

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	10418
Project Name:	Building resilience through sustainable land management and climate change adaptation in Dodoma
Countr(ies):	Tanzania
Implementing Agency:	AfDB

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Building resilience through sustainable land management and climate change adaptation in Dodoma

Country

Tanzania

GEF ID

10418

Implementing Agency

AfDB

Executing Entity

Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS); City Council of Dodoma;

Trust Fund

MTF

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

9/11/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 1st PIR

Objective

To demonstrate an integrated approach for reducing pressures on the city's critical infrastructure, environmental and urban assets and increasing the city's climate resilience through integrated urban development planning for climate change adaptation and sustainable land management

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Satisfactory

Development Objective

Satisfactory

Overall risk

Low Risk

Project Financing

5,603,224.00

Cumulative Disbursement

825,946.09

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

12/13/2022

Agency Approval

5/19/2023

Implementation Start 6/28/2024	First Disbursement 6/27/2024
Expected MTR 12/19/2025	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 6/30/2027	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

The purpose of the project is to demonstrate an integrated approach for reducing pressures on the city's critical infrastructure, environmental and urban assets and increasing the city's climate resilience through integrated urban development planning for climate change adaptation and sustainable land management. In this regard, the GEF project will contribute to delivering efficient, integrated, and sustainable development solutions, while strengthening urban resilience (in particular, infrastructure and livelihoods) in the face of climate change and variability. This will be supported through integrated urban management and by improving local urban planning for the municipality of Dodoma and the region. Given the land degradation and climate related challenges which characterize Dodoma city and its region, there is a need for an integrated approach that takes into account the nexus between land degradation drivers and climate risks.

In particular, the project will support the Government of Tanzania's strategies on climate change impacts mitigation and adaptation through institutional capacity building establishment of greenbelt zones through planting trees, establishment of urban gardens as well as community-based knowledge involvement in Dodoma city.

During the reporting period, the project achieved the following:

Under Component 1 : Policy and Institutional Framework for Sustainable Urban and Regional Development for Preparation of Buiding Codes and Standards

- Preparation of Building Codes and Standards under National Construction Council (NCC)
- Preparation of trees planting guideline for establishment of greening in arid land in Dodoma under Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI)

Under Component 2 : Reversing and managing the negative impacts of the urban footprint on land

- Trees Planting for greenbelt along the Dodoma Outer Ring Road

Under Component 4 : Capacity building through knowledge transfer to project stakeholders on land use management and climate change issues

- Procurement of Contractors for construction of Boreholes and Irrigation system along the roads
- Preparation of the Framework Action Plan
- Preparation of Project Agreement documents

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The project faced the following challenges which delayed the implementation of its activities:

- The signing the Grant Agreement took long. The Government was non-responsive for many months. The Grant Agreement was finally signed on 03 December 2023, some 6 months after Board Approval
- Disbursements have been delayed due to pending justifications from the Executing Agency; to address this, the Executing Agency has requested that implementing agencies open special accounts or be paid against completed activities

The project experienced delays, due delayed justifications, and changes on focal points.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholders engagement activities involved:

- Organization of three Stakeholders Engagement training workshop which more than 200 people attended.
- Continued engagement with TANROADS, City of Dodoma and the Ministry of Finance

D. Gender Equality

The project mainstreamed gender during the implementation of its activities.

- A Gender Specialist has been recruited within the PMU to ensure gender mainstreaming and reporting throughout implementation.
- Women and vulnerable groups are being supported to develop alternative income-generating activities through community-based enterprises.
- Community reforestation and agroforestry initiatives have been launched with strong participation from women and youth.
- Inclusive training programs on early warning systems for extreme climate events are being delivered to women

Distribution and piloting of clean cookstoves are underway

E. Knowledge Management

No major development to be reported during this reporting period

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
Dodoma	-6.1835	35.746	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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