

Fourth Biennial Update Report and Sixth National Communication under the UNFCCC

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID

10513

Countries

Uruguay

Project Name

Fourth Biennial Update Report and Sixth National Communication under the UNFCCC

Agencies

UNDP

Date received by PM

3/19/2020

Review completed by PM

Program Manager

Milena Vasquez

Focal Area

Climate Change

Project Type

EA

Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO)

Part 1: Project Information

Focal area elements

Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF focal area elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF 7 Programming Directions?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

3/25/2020: Yes, this project is aligned with the GEF-7 climate change focal area strategy.

Agency Response

Project description summary

Is the project structure/ design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs as in Table B and described in the project document?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Co-financing

Are the confirmed expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented, with supporting evidence and a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified [and meets the definition of investment mobilized, and a description of any major changes from PIF, consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines?]

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Co-financing is not required, yet some co-financing in-kind is included.

Agency Response

GEF Resource Availability

Is the proposed GEF financing in Table D (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response

Are they within the resources available from:
The STAR allocation?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion N/A

Agency Response

The focal area allocation?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion N/A

Agency Response

The LDCF under the principle of equitable access

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion N/A

Agency Response

The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion N/A

Agency Response

Focal area set-aside?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes, this amount is available from the focal area set-aside.

Agency Response

Is the financing presented adequate and demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objectives?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Part 2: Enabling Activity Justification

Background and Context.

Are the achievements of previously implemented enabling activities cited since the country(ies) became a party to the Convention?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes, information on Uruguay's previous national communications and BURs and other relevant activities is provided, as well as how it has advanced in responding to gaps and barriers identified by the International Consultative Analysis process.

Agency Response

Goals, Objectives, and Activities.

Is the project framework sufficiently described?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Stakeholders.

Does the project include detailed report on stakeholders engaged during the design phase? Is there an adequate stakeholder engagement plan or equivalent documentation for the implementation phase, with information on Stakeholders who will be engaged, the means of engagement, and dissemination of information?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Gender equality and women's empowerment.

Has the gender analysis been completed? Did the gender analysis identify any gender differences, gaps or opportunities linked to project/program objectives and activities? If so, does the project/program include gender-responsive activities, gender-sensitive indicators and expected results?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Monitoring and Evaluation.

Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Cost Effectiveness.

Is the project cost effective?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes.

Agency Response

Cost Ranges

If there was a deviation in the cost range, was this explained?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: There was no deviation in the cost range.

Agency Response

Part III. Endorsement/ Approval by OFP

Country endorsement

Has the project been endorsed by the country's GEF Operational Focal Point and has the name and position been checked against the GEF database?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes, Ing. Alejandro Nario Carvalho has endorsed the project.

Agency Response

Response to Comments

Are all the comments adequately responded to? (only as applicable)

GEF Secretariat Comment

Agency Response

Other Agencies comments?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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Council comments

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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STAP Comments

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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Convention Secretariat comments

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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CSOs comments

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response

GEFSEC DECISION

RECOMMENDATION

Is CEO Endorsement/approval recommended?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion 3/25/2020: Yes, PM recommends CEO approval.

Review Dates

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
First Review		
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments

Additional Review (as necessary)

CEO Recommendation

Brief reasoning for CEO Recommendations

This project is prepared in line with the GEF-7 climate change mitigation objective CCM-3: Foster Enabling Conditions to Mainstream Mitigation Concerns into Sustainable Development Strategies. The long-term objective of the project is to assist Uruguay in deepening the integration of climate change into national and sectoral development goals by giving continuity to the institutional and technical capacity strengthening process initiated with the National Communications (NCs) and the Biennial Update Reports (BURs). This project is aligned with the National Climate Change Policy (approved by the Government in 2017).

The immediate objective of the project is to allow Uruguay to prepare and submit its Sixth NC and the Fourth BUR to the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC for the fulfillment of its obligations to the Convention. It aims to submit them by December 2021 for the Fourth BUR and December 2023 for the Sixth NC.

The expected outcomes are:

1. The revision and update of the national circumstances and institutional arrangements; the update of technology, financial and capacity building needs and support received; the identification of constraints, gaps and needs and other relevant information including the development of research, systematic observation, education, training, public awareness, networks to the preparation of the Sixth National Communication and Fourth Biennial Update Report.
2. National GHG Inventory updated up to 2018 (period of 1990-2018) for the Fourth BUR and up to 2020 for the Sixth NC (1990-2020).
3. Mitigation actions and their effects, including associated methodologies and assumptions, and progress of implementation are described as per the guidelines. Update of domestic Measurement Reporting and Verification system under implementation.
4. Adaptation actions and knowledge on climate change impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation solutions developed.
5. The submission of the Sixth National Communication according to the guidelines of Dec. 17/ CP. 8 and the submission of the Fourth Biennial Update Report according to the guidelines contained in Annex III of Dec.2/CP. 17.