

Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Project – Zambia

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID

9852

Countries

Zambia

Project Name

Africa Environmental Health and Pollution Management Project – Zambia

Agencies

World Bank

Date received by PM

8/2/2018

Review completed by PM

4/8/2020

Program Manager

Ibrahima Sow

Focal Area

Chemicals and Waste

Project Type

FSP

PIF

CEO Endorsement

Project Design and Financing

1. If there are any changes from that presented in the PIF, have justifications been provided?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

No changes from that presented in the PIF

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you. No response required

2. Is the project structure/ design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes, the project aligns with the Zambia second National Implementation Plan (NIP)

Response to Secretariat comments

March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

3. Is the financing adequate and does the project demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objective?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

4. Does the project take into account potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, and describes sufficient risk response measures? (e.g., measures to enhance climate resilience)

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

5. Is co-financing confirmed and evidence provided?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Evidence of co-financing needs to be provided by WB

Response to Secretariat comments

March 16 2020: Proof of cofinancing attached and govt commitment will be confirmed at the time of negotiations. Thank you

6. Are relevant tracking tools completed?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Report on core indicators should be provided as this is a GEF6 project submitted in GEF-7 for CEO endorsement

10: April 2020: Report on core indicators is missing: To report on Core Indicators, the Bank needs to use the Core Indicators table, not the GEBs table. Should the Bank want to continue reporting on GEBs, that is fine, but in that case, the Bank will also have to prepare and present Tracking Tools.

30 April: Comment cleared.

Response to Secretariat comments

April 16, 2020 : As discussed bilaterally with and reported to the GEF PM, this is a system glitch and GEF- 7 core indicator data is not being reflected in the GEF Portal upon saving (indicator data is already inputted in the portal by the IA). GEF-7 Core indicator Worksheets aligned with the entries in the portal have been provided and are reattached to this submission. Thank you.

7. Only for Non-Grant Instrument: Has a reflow calendar been presented?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement NA

Response to Secretariat comments

8. Is the project coordinated with other related initiatives and national/regional plans in the country or in the region?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

9. Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan that monitors and measures results with indicators and targets?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

10. Does the project have descriptions of a knowledge management plan?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. Thank you.

Agency Responses

11. Has the Agency adequately responded to comments at the PIF stage from:

GEFSEC

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement Yes

Response to Secretariat comments March 16 2020: Noted. All ending comments were cleared. Thank you.

STAP

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement 10 April 2020: Comments addressed

Response to Secretariat comments

GEF Council

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement 10 April 2020: Council comments addressed.

Response to Secretariat comments

Convention Secretariat

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments

Recommendation

12. Is CEO endorsement recommended?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Not yet. Please address the comment on core-indicators/GEB/tracking tools.

30 April 2020: Comment addressed. CEO endorsement is recommended.

Response to Secretariat comments

April 16, 2020 : Comment addressed. See response in the specific box above.

The Project teams kindly requests for technical clearance of CEO package quickly to allow for the project negotiations to take place in a timely manner. It is scheduled for April 24-28, 2020. Thank you.

March 16 2020: The full package is re-submitted for formal CEO endorsement following WB's internal decision review meeting

Review Dates

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments

First Review		
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		

CEO Recommendation

Brief Reasoning for CEO Recommendations

Environmental sound management of harmful chemicals and waste in urban cities and in areas with Artisanal gold mining activities – mainly rural areas - is a critical issue in most African countries due to the lack of technical, financial and managerial capacity to demonstrate results on the ground, and set up institutional mechanisms to promote innovative techniques, practices and approaches for the elimination and reduction of harmful chemicals and waste. Poverty and lack of alternative livelihood opportunities also attract a large percentage of rural poor to ASGM and to informal e-waste recycling.

The project aims to strengthen the institutional, legislative, monitoring and enforcement capabilities of Zambia, as well as support the participation in regional activities for improved management of environmental health risks related to POPs and hazardous waste management. It will strengthen the capacity for municipalities to manage the collection, transportation and disposal of waste and build partnerships with private sector for improved recovery and recycling, leading to reduced UPOPs releases. Additionally, the municipality will establish linkages for improved livelihoods opportunities in collaboration with the private sector. This component will build capacity of these institutions and support development of guidelines and monitoring systems in place and building awareness on sound management of waste and its impact on human health and the environment. In addition, the component will ensure both national level stakeholders coordination and participation in

the regional learning and knowledge sharing activities on the harmful chemicals agenda. This will contribute to strengthening the regional partnerships and collaboration.

Sustainability: will be assured through bold initiatives taken by Government of Zambia to formalize the waste sector, specifically to manage environmental health implications of poor management of waste and emissions of POPs associated with the solid waste management. This will include actions such as providing recommendations for improving collection and recycling systems and training recyclers and rag pickers on occupational health and safer practices