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SECTION 1: ENABLING ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Enabling Activity Title

Development of the Second Biennial Transparency Report and the combined Sixth National Communication and Third Biennial Transparency Report of Morocco under the UNFCCC (BTR2 + BTR3/NC6)

Country(ies)	GEF Enabling Activity ID
Morocco	12318
GEF Agency(ies):	GEF Agency Enabling Activity ID
UNDP	10100
Submission Date	Expected Implementation Start
4/16/2026	7/1/2026
Project Executing Entity(s):	Executing Partner Type
Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development - Sustainable Development Department (SDD) United Nations Development Programme	Government GEF Agency
GEF Focal Area (s)	Expected Duration (In Months)
Climate Change	48
Type of Report(s)	Expected Report Submission to Convention
UNFCCC Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) UNFCCC Biennial Transparency Report/ National Communication (BTR/NC)	12/31/2026 12/31/2028

A. Funding Elements

GEF-8 Program	Trust Fund	GEF Financing (\$)
CCM-EA	GET	1,233,000.00
Total Enabling Activity Cost		1,233,000.00

Does the enabling activity deviate from typical cost ranges? Yes No

If yes, please describe

n/a

B. Enabling Activity Summary

Enabling Activity Objective

The objective of this project is to assist Morocco in the preparation and submission of its Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2) and its combined Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication (BTR3/NC6), while strengthening institutional and technical capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in line with Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and relevant CMA[1] decisions [2]. The project will also support to integrate climate change and transparency considerations into national development planning and policy processes while ensuring the sustainability and continuity of the institutional and technical capacity building and national reporting instruments. [1] CMA: The Conference of the Parties, the supreme body of the Convention, shall serve as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement. All States that are Parties to the Paris Agreement are represented at the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), while States that are not Parties participate as observers. The CMA oversees the implementation of the Paris Agreement and takes decisions to promote its effective implementation (source: UNFCCC, <https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/supreme-bodies/conference-of-the-parties-serving-as-the-meeting-of-the-parties-to-the-paris-agreement-cma> [2] Including Decision 18/CMA.1 on the Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) for the transparency framework for action and support under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and Decision 5/CMA.3 on guidance for operationalizing the MPGs.

Enabling Activity Summary

This project is prepared in line with the GEF-8 Climate Change Focal Area Strategy and Associated Programming/ Pillar II: Foster enabling conditions to mainstream mitigation concerns into sustainable development strategies/ Objective 2.2 Support relevant Convention obligations and enabling activities.

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement establishes an Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for action and support designed to build trust and confidence that all countries are contributing their share to the global effort.

The new transparency system under the Paris Agreement builds on and enhances the existing systems under the Convention. National Communications (NCs), Biennial Update Reports (BURs) and International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) have formed part of the experience drawn upon and contributed to improvements of capacity constraints and continuous building of capacity and expertise in advance of the ETF.

The ongoing Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Morocco project “Developing an Integrated Transparency Framework for NDC Planning and Monitoring” (GEF ID 10004) has established a strong foundation for Morocco’s transparency system and will directly complement the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 project. Implemented by METSD, it strengthened MRV systems, GHG inventories, institutional coordination, and the national GHG Information System in line with the ETF. The 2026 Terminal Evaluation confirmed substantial progress in building transparency infrastructure and capacities, while highlighting remaining needs in adaptation reporting, ETF operationalization, and sustained technical capacity development. As CBIT project is anticipated to be operationally closed in June 2026, there will be no implementation overlap. The proposed BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 project will build directly on its systems, trained experts, and lessons learned, ensuring continuity and full operationalization of ETF requirements. Building on these results, a potential CBIT Phase II is also being considered to further consolidate MRV/Transparency systems and sustain institutional and technical capacities under the ETF.

The CMA decided that Parties shall submit their first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and National Inventory Report (NIR), if submitted as a stand-alone report, in accordance with the adopted modalities, procedures and guidelines, at the latest by 31 December 2024 and that LDCs and SIDS may submit this information at their discretion. The Modalities, Procedures, and Guidelines (MPGs) were adopted in the Katowice Climate Package through decision 18/CMA.1 sets the rules for the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement. At COP26, the 'Paris Agreement rulebook'/MPGs has been finalized. This set of rules lays out how countries are held accountable for delivering on their climate action promises and self-set targets under their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and enable the operationalization of the enhanced transparency

framework. (Decision 5/CMA.3: Guidance for operationalizing the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement).

The preparation of the BTR2 + BTR3/NC6 with the financial assistance of the GEF will serve to further strengthen institutional and technical capacities of Morocco for implementing the Convention, Paris Agreement and reporting thereon to the UNFCCC. The project will provide the platform for furthering the development and implementation of the MRV systems for tracking emissions, mitigation, adaptation, and support within the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the PA.

The project objectives will be achieved through the outcomes and outputs as defined in the Project Framework table below. The BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 will be compiled according to the guidelines, requirements and formats set by the MPGs. Their final formats will follow the outline for Biennial Transparency Report and apply common reporting tables and tabular formats presented in Decision 5/CMA.3. Supplemental chapters on research and systemic observation and on education, training, and public awareness as part of the BTR3/NC6 will be compiled in accordance with applicable guidelines of Decision 17/CP.8. Areas of improvement and capacity-building needs identified during the TER process for the First BTR, which will be conducted from April 13 to April 17, 2026, will be considered and addressed during project implementation to the extent possible.

The Government of Morocco has already submitted its first Adaptation Communication as part of its BTR1/NC5 report in 2024. Morocco also intends to update and resubmit its Adaptation Communication in future cycles, including within BTR2 and BTR3/NC6, to ensure continued alignment with the provisions of the Paris Agreement and the Enhanced Transparency Framework.

BTR2 is expected to be finalized and submitted to the UNFCCC by 31 December 2026 and the combined BTR3/NC6 is expected to be finalized and submitted to the UNFCCC by 31 December 2028.

ENABLING ACTIVITY COMPONENTS

1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 144,000.00

Outcome:

1.1. National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases updated to 2024.

Output:

1.1.1. National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases updated to 2024, for the sectors of Energy, Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU), Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) and Waste using 2019 Refinement to the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.

1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 117,000.00

Outcome:

1.2. Progress made in implementing and achieving the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement compiled and the progress in the achievement of the NDC presented.

Output:

1.2.1. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) up to 2024 provided, including estimates of emissions avoided, with gender-responsive indicators and analysis of gender-differentiated impacts and benefits where feasible.

1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 82,000.00

Outcome:

1.3. Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement compiled and presented.

Output:

1.3.1. Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation up to 2024 provided, including assessment of gender-differentiated vulnerability, adaptive capacity and participation in adaptation planning and actions

1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 56,000.00

Outcome:

1.4. Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support needed and received compiled and presented.

Output:

1.4.1. Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received up to 2024 provided, areas of improvement and other relevant information, including gender inclusion described.

