

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

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| Project ID: | 10900 |
| Project Name: | Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella 1 |
| Countr(ies): | Global, Armenia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo DR, Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Iraq, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Suriname, Tajikistan |
| Implementing Agency: | UNEP |

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella 1

Country

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GEF ID
10900

Implementing Agency
UNEP

Executing Entity

UNCCD National Focal Points; The Global Mechanism, UNCCD Secretariat

Trust Fund
GET

Project Type
EA

PIR Submission
9/11/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number
FY 2025 , 3rd PIR

Objective

To enhance national-level institutional and technical capacities for the 2021-2022 UNCCD reporting process in the context of the UNCCD Strategic Framework 2018-2030 and SDG15.3

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress
Satisfactory

Development Objective
Satisfactory

Overall risk
Low Risk

Project Financing
2,140,000.00

Cumulative Disbursement
1,730,410.00

C. Key Dates

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| CEO Endorsement/Approval 3/10/2022 | Agency Approval 6/27/2022 |
| Implementation Start 10/6/2022 | First Disbursement 10/6/2022 |
| Expected MTR 6/10/2022 | Actual MTR |
| Expected Completion 6/30/2025 | Actual Completion |

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

The enabling activities under this umbrella project have supported the UNCCD Country parties to submit their National Reports to the UNCCD. The project availed resources to the participating Country Parties enabling them by providing funds to support their 2022 UNCCD National Reporting activities. There were challenges experienced by Country parties waiting for the UNCCD Secretariat to confirm the reporting deadline before availing the required documents. This caused delays in some Countries' access to the funds, but ultimately national reports were submitted to the UNCCD Secretariat.

Closure of enabling activity projects is ongoing.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

Closure of enabling activity projects is ongoing.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

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Closure of enabling activity projects is ongoing.

D. Gender Equality

The Country Parties reported to the UNCCD Secretariat using gender-disaggregated data as required.

Closure of enabling activity projects is ongoing.

E. Knowledge Management

The Country Parties were provided with data acquired from different sources that were processed and made available to the Parties as default data. The reporting platform, reporting tools, and guidelines for reporting were made accessible to all Country Parties. The Country parties also have access to UNCCD e-learning courses and online tutorial videos guiding the reporting process through the UNCCD Knowledge Hub.

Closure of enabling activity projects is ongoing.

III: Minor Amendments

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| 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

V. ANNEX

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