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# Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia





## Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

### Basic project information

**GEF ID**

9303

**Countries**

Ethiopia

**Project Name**

Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia

**Agencies**

UNDP

**Date received by PM**

8/13/2019

**Review completed by PM**

9/8/2020

**Program Manager**

Aloke Barnwal

**Focal Area**

Climate Change

**Project Type**

FSP

PIF

CEO Endorsement

Review Sheet

## COMMENTS HISTORY

### **Aloke Barnwal**

secondary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Dec 17, 2019, 6:01 PM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

The agency is requested to address the comments on the FSP and re-submit.

### **Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Mar 11, 2020, 3:58 PM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

The agency is requested to address additional comments.

### **Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** May 28, 2020, 11:30 PM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

The Agency is requested to address COVID-19 related risk and opportunity in the project and resubmit for clearance.

### **Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Jul 10, 2020, 10:53 AM

**Action Performed:** i recommend

The project is recommended for CEO endorsement. It will support large scale adaptation in six vulnerable regions and 12 woredas in lowland of Ethiopia and will directly benefit 120,000 people including 52% women. It will adopt an integrated approach which will strengthen climate risk information for decision making, scale up innovative adaptation practices including use of nature based solutions and promote community led enterprises for alternative climate resilient livelihoods. The project is aligned with national adaptation strategy, NAP and NAPA.

**Chizuru Aoki**

MGR

**Action Taken On:** Jul 13, 2020, 10:09 AM

**Action Performed:** i recommend

recommended for clearance

**Ramon Prudencio C. De Mesa**

PPO

**Action Taken On:** Jul 17, 2020, 10:50 AM

**Action Performed:** send back to manager

- The project budget in the prodoc indicates twelve motorbikes to be purchased (one per Woreda). Cost = \$2,500 per motorbike x 12 = \$30,000. Please confirm if you are clearing these motorbikes purchase.
- The M&E budget should exclude the two items (Stakeholder Engagement Plan and Gender Action Plan) which should normally be covered by PPG. Please ask Agency to amend.

**Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Jul 21, 2020, 9:14 AM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

The budget for motorbikes is fine as it would enable the project team to effectively reach out to remote places and vulnerable communities.

The Agency is requested to address the following M&E budget comment and make necessary amendment. - The M&E budget should exclude the two items (Stakeholder Engagement Plan and Gender Action Plan) which should normally be covered by PPG

**Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Aug 17, 2020, 2:44 PM

**Action Performed:** i recommend

The budget for motorbikes is fine as they are effective, low cost and fuel efficient means to enable the project team to effectively reach out to remote places. The Agency has clarified the M&E budget items. The proposed items are for monitoring (not implementation) the stakeholder engagement plan and gender action plan. This seems to be aligned with M&E activity and therefore the project is recommended for clearance.

**Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Aug 26, 2020, 11:26 AM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

Please address two additional comments mentioned in the review sheet and return the project.

- Correction in Annex B to "Response to US COuncil Member's Comments"
- Correction in GEF project id in the main project document.

**Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Sep 8, 2020, 11:22 AM

**Action Performed:** i recommend

The additional comments have been addressed:

Please address two additional comments as below:

- In the portal entry ion Annex B, test revised to "Response to US Council member's comments" .

- In the project document uploaded, the project id revised to GEF ID 9303.

Recommended for CEO endorsement.

**Chizuru Aoki**

MGR

**Action Taken On:** Sep 8, 2020, 5:51 PM

**Action Performed:** i recommend

Still awaiting US feedback.

**Henry Salazar Gallego**

PPO

**Action Taken On:** Sep 9, 2020, 12:43 PM

**Action Performed:** send back to manager

Project to be returned to the Agency due to:

- The Agency has only modified the items in the M&E as he recommended in one out of the two M&E plans - please ask the Agency to amend in both versions of the M&E Plan.

**Aloke Barnwal**

primary program manager

**Action Taken On:** Sep 10, 2020, 4:52 PM

**Action Performed:** send back to agency

The Agency is requested to modify the M&E Budget heads related to Gender and Stakeholder Engagement Plan in the portal entry too.

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