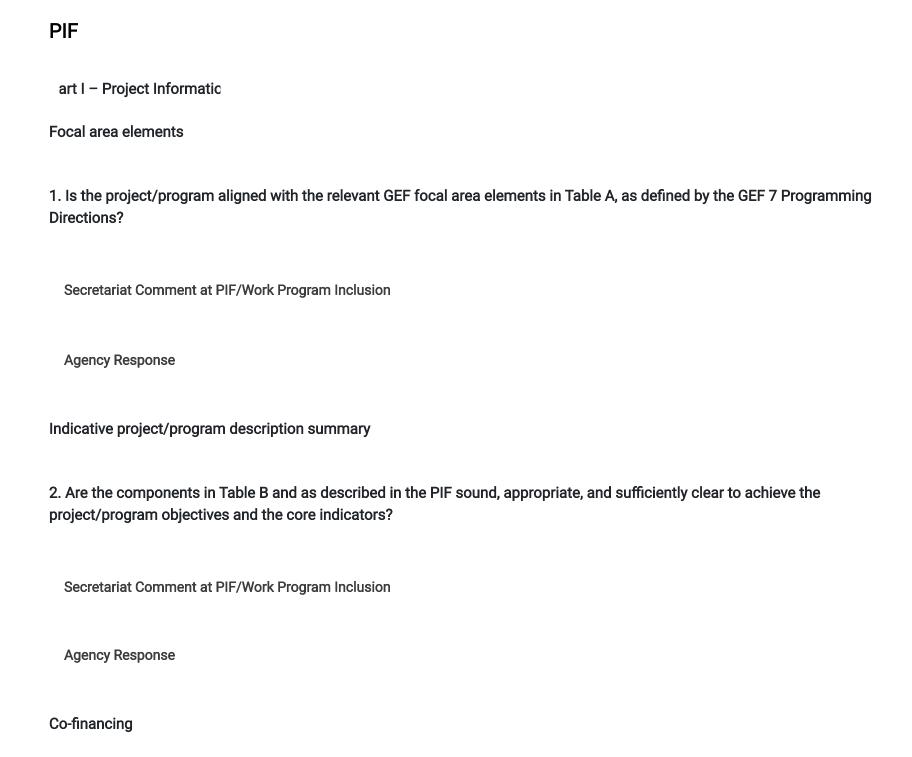


Strengthening the stewardship of an economically and biologically significant high seas area – the Sargasso Sea

Basic Information
GEF ID 10620
Countries Global
Project Title Strengthening the stewardship of an economically and biologically significant high seas area – the Sargasso Sea
GEF Agency(ies) UNDP
Agency ID UNDP: 6526
GEF Focal Area(s) International Waters
Program Manager Christian Severin



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?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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):
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The STAR allocation?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response
The focal area allocation?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The LDCF under the principle of equitable access
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?
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Agency Response

Forel area ant aside?

Focal area set-aside?
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Agency Response
Impact Program Incentive?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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 25th of June 2020 (cseverin): Yes the PPG is fully aligned with what was presented in the Program document (#10548) in Annex A and is within the allowable cap.
Agency Response

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)
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
Project/Program taxonomy
7. Is the project/ program properly tagged with the appropriate keywords as requested in Table G?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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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	Agency Response
3.	. Does the proposed alternative scenario describe the expected outcomes and components of the project/program?
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	Agency Response
4.	. Is the project/program aligned with focal area and/or Impact Program strategies?
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	Agency Response

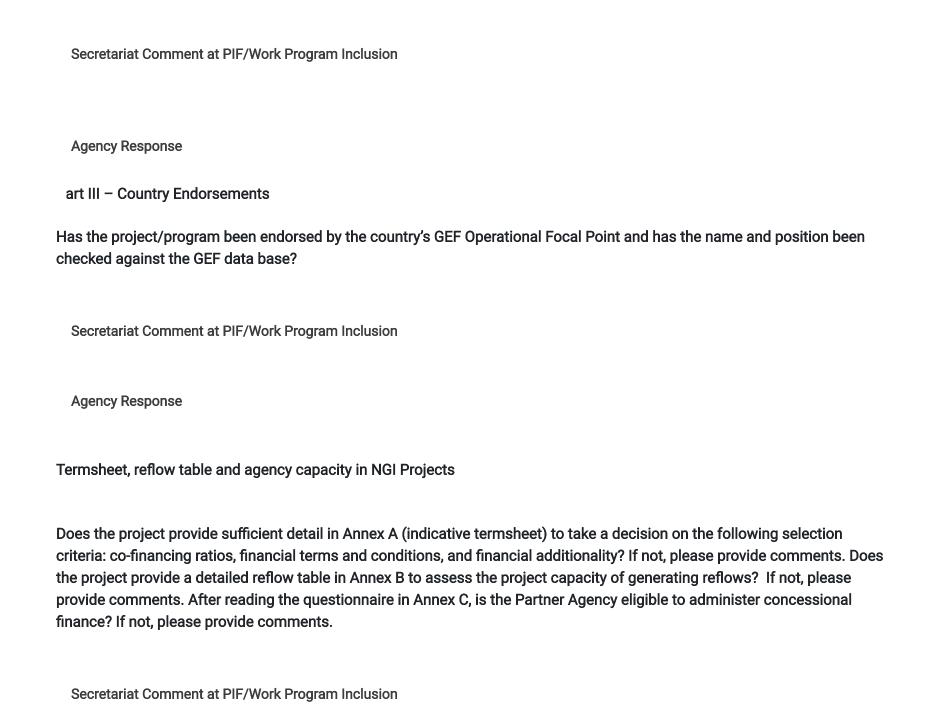
5. Is the incremental / additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
6. Are the project's/program's indicative targeted contributions to global environmental benefits (measured through core indicators) reasonable and achievable? Or for adaptation benefits?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
7. Is there potential for innovation, sustainability and scaling up in this project?
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Agency Response
Project/Program Map and Coordinates

In there a preliminary and reference to the preject's /pregram's intended location?

is there a premininary geo-reference to the projects/programs intended location?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response
Private Sector Engagement
Is the case made for private sector engagement consistent with the proposed approach?
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Agency Response
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?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
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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Agency Response
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?



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

25th of June 2020 (cseverin): Yes PPG is being recommended for clearance

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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PIF Review Agency Response

First Review
Additional Review (as necessary)
Additional Review (as necessary)
Additional Review (as necessary)

Additional Review (as necessary)

PIF Recommendation to CEO

Brief reasoning for recommendations to CEO for PIF Approval