1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 95,800.00

Outcome:

1.5. Compilation and submission of the BTR2 to the UNFCCC

Output:

1.5.1. BTR2 compiled, adopted in a transparent and participatory process and submitted to UNFCCC by December 2026, ensuring inclusive stakeholder engagement with balanced participation of women and men, and documenting gender considerations across data, analysis, and reporting.

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 156,700.00

Outcome:

2.1. National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases updated to 2026.

Output:

2.1.1. National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases updated to 2026 for the sectors of Energy, IPPU, AFOLU and Waste, using 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 131,000.00

Outcome:

2.2. Progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement compiled and the progress in the achievement of the NDC presented.

Output:

2.2.1. Information, including indicators, necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving the NDC up to 2026 provided, reflecting gender-responsive indicators and analysis of gender-differentiated mitigation and adaptation impacts

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 96,000.00

Outcome:

2.3. Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement compiled and presented.

Output:

2.3.1. Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation up to 2026 provided and Adaptation Communication as component of the BTR3/NC6 prepared, including gender-responsive approaches, women's adaptive capacities, and differentiated climate risks.

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 46,000.00

Outcome:

2.4. Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support needed and received compiled and presented, including areas of improvement and other relevant information.

Output:

2.4.1. Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received up to 2026 provided, areas of improvement and other relevant information, including gender inclusion described.

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 20,500.00

Outcome:

2.5. Information on research, systematic observation, education, training, public awareness and gender, compiled and reported

Output:

2.5.1. Information on research, systemic observation, education, training, public awareness and gender provided, in accordance with applicable guidelines in 17/CP.8.

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 131,000.00

Outcome:

2.6. Compilation and submission of the BTR3/NC6 to the UNFCCC

Output:

2.6.1. BTR3/NC6 compiled, adopted in a transparent and participatory process and submitted to UNFCCC by December 2028, ensuring inclusive stakeholder engagement with balanced participation of women and men, and documenting gender considerations across data, analysis, and reporting.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 45,000.00

Outcome:

3.1 Project is effectively monitored and evaluated.

Output:

3.1.1. Monitoring and evaluation products delivered in line with the M&E plan:

- Inception workshop organized, and Inception Report compiled with documentation of gender-balanced participation.
- Project annual financial and progress reports and Annual Status Surveys prepared.
- End of project report including lessons learnt and recommendations for next BTR/NC work compiled, with gender-related lessons and recommendations.

Component Balances

Project Components	GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$)
1. Development of Morocco Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2)	144,000.00
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2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)	156,700.00
2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)	131,000.00
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2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)	46,000.00
2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)	20,500.00

2. Development Morocco's Third Biennial Transparency and Sixth National Communication Report (BTR3/NC6)	131,000.00
3. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	45,000.00
Subtotal	1,121,000.00
Project Management Cost	112,000.00
Total Enabling Activity Cost	1,233,000.00

Please provide justification

SECTION 2: ENABLING ACTIVITY SUPPORTING INFORMATION

C. Eligibility Criteria

Please provide eligibility information for this enabling activity.

Morocco ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 1995, Kyoto Protocol in 2002 and the Paris Agreement in 2016. As Party to the Convention, Morocco has the obligation to implement decisions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) regarding the implementation of policies and measures to adapt to, and mitigate climate change, thereby contributing to the attainment of the objective of the Convention.

So far, Morocco has prepared and submitted 5 [National Communications](#) (NCs): the Initial National Communication (NC1) in 2001; the Second National Communication (NC2) in 2010; the Third National Communication (NC3) in 2016; the Fourth national communication (NC4) in 2021 and the Fifth national communication (NC5) with a stand-alone National Inventory Report (NIR1) in 2024 as mandated by articles 4 and 12 of the Convention.

Morocco has also prepared and submitted 3 [Biennial Update Reports](#) (BURs): First Biennial Updated Report (BUR1) in 2016; the Second Biennial Updated Report (BUR2) in 2019 and the Third Biennial Updated Report (BUR3) in 2022. Morocco submitted its [First Biennial Transparency Report \(BTR1\)](#) combined with its Fifth National Communication (BTR1/NC5) to the UNFCCC on Dec 30, 2024, with a stand-alone [NIR](#) submitted also on Dec 30, 2024.

The preparation process of NC and BUR reports has led to the following achievements:

- Use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
- Use of IPCC Software for four sectors (Energy, Agriculture, Industry, and Waste) instead of Excel sheets
- Use of the Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) of the AR5 for the GHG inventory of the BTR1/NC5
- Recalculated emission for all years of the 2010-2022 time series in accordance with the MPGs
- Development of a Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) system for the national inventory
- Tracking and reporting on GHG emissions reduced through Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) measures implementation
 - Monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the various unconditional and conditional measures of NDC).
 - Performed an in-depth assessment of risks and vulnerabilities by sector.
 - Complete the assessments previously conducted in the most vulnerable sectors in Morocco by adding two new ecosystems: Acacia Raddiana stands and the coastline of the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima sub-region.
 - Highlighting several priority areas in Morocco and in vulnerable sectors, particularly in terms of sustainable water resource management, the development of resilient agriculture, strengthening urban infrastructure, etc.
 - Monitoring and reporting of necessary and received support in terms of financing, technology development and transfer, and capacity building.

Morocco submitted its updated [Nationally Determined Contribution \(NDC 3.0\)](#) in September 2025, covering the period 2026–2035. This new submission raises the national climate ambition significantly compared to the 2021 NDC 2.0. The updated NDC targets a 53% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2035 relative to the business-as-usual (BAU) scenario, up from 45.5% by 2030 in the previous version. Of this new target, 21.6% is unconditional, while 31.4% remains conditional upon additional international support.

NDC 3.0 broadens its scope by including all GHGs and covering all economic sectors, aligning with the Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake recommendations (COP28/CMA.5) to triple renewable energy capacity, double energy efficiency improvements by 2030, and phase down unabated coal use. It incorporates new mitigation sectors and gases, strengthens adaptation and resilience measures across 80 sectoral goals, and introduces 107 adaptation projects, estimated at USD 36 billion.

This project will build on findings and recommendations from previous NC and BUR work as well as recommendations resulting from the ICA (International Consultation and Analysis) process for BUR, Technical Expert Review (TER) and Facilitative, Multilateral, Consideration of Progress (FMCP) process for BTR.

Morocco submitted its [First Biennial Transparency Report](#) to the UNFCCC on 31 December 2024, reaffirming its commitment to ambitious climate action, transparency and collaborative leadership under the principles of equity, transparency and environmental integrity for the benefit of current and future generations. This submission marks a significant milestone in aligning national efforts with the ETF of the PA, the identification of opportunities for improvement, and the facilitation of decision-making regarding climate action. Following submission of Morocco BTR1, it will be key to reference to the improvements plans and Technical Expert Review (TER); Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP). The information submitted by the Party under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement shall undergo a TER in accordance with chapter VII of the MPGs. The TER will be implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, be respectful of national sovereignty and avoid placing undue burden on Parties. The TER must also pay particular attention to the respective national capabilities and circumstances of developing country Parties. Likewise, the ETF includes an FMCP with respect to each Party's efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDC. The FMCP will be conducted in accordance with chapter VIII of the MPGs.

