

Global Support Programme III: Strengthening Capacities of Country Parties for UNCCD Monitoring and Reporting

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID

10806

Countries

Global

Project Name

Global Support Programme III: Strengthening Capacities of Country Parties
for UNCCD Monitoring and Reporting

Agencies

UNEP

Date received by PM

3/26/2021

Review completed by PM

3/26/2021

Program Manager

Jean-Marc Sinnassamy

Focal Area

Land Degradation

Project Type

EA

Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO) ☐

Part 1: Project Information**Focal area elements**

Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF focal area elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF 7 Programming Directions?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

See the review of the GEFID 10756 to see the exchanges with UNEP. The last version of the EA submission was technically cleared, but UNEP did not use the right template of expedited EA. This new submission uses the information agreed under the GEFID 10756.

Addressed.

Agency Response**Project description summary**

Is the project structure/design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs as in Table B and described in the project document?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response**Co-financing**

Are the confirmed expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented, with supporting evidence and a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified [and meets the definition of investment mobilized, and a description of any major changes from PIF, consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines?]

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response
GEF Resource Availability

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

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response
**Are they within the resources available from:
The STAR allocation?**

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response
The focal area allocation?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response
The LDCF under the principle of equitable access

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response
The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response

Focal area set-aside?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Is the financing presented adequate and demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objectives?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Part 2: Enabling Activity Justification

Background and Context.

Are the achievements of previously implemented enabling activities cited since the country(ies) became a party to the Convention?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Goals, Objectives, and Activities.

Is the project framework sufficiently described?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Stakeholders.

Does the project include detailed report on stakeholders engaged during the design phase?

Is there an adequate stakeholder engagement plan or equivalent documentation for the implementation phase, with information on Stakeholders who will be engaged, the means of engagement, and dissemination of information?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Gender equality and women's empowerment.

Has the gender analysis been completed? Did the gender analysis identify any gender differences, gaps or opportunities linked to project/program objectives and activities? If so, does the project/program include gender-responsive activities, gender-sensitive indicators and expected results?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Monitoring and Evaluation.

Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Cost Effectiveness.

Is the project cost effective?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response

Cost Ranges

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

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

Agency Response

Part III. Endorsement/Approval by OFP

Country endorsement

Has the project been endorsed by the country's GEF Operational Focal Point and has the name and position been checked against the GEF database?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response
Response to Comments

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

GEF Secretariat Comment See comments in the 10756 if needed. Cleared.

Agency Response
05.04.2021

The fields related to the submission date, expected implementation start date, and the expected report submission to Convention are now completed.

Other Agencies comments?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response
Council comments

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response
STAP Comments

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response
Convention Secretariat comments

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response

CSOs comments

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request NA

Agency Response

GEFSEC DECISION

RECOMMENDATION

Is CEO Endorsement/approval recommended?

Secretariat comment at CEO Endorsement Request

This project is recommended for clearance.

April 1st, 2021: Portal issue: The fields related to submission date, expected implementation start and expected report submission to Convention are empty. Please, complete.

April 6, 2021

Addressed. The project is recommended for clearance.

Review Dates

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
First Review	3/26/2021	4/6/2021
Additional Review (as necessary)	4/1/2021	
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		

**Secretariat Comment at
CEO Endorsement**

**Response to
Secretariat
comments**

**Additional Review
(as necessary)**

CEO Recommendation

Brief reasoning for CEO Recommendations

See comments in the PIF review.