ensure consistent risk rating across ESS risk classification under Policy Requirement with Social and Environment Screening checklist (refer to comments under under 9.7)

Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

The ESS risk classification has been checked for consistency and revised in the PIF to ?Substantial? to match the final rating from the screening checklist. This has been reflected in the GEF portal accordingly (and also on PIF document, page 24-25)

- 5.7 Qualitative assessment
- a) Does the project intend to be well integrated, durable, and transformative?
- b) Is there potential for innovation and scaling-up?
- c) Will the project contribute to an improved alignment of national policies (policy coherence)?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

- 6 C. Alignment with GEF-8 Programming Strategies and Country/Regional Priorities
  - 6.1 Is the project adequately aligned with focal area and integrated program strategies and objectives, and/or adaptation priorities?

Secretariat's Comments 10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

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's Comments

03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared

03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared.

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Thank you. It might be noted that in 2021 Cambodia has submitted Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan as NAP to the UNFCCC NAP central. Please ensure that the proposed project interventions contributes to implementation of this strategic plan, amongst other.

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, it is important to highlight likely contribution towards supporting implementation of Cambodian NAP. This is because, as a dedicated fund set-up to support adaptation actions in LDCs, it remains crucial that NAPs and other adaptation related policies and strategies remains as the main guiding document, in response to numerous COP decisions.

Agency's Comments

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 12/13/2023 - As of Feb 2024:

This is well noted. The current CCCSP is concluding in 2023, however, the design of the project is well-aligned with the identified strategic objectives. In particular, the project will contribute to: Objective 1 to promote climate resilience through improving food, water and energy security, including targeting opportunities in agricultural production systems, ecosystems, and protected areas; Objective 3 to ensure climate resilience of critical ecosystems, which specifies the TSB, as well as its protected areas and cultural heritage sites; and Objective 5 to improve capacities, knowledge and awareness for climate change responses.

Details on this have been listed in the GEF portal and reflected also in the Section C of offline PIF (Page 26)

#### UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

Please note that Cambodia does not at this time have a formal NAP, and the NDC?s are considered the primary source for adaptation actions/priorities for the country. A NAP financing strategy was developed, and the proposed project aligns with the financial strategies identified therein, particularly in terms of accessing multi-lateral climate funds and leveraging investment from the private sector. This has been highlighted in the PIF in Footnote 23 (page 10).

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's Comments

Agency's Comments
7 D. Policy Requirements

7.1 Is the Policy Requirements section completed?

Secretariat's Comments 10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

7.2 Is a list of stakeholders consulted during PIF development, including dates of these consultations, provided?

Secretariat's Comments 03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, considering the scope of this project, it is concerning that there has not been a broader consultation of relevant stakeholders in project design and articulation of different stakeholders? role in project outcomes. It only states that the OFP and Ministry of Environment (MoE) has been consulted. Please provide further justification on the limited consultations in project design, and also provide some indicative information on plans to engage and consult stakeholders in project development.

Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

The limited consultation process during the PIF design stage is mainly due to the fact that Cambodia held national elections in July 2023, hence it was difficult to organize stakeholder consultations in the period before and after the elections. However, adequate stakeholder engagement will take place during the PPG phase.

8 Annexes

**Annex A: Financing Tables** 

8.1 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's Comments 10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments
Focal Area allocation?

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments

LDCF under the principle of equitable access?

Secretariat's Comments

03/25/2025: Cleared with much thanks for the amendment.

Update: 03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Unfortunately, the LDCF initial country allocation for GEF-8 for Cambodia is inadequate to cover this entire request, as resources are already programmed for other projects. Please reduce the total GEF funding by \$461,250

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

#### Agency's Comments

#### UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 03/14/2024:

The comment is well noted. The project budget has been reduced by \$461,250 and changes in the budgetary figures throughout the PIF have been revised to match the currently available funding (i.e. General project information table (page 1); Indicative Project Overview (pages 3-4) and Annex A (page 28) and the same in GEF portal.

SCCF A (SIDS)?

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments

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

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments Focal Area Set Aside?

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments

8.2 Is the PPG requested within the allowable cap (per size of project)? If requested, has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

8.3 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?

Secretariat's Comments 03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared

11/2/2023, GEFSEC,

As per co-financing guidelines, co-financiers must be identified at PIF stage. Please amend.

Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

Added. To note that, in view of the new government in place, the discussion on the government co-financing will be further detailed during the PPG phase. (Also reflected in GEF portal and on page 27 of PIF)

**Annex B: Endorsements** 

8.4 Has the project been endorsed by the country?s(ies) GEF OFP and has the OFP at the time of PIF submission name and position been checked against the GEF database?