Lessons learned from the preparation and submission of the BTR1 include the need for stronger institutional coordination mechanisms, especially for consolidating data from multiple sectoral ministries and agencies. The process also highlighted persistent capacity-building needs, notably in greenhouse gas inventory methodologies, vulnerability and adaptation assessment, data management, and the application of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) guidelines. Key gaps and constraints identified include limited availability and quality of sectoral data, insufficient technical expertise in MRV systems, and the absence of standardized tools and protocols for tracking progress on adaptation and support. These lessons underscore the importance of sustained technical assistance, improved data systems, and strengthened stakeholder engagement.

The practical capacity-building needs, gaps and constraints this project should target to help Morocco prepare a robust Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2) and combined Third Biennial Transparency Report (BTR3)/Sixth National Communication (NC6) are listed below:

- Close technical, institutional and data gaps that limit its ability to produce timely, complete and high-quality BTRs (mitigation inventories & projections, adaptation information, and support reporting — finance/technology/capacity), and to sustain an integrated national transparency system (MRV/Transparency) that meets ETF common reporting table (CRT) requirements and withstands technical expert review.
- Build capacity to estimate and report emissions of indirect emissions (CO, NO_x, NMVOCs, and SO₂) in the national inventory, as they are not yet included due to resource constraints.
- Support the development of a uniform annual time series of emissions starting from 1990, following IPCC guidance.
- Training on the use of the latest GHG inventory software for integrating the 2019 Refinements of the IPCC 2006 Guidelines.
- Strengthen the application of Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures for the inventory, in line with Morocco's QA/QC plan and IPCC guidelines.
- Create a national climate finance tracking framework and tools to report support needed/received and track public/private finance flows.

These insights will be applied in the current EA project to enhance efficiency, ensure the timely delivery of outputs, and improve the overall quality of reporting.

Stakeholders' involvement

Stakeholder involvement and consultation processes are critical to the success of the project. An effective engagement of key stakeholders has been done during project preparation and is envisaged during implementation, monitoring and evaluation to enhance ownership of the NC and BTR processes and makes these reports more responsive to national needs. The project proposal intends to strengthen stakeholder's participation to collectively participate in addressing climate change issues and challenges related to the identification and prioritization of activity data, mitigation and adaptation options and indicators as well as support and capacity building. The stakeholders of the project are expected to come from a wide range of backgrounds, including line ministries and agencies, local communities, local authorities and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), mass-media, research institutions, private sector, and international organizations, with particular emphasis on related sectors.

As part of the project's participatory approach, a national consultation workshop was organized to inform and engage key stakeholders on the objectives, requirements, and structure of this Prodoc. During this workshop, participants were introduced to the obligations under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), the various components of the project, and the activities planned under each output. The session provided an opportunity to strengthen stakeholders' understanding of reporting expectations and methodological updates, ensuring that all actors share a common vision of the project's scope and intended results.

The workshop also served as an inclusive platform to collaboratively review and discuss the proposed activities, allowing stakeholders to validate the relevance, feasibility, and alignment of each intervention with national priorities and institutional mandates. By facilitating open dialogue among ministries, agencies, sectoral representatives, and technical partners, the consultation helped identify the most appropriate actions to be integrated into the Prodoc and confirmed the roles and responsibilities of the involved institutions. This participatory process ensures national ownership, strengthens coordination, and supports the effective implementation of the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 activities.

Stakeholders mapping: The stakeholders of the project come from a wide range of backgrounds, including line ministries and agencies, local communities, local authorities and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), mass-media, research institutions, private sector, and international organizations, with particular emphasis on related sectors.

<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Role in the project</i>	<i>Means of Engagement</i>
Governmental Institutions		
Department of Sustainable Development (DSD)	Implementing partner, overall coordination, responsible for the production and submission of the BTR2 and combined BTR3/NC6 reports, including the National Inventory Reports, leading the preparation of all the chapters of these reports.	Focal point and implementing partner for this project.
Department of Energy Transition	GHG Inventory leads the energy sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information from the energy sector to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter. Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Member of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Interior	GHG Inventory leads the waste sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information on	Member of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).

	<p>financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	
Department of Agriculture	<p>GHG Inventory leads the agriculture sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information from the agriculture sector to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Department of Maritime Fisheries	<p>Provision activity data for the GHG inventory for the energy sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information from the maritime fisheries sector to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on GHG inventory, mitigation, adaptation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Agency for Waters and Forests	<p>GHG Inventory leads the forestry and other land use sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information from the agriculture sector to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Industry and Trade	<p>GHG Inventory leads the IPPU sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Transport and Logistics	<p>Provision information for the GHG inventory for the energy sector. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on GHG inventory, mitigation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Equipment and Water	<p>Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information from the maritime fisheries</p>	Member of group on mitigation, adaptation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).

	<p>sector to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	
Ministry of Health and Social Protection	Provision of relevant information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.	Member of group on adaptation (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Department of National Meteorology	Provision of relevant information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.	Member of group on adaptation (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of National Territorial Planning, Urbanism, Housing, and City Policy	<p>Provision information for the GHG inventory for the energy sector.</p> <p>Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on GHG inventory, mitigation, adaptation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Economy and Finance	Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Member of group on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Ministry of Tourism	Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.	Member of group on mitigation and adaptation (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency (AMEE)	<p>Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on mitigation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Agricultural Development Agency (ADA)	<p>Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data and information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on mitigation, adaptation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Agency for Aquaculture Development (ANDA)	<p>Provision of relevant data and information to be reported in the climate change impacts and adaptation chapter.</p> <p>Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.</p>	Member of group on adaptation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
High Commission for Planning (HCP)	Information on funding and capacity building for the support chapter of the BTR2 and combined BTR3/NC6 reports.	Member of group on support needs.

Municipal Equipment Fund (FEC)	Provision of relevant data on financial, technology development, and transfer support needed and received.	Member of group on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energies (MASEN)	Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Member of group on mitigation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Office for Water and Electricity (ONEE)	Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions. As well as relevant data data on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Member of group on mitigation and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Railway Office (ONCF)	Provision of activity data on Domestic and International aviation. Provision of relevant information on mitigation actions.	Member of group on GHG inventory and mitigation (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Academia		
Research Institute for Solar Energy and New Energies (IRESEN)	Provision of relevant data and information on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Center for Scientific and Technical Research	Provision of relevant data and information on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received. As well as relevant information on research, systemic observation, education, training and public awareness.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P)	Provision of relevant data and information on capacity-building support needed and received. As well as relevant information on research, systemic observation, education, training and public awareness.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)	Provision of relevant data and information on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received. As well as relevant information on research, systemic observation, education, training and public awareness.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Private sector		
General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises	Provision information for GHG inventory and information on capacity-building support needed and received.	Contributor within the framework of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Professional Association of Cement Manufacturers (APC)	Provision of activity data on cement production for GHG inventory (IPPU sector)	Contributor within the framework of national GHG Inventory system (involvement in meetings and workshops).
OCP	Provision of activity data for GHG inventory for energy sector.	Contributor within the framework of national GHG Inventory system

		(involvement in meetings and workshops).
Deposit and Management Fund (CDG)	Provision of relevant data and information on financial support needed and received.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Bank Al-Maghrib (BAM)	Provision of relevant data and information on financial support needed and received.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
NGOs, CSOs		
Cluster solaire EnR	Provision of relevant data and information on financial, technology development, and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Association of Regions of Morocco	Provision of relevant data and information on financial and capacity-building support needed and received.	Collaborator on support (involvement in meetings and workshops).
Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection	Develop national emission factors. Provide information on capacity building for the support chapter of the BTR2 and combined BTR3/NC6 reports.	Collaborator on GHG inventory and support (involvement in meetings and workshops).

