

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

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Project Name:	Capacity-building for transparency in NDC implementation in Cameroon
Countr(ies):	Cameroon
Implementing Agency:	UNEP

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Capacity-building for transparency in NDC implementation in Cameroon

Country

Cameroon

GEF ID

10446

Implementing Agency

UNEP

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development (MEPNSD)

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

MSP

PIR Submission

9/8/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 3rd PIR

Objective

Improve the institutional and technical capacity of national institutions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through greater transparency in Cameroon

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Satisfactory

Development Objective

Satisfactory

Overall risk

Low Risk

Project Financing

1,749,262.00

Cumulative Disbursement

945,000.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

3/10/2022

Agency Approval

6/30/2022

Implementation Start

7/1/2022

First Disbursement

8/15/2022

Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 4/30/2026	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

Summary of Progress Towards Outcomes:

Work related to mapping relevant stakeholders, assessing gaps and presenting stakeholders' needs for capacity building has been completed, the proposal for a legal and regulatory framework for climate transparency requirements, the draft memoranda of understanding for data exchange, the list of faculties and research institutes involved in climate change priority sectors have also been established. In the next reporting period, the Ministry's work will focus on outputs 1.3 and 1.4. From the above, the progress towards the project's expected outcome is considered as **'Satisfactory'**.

Summary of Progress Towards Outputs:

To date, reports on the proposed tools, templates, protocols and guidelines for the sustainable management of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System as well as a report on the proposed greenhouse gas inventory enhancement plan are available. All activities under outputs 1.1 and 1.2 were finalized during Q1 2025. The activities planned under outputs 1.3 and 1.4 are being carried out with the recruitment of all experts in May 2025 and shall be evaluated in the next progress report. From the above, the progress towards output is considered as **'Satisfactory'**.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

As of June 30, 2025, the project has a low financial execution rate, i.e. 48.9% of the total project budget. This reflects a low rate of progress of activities given that the project is expected to be completed in less than 10 months (April 30, 2026). In addition, the delays in the recruitment of experts for outputs 1.3 and 1.4 leave a risk on the achievement of the project results and the completion of all deliverables before the technical completion date of the project according to the rev1 workplan. Another risk that the project faces is the low mobilization of co-financing which could delay the implementation of activities. From the above, the risk is considered as **'Low'**.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

During the reporting period, significant progress was made in stakeholder engagement and capacity building for greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory processes in Cameroon. The activities were coordinated under the

SNIGES initiative and involved a wide range of national institutions, civil society organizations, and academic partners.

Key Meetings

- 2nd PSC Meeting: Held on 22 August 2024.
- 3rd PSC Meeting: Held on 18 March 2025.

Both meetings gathered 20 participants from various ministries and national institutions.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Consultations were conducted with officials from the University of Yaoundé I and the Higher Teachers Training College to develop collaboration protocols.
- Validation Workshop: Held in Douala (05–07 February 2025) to finalize the institutional and regulatory frameworks for transparency, stakeholder mapping, and gender reporting.

Capacity Building Workshops

A series of regional training workshops were organized across agroecological zones, focusing on:

- GHG Inventory Techniques
- IPCC 2006 Guidelines and Software
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC)
- Peer Review Processes
- Data Collection and Analysis

Highlights include:

- Trainer Workshops in Douala (August–September 2024): Four sessions trained 24 participants (including 8 women).
- Regional Workshops (Dec 2024 – July 2025): Held in Ebolowa, Douala, Bafoussam, Garoua, covering all agroecological zones.
- Each regional session hosted 50 participants (20 women and 30 men), ensuring gender-balanced representation.

Total Engagement

- Over 15 regional workshops conducted.
- More than 50 stakeholders trained.
- Strong emphasis on gender inclusion, technical capacity, and institutional collaboration.
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D. Gender Equality

During this reporting period, gender-related activities were implemented at regional workshops. The project management team, under the coordination of the gender expert, monitored gender indicators through incentives in administrative notes and invitation letters for greater female participation. As a result, the participation rate of men vs women in the training workshops was 41.5 % for women and 58.5 % for men, representing an improvement on previous reporting periods.

E. Knowledge Management

During this period, in addition to consultation/awareness-raising activities on climate transparency, comprehensive training workshops (around 16) on greenhouse gas inventories were organized throughout the country. These training campaigns were accompanied by the provision to beneficiaries of a range of technical equipment to help them improve their knowledge and carry out their various tasks. To this end, the project purchased and made available to local players USB flash memories and hard disks containing the training modules as well as the various software and other documentation needed to produce a quality greenhouse gas inventory, namely data collection, use of the IPCC 2006 software, data analysis, the approaches to be considered in terms of Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) during GHG inventories, and the inventory peer review process.

Since starting in May 2023, the project has helped Cameroon recognize the need for a transparency framework to report information to the UNFCCC. Through the CBIT project, Cameroon has updated its stakeholder mapping with a focus on gender equality, which is important for transparency. The project has also proposed an institutional framework to support data collection and sharing, aiming to improve information quality and strengthen collaboration among all stakeholders.

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	The PMU from the Ministry and UNEP worked on a budget and workplan revision to factor in the delays incurred in kicking off the project's activities. The project revision 1 was approved by UNEP in July 2024. The new technical completion date is 30 April 2026.
Executing Entity	

Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Yaoundé, Cameroon	3.86667	11.51667	2,220,957

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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