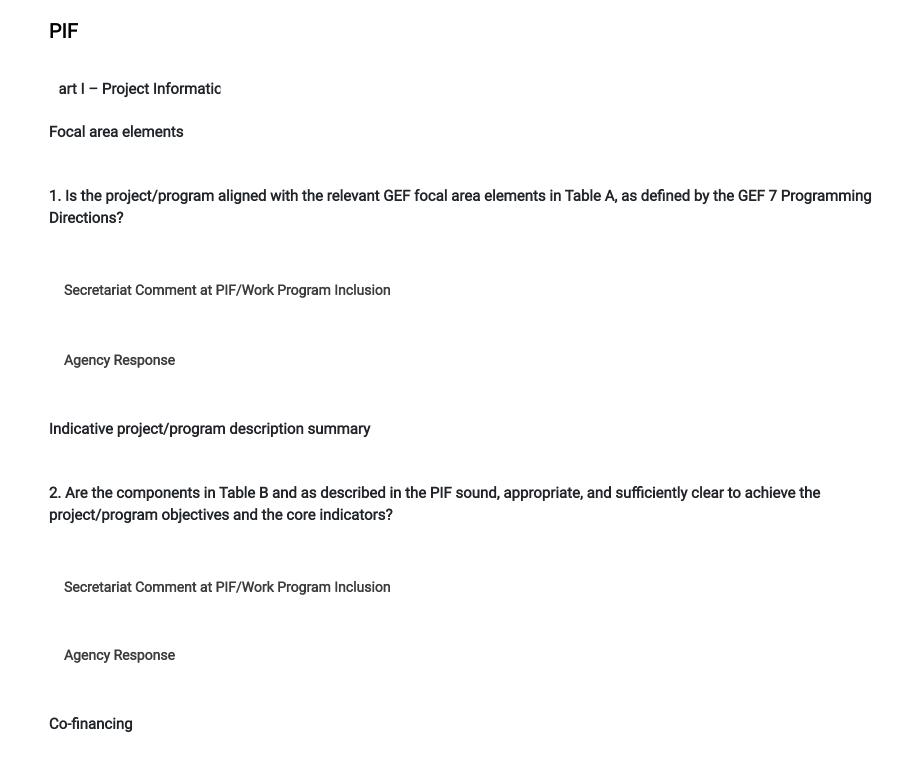


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# Global Opportunities for the Long-term Development of ASGM (GOLD+) in the Republic of the Congo

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3. Are the indicative expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing adequately documented and consistent with the requirements of the Co-Financing Policy and Guidelines, with a description on how the breakdown of co-financing was identified and meets the definition of investment mobilized?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
GEF Resource Availability
4. Is the proposed GEF financing in Table D (including the Agency fee) in line with GEF policies and guidelines? Are they within the resources available from (mark all that apply):
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion
Agency Response
The STAR allocation?
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Agency Response
The focal area allocation?
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Agency Response
The LDCF under the principle of equitable access
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The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?
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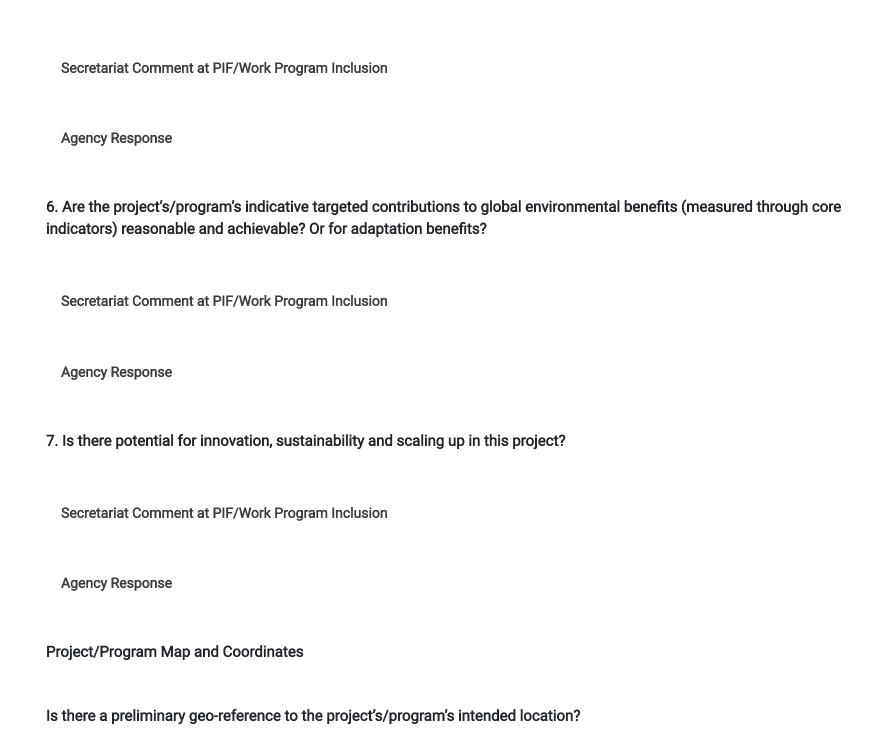
Focal area set-aside?
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Impact Program Incentive?
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Project Preparation Grant
5. Is PPG requested in Table E within the allowable cap? Has an exception (e.g. for regional projects) been sufficiently substantiated? (not applicable to PFD)
Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion The PPG is within the allowable cap.
Agency Response
Core indicators

