Second Biennial Transparency Report (2BTR) and Combined Third Biennial Transparency Report and Sixth National Communication (3BTR/6NC) to UNFCCC

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

Basic project information

GEF ID

11932

Countries

Chile

Project Name

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Agencies

FAO

Date received by PM

4/18/2025
Review completed by PM

4/23/2025
Program Manager

Toshiyuki Yamasaki
Focal Area

Climate Change
Project Type

EA

Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO)

Section I - Enabling Activity Summary

Funding elements.

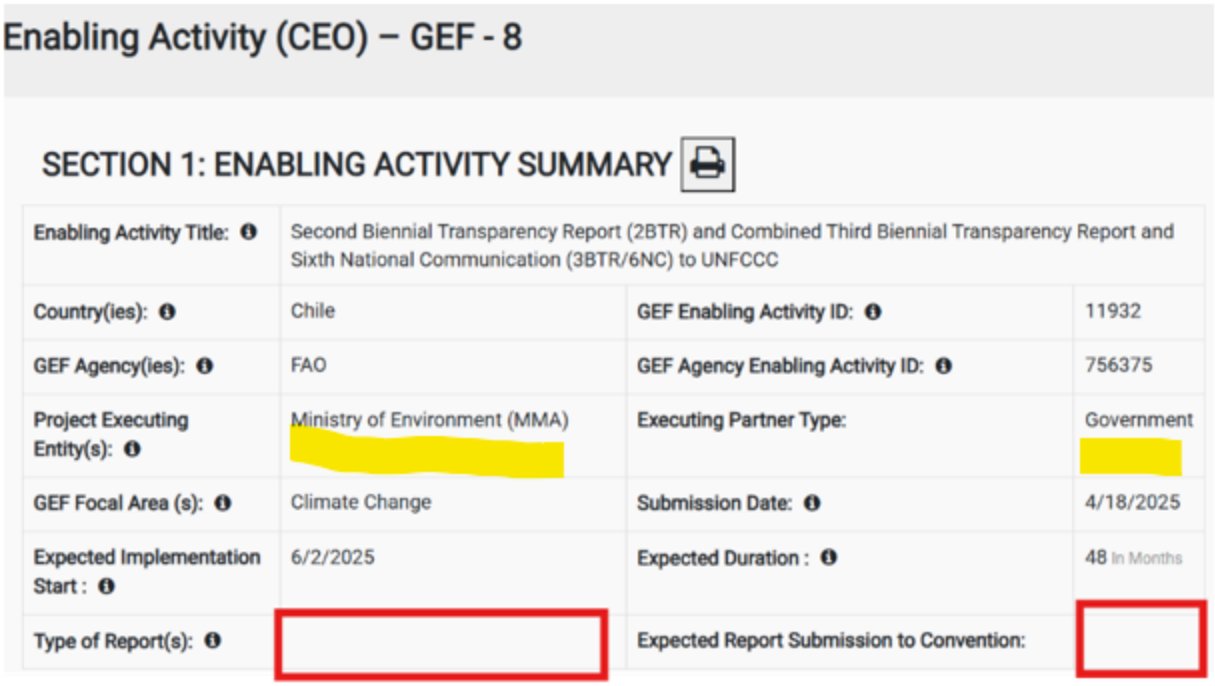
Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF funding elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF-8 Programming Directions? Is the General Enabling Activity Information table correctly populated?

Secretariat's Comments

Toshi May/21/2025:
Thank you, cleared.

Toshi Apr/23/2025:
This project is aligned with the GEF-8 climate change focal area strategy.

However, the fields Type of Report and Expected Report Submission to Convention in the Enabling Activity Summary Table are empty. Please complete it.
Also, please include FAO a one of the executing partners in Table ?Enabling Activity Summary?.



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SECTION 1: ENABLING ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Enabling Activity Title:	Second Biennial Transparency Report (2BTR) and Combined Third Biennial Transparency Report and Sixth National Communication (3BTR/6NC) to UNFCCC		
Country(ies):	Chile	GEF Enabling Activity ID:	11932
GEF Agency(ies):	FAO	GEF Agency Enabling Activity ID:	756375
Project Executing Entity(s):	Ministry of Environment (MMA)	Executing Partner Type:	Government
GEF Focal Area (s):	Climate Change	Submission Date:	4/18/2025
Expected Implementation Start :	6/2/2025	Expected Duration :	48 In Months
Type of Report(s):		Expected Report Submission to Convention:	

Agency's Comments
08 May 2025

Duly noted. The fields have been completed and FAO included as executing partner in section 1.

Cost Ranges.

