PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

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Project Name:	Maintaining and Enhancing Water Yield through Land and Forest Rehabilitation (MEWLAFOR)
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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name
Maintaining and Enhancing Water Yield through Land and Forest Rehabilitation (MEWLAFOR)

Country
Indonesia

GEF ID	Implementing Agency
10757	UNIDO

Executing Entity
Ministy of Environment and Forestry, Directorate of Planning and Evaluation for Watershed Management

Trust Fund	Project Type
GET	MSP

PIR Submission	Fiscal Year , PIR Number
9/5/2025	FY 2025 , 3rd PIR

Objective
To demonstrate an innovative approach to how a proactive multi-stakeholder private sector-catalyzed partnership for water stewardship can be upscaled to achieve transformational changes in the restoration of degraded terrestrial ecosystems.

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress	Development Objective
Moderately Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory

Overall risk
Low Risk

Project Financing	Cumulative Disbursement
1,943,968.00	1,729,705.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval	Agency Approval
1/11/2022	2/8/2022

Implementation Start 2/28/2022	First Disbursement 4/12/2024
Expected MTR 12/30/2025	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 12/31/2027	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

Agroforestry and bamboo planting under Component 1 have been completed and are now in the maintenance phase.

Active engagement with stakeholders—including government, civil society, academia, and private sector—has supported implementation across components.

A project visual identity package was developed in Year 1, including logo and branding elements.

Four social media accounts have been launched to increase visibility and outreach.

Two gender surveys (Agroforestry and NTFP) have been completed; preparation for a women's farmers group (KWT) is ongoing.

Some activities initially planned for Year 1, such as gender sensitization trainings and project website development, were delayed and are rescheduled for Year 2.

A side event at a global conference (GEF IWC 10) was successfully conducted earlier than scheduled, contributing to early knowledge sharing.

The project remains on track following the approved no-cost extension to December 2027, with ongoing learning informing next steps.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The delay of usable funds and procurement processes affected the timely implementation of several planned activities under Components 2 and 3.

Some physical activities under Component 1 (agroforestry and bamboo planting) are now in the maintenance stage, but sustaining community participation during this phase remains a challenge due to competing livelihood priorities.

Limited technical capacity and availability of local partners in remote areas have delayed the development of nature-based infrastructure interventions.

Coordination among stakeholders, including local government units and community groups, requires continuous facilitation to align timelines and ensure clarity of roles.

The implementation of gender and capacity-building activities under Component 3 faced delays, partly due to scheduling conflicts and limited availability of key target participants.

Monitoring and evaluation tools are still under development, which temporarily affects systematic data collection on field performance indicators.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

The Project Management Unit (PMU) is actively engaged in building strong relationships with key stakeholders for the implementation of MEWLAFOR project Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). To date, the PMU has engaged/directly involved few identified stakeholders across the project components.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Ministry of Forestry

Regent of Mojokerto

Bappeda (Regional Development Planning Agency) Mojokerto Regency

Education Office of Mojokerto Regency

Environmental Office of Mojokerto Regency

Aliansi Air

Yayasan Bambu Lestari/Sahabat Multi Bintang Indonesia Foundation

Yayasan Lingkungan Hidup Seloliman

Forum DAS

PT Multi Bintang

Community Farmers Groups (population living in settlements in the project area)

Women Farmers

Local Media

Academia

The PMU is committed to bringing in the remaining stakeholders in year two, aligning with specific activities and commitments outlined in the project agreement and proposal. This proactive engagement ensures the project aligns with the needs and priorities of these crucial partners.

Agriculture Office of Mojokerto Regency

Health Office of Mojokerto Regency

Department of Public Housing Residential Areas and Transportation, Mojokerto Regency

Youth attending school

Local government in other catchment areas (within priority basin in Indonesia)

Local communities and socially excluded groups in other catchment areas (within priority basins in Indonesia)

The PMU will also monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement activities, adapting strategies as needed to address any challenges that arise.

D. Gender Equality

Water Stewardship Investment Forum (Women's Forum)

1 forum to be established in Y3

Water Stewardship Twinning Program (Womesn's Program)

2-3 twinnings to be established in Y2 and Y3.

Gender Survey Agroforestry and NTFP

1 survey telah dilaksanakan oleh Gender Expert pada Y1

Gender Survey Water Stewardship

1 survey to be established in Y2

National Workshop on Gender and Social Inclusion

1 national workshop to be established in Y3

Setting up KWT (Women's Farmers Group)

MOEF/PMU and YLH Seloliman still prepare for established 1 KWT in the catchment area

KWT Capacity Building Program

1 capacity building program to be established in Y2

World Land Degradation Day/World Water Day events- Gender and Social Inclusion in Water Stewardship

1 Event (Gender Equality-themed) to be established in Y3

Industry Roundtable Featuring ("Temu Niaga" event)

1 industry roundtable to be held in Y3

Gender Monitoring and Lesson Learned (Under Activity 4.1.1)

PMU tracking and compiling sex-disaggregated project data and information quarterly during the project execution

Gender Sensitization training in MOEF Sidoarjo Regional Office

Two trainings have not yet been conducted. There has been planned for Y1. These activities are now scheduled to take place in Y2.

Recruit 4 female project staff and consultants to manage and execute project.

As of now, 3 women project staff dan 4 women consultants have been hired to deliver project activities.

E. Knowledge Management

Project website not yet developed and launched

Visual identity package has been developed in Y1, including 1 logo and branding

4 project social media accounts have been launched

3 to 4 result stories will be developed in Y3

1 animated film will be developed in Y3

2 global conferences and 1 national conference (project participation) will be carried out in Y3 to engage participation of project representatives and exhibition booth display

1 side event at global conference has been carried out in Y1, this was ahead of the timeframe, which foresaw this for year 3 and will now facilitate knowledge transfer and scaling up

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	Due to the delay in project execution, there has been a change in the implementation period, which was initially scheduled to end in March 2025 and is now extended to December 2027.
Executing Entity	Following the 2024 presidential election of the Republic of Indonesia, several ministries underwent changes in nomenclature, including the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, which has now become the Ministry of Forestry. This change also affected the nomenclature of the Executing Entity, from the Directorate of Planning and Monitoring of Watershed Management to the Directorate of Planning and Evaluation of Watershed Management
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
Kabupaten Mojoekerto	-7.55	112.48333	1,635,110

Location Description:

Brantas Watershed (sub-watershed Brangkal, Sadar, and Porong)

Activity Description:

Water Stewardship Upscaling

V. ANNEX

Uploaded Document

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M and E Document	10757_AWP YEAR 2 2025 Rev June_FY2025
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