The project will identify synergies and will be implemented in close collaboration and coordination with other ongoing initiatives and projects to increase cost-effectiveness and enhance consistency with various national development priorities and programmes undertaken at national and local levels.

Complementary Projects

Project Name	Timeframe	Baseline Information	Linkages with BTR2 – BTR3/NC6
CBIT Morocco (GEF)	2022 - 2026	Support Morocco in developing an integrated transparency framework for NDC planning and monitoring to support the country's international commitments.	Supporting the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 project by strengthening national capacities for climate transparency, data management, and reporting under the Paris Agreement.
Climate Promise	2023-2025	Support the implementation of commitments made within the framework of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) through two components: Component 1: Support the Implementation of Morocco's NDC. Component 2: Support Youth Climate Action - 'Empowered Youth for NDC Implementation'.	Supporting the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 project by strengthening national capacities for NDC implementation.
Supporting the foundations of sustainable adaptation planning and financing in Morocco – NAP (GCF)	2021 - 2026	Implement the technical, institutional and regulatory tools necessary to have a sustainable system for collecting data and information on an ongoing basis to assess vulnerability and identify priority adaptation actions, in order to have a portfolio of bankable projects and develop a financing strategy involving the public and private sectors.	The NAP project complements BTR2, and BTR3/NC6 by strengthening the institutional and technical frameworks for climate adaptation planning and financing. It provides the strategic foundation for integrating adaptation priorities into national development processes, ensuring that reporting under BTRs and NCs reflects coherent, evidence-based, and finance-ready adaptation actions.

Just Transition (GIZ)	2024 - 2028	Support for the use of economic instruments for a socially equitable implementation of the NDC is improved. Among the phased results is the preparation of Morocco's NDC 3.0.	It supports Morocco's efforts to integrate just transition principles into national climate planning and reporting, particularly through capacity building, stakeholder engagement, and policy coherence.
Morocco Decarbonisation and Climate Resilience Framework (DAI)	2023 - 2028	To provide financing for on-lending by participating financial institutions to small, medium-sized, and larger enterprises seeking to finance sustainable energy, resource efficiency, and climate resilience technologies.	Directly links mitigation-adaptation nexus in NC5/BTR2; supports green economy pathways.
Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Moroccan Ports (GEF)	2022 - 2025	To support the climate resiliency of Morocco's ports in both the immediate and longer-term through investment in climate-resilient upgrades and/or new port facilities, and capacity development to introduce best international practice in the Moroccan ports sector's strategy, operations, management and monitoring.	Addresses infrastructure resilience under BTR2; links to national climate strategy in NC5 via resilient transport-logistics sector.
Territoires Durables – Resilient Livelihoods in Morocco (GIZ)	2024 - 2029	Rural communities in the High Atlas region face weak resilience to natural hazards, limited water access, and degraded resources.	Supports adaptation/resilience pathways; builds local capacities for water governance and nature-based solutions.
Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Morocco Programme	2015 - Present	Morocco collaborating with GGGI on climate finance, circular economy, energy transition, and institutional capacity.	Aligns with mitigation and low-carbon development components of NC5/BTR1; supports mobilizing investment for green growth. This collaboration supports the types of systemic climate actions and capacity-building efforts that are reflected in Morocco's BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 reporting under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)
Climate Operation – Support to NDC (World Bank)	2022-2027	The project aims to strengthen national climate systems and institutional coordination to integrate climate considerations into public finance management and the financial sector. It promotes an integrated and nature-based approach to enhance the resilience of vulnerable ecosystems and small farmers to climate shocks.	The project is aligned with Morocco's BTR2/BTR3 and NC6 priorities, as it directly supports strengthened climate governance, integration of climate considerations into public finance and financial systems, and adaptation and resilience actions for vulnerable ecosystems and smallholder farmers reported under the ETF.
Morocco Green Partnership on Energy, Climate and Environment (EU)	2022 - Ongoing	To advance the external dimension of the European Green Deal through action on the ground. Work concerns three main thematic axes: climate and energy; the environment including marine and maritime issues; and the green economy.	Provides policy, institutional and financial linkages supporting NDC efforts to scale climate action.

A preliminary stakeholder engagement plan envisaging the following events:

- Inception workshop to discuss conceptual framework and design for each report/area of work; and to highlight any prevailing challenges to data acquisition and sharing, monitoring assessment and reporting.
- Stakeholder consultations workshops to engage stakeholders and ensure their continuous involvement in the reporting process.
- Capacity building workshops on the thematic areas of the ETF, BTRs and NCs.
- Individual meetings of thematic working groups with sector representatives.
- Group discussions to solicit ideas, create synergies and opportunities for networking, knowledge sharing and joint actions.
- Validation workshops to discuss results and validate accuracy of the analyses and assure quality of the results.
- Final dissemination workshop to discuss findings, raise awareness and reinforce collaboration and networking.

The stakeholder engagement plan will be consolidated and implemented in conjunction with the Gender Action Plan thus ensuring that gender equality considerations are firmly integrated throughout project interactions with stakeholders.

Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

To ensure transparency, accountability, and effective management of stakeholder concerns, the BTR2+BTR3/6NC project will mostly rely on the existing institutional grievance mechanism of the Sustainable Development Department. The section below describes the mechanism proposed and the different actions proposed:

1. Institutional Grievance Mechanism

The Department of Sustainable Development has an official National Complaints Portal, accessible through its institutional website: <https://www.chikaya.ma/index.php?page=reclamation.SoumettreReclamation&type=1&lang=fr&h=14ea0e44c8ccdec57f43ae94aee1bb2fdb716142db6dd9547c12ce1b25d27e41>

This portal constitutes the centralized and nationally recognized mechanism for receiving, registering, and processing complaints and grievances related to environmental policies, programs, and projects in Morocco.

The system ensures:

- Free and public accessibility;
- Formal registration of complaints;
- Traceability of submissions;
- Structured administrative follow-up;

- Handling in accordance with national legal and institutional procedures.

Given its official status and institutional mandate, this portal is the primary and recommended channel for submitting grievances related to the project. Stakeholders will be informed about this mechanism during the launching workshop.

