

# Development of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining in Chad

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

## Basic project information

**GEF ID**

10448

**Countries**

Chad

**Project Name**

Development of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining in Chad

**Agencies**

UNEP

**Date received by PM**

12/3/2019

**Review completed by PM**

**Program Manager**

Anil Sookdeo

**Focal Area**

Chemicals and Waste

**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

Yes, This enabling activity to prepare the national action plan of Chad is aligned with the CE programming directions.

#### 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**

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**

Yes

**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**

Yes

**Agency Response**

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

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

The focal area allocation?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

The LDCF under the principle of equitable access

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

Focal area set-aside?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**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**

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**

This is the first enabling activity in this sector in Chad.

**Agency Response**

Goals, Objectives, and Activities.

Is the project framework sufficiently described?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

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**

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**

Yes

### **Agency Response**

27/01/2020

In line with other NAP projects under review and as agreed with the Gender focal point at GEFSEC, the gender aspects have been strengthened:

- Available national information has been added at the end of section A
- Additional activities have been added in components 1 and 2
- Gender section has been extended to provide additional reference material

**Monitoring and Evaluation.**

**Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

Yes, however please note that costs associated with independent auditing of the project at terminal evaluation is to be covered by the PMC. Please refer to the Guidelines on the GEF Project and Program Cycle Policy. In this regard these costs should be removed from the M&E budget.

AS - Jan 31, 2020 - Comment addressed

**Agency Response**

27/01/2020

Costs of independent auditing have been included in project management

**Cost Effectiveness.**

**Is the project cost effective?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

Yes

**Agency Response**

**Cost Ranges**

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

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

N/A

**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**

Yes

**Agency Response**

**Response to Comments**

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

**GEF Secretariat Comment**

Yes.

**Agency Response**

**Other Agencies comments?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

**Council comments**



**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

STAP Comments

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

Convention Secretariat comments

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

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**

Please address the comments on the M&E Budget.

AS - Jan 31, 2020 - The Enabling Activity is being recommend for CEO Approval

**Review Dates**

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
<b>First Review</b>		
<b>Additional Review (as necessary)</b>		
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**CEO Recommendation**

**Brief reasoning for CEO Recommendations**

The Minamata Convention on Mercury controls the use of mercury. Article 7 of the Convention controls the use of mercury in the artisanal and small scale gold mining sector. Parties to the Convention that have artisanal and small scale gold mining in their territories that uses mercury, on determining that there is a more than insignificant use of mercury in the sector can notify the Convention of this use. Once a Party notifies such use it is required to undertake the development of a national action plan which sets out the action plan the Party will implement to phase out of mercury in the sector. These national action plans are enabling activities under the Convention and are a requirement for the financial mechanism to fund.

The Government of Chad has ratified the convention and made a notification under Article 7, therefore it is eligible for funding for the development of a national action plan for the ASGM sector. This project has been reviewed and is in compliance with GEF policy and consistent with the requirements set out in the Minamata Convention and the GEF 7 CW programming directions. The project on completion will both allow the Government of Chad to fulfill its obligations as a Party to the Minamata Convention and to take action to reduce and eventually eliminate the use of mercury in its ASGM sector.