6. Are the identified core indicators in Table F calculated using the methodology included in the correspondent Guidelines? (GEF/C.54/11/Rev.01)
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Agency Response
Project/Program taxonomy
7. Is the project/ program properly tagged with the appropriate keywords as requested in Table G?
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Agency Response
art II - Project Justification
1. Has the project/program described the global environmental / adaptation problems, including the root causes and barriers that need to be addressed?
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2. Is the baseline scenario or any associated baseline projects appropriately described?
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3. Does the proposed alternative scenario describe the expected outcomes and components of the project/program?
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Agency Response
4. Is the project/program aligned with focal area and/or Impact Program strategies?
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Agency Response

5. Is the incremental / additional cost reasoning properly described as per the Guidelines provided in GEF/C.31/12?

**Agency Response** 



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Stakeholders
Does the PIF/PFD include indicative information on Stakeholders engagement to date? If not, is the justification provided appropriate? Does the PIF/PFD include information about the proposed means of future engagement?
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Agency Response
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Is the articulation of gender context and indicative information on the importance and need to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women, adequate?
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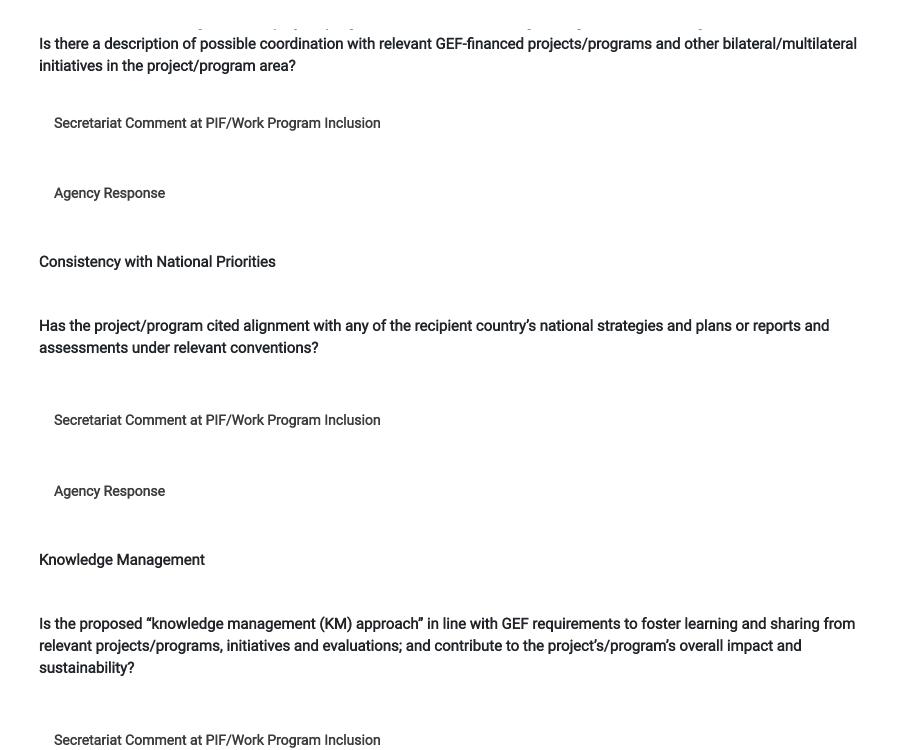
Agency Response

Private Sector Engagement
Is the case made for private sector engagement consistent with the proposed approach?
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Agency Response
Risks to Achieving Project Objectives
Does the project/program consider potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, that might prevent the project objectives from being achieved or may be resulting from project/program implementation, and propose measures that address these risks to be further developed during the project design?
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Coordination

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Is the institutional arrangement for project/program coordination including management, monitoring and evaluation outlined?



Agency Response

art III – Country Endorsements

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

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Agency Response

Termsheet, reflow table and agency capacity in NGI Projects

Does the project provide sufficient detail in Annex A (indicative termsheet) to take a decision on the following selection criteria: co-financing ratios, financial terms and conditions, and financial additionality? If not, please provide comments. Does the project provide a detailed reflow table in Annex B to assess the project capacity of generating reflows? If not, please provide comments. After reading the questionnaire in Annex C, is the Partner Agency eligible to administer concessional finance? If not, please provide comments.

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

**Agency Response** 

20/07/2020: UNEP RESPONSE TO COMMENTS UNDER: GEFSEC DECISION - RECOMMENDATION

We have uploaded the translation of the GEF OFP letter for the project as requested.

**EFSEC DECISION** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Is the PIF/PFD recommended for technical clearance? Is the PPC	(if requested	) being	recommended for	clearance?
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### Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

Please provide a translation of the OFP letter of endorsement in English and upload into the portal.

July 21, 2020 - Comments addressed. The PPG is recommended for clearance

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Additional recommendations to be considered by Agency at the time of CEO endorsement/approval.

Secretariat Comment at PIF/Work Program Inclusion

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## PIF Review Agency Response

First Review	7/20/2020
Additional Review (as necessary)	

PIF Recommendation to CEO

Brief reasoning for recommendations to CEO for PIF Approval