2. Project-Level Complementary Channel

In addition to the national portal, the project will establish and communicate a dedicated project email address to:

- Receive concerns directly related to project activities;
- Facilitate communication with stakeholders who may prefer direct contact;
- Ensure timely acknowledgment and follow-up.

All complaints received through the project email and the official portal will be formally recorded by the project to ensure timely processing. Complaints received via email will be transmitted to the Sustainable Development Department (SDD) to ensure institutional traceability and appropriate resolution.

3. Grievance Handling Process

The grievance redress process will follow these steps:

1. Submission – Complaints may be submitted through:

- The National Complaints Portal; or
- The project email address.

2. Acknowledgment – Receipt of the complaint will be acknowledged within five (5) working days.

3. Assessment and Registration – The complaint will be reviewed, categorized, and formally registered.

4. Investigation and Response – The responsible entity (project team and/or Department) will assess the issue and propose corrective actions where necessary.

5. Resolution and Closure – A response will be communicated to the complainant within 30 working days, depending on the complexity of the issue.

4. Monitoring and Reporting

The project will:

- Maintain a grievance log documenting the number, nature, and status of complaints;
- Include grievance data in progress reports to UNDP;
- Analyze grievances received to detect recurring or systemic issues and strengthen overall project implementation.

Gender mainstreaming:

National reporting processes can be a meaningful entry point for training, awareness-raising, and capacity-building efforts to ensure women's equal engagement in and benefit from climate change action. Preparation of reports can also influence other, ongoing climate change planning and policymaking processes.

Previous NC/BUR/BTR projects addressed Gender mainstreaming into national reporting process in the following ways:

Training sessions were organized for national institutions and technical teams to strengthen their capacity on integrating gender considerations into climate reporting.

Efforts were made to improve the availability and use of sex-disaggregated data in relevant sectors, particularly agriculture, water, and energy.

Women's organizations and gender focal points were engaged in consultations and review processes to ensure that women's perspectives were included in national communications.

Gender equality objectives were aligned with Morocco's national climate policies and strategies, ensuring coherence with international commitments such as the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan.

Gender considerations were incorporated into the institutional arrangements for climate transparency, strengthening the role of gender focal points in monitoring and reporting.

This project will apply the "[CBIT- GSP Transparency Gender Responsive Toolkit](#)" and follow [the GEF SEC's policy on Gender Equality and Guidance to advance Gender Equality in GEF Projects and Programs](#) .

An initial stocktaking and gender analysis across all areas – and inclusion of stakeholders who understand gender issues in relation to their sectors – will be conducted to assess and understand where deeper analysis and action is required. The areas where data and information on gender and climate change are not available will be identified with priorities and steps to fill gaps.

Key gender-related actions to be implemented during the preparation of the BTR2 and the combined BTR3/NC6 include:

Strengthen the technical capacity and expertise in gender mainstreaming within the relevant stakeholders.

Ensure the full, equal, and meaningful participation of women alongside men in all activities related to the four key thematic areas (GHG inventory, mitigation, adaptation and support received and needed).

Enhance the capacity of the National Commission on Climate Change and Biological Diversity, Project Management Unit (PMU), and the relevant stakeholders to systematically integrate gender considerations and apply this expertise in their respective domains.

Engage women's organizations and networks as active members to bring gender perspectives into climate transparency processes.

Collect and analyze sex-disaggregated data for all project activities to inform gender-responsive planning and reporting.

Conduct an evaluation to assess the effectiveness of gender integration across the BTR2 and combined BTR3/NC6 activities and identify lessons learned for future reporting cycles.

The update of the national circumstances under each component will disaggregate relevant data by sex with the objective to better understand how the social and economic differences between men and women affects the capability of dealing with mitigating and adapting to climate change. Seeing that women are being acknowledged as agents of change who make important contributions to climate change adaptation and mitigation, a gender perspective will be incorporated in the climate change impacts and adaptation and NDC progress assessment and preparation of mitigation actions.

For all analysis included in the project, gender-disaggregated data from national statistical agency and international approved sources for the following topics: education level, employment by economy sectors and other sectors identified as GHG emitters, gender pay gap (general and by sectors), leadership, economic

empowerment, and health among others will be included to summarize status of women and men nationally and by sector.

The Project will provide capacity-building in relation to NC/BTR purpose and content, gender issues in environment and their role in the NC/BTR processes if necessary.

The project will encourage the active participation of women and men in decision-making processes. Gender balance will be considered in project management structures and capacity building actions (trainings, workshops).

Gender Action Plan					
Gender-related activity	Indicator	Target	Baseline	Timeline	Responsibility
Ensure equitable participation of women and men in project steering committees and technical working groups	% of women in project governance structures	≥ 50 % women	≥ 40 % women	Years 1, 2, 3 and 4	SDD PMU
Engage female experts in the design and implementation of technical studies (GHG, MRV, Adaptation)	Number of female experts engaged	At least 2 female experts engaged	0	Years 1, 2, 3 and 4	SDD PMU
Integrate gender indicators into the MRV system (sex-disaggregated and role-based data)	Number of MRV indicators integrating gender	Minimum of 3 gender indicators integrated	0	Years 1, 2, 3 and 4	SDD PMU
Develop and disseminate communication materials highlighting women's roles in climate action	Number of gender-focused communication materials produced and disseminated	1 campaign each 2 years	0	Years 2 and 4	SDD PMU
Increase the technical capacity and expertise in gender mainstreaming of the stakeholders across thematic areas (GHG Inventory, Mitigation/MRV, Adaptation, and Support Tracking).	Number of trainings on gender mainstreaming delivered	2 trainings	0	Years 2 and 4	Relevant Ministries and institutions (e.g., METSD, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Foret National Agency, Interior Ministry, etc.) SDD PMU
Mainstream gender equality considerations into national climate reports (BTR2, BTR3/NC6)	Extent to which gender equality considerations are integrated into national climate transparency reports (BTR/NC).	2[3] ¹	1	Years 1 and 3	METSD, PMU

