

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

9/8/2026

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2026 , 4th 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

1,484,500.00

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 9/30/2026	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

The reporting period was marked by significant progress in the implementation of the project. Activities under Outputs 1.3 and 1.4 recorded significant progress, with the completion of key studies, tools and capacity building activities. Training activities on NDC monitoring, MRV/MRV, RCP and SSP climate scenarios as well as the integration of climate data into decision-making were completed. The online NDC monitoring platform and associated key technical documents were also finalized.

The main element still to be finalized concerns the establishment of the laboratory for the promotion of research on climate transparency, whose activities have experienced delays. However, the preparation of the equipment acquisition documents was initiated by the PMU in April-May 2026.

In order to take into account the delays in the implementation of activities, Revision 2 of the project, including an extension of the implementation schedule, was approved by UNEP and entered into force on 17 April 2026. This revision extends the operational completion date of the project to 30 September 2026.

Based on the progress made, the completion of the majority of planned activities and the steps taken to finalize the remaining activities, the overall progress towards the project's outcomes and outputs is considered **Satisfactory (S)**.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The main challenge remains the delay in the establishment and equipment of the Climate Transparency Research Laboratory. This activity is the main residual risk for the full completion of the project. However, the risk is considered low, given the measures already undertaken by the PMU, the revised schedule and the mobilization of stakeholders to finalize this activity before the technical closure of the project.

The laboratory will be installed on the premises of the Ministry, which will facilitate its integration into the existing institutional arrangements and contribute to its sustainability beyond the project. Its maintenance and technical operation will be carried out by the Ministry's IT team, which already manages and maintains the other national platforms for the collection and management of climate data. This provision should help reduce the risks related to the maintenance and sustainability of the infrastructure after the closure of the project. **Low risk (L)**.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

During the reporting period, from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, the project continued to engage key national and regional stakeholders, including sectoral administrations, decentralized local authorities, academia, NGOs and the private sector.

Consultations were also conducted with municipalities to build their capacity on climate change impacts and the use of climate scenarios in decision-making and local planning.

The project organized 25 training sessions on five themes: NDC monitoring, MRV of mitigation and adaptation measures, RCP and SSP scenarios, and integration of climate data and projections into decision-making. These activities covered the different agro-ecological zones of Cameroon and trained about 496 new stakeholders, including 208 women and 288 men.

The regional trainings were organized in Douala (15 to 19 September 2025 with 50 participants); 02 to 04 February 2026 with 50 participants; 28 to 29 May 2026 with 50 participants); , Ebolowa (21 to 24 September 2025 with 50 participants; 12 to 14 February 2026 with 50 participants; 01 to 02 June 2026 with 50 participants), Bafoussam (09 to 11 December 2025 with 50 participants including 38 new beneficiaries; 18 to 29 February 2026 with 50 participants; 04 to 05 June 2026 with 50 participants) and Garoua (25 to 26 February 2026 with 50 participants; 25 to 26 March 2026 with 50 participants, 25 to 26 June 2026 with 50 participants), with the participation of sectoral administrations, local authorities, universities, NGOs and the private sector.

The Steering Committee, initially scheduled for the second quarter of 2026, has been postponed due to scheduling constraints of several members. It will finally be held on July 9, 2026 in Yaoundé, with the expected participation of 20 representatives of ministries and national institutions. This meeting will present the results of the project and strengthen the ownership of the tools developed, in particular the NDC monitoring platform.

D. Gender Equality

During the reporting period, gender considerations continued to be integrated into capacity-building activities, including in regional training workshops. The PMU, based on the recommendations of the gender expert, monitored women's participation and included provisions promoting women's participation in administrative notes and invitation letters to stakeholders. The training activities implemented during the period benefited about 496 stakeholders, including 208 women and 288 men. These measures helped to strengthen women's participation in capacity-building activities and promote a more inclusive approach in the implementation of the project.

E. Knowledge Management

During the reporting period, the project continued to generate and disseminate knowledge through training, consultation and awareness-raising activities on climate transparency. The main activities focused on improving the national MRV/MRV system in line with the requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework, monitoring NDCs, developing RCP and SSP climate scenarios, as well as integrating climate data and projections into decision-making processes. The main products and knowledge materials developed or disseminated include training materials and workshop reports, tools for collecting and processing climate data, mapping and modelling tools, as well as tools and equipment made available to national institutions. The online platform dedicated to monitoring NDCs is also an important tool for sharing and enhancing the knowledge produced by the project.

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	

Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	Implementation timeline: The Ministry and UNEP PMUs have been working on a revision of the budget and work plan to take into account delays in the launch of project activities. Revision 2 of the project was approved by UNEP in April 2026. The new operational completion date is 30 September 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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