PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9916
Project Name:	Making Polychlorinated Biphenyls Management and Elimination Sustainable in Morocco
Countr(ies):	Morocco
Implementing Agency:	UNIDO

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name
Making Polychlorinated Biphenyls Management and Elimination Sustainable in Morocco

Country
Morocco

GEF ID	Implementing Agency
9916	UNIDO

Executing Entity
Secretariat of State for Sustainable Development

Trust Fund	Project Type
GET	MSP

PIR Submission	Fiscal Year , PIR Number
9/13/2026	FY 2026 , NGI Reflow

Objective
To protect the environment through safe elimination of PCB-containing oil, equipment and wastes combined to strengthening the regulatory framework applicable to PCBs

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress	Development Objective
Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory

Overall risk
Low Risk

Project Financing	Cumulative Disbursement
2,000,000.00	1,817,870.79

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval	Agency Approval
10/19/2017	1/11/2018

Implementation Start	First Disbursement
1/19/2018	3/28/2018

Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 5/19/2024	Actual Completion 5/19/2024

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

· The Closing workshop of the project was held on 09 December 2025 in Rabat, Morocco, where relevant stakeholders have discussed a possible 3rd phase for this Programme. The project was successfully closed.
· After the previous Terminal Evaluation dated 8/31/2023, a new independent Terminal Evaluation was conducted in December 2025 to report on the Project progress between August 2023 and December 2025.
· The project was operationally closed in May 2024 and financial closure was declared in February 2026.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

• Delay in finalizing the export contract due to the process of granting a new export notification for 2025. This process is taking a long time, more than 6 months.
•Discussion of proposed scenarios for contract closure, termination, or proposal of an extension. 82% of the original target has been achieved. Due to project closure, the contract has been terminated as of 5 December 2025.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

• The Closing workshop of the project was held on 09 December 2025 in Rabat, Morocco, chaired by Ms. Hafsa Lakhlifi, Director of Circular Economy and Pollution Control, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (MTEDD). Ms. Sanae Lahlou, UNIDO Country Representative to Morocco, as well as representatives from relevant ministries and stakeholders, were also present at the workshop.

D. Gender Equality

• 55% of the participants at the Project Closing Workshop held on 09 December 2025 were women.

E. Knowledge Management

All related activities were finalized at an earlier stage and already reported in in previous PIRs.

III: Minor Amendments

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

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Morocco - Rabat	34.4435	-6.6463	2,542,007

Location Description:

Morocco is situated in the northwest corner of Africa, with a coastline along both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea

Activity Description:

Morocco is a North African country located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. It has a diverse geography ranging from coastal areas to the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara Desert. The country has a mixed economy with key sectors including agriculture, mining, tourism, and manufacturing.

Ongoing development efforts in Morocco focus on environmental protection, sustainable energy, urban development, and industrial modernization. The government is also implementing projects aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in waste management, water conservation, and renewable energy expansion.

V. ANNEX

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Document Category	Title
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