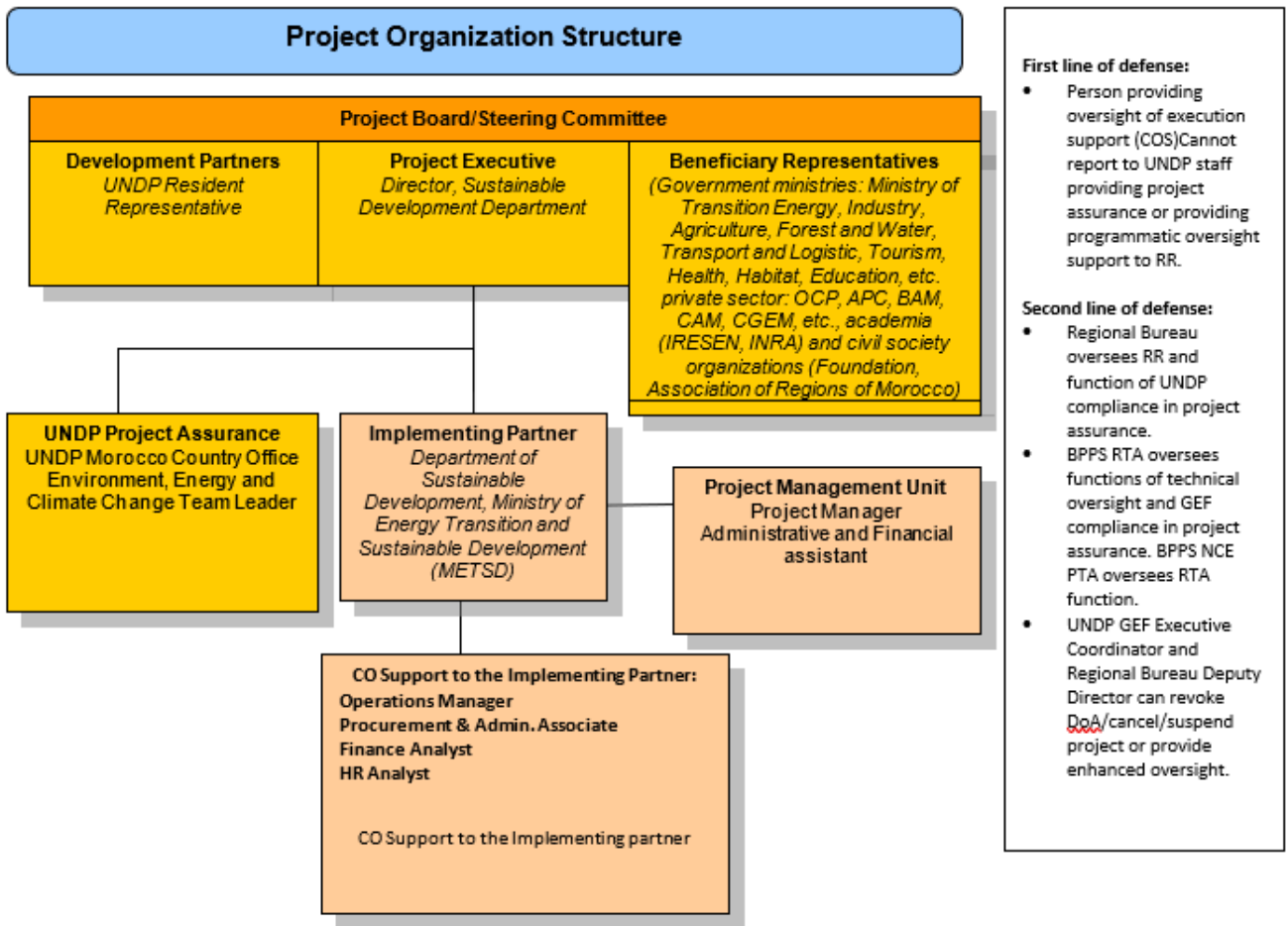
3 Score:

- 0 No reference to gender equality or sex-disaggregated data.
- 1 Gender is mentioned in a general way (e.g., as a principle or cross-cutting issue).
- 2 Gender considerations are explicitly included in one or more sections (mitigation, adaptation, finance, capacity-building). Some sex-disaggregated data or gender-responsive examples provided.
- 3 Comprehensive gender mainstreaming throughout the report — including institutional mechanisms, data disaggregation, gender analysis, and monitoring of gender-responsive outcomes.

D. Institutional Framework

Describe the institutional arrangements for implementation of the enabling activity.

The project will be implemented under the National Implementation Modality (NIM) with Country Office (CO) support with the Sustainable Development Department as the Executing Entity.



The Executing Entity is responsible for executing this project. Specific tasks include:

- Project planning, coordination, management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. This includes providing all required information and data necessary for timely, comprehensive and evidence-based project reporting, including results and financial data, as necessary. The Executing Entity will strive to ensure project-level M&E is undertaken by national institutes and is aligned with national systems so that the data used and generated by the project supports national systems.
- Overseeing the management of project risks as included in this project document and new risks that may emerge during project implementation.
- Procurement of goods and services, including human resources.
- Financial management, including overseeing financial expenditures against project budgets.
- Approving and signing the multiyear workplan.
- Approving and signing the combined delivery report at the end of the year; and,
- Signing the financial report or the funding authorization and certificate of expenditures.

The Project Implementation Unit will be the executing and operational unit that will coordinate and implement the project activities for the preparation of the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6.

The Government will provide support to the project through the use of equipment and premises for conference and meetings.

Day-to-day management of the project will be assured by the project manager, who will be responsible for setting up the project team, while the national focal point will monitor and verify the project results.

The Implementing Partner and GEF OFP have requested UNDP to provide support services in the amount of *USD\$ 10,000* for the full duration of the project, and the GEF has agreed for UNDP to provide such execution support services **on condition that such costs will not be charged to the GEF project budget but will be fully covered by non-GEF resources**. The execution support services, **financed from other sources**, have been outlined in detail and agreed upon between the UNDP Country Office and the Implementing Partner in a Letter of Agreement (LOA). This LOA is attached to the Project Document as Annex 11. The execution services to be provided by UNDP include:

Direct Payments, applicable to 100% of the GEF grant of 1,233,000 USD. With Direct Payments, the Implementing Partner assumes responsibility for the contracting process, performs recruitment or procurement, and signs the contract according to its own rules and regulations. The Direct Payment services by UNDP will include the creation of vendor forms and managing vendor profiles; issuance of cheques; monitoring, adjustment and review of financial transactions; and management of cash and bank accounts.

Human Resources and Recruitment: Recruitment and contract management for the National project Coordinator.

To ensure the strict independence required by the GEF and in accordance with the UNDP Internal Control Framework, these execution services will be delivered independent from the GEF-specific oversight and quality assurance services.

Project Oversight – Project Board:

The Project Steering Committee (PSC), also called as the Project Board, will be the highest policy-level body, which will provide support and guidance to the implementation of the project and ensure that the project findings are disseminated to, and validated by, all relevant stakeholders in Morocco. To ensure UNDP's ultimate accountability, PSC decisions should be made in accordance with standards that shall ensure management for development results, best value money, fairness, integrity, transparency, and effective international competition.

The two main (mandatory) roles of the PSC are as follows:

(1) High-level oversight of the execution of the project by the Executing Entity (as explained in the "Provide Oversight" section of the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures). This is the primary function of the project board and includes annual (and as-needed) assessments of any major risks to the project, and decisions/agreements on any management actions or remedial measures to address them effectively. The PSC reviews evidence of project performance based on monitoring, evaluation

and reporting, including progress reports, evaluations, risk logs and the combined delivery report. The PSC is responsible for taking corrective action as needed to ensure the project achieves the desired results.

(2) Approval of strategic project execution decisions of the Executing Entity with a view to assess and manage risks, monitor and ensure the overall achievement of projected results and impacts and ensure long term sustainability of project execution decisions of the Executing Entity (as explained in the “Manage Change” section of the UNDP POPP).

