PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	10960
Project Name:	Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella II
Countr(ies):	Global, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Jamaica, Libya, Nicaragua, Panama, Sierra Leone, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uzbekistan, Venezuela
Implementing Agency:	UNEP

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name
Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella II

Country
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Executing Entity
The Global Mechanism, UNCCD Secretariat and Others

Trust Fund	Project Type
GET	EA
PIR Submission	Fiscal Year , PIR Number
9/11/2025	FY 2025 , 3rd PIR

Objective
To enhance national-level institutional and technical capacities for the 2021-2022 UNCCD reporting process in the context of the UNCCD Strategic Framework 2018-2030 and SDG15.3

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress	Development Objective
Satisfactory	Satisfactory

Overall risk
Low Risk

Project Financing	Cumulative Disbursement
2,140,000.00	1,643,832.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval 5/6/2022	Agency Approval 8/2/2022
Implementation Start 10/6/2022	First Disbursement 10/6/2022
Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 6/30/2025	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

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

The enabling activities under this umbrella project have supported the UNCCD Country parties to submit their National Reports to the UNCCD. The project availed resources to the participating Country Parties enabling them by providing funds to support their 2022 UNCCD National Reporting activities. There were challenges experienced by Country parties waiting for the UNCCD Secretariat to confirm the reporting deadline before availing the required documents. This caused delays in some Countries' access to the funds, but ultimately national reports were submitted to the UNCCD Secretariat.

Closure of enabling activities projects ongoing.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

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Closure of enabling activities projects ongoing.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

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D. Gender Equality

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E. Knowledge Management

The Country Parties were provided with data acquired from different sources that were processed and made available to the Parties as default data. The reporting platform, reporting tools, and guidelines for reporting were made accessible to all Country Parties. The Country parties also have access to UNCCD e-learning courses and online tutorial videos guiding the reporting process through the UNCCD Knowledge Hub.

Closure of enabling activities projects ongoing.

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
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

V. ANNEX

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