

Catalyzing Financing and Capacity for the Biodiversity Economy around Protected Areas

Basic Information

GEF ID

10341

Countries

South Africa

Project Title

Catalyzing Financing and Capacity for the Biodiversity Economy around Protected Areas

GEF Agency(ies)

World Bank, UNEP

Agency ID

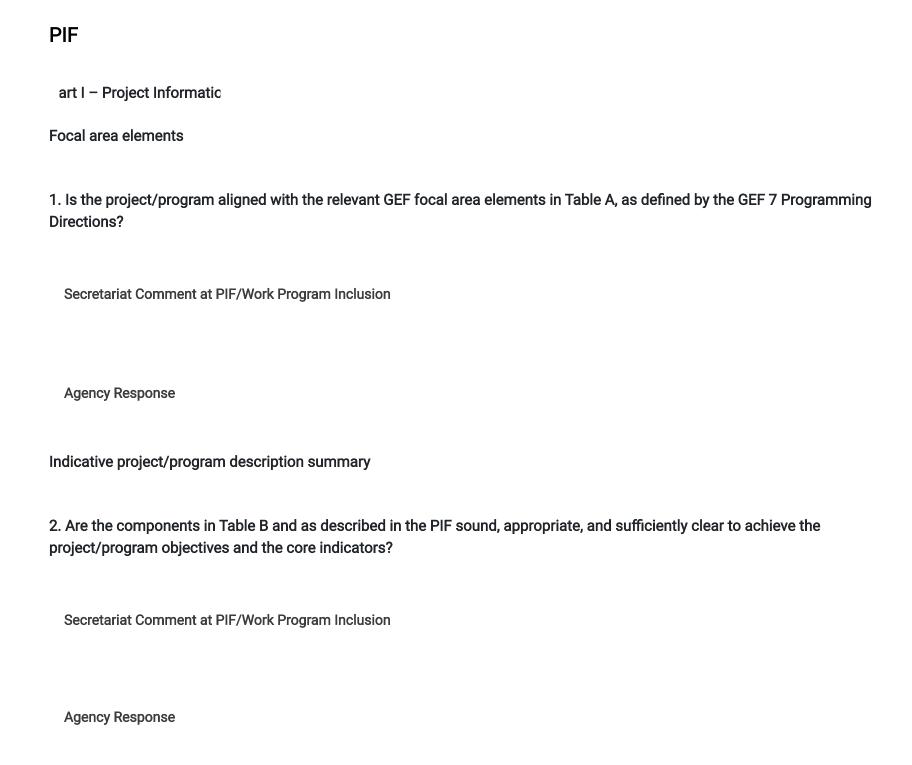
World Bank: P170213, UNEP: 01745

GEF Focal Area(s)

Biodiversity

Program Manager

Jurgis Sapijanskas



THE STAR ALLOCATION?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The focal area allocation?
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The LDCF under the principle of equitable access
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The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

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Agency Response			
Focal area set-aside?			
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Agency Response			
Impact Program Incentive?)		
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Agency Response			

Project Preparation Grant

5. Is PPG requested in Table E within the allowable cap? Has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated? (not applicable to PFD)

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

9-10-19

The PPG and Agency fee are as in the Letter of Endorsement and within the limits established for projects above \$10 million (PPG of \$333,486)

A. Project Preparation Grant (PPG)

PPG Amount (\$) PPG Agency Fee (\$)

333,486 30,014

The Project amount (\$13,427,982) is as in the Letter of Endorsement and the Agency Fee is 9.0% as for Programs above \$10 million

GEF Child Project Agency Fee(\$) Financing(\$) 1,208,518

13,427,982

Modifications needed:

1. In Other Executing Partner remove "thru the WB" and in the Executing Partner Type enter the corresponding category for DEFF (not GEF Agency)

Other Executing Partner(s) Executing Partner Type

Department of Environmental Forest and Fisheries (DEFF) thru World Bank

Executing Partner Type

GEF Agency

2. Please remove "UNEP will request PPG separatly". This PPG is for the two agencies as stated in the rest of the proposal and in the table

with the amounts for WB and UNEP. Funding will be divided accordingly.

LIMITS FOR PPG AMOUNT

(a) For MSPs of up to USD 2 million, the limit is up to USD 50,000;

(b) For FSPs up to USD 3 million, the limit is up to \$100,000;

(c) For FSPs up to USD 6 million, the limit is up to USD 150,000;

(d) For FSPs up to USD 10 million, the limit is up to USD 200,000; and

(e) For FSPs above USD 10 million, the limit is up to USD 300,000.

Please provide justification

UNEP will request PPG separately.

10-26-19

Under Programming of Funds, World Bank and UNEP should charge this against South Africa's BD STAR allocation - The BD Global/Regional Set-Aside is exclusively for the Global Project that would coordinate all the child projects. Please amend and re-submit. Thanks.

10-28-19

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Agency Response

Noted and revisions have been made.