UNDP is accountable to the GEF for the implementation of this project. This includes overseeing project execution undertaken by the Executing Entity to ensure that the project is being carried out in accordance with UNDP and GEF policies and procedures and the standards and provisions outlined in the Delegation of Authority (DOA) letter for this project. The UNDP GEF Executive Coordinator, in consultation with UNDP Bureaus and the Executing Entity, retains the right to revoke the project DOA, suspend or cancel this GEF project. UNDP is responsible for the Project Assurance function in the project governance structure and presents to the PSC and attends PSC meetings as a non-voting member. A strict firewall will be maintained between the delivery of project oversight and quality assurance performed by UNDP and project execution undertaken by UNDP.

The institutional structure of the project will be based on the existing institutional arrangements. Preparation processes of the BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 will be closely coordinated by the UNFCCC National Focal Point in Morocco.

The following thematic working groups will be formed to assist with the preparation of various components of the NC and BTR: (i) National Greenhouse Gas Inventory, (ii) Tracking the progress of NDC implementation and achievement, (iii) Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, (iv) Support needed and received and other information. Each thematic working group will comprise of a number of experts drawing both from public and private sectors, communities, and NGOs, as appropriate.

E. Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

Describe the budgeted M&E plan.

The project monitoring and evaluation will be carried out according to UNDP and GEF programming policies and procedures.

Inception Workshop and Report: A project Inception Workshop will be held within 2 months from the First disbursement date, with the aim to:

- a. Familiarize key stakeholders with the detailed project strategy and discuss any changes that may have taken place in the overall context since the project idea was initially conceptualized that may influence its strategy and implementation.
- b. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the project team, including reporting lines, stakeholder engagement strategies and conflict resolution mechanisms.
- c. Review the results framework and monitoring plan.
- d. Discuss reporting, monitoring and evaluation roles and responsibilities and finalize the M&E budget, if applicable; identify national/regional institutes to be involved in project-level M&E; discuss the role of the GEF OFP and other stakeholders in project-level M&E.
- e. Update and review responsibilities for monitoring project strategies, including the risk log; SESP report, Social and Environmental Management Framework (where relevant) and other safeguard requirements; project grievance mechanisms; gender strategy; knowledge management strategy, and other relevant management strategies.
- f. Review financial reporting procedures and budget monitoring and other mandatory requirements and agree on the arrangements for the annual audit.
- g. Plan and schedule Project Board meetings and finalize the first-year annual work plan. Finalize the TOR of the Project Board.
- h. Formally launch the Project.

The Project Manager will prepare the inception report no later than one month after the Inception Workshop. The Inception Report will be prepared in one of the official UN languages, duly signed by designated persons, cleared by the UNDP Country Office and the UNDP Climate Hub Regional Technical Adviser, and will be approved by the Project Board.

Annual progress: Status Survey Questionnaires to indicate progress and identify bottlenecks as well as technical support needs will be carried out once a year, in line with GEF and UNFCCC reporting requirements for NCs and BTRs.

Lessons learned and knowledge generation: Results from the project will be disseminated within and beyond the project intervention area through existing information sharing networks and forums. The project will identify and participate, as relevant and appropriate, in scientific, policy-based and/or any other networks, which may be of benefit to the project. The project will identify, analyze and share lessons learned that might be beneficial to the design and implementation of similar projects and disseminate these lessons widely. There will be continuous information exchange between this project and other projects of similar focus in the same country, region and globally.

End of Project: During the last three months, the project team will prepare the EA Completion Memorandum. This comprehensive report will summarize the results achieved (objectives, outcomes, outputs), lessons learned, problems met and areas where results may not have been achieved. It will also lay out recommendations for any further steps that may need to be taken to ensure sustainability and replicability of the project's results. The EA Completion Memorandum shall be discussed with the Project Board during an end-of-project review meeting to discuss lessons learned and opportunities for scaling up.

Monitoring and Evaluation Plan and Budget:		
GEF M&E Requirements	Indicative costs (US\$)	Time frame
Inception Workshop	5,000	Within 2 months from the date First Disbursement
Inception report	Not applicable	Within 1 month form the inception workshop
Annual workshops for QA/QC, validation, and continuous improvement of data and reporting processes for BTRs, supporting the project's M&E framework.	20,000	Annually
Monitoring of indicators in project results framework	Not applicable	Annually
Monitoring of Gender Action Plan, Knowledge Management (KM) Plan, Communication Plan and SESP	20,000	Annually
Supervision missions^[4]	Not applicable	Annually
EA Completion Memorandum	Not applicable	3 months before operational closure
TOTAL indicative COST	45,000	

[4] The costs of UNDP Country Office and UNDP-GEF Unit's participation and time are charged to the GEF Agency Fee.

SECTION 3: INFORMATION TABLES

F. GEF Financing Resources Requested by Agency, Country and Programming of Funds

GEF Agency	Trust Fund	Country/ Regional/ Global	Focal Area	Programming of Funds	GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$)	Agency Fee (\$)	Total (\$)
UNDP	GET	Morocco	Climate Change	CC Set-Aside	1,233,000.00	117,135.00	1,350,135.00
Total GEF Resources					1,233,000.00	117,135.00	1,350,135.00

Sources of Funds for Country Star Allocation

GEF Agency	Trust Fund	Country/ Regional/ Global	Focal Area	Sources of Funds	Total(\$)
Total GEF Resources					0.00

G. Rio Markers

Climate Change Mitigation	Climate Change Adaptation	Biodiversity	Desertification
Principal Objective 2	Significant Objective 1	No Contribution 0	No Contribution 0

H. Record of Endorsement of GEF Operational Focal Point(s) on Behalf of the Government(s):

Please attach the *Operational Focal Point endorsement letter(s)* with this template.

Name	Position	Ministry	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Mr. Rachid Firadi	Director of Cooperation, Partnership and Communication, GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development - Department of Sustainable Development	11/29/2024

ANNEX A: RESPONSES TO STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

Describe how the enabling activity has addressed comments from stakeholders, including Council Members, Convention Secretariats, and STAP (if applicable).

N/A

ANNEX B: PROJECT BUDGET TABLE

Attach the project budget table.

Attached separately.

