

# Learning-by-doing preparation of the Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC

Review CEO Endorsement and Make a recommendation

## Basic project information

**GEF ID**

10445

**Countries**

Jamaica

**Project Name**

Learning-by-doing preparation of the Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC

**Agenices**

UNDP

**Date received by PM**

11/29/2019

**Review completed by PM**

**Program Manager**

Milena Vasquez

**Focal Area**

Climate Change

**Project Type**

EA

## Expedited Enabling Activity req (CEO) ☐

### Part 1: Project Information

#### Focal area elements

Is the enabling activity aligned with the relevant GEF focal area elements as indicated in Table A and as defined by the GEF 7 Programming Directions?

#### Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

12/23/2019: Yes, the enabling activity is aligned with the GEF climate change strategy per Table A.

## **Agency Response**

### **Project description summary**

**Is the project structure/ design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs as in Table B and described in the project document?**

## **Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes, Table B describes an appropriate project structure.

## **Agency Response**

### **Co-financing**

**Are the confirmed expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented, with supporting evidence and a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified [and meets the definition of investment mobilized, and a description of any major changes from PIF, consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines?]**

## **Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Co-financing is not required for enabling activities.

## **Agency Response**

### **GEF Resource Availability**

**Is the proposed GEF financing in Table D (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines?**

## **Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes, the amount requested in Table D is in line with GEF policies and guidelines.

**Agency Response**

Are they within the resources available from:

The STAR allocation?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: N/A

**Agency Response**

The focal area allocation?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: N/A

**Agency Response**

The LDCF under the principle of equitable access

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: N/A

**Agency Response**

The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: N/A

**Agency Response**

**Focal area set-aside?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes, the amount requested is available in the GEF climate change set aside.

**Agency Response**

**Is the financing presented adequate and demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objectives?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes, the financing is adequate.

**Agency Response**

**Part 2: Enabling Activity Justification**

**Background and Context.**

**Are the achievements of previously implemented enabling activities cited since the country(ies) became a party to the Convention?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes

**Agency Response**

**Goals, Objectives, and Activities.**

**Is the project framework sufficiently described?**

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: yes.

**Agency Response**

Stakeholders.

Does the project include detailed report on stakeholders engaged during the design phase? Is there an adequate stakeholder engagement plan or equivalent documentation for the implementation phase, with information on Stakeholders who will be engaged, the means of engagement, and dissemination of information?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes.

**Agency Response**

Gender equality and women's empowerment.

Has the gender analysis been completed? Did the gender analysis identify any gender differences, gaps or opportunities linked to project/program objectives and activities? If so, does the project/program include gender-responsive activities, gender-sensitive indicators and expected results?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes.

**Agency Response**

Monitoring and Evaluation.

Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes.

**Agency Response**

Cost Effectiveness.

Is the project cost effective?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes.

**Agency Response**

Cost Ranges

If there was a deviation in the cost range, was this explained?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: There is no deviation in cost range.

**Agency Response**

Part III. Endorsement/ Approval by OFP

Country endorsement

Has the project been endorsed by the country's GEF Operational Focal Point and has the name and position been checked against the GEF database?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: Yes, Ms. Gillian Guthrie endorsed the project in Sep. 5, 2019.

**Agency Response**

Response to Comments

Are all the comments adequately responded to? (only as applicable)

**GEF Secretariat Comment**

**Agency Response**

Other Agencies comments?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

Council comments

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

**Agency Response**

STAP Comments

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**



**Agency Response**

Convention Secretariat comments

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CSOs comments

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion****Agency Response**

GEFSEC DECISION

**RECOMMENDATION**

Is CEO Endorsement/approval recommended?

**Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion**

12/23/2019: PM recommends CEO approval.

**Review Dates**

	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments
<b>First Review</b>		
<b>Additional Review (as necessary)</b>		
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#### CEO Recommendation

#### Brief reasoning for CEO Recommendations

The project addresses Convention obligations for climate change and will allow Jamaica to prepare its fourth national communication (NC) and to submit its second biennial update report (BUR) to the UNFCCC. Jamaica will submit its biennial update report in 2021, the fourth NC will be submitted to the UNFCCC by December 2022. The project will coordinate with the CBIT project currently under implementation with the IDB, and will build upon lessons learned from the International Consultation and Analysis process.

Through the project the national greenhouse gas emission inventory for the years 2013-2019 will be prepared, in line with the 2006 IPCC guidelines, and introduction of the 2019 Refinement to the extent possible. The quality of the existing time series data and data collection system will be improved. The project will enhance awareness on methods of inventory preparation for selected national institutions.

In terms of vulnerability and adaptation the project will develop updated information as well as adaptation measures, complemented with an estimation of their financial and economic costs, including nature-based solutions using the latest climate change scenarios. These will focus on the priority adaptation sectors of agriculture, coastal resources, human health and human settlements, tourism, and water resources. In terms of mitigation actions the project will develop a revised, updated, and validated assessment of Jamaica's mitigation potential by 2070 for the following sectors: energy, forestry, transportation, waste, and water resources.