The project is designed to deliver high impacts and has been designed to capture the comparative advantage of both agencies which will implement specific aspects of the project. This request for PPG is based on discussions with the counterpart on the scope of interventions and extensive baseline work needed in the spread-out sites, to develop cost effective project component activities. In addition given that preparation will require travel and analysis through two respective agencies, the estimated costs as requested by the Government are slightly higher than the threshhold.

	the identified core indicators in Table F calculated using the methodology included in the correspondent Guidel C.54/11/Rev.01)
Sec	retariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
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Proje	ct/Program taxonomy
7. ls t	he project/ program properly tagged with the appropriate keywords as requested in Table G?
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art I	I - Project Justification

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	Agency Response
2.	Is the baseline scenario or any associated baseline projects appropriately described?
	Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
	Agency Response
3.	Does the proposed alternative scenario describe the expected outcomes and components of the project/program?
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	Agency Response
4.	Is the project/program aligned with focal area and/or Impact Program strategies?
	Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

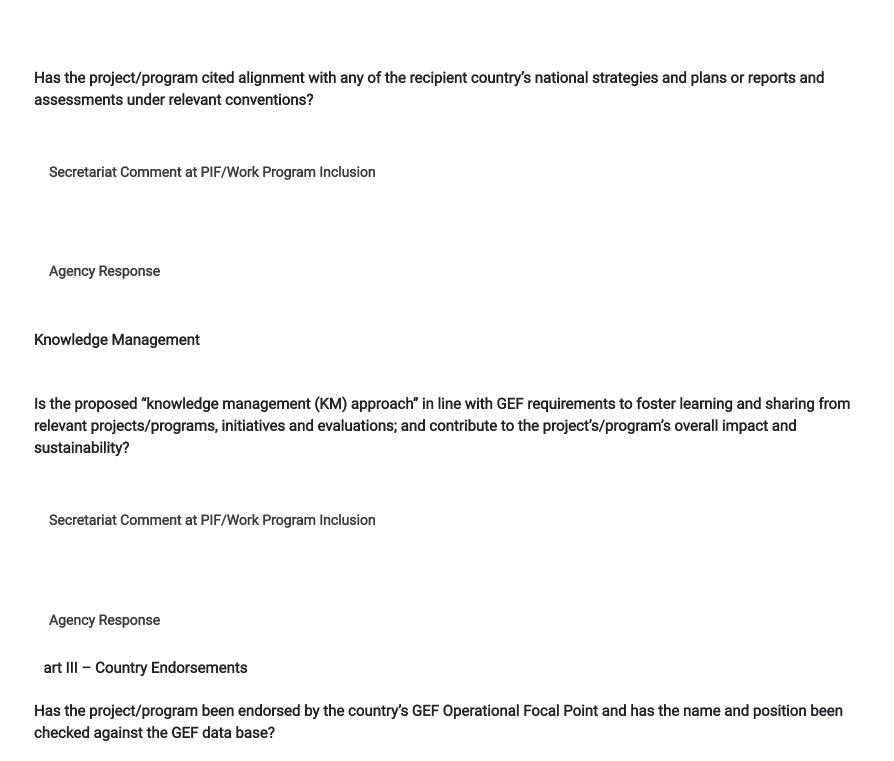
Agency Response
5. Is the incremental / additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
6. Are the project's/program's indicative targeted contributions to global environmental benefits (measured through core indicators) reasonable and achievable? Or for adaptation benefits?
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Agency Response
7. Is there potential for innovation, sustainability and scaling up in this project?

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Agency Response
Project/Program Map and Coordinates
Is there a preliminary geo-reference to the project's/program's intended location?
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Agency Response
Stakeholders
Does the PIF/PFD include indicative information on Stakeholders engagement to date? If not, is the justification provided appropriate? Does the PIF/PFD include information about the proposed means of future engagement?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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Agency Response
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Is the articulation of gender context and indicative information on the importance and need to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women, adequate?
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Agency Response
Private Sector Engagement
Is the case made for private sector engagement consistent with the proposed approach?
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Agency Response
Risks to Achieving Project Objectives

Does the project/program consider potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, that might prevent the project objectives from being achieved or may be resulting from project/program implementation, and propose measures that address these risks to be further developed during the project design?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
Coordination
Is the institutional arrangement for project/program coordination including management, monitoring and evaluation outlined? Is there a description of possible coordination with relevant GEF-financed projects/programs and other bilateral/multilateral initiatives in the project/program area?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
Consistency with National Priorities



Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion **Agency Response** Termsheet, reflow table and agency capacity in NGI Projects Does the project provide sufficient detail in Annex A (indicative termsheet) 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 in Annex B to assess the project capacity of generating reflows? If not, please provide comments. After reading the questionnaire in Annex C, is the Partner Agency eligible to administer concessional finance? If not, please provide comments. Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion **Agency Response EFSEC DECISION** RECOMMENDATION Is the PIF/PFD recommended for technical clearance? Is the PPG (if requested) being recommended for clearance?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
9-10-19
Please address issues under item 5. Thanks
10-17-19
This PPG is recommended for Technical Clearance.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional recommendations to be considered by Agency at the time of CEO endorsement/approval.

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

/iew Dates

	PIF Review	Agency Response
First Review	9/10/2019	
Additional Review (as necessary)	10/17/2019	
Additional Review (as necessary)	10/26/2019	
Additional Review (as necessary)	10/28/2019	
Additional Review (as necessary)		

DIE Decemendation to OFO

PIF Recommendation to CEU

Brief reasoning for recommendations to CEO for PIF Approval