Expenditure Category	Detailed Description	Component (USDeq.)				Total (USDeq.)	Responsible Entity
		Component 1	Component 2	M&E	PMC		(Executing Entity receiving funds from the GEF Agency)
Equipment	IT equipment for the project team (Total : 2,000 USD)	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Equipment		-	-	-	2,000	2,000	
Contractual services- Company	National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System consultant - Firm - Data collection, GHG calculations, NIR elaboration (Total : 88,200 USD)	43,200	45,000	-	-	88,200	UNDP
	Mitigation of climate change consultant - National consultancy firm : Mitigation of climate change consultant - Data collection, GHG reduction calculations, NDC progress chapter development for BTR2 and BTR3 (Total : 100,000 USD)	55,000	45,000	-	-	100,000	UNDP
	Vulnerability and Adaptation to climate change Consultant - National consultancy firm : Data collection, vulnerability assessment, GHG reduction calculations, Development of adaptation chapter for BTR2 and BTR3 (Total : 101,000 USD)	51,000	50,000	-	-	101,000	UNDP
	Climate finance consultant - Firm - Data collection, tracking support, Development of CTF, Development of support chapter for BTR2 and BTR3 (Total : 64,000 USD)	34,000	30,000	-	-	64,000	UNDP
	Information on research, systematic observation, education, training, public awareness and gender Consultant - National consultancy firm - Data collection regarding Information on research, systematic observation, education, training, public awareness and gender, compiled and reported + Development of the dedicated chapter for CN6 (Total : 20,000 USD)	-	20,000	-	-	20,000	UNDP
	Reporting and transparency consultancy - Contractual Services - Companies: to verify CRTs and CTF, support on using ETF reporting tools (Total : 40,000 USD)	-	40,000	-	-	40,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Contractual Services - Company		183,200	230,000	-	-	413,200	
Contractual Services – Individual	Project manager (1) to conduct surveys across various sectors, data entry, cleaning, and verification, Compilation and harmonization of historical data (under Outcome 1.1, 1.4,2.1 and 2.2) (2) to conduct verifications with ETF and Paris agreement requirements, conduct surveys across various sectors, perform data entry, cleaning, and verification, and compile and harmonize	68,200	70,200	-	23,200	161,600	UNDP



Expenditure Category	Detailed Description	Component (USDeq.)				Total (USDeq.)	Responsible Entity
		Component 1	Component 2	M&E	PMC		(Executing Entity receiving funds from the GEF Agency)
	reported data (under Outcome 1.5 and 2.6) (3) for project management (under PMC)						
	Remuneration of a full-time administrative and financial assistant (1600 USD * 48 months Total 76,800 USD)	-	-	-	76,800	76,800	UNDP
Subtotal - Contractual Services - Individual		68,200	70,200	-	100,000	238,400	
International Consultants	International consultant GHG Inventory : Guide data collection to improve GHG inventory, QA of GHG calculations, QA of national Inventory Document, QA of CRTs (Total : 45,000 USD)	15,000	30,000	-	-	45,000	UNDP
	International consultant NDC and Mitigation : Guide data collection, QA of calculations and projections, QA of NDC progress chapter (Total : 40,000 USD)	20,000	20,000	-	-	40,000	UNDP
	International consultant - Transparency and Reporting : to conduct QA of BTR2 and BTR3/NC6, CTFs and CRTs (Total : 15,000 USD)	15,000	20,000	-	-	35,000	UNDP
Subtotal - International Consultants		50,000	70,000	-	-	120,000	
Local Consultants	Local consultant- National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System consultant - Local : to ensure capacity building trainings on GHG inventory, IPCC Guidelines, IPCC Software (Total : 28,000 USD)	13,000	15,000	-	-	28,000	UNDP
	1 Local consultant to enhance national capacities regarding NDC tracking (tools, excel sheets, indicators, calculations, etc.) (Total : 15,000 USD)	15,000	-	-	-	15,000	UNDP
	Local consultant - Reporting consultant - Local : to compile BTR2 and BTR3/NC6, present the key results during national, regional and subregional workshops and events (Total : 66,000 USD)	46,000	20,000	-	-	66,000	UNDP
	Local consultant to ensure the implementation and the monitoring of Gender Action Plan (Total : 20,000 USD)	-	-	20,000	-	20,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Local Consultants		74,000	35,000	20,000	-	129,000	

Expenditure Category	Detailed Description	Component (USDeq.)				Total (USDeq.)	Responsible Entity
		Component 1	Component 2	M&E	PMC		(Executing Entity receiving funds from the GEF Agency)
Training, Workshops, Meetings	Logistics for workshops, meetings and awareness activities (GHG inventory) : 5 - 6 workshops over four years (Total : 50,500 USD)	21,800	28,700	-	-	50,500	UNDP
	Logistics for workshops, meetings and awareness activities (NDC Progress and mitigation) : 4 workshops over 4 years (Total : 39,000 USD)	20,000	19,000	-	-	39,000	UNDP
	Logistics for workshops, meetings and awareness activities (vulnerability and adaptation) : 4 workshops over 4 years (Total : 49,000 USD)	19,000	30,000	-	-	49,000	UNDP
	Logistics for workshops, meetings and awareness activities (Support Tracking) : 1 workshop (Total : 4,000 USD)	4,000	-	-	-	4,000	UNDP
	Logistics for workshops and meetings (results approval before submission, presentation of key results at subnational level) (Total : 20,000 USD)	10,000	10,000	-	-	20,000	UNDP
	Logistics for workshops, meetings and awareness activities (NDC Tracking) : 1 national workshop (Total : 10,000 USD)	-	10,000	-	-	10,000	UNDP
	Logistics for M&E workshops and meetings, including inception workshop and Annual workshops for QA/QC, validation, and continuous improvement of data and reporting processes for BTRs, supporting the project's M&E framework. (Total : 25,000 USD)	-	-	25,000	-	25,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Training, Workshops, Meetings		74,800	97,700	25,000	-	197,500	
Travel	Travel costs for attending national and regional workshops and trainings for participants	19,000	44,600	-	-	63,600	UNDP
Subtotal - Travel		19,000	44,600	-	-	63,600	
Office Supplies	Office supplies for the project team (Total : 4,000 USD)	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Office Supplies		-	-	-	4,000	4,000	
Other operating costs	National agency : Design and production of communication materials related to the theme (NID, Briefing for decision-maker) (Total : 14,200 USD)	5,000	9,200	-	-	14,200	UNDP
Other operating costs	National agency : Design and production of communication materials related to the theme (Progress made chapter, Briefing for decision-maker) (Total : 2,000 USD)	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	UNDP
Other operating costs	National agency : Design and production of communication materials related to the theme (vulnerability assessment, Briefing for decision-maker, etc.) (Total : 8,000 USD)	3,000	5,000	-	-	8,000	UNDP

Expenditure Category	Detailed Description	Component (USDeq.)				Total (USDeq.)	Responsible Entity
		Component 1	Component 2	M&E	PMC		(Executing Entity receiving funds from the GEF Agency)
Other operating costs	National agency : Design and production of BTR2 and BTR3/NC6 (Total : 22,800 USD)	8,800	14,000	-	-	22,800	UNDP
Other operating costs	Publication fees for calls for consultation	6,800	4,500	-	-	11,300	UNDP
Other operating costs	Communication fees for project management unit (Total : 1,000 USD)	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	UNDP
Other operating costs	Audit fees (Total : 6,000 USD)	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	UNDP
Subtotal - Other operating costs		25,600	33,700	-	6,000	65,300	
Grand Total		494,800	581,200	45,000	112,000	1,233,000	

ANNEX C: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS

Attached any screening documents or other ESS related documents (if applicable). ESS screening is not required for EAs but should be included if its available.

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