Secretariat's Comments 03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Cleared

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: A new letter from a new OFP has been submitted accepting the conditions stipulated in the footnote.

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

However, the template utilized for this project removed the footnote that conditions the selection of the executing partner to the following: ?Subject to the capacity assessment carried out by the GEF Implementing Agency, as appropriate?, which is modification and cannot be accepted. This footnote reduces the chances of having an executing partner that does not meet the fiduciary and procurement standards required to safely execute the project. Please obtain an email from the OFP accepting this footnote to be part of the LoE. Alternatively, new LoE will be required.

Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

A letter from the OFP accepting the statement ?Subject to the capacity assessment carried out by the GEF Implementing Agency, as appropriate? is attached in support of the LoE.

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

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes, but will consider above mentioned comment under 8.4

Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

Please see responses above.

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

Secretariat's Comments0/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes, but please consider above mentioned comment under 8.4

Agency's Comments

UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

Please see responses above.

8.5 For NGI projects (which may not require LoEs), has the Agency informed the OFP(s) of the project to be submitted?

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments

Annex C: Project Location

8.6 Is there preliminary georeferenced information and a map of the project?s intended location?

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments

Annex D: Safeguards Screen and Rating

8.7 If there are safeguard screening documents or other ESS documents prepared, have these been uploaded to the GEF Portal?

Secretariat's Comments 12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Cleared

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes. However, please ensure consistent risk rating across ESS risk classification under Policy Requirement with Social and Environment Screening checklist as stated under 5.6

Agency's Comments

**UNDP** response; 1 Dec 2023:

The ESS risk classification in GEF portal has been checked for consistency and revised in the PIF to ?Substantial? to match the final rating from the screening checklist. (Can see also page 24-25 of PIF)

Please also see the additional text (also pasted below) in PIF document as there is no area to include this in the GEF portal itself.

Safeguards Rating (PIF level):

#### **Substantial**

The overall risk-rating for the project is ?Substantial?. However, the identified risks will be revised based on further assessment and information during the PPG. In addition to the SESP, to meet the SES requirements, the project will also prepare the following documents during the PPG: (i) an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF); (ii) stakeholder analysis and Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration Plan; (iii) Gender analysis and Gender Action Plan; (iv) Risk Register, including proposed risk management measures and identification of risk owners.

During implementation, the project will commission appropriately scoped Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and ESMP, including FPIC consultations and targeted at potential identified field-level impacts, and a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) for policy-level work. Potentially, during the first year of implementation, an Indigenous Peoples? Plan and a LAP will be prepared as part of the subsequent ESMP as required by ESIA/SESA assessment reports.

Annex E: Rio Markers

8.8 Are the Rio Markers for CCM, CCA, BD and LD correctly selected, if applicable?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

Annex F: Taxonomy Worksheet

8.9 Is the project properly tagged with the appropriate keywords?

Secretariat's Comments10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Yes

Agency's Comments

**Annex G: NGI Relevant Annexes** 

8.10 Does the project provide sufficient detail (indicative term sheet) to take a decision on the following selection criteria: co-financing ratios, financial terms and conditions, and financial additionality? If not, please provide comments. Does the project provide a detailed reflow table to assess the project capacity of generating reflows? If not, please provide comments. Is the Partner Agency eligible to administer concessional finance? If not, please provide comments.

Secretariat's Commentsn/a

Agency's Comments

9 GEFSEC Decision

9.1 Is the PIF and PPG (if requested) recommended for technical clearance?

Secretariat's Comments

03/25/2025: Ready to receive technical clearance.

03/14/2024, GEFSEC: Please address the above comment

12/13/2023, GEFSEC: Please address the above comments

10/27/2023, GEFSEC: Not yet

Please address the above comments.

Agency's Comments

UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 03/14/2024:

Comments have been addressed.

UNDP Response to GEF Sec comment 12/13/2023 - as of Feb 2024:

Comments have been addressed.

### UNDP response; 1 Dec 2023:

## Thank you for your comments, all of which have been addressed.

9.2 Additional Comments to be considered by the Agency at the time of CEO Endorsement/Approval

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments

Review	Dates

	PIF Review Agency Response
First Review	10/27/2023
Additional Review (as necessary)	1/4/2024
Additional Review (as necessary)	3/14/2024
Additional Review (as necessary)	3/25/2024
Additional Review (as necessary)	