



# Philippines Biodiversity Financing Program

Review PPG Request and Make a recommendation

## Basic project information

**GEF ID**

11600

**Countries**

Philippines

**Project Name**

Philippines Biodiversity Financing Program

**Agencies**

UNDP

**Date received by PM**

4/24/2024

**Review completed by PM**

**Program Manager**

Mark Zimsky

**Focal Area**

Biodiversity

**Project Type**

GBFF

## GEF-8 Project Preparation Grant request Review Sheet

### 1. General Project Information / Eligibility

- a) Does the project meet the criteria for eligibility for GBFF funding?
- b) Is the General Project Information table correctly populated?

Secretariat's Comments

4/24/2024

In order for the project to be considered, please correct the project title in the portal entry to be identical to the project title in the Letter of Endorsement.

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

UNDP Response, 26 April 2024

The project title in the portal entry has been aligned with the signed Letter of Endorsement as follows: ?Philippines Biodiversity Financing Program?

### II. Indicative Project Overview

- a) Is the project objective presented as a concise statement and clear?
- b) Are the components, outcomes and outputs sound, appropriate and sufficiently clear to achieve the project objective?

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

- c) Are the components adequately funded?
- d) Are the GEF Project Financing and Co-Financing contributions to PMC proportional (only for Multi-trust Funds PPGs with BD from the GEF Trust Fund)?
- e) Is the PMC equal to or below 5% of the total GEF grant for projects of more than \$2 million or 10% for projects of less than \$2 million? If the requested PMC is above the caps, has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated?

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

### **III. Project Rationale**

**a. Does the project adequately describe the: (i) current situation/baseline conditions within the project geographic area or project thematic area; (ii) problem(s) that the project will address; (iii) goal and objectives of the project; and (iv) justification for the project intervention; and (v) expected results including the Global Environmental Benefits and an estimate of the project's contributions to the relevant biodiversity core indicators.**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

### **IV. Project Description**

**a) Is there a concise theory of change that describes the project logic, including how the project design elements will contribute to the objective, the expected causal pathways, and the key assumptions underlying these?**

**b) Are the project components and activities identified in the theory of change adequately described.**

**c) Is a list of stakeholders that will be involved in the project and their roles in the design and implementation of the project provided?**

**d) Are the Specific Action Area(s) that the project is aligned with identified and an explanation provided on and how the project will support the achievement of the specific Action Area objective(s).**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**V. Does the proposal adequately describe how the project meets the following criteria:**

**a) Potential to generate global environmental benefits (GEBs) (include a description of the GEBs the project will generate per the GEF-8 Core Indicators for biodiversity);**

**b) Alignment with the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and/or National Biodiversity Finance Plans or similar instruments to identify national and/or regional priorities;**

**c) The level of policy coherence and coordination across multiple ministries, agencies, the private sector, and civil society that the project aims to support;**

**d) Whether the project will mobilize the resources of the private sector and philanthropies'; and**

**e) Whether and how the project will engage with and provide support to IPLCs.**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**VI. Project results indicators**

**Is the table correctly populated and consistent with the Project Description?**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**VII. Project Financing Tables**

**a) Are all the tables correctly populated?**

**b) Are the indicative expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines (only for projects with GEF TF components)?**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**VIII. Project Endorsement**

**a) Has the project been endorsed by the country's(ies) OFP and has the OFP at the time of PPG request submission name and position been checked against the GEF database?**

**b) Are the OFP endorsement letters uploaded to the GEF Portal (compiled as a single document, if applicable)?**

**c) Do the letters follow the correct format and are the endorsed amounts consistent with the amounts included in the Portal?**

Secretariat's Comments

5/6/2024

Cleared.

Agency's Comments

**IX. GEFSEC Decision**

**a. Is the PPG recommended for technical clearance?**

**b. Additional comments to be considered by the Agency during project preparation**

Secretariat's Comments

4/24/2024

In order for the project to be considered, please correct the portal entry as noted above.

5/6/2024

Cleared. PPG request is recommended for technical clearance.

Agency's Comments

UNDP Response, 26 April 2024

The portal entry has been corrected, as noted above.

Review Dates

	PPG Request Review	Agency Response
<b>First Review</b>	4/24/2024	4/25/2024
<b>Additional Review (as necessary)</b>	5/6/2024	
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