

# **REQUEST FOR PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT (PPG)**

**PROJECT TYPE: Full-sized Project THE GEF TRUST FUND** 

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GEF PROJECT ID: 4356 GEF AGENCY PROJECT ID: 608809 COUNTRY(IES): China PROJECT TITLE: Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area GEF AGENCY(IES): FAO OTHER EXECUTING PARTNER(S): Hunan Provincial Forestry Department (HPFD) GEF FOCAL AREA(s): Biodiversity GEF-5 OBJECTIVE(s): BD-1-Improve Sustainability of Protected Area Systems; BD- 2 - Mainstream Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use into Production Landscapes, Seascapes, and Sectors. NAME OF PARENT/PROGRAM/UMBRELLA PROJECT (if applicable): China Biodiversity Partnership and

Framework for Action

#### A. PROJECT PREPARATION TIMEFRAME

Start date of PPG	March 2011
Completion date of PPG	August 2012

### **B.** PAST PROJECT PREPARATION ACTIVITIES (\$)

List of Past Project Preparation Activities	Output of the Activities	Project Preparation Amount (a)	<b>Co-financing</b> (b)	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Total} \\ c = a + b \end{array}$
-NA-				
<b>Total Project Preparation</b>	Financing			

### C. PROPOSED PROJECT PREPARATION ACTIVITIES (\$)

Describe the PPG activities and justifications: Project activities will consist of: (i) stakeholder consultations and participation - ownership promotion activities; (ii) policy and institutional analysis to include (a) definition of major stakeholder groups and relevant institutional actors and their roles, responsibilities and resources; and (b) review existing institutional and policy framework to identify gaps/constraints that affect the management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem (DLE); (iii) identification and compilation of relevant existing sources of information to build the project baseline; (iv) socio-economic baseline analysis; (v) analysis and preparation of specific profiles and capacity building needs for each Nature Reserve in DLE; (vi) identification and prioritization of threats to the DLE and maintenance of its biodiversity, and development of mitigation options; (vii) assessment of capacity building needs to facilitate biodiversity mainstreaming in productive sectors; and (viii) development of an environmental awareness strategy. The main outputs that will contribute to the preparation of the FSP will consist of relevant data and information collected during the preparation period, workshop minutes and consultants reports. The final product will be detailed design of project components, project budget and Results Framework, with which the FAO-GEF Project Document and CEO Endorsement Request will be prepared. The biodiversity tracking tools

will also be completed.				
List of Proposed Project Preparation Activities	Output of the PPG Activities	Project Preparation Amount (US\$) a	Co-financing (US\$) b	<b>Total (\$)</b> c = a + b
1. Stakeholder consultations	Inception workshop report with an agreed plan of work	5,800	27,880	33,680
	General stakeholder consultative workshop reports (4). These will summarize main			
	comments and inputs for the preparation of project components (first 2 workshops). The second			
	2 workshop reports will include responses and recommendations for the draft project design			
	Completion workshop report which will include			
	recommendations/inputs for finalization of the project design	10.000	27.200	12 - 20.0
2. Policy and institutional analysis	Consultant reports presenting: (i) a review of existing policies, legislation and institutional arrangements relevant to the	10,300	35,380	45,680
	management of the Dongting Lake; (ii) description of critical gaps and constraints that			
	impede the long-term sustainable management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem, and identified			
	new instruments to be tested during project implementation that address the gaps;			
	Policy/decision-maker workshop reports that summarize main comments, inputs and			