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

Secretariat's Comments
Toshi Apr/23/2025:
Cleared. The project has no deviations in the cost range. The costing is in line with Information Note GEF/C.62/Inf.15 - https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-c-62-inf-15

Agency's CommentsN/A
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
Toshi May/21/2025:
Thank you, cleared.

Toshi Apr/23/2025:
1. Please clarify if the country intends to submit its Adaptation Communication as a component or in conjunction with its BTR/NC. Outcomes 2.1 is related to adaptation, but please clarify whether Adaptation Communication will be prepared and submitted to the UNFCCC or not.

2. On Gender, please ensure that under M&E, gender-related results and lessons learned, including on the implementation of the gender action plan, are regularly monitored and reported on.

Agency's Comments

08 May 2025

1. Thank you for the comment. Please note that as informed by the country, they will not submit its adaptation communication with the BTR/NC, but as an Annex to their NDC.

2. The agency confirms that gender related results and lessons learned will be monitored regularly and reported on, a reference has been included into the M&E section to reaffirm this commitment.

Section 2 - Enabling Activity Supporting Information

Eligibility Criteria.

Is this enabling activity eligible for GEF funding?

Secretariat's Comments

Toshi Apr/23/2025:
Yes.

Agency's CommentsN/A

Institutional framework.

Are the institutional arrangements for implementation adequately described?

Secretariat's Comments

Toshi May/21/2025:
1. Thank you, cleared.
2. Thank you, cleared. We approved Chile's request for FAO to provide execution support for this project.

Toshi Mar/7/2025:
1. Stakeholders:
Please provide a detailed analysis and list of all relevant stakeholders at this stage, including their differentiated and specific roles related to project outcome and output activities and as well as details on the approach and plans to engage and consult these in project implementation.

2. We acknowledge the letter of support signed by the OFP for FAO to provide execution services for the project. Please share a justification for why this request is being made and explain why it isn't possible to work with a local executing partner. Once you have submitted this information, we will process your request internally and raise it to our Management for consideration. To save time, you can send the justification via email to tyamasaki@thegef.org, so we don't have to wait until your resubmission.

Agency's Comments
08 May 2025

1. Noted, a detail of relevant stakeholders was included into the institutional arrangements section, highlighted in yellow.

2. Thank you for the comment. The agency has contacted the GEF reviewers as suggested via email.

Monitoring and Evaluation.

Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?

Secretariat's Comments
Toshi Apr/23/2025:
Yes. The M&E budget for the project is $6,550.

Agency's CommentsN/A
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
Toshi Apr/23/2025:
Yes.

Agency ResponseN/A

Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):

STAR allocation?

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

Focal Area allocation?

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

LDCF under the principle of equitable access?

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

SCCF (Adaptation or Tech Transfer)?

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

Focal Area Set Aside?

Secretariat's Comments

Toshi Apr/23/2025:

Yes. This is in line with Information Note GEF/C.62/Inf.15 - https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-c-62-inf-15

Agency's CommentsN/A

Rio Markers.

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

Secretariat's Comments

Toshi Apr/23/2025:

Yes.

Agency's CommentsN/A

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
Toshi Apr/23/2025:
Yes.

Agency's CommentsN/A
Response to Comments

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

Secretariat's Comments
N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A
Other Agencies comments

Secretariat's Comments
N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A
Council comments

Secretariat's Comments
N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A
STAP comments

Secretariat's Comments
N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

Convention Secretariat comments

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

CSOs comments

Secretariat's Comments

N/A.

Agency's CommentsN/A

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

Toshi May/21/2025:
Thank you, cleared.

Toshi May/7/2025:
The budget table is repeated twice in the CEO Approval Request Portal view (P.18 ? 20). Please remove one of the tables.

Agency's Comments

08 May 2025.

Kindly note that in the Review form available to the Agency before submission, there was clearly only one budget table visible. The agency has no control over the generation of the CEO Approval Request, which is generated automatically by the portal. A possible cause of the repetition could be that we pasted a copy of the budget as a table, and the portal also added the word document which is uploaded separately. We have deleted the pasted image, understanding that the word document is still available for review.

Environmental and Social Safeguards.

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

Secretariat's Comments
Toshi Apr/23/2025:

Yes. ESS documents have been attached. The overall project risk is categorized as low risk.

Agency's CommentsN/A

GEFSEC DECISION
RECOMMENDATION.
Is CEO endorsement/ approval recommended?

Secretariat's CommentsPM recommends the project for further processing.

REVIEW DATE(S)

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
First Review	**4/23/2025**	
Additional Review (as necessary)	**5/7/2025**	
Additional Review (as necessary)	**5/21/2025**	
Additional Review (as necessary)		
Additional Review (as necessary)		