

# Development of the Second Biennial Transparency Report and Combined Third Biennial Transparency Report and Sixth National Communication of Georgia to the UNFCCC

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

## Basic project information

<b>GEF ID</b>	12299
<b>Countries</b>	Georgia
<b>Project Name</b>	Development of the Second Biennial Transparency Report and Combined Third Biennial Transparency Report and Sixth National Communication of Georgia to the UNFCCC
<b>Agencies</b>	UNDP
<b>Date received by PM</b>	3/4/2026
<b>Review completed by PM</b>	
<b>Program Manager</b>	Saba Kalam

**Focal Area**  
Climate Change  
**Project Type**  
EA

## **Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO)**

### **Section I - Enabling Activity Summary**

#### **Funding elements.**

**Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF funding elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF-8 Programming Directions? Is the General Enabling Activity Information table correctly populated?**

#### Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared.

#### Agency's Comments

##### **Cost Ranges.**

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

#### Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared, no deviation. EA-set aside is \$1,233,000 is within the threshold. ( \$633,000 for combined NC/BTR and \$600,000 for standalone BTR). The project will produce one combined NC4/BTR3 and a standalone BTR2 to be submitted to UNFCCC.

#### Agency's Comments

##### **Enabling activity summary.**

**Is the enabling activity summary clear? Are the components in Table B and as described in the enabling activity request sound, appropriate, and sufficiently clear to achieve the project objectives?**

#### Secretariat's Comments

4/14/2026

Cleared. Objective shortened and details included in the summary section.

3/23/2026

-The objective is too long, it should ideally be not more than 3-4 lines. Please revise.

- In the summary section, please briefly mention a)the components of the project b) The national communication/s submitted to UNFCCC in the past c) any observation from the FSV/TER process.

- The PMC is 10%.

**Agency's Comments** The objective has been revised and shortened. The changes are marked in the EA Request and Project Document. The text in summary section revised accordingly, for a), b) and c). Changes marked in the EA Request.

## **Section 2 - Enabling Activity Supporting Information**

### **Eligibility Criteria.**

**Is this enabling activity eligible for GEF funding?**

### **Secretariat's Comments**

**3/23/2026**

Cleared. Georgia has submitted its first BTR to UNFCCC in Dec 2024. The second BTR is due in Dec 2026 and third in Dec 2028. The request is to develop these two BTRs and the full National Communication as part of the convention.

### **Agency's Comments**

#### **Institutional framework.**

**Are the institutional arrangements for implementation adequately described?**

### **Secretariat's Comments**

**3/23/2026**

Cleared. Stakeholder engagement plan and gender mainstreaming included. All the relevant stakeholders listed.

### **Agency's Comments**

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation.**

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

### **Secretariat's Comments**

**3/23/2026**

Cleared. The M&E budget is USD 2500 for project inception workshop. Since this is an Enabling Activity Project, it should be considered okay.

### **Agency's Comments**

## **Section 3. Information Tables**

**GEF resource availability.**

**Is the proposed GEF financing in Table F (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines?**

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

**3/23/2026**

Cleared. Yes the GEF financing Table F in line with the GEF policies and guidelines.

**Agency Response**

**Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):  
STAR allocation?**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

To be funded from CCM- EA-Set aside

Agency's Comments

**Focal Area allocation?**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared. To be funded from CCM- EA-Set aside

Agency's Comments

**LDCF under the principle of equitable access?**

Secretariat's CommentsNA

Agency's Comments

**SCCF (Adaptation or Tech Transfer)?**

Secretariat's CommentsNA

Agency's Comments

**Focal Area Set Aside?**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared. To be funded from CCM- EA-Set aside

Agency's Comments

**Rio Markers.**

**Are the Rio Markers for CCM ,CCA, BD and LD presented?**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**Country endorsement.**

**Has the project been endorsed by the country's GEF Operational Focal Point at the time of the EA submission and has the name and position been checked against the GEF database? Are the endorsed amounts consistent with the amounts included in Portal**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared. The project has been endorsed by Ms. Nino Tkhilava, OFP since April 2006

Agency's Comments

**Response to Comments**

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

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments

**Other Agencies comments**

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments

**Council comments**

Secretariat's Comments

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**STAP comments**

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments  
**Convention Secretariat comments**

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Agency's Comments  
**CSOs comments**

Secretariat's Comments

Agency's Comments  
**Project Budget Table.**

**Is the project budget table attached? Are the activities / expenditures reasonably and accurately charged to the three identified sources (Components, M&E and PMC)?**

Secretariat's Comments

4/14/2026

The budget table looks okay to the PM, requesting OP to kindly review.

3/23/2026

The Agency must utilize the template included in Annex 7 of the Guidelines (accessible [here](#)) - please abide to the categories included in the template, presenting the costs per Component (not per outcome) and the subtotals.

Agency's Comments **Template in Annex 7 utilize. Comments addressed.  
Environmental and Social Safeguards.**

**If there are screening documents or other ESS documents available, have these been attached? (only as applicable)**

Secretariat's Comments

3/23/2026

Cleared. SESP as part of the agency prodoc

Agency's Comments  
**GEFSEC DECISION  
RECOMMENDATION.  
Is CEO endorsement/ approval recommended?**

Secretariat's Comments

**REVIEW DATE(S)**

**Secretariat Comment at CEO  
Endorsement**

**Response to Secretariat  
comments**

**First Review**

**3/23/2026**

**4/13/2026**

**Additional Review (as  
necessary)**

**4/14/2026**

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