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Enabling Electric Vehicles (EVs) Adoption in the framework of Sustainable energy based Transportation in Bangladesh

Basic Information

GEF ID
10640

Countries
Bangladesh

Project Title
Enabling Electric Vehicles (EVs) Adoption in the framework of Sustainable energy based Transportation in Bangladesh

GEF Agency(ies)
UNDP

Agency ID
UNDP: 6361

GEF Focal Area(s)
Climate Change

Program Manager
Satoshi Yoshida

PIF

art I – Project Informatic

Focal area elements

1. Is the project/program aligned with the relevant GEF focal area elements in Table A, as defined by the GEF 7 Programming Directions?

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Agency Response

Indicative project/program description summary

2. Are the components in Table B and as described in the PIF sound, appropriate, and sufficiently clear to achieve the project/program objectives and the core indicators?

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Agency Response

Co-financing

3. Are the indicative expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented and consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines, with a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified and meets the definition of investment mobilized?

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GEF Resource Availability

4. Is the proposed GEF financing in Table D (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines? Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):

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The STAR allocation?

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The focal area allocation?

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The LDCF under the principle of equitable access

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The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

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Focal area set-aside?

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Impact Program Incentive?

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Project Preparation Grant

5. Is PPG requested in Table E within the allowable cap? Has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated? (not applicable to PFD)

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

SY, August 4, 2020: Comments cleared.

SY, July 24, 2020: The PPG amount is within the allowable cap and matches the amount in the LoE of the OFP of Bangladesh. However, the LoE describes that this project will be implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in association with SREDA and BRTA, instead of SREDA. Please confirm the Executing Agency.

Also, PM recommends to make at least two weeks window between the expected implementation date and the submission date in re-submission.

submission.

Agency Response

3 August 2020:

- It is confirmed that the Executing Agency is the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The PPG request template and information in the GEF portal have been revised accordingly.

- Also the expected implementation date in the PPG request template and the GEF portal have been revised accordingly.

Core indicators

6. Are the identified core indicators in Table F calculated using the methodology included in the correspondent Guidelines? (GEF/C.54/11/Rev.01)

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Agency Response

Project/Program taxonomy

7. Is the project/ program properly tagged with the appropriate keywords as requested in Table G?

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art II – Project Justification

1. Has the project/program described the global environmental / adaptation problems, including the root causes and barriers that need to be addressed?

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2. Is the baseline scenario or any associated baseline projects appropriately described?

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3. Does the proposed alternative scenario describe the expected outcomes and components of the project/program?

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4. Is the project/program aligned with focal area and/or Impact Program strategies?

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Agency Response

5. Is the incremental / additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?

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6. Are the project's/program's indicative targeted contributions to global environmental benefits (measured through core indicators) reasonable and achievable? Or for adaptation benefits?

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7. Is there potential for innovation, sustainability and scaling up in this project?

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Agency Response

Project/Program Map and Coordinates

Is there a preliminary geo-reference to the project's/program's intended location?

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Stakeholders

Does the PIF/PFD include indicative information on Stakeholders engagement to date? If not, is the justification provided appropriate? Does the PIF/PFD include information about the proposed means of future engagement?

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Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Is the articulation of gender context and indicative information on the importance and need to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women, adequate?

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Private Sector Engagement

Is the case made for private sector engagement consistent with the proposed approach?

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Risks to Achieving Project Objectives

Does the project/program consider potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, that might prevent the project objectives from being achieved or may be resulting from project/program implementation, and propose measures

that address these risks to be further developed during the project design?

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Coordination

Is the institutional arrangement for project/program coordination including management, monitoring and evaluation outlined? Is there a description of possible coordination with relevant GEF-financed projects/programs and other bilateral/multilateral initiatives in the project/program area?

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Consistency with National Priorities

Has the project/program cited alignment with any of the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?

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Knowledge Management

Is the proposed “knowledge management (KM) approach” in line with GEF requirements to foster learning and sharing from relevant projects/programs, initiatives and evaluations; and contribute to the project’s/program’s overall impact and sustainability?

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Agency Response

art III – Country Endorsements

Has the project/program been endorsed by the country’s GEF Operational Focal Point and has the name and position been checked against the GEF data base?

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Termsheet, reflow table and agency capacity in NGI Projects

Does the project provide sufficient detail in Annex A (indicative termsheet) to take a decision on the following selection criteria: co-financing ratios, financial terms and conditions, and financial additionality? If not, please provide comments. Does

the project provide a detailed reflow table in Annex B to assess the project capacity of generating reflows? If not, please provide comments. After reading the questionnaire in Annex C, is the Partner Agency eligible to administer concessional finance? If not, please provide comments.

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Agency Response

EFSEC DECISION

RECOMMENDATION

Is the PIF/PFD recommended for technical clearance? Is the PPG (if requested) being recommended for clearance?

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

SY, August, 2020: PM recommends PPG for clearance.

SY, July 24, 2020: Please address the comment above.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional recommendations to be considered by Agency at the time of CEO endorsement/approval.

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

/iew Dates

	PIF Review	Agency Response
First Review	7/24/2020	
Additional Review (as necessary)	8/4/2020	
Additional Review (as necessary)		
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Additional Review (as necessary)		

PIF Recommendation to CEO

Brief reasoning for recommendations to CEO for PIF Approval

The PPG request complies with relevant policies and guidelines.