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	recommendations on			
	policy constraints/gaps to			
	be addressed through the			
	project			
	Agreement on			
	institutional			
	arrangements, defining			
	specific roles and			
	responsibilities of project			
	partners to support			
	project implementation.			
3. Compilation of existing	Study findings and list of		20,000	20,000
database		-	20,000	20,000
uatabase	data sources, project			
	baseline data including			
	baseline maps.		27.000	
4. Socio-economic analysis	Study report describing	-	25,000	25,000
	the socio-economic			
	characteristics of local			
	communities, and viable			
	sustainable/alternative			
	livelihood options and			
	identified pilot sites			
5. Analysis and preparation	Consultant reports	10,100	47,380	57,480
of specific NR profiles	presenting, inter alia: (i)			
including the assessment of	NR-specific profiles; (ii)			
NR capacity building needs	description and costs of			
	processes leading to the			
	development of NR			
	management plans and a			
	long-term integrated			
	Dongting Wetlands			
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	management strategy; and (iii) technical			
	proposal on pilot			
	financial sustainability			
	instruments			
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	Technical workshop			
	reports (4) with a			
	summary of inputs to the			
	preparation of the NR			
	management component.			
6. Identification and	Consultant reports	5,200	40,380	45,580
prioritization of threats to	presenting: (i) a			
the DLE and development	description of priority			
of mitigation measures	threats to the DLE; (ii)			
-	mitigation measures and			
	plans to address priority			
	threats; (iii) description			
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	and costs of processes leading to the development and implementation of mitigation action plans, and establishment of an ecosystem 'health' monitoring system; (iv) description of identified viable sustainable and/or alternative livelihood options and proposed pilot sites Technical workshop reports with a summary of inputs to the preparation of the threat analysis and mitigation component			
7. Assessment of capacity building needs to facilitate biodiversity mainstreaming in productive sectors	Consultant report - identifying specific capacity building needs in relevant productive main- line agency sectors to facilitate the "mainstreaming"of biodiversity considerations in their respective policy frameworks; and describing and costing out activities to be supported under the capacity building component.	9,800	20,100	29,900
8. Development of an environmental awareness strategy	Consultant report describing proposed environmental awareness strategy, identifying the role of both formal and non-formal education in implementing of this strategy including how to build increased awareness and support among decision-makers and other critical stakeholders.	8,800	14,880	23,680
9. Final design of project components including	GEF and FAO project documentation	-	56,000	56,000

Results Framework and budget and financial mobilization			
Total Project Preparation Financing	50,000	287,000	337,000

#### **D.** FINANCING PLAN SUMMARY FOR PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT: (\$)

	Project Preparation	Agency Fee
GEF financing	US \$ 50,000	US \$ 5,000
Co-financing	US \$ 287,000	
Total	US \$ 337,000	US \$ 5,000

# E. PPG REQUESTED BY AGENCY(IES), FOCAL AREA(S) AND COUNTRY(IES)<sup>1</sup>

GEF		Country Name/		(in \$)	
Agency	Focal Area	Global	<b>PPG</b> (a)	Agency Fee (b)	Total  c = a + b
FAO	Biodiversity	China	50,000	5,000	55,000
<b>Total PPG</b>	Requested		50,000	5,000	55,000

<sup>1</sup> No need to provide information for this table if it is a single focal area, single country and single GEF Agency project.

## F. PPG BUDGET REQUEST

Cost Items	Total Estimated Person Weeks for GEF Grant (PW)	GEF (\$)	Co-financing (\$)	Total (\$)
Local consultants *	12	9,200	45,000	54,200
International consultants*	14	33,000	-	33,000
Baseline data inventory and compilation study		-	20,000	20,000
Socio-economic baseline survey		-	25,000	25,000
Travel		7,800	65,000	72,800
Workshops		-	76,000	76,000
Project preparation & financial mobilization		-	56,000	56,000
Total PPG Budget		50,000	287,000	337,000

\* An Annex A for Consultant cost details should be prepared first before completing this table. See Annex A for required detailed information.

# G. GEF AGENCY(IES) CERTIFICATION

This request has been prepared in accordance with GEF policies and procedures and meets the GEF criteria for project identification and preparation.

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		year)			Address
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# Annex A

	\$/	Estimated	
<b>Position Titles</b>	Person Week	PWs*	Tasks to be performed
		Local	
# 1. Provincial Project Preparation Coordinator (PPPC)	320	72	The Provincial Project Preparation Coordinator (PPPC) will be the principal representative of the Executing Agency at the provincial level whose primary function is, in consultation with the Forestry Department of Hunan Province (FDHP), to oversee the preparation of the Project. Specifically, the PPPC will: (i) assist in the identification and supervision of local consultants, (ii) ensure the consultant products are of the standard required to support project preparation, (iii) facilitate the design, implementation and participation in local workshops, (iv) liaise with partner organizations to ensure consistency and linkages with the activities under implementation by other projects in the project area, (v) contribute to the achievement of the PPG outputs and (vi) meet other duties as needed.
# 2. Legal/institutional Specialist	800	6	The consultant will be responsible for a review of existing non-economic policies, legislation and institutional arrangements relevant to the current management of the Dongting Lake (DL). In that assessment the consultant will identify critical gaps and constraints that impede the long-term sustainable management of DL. Based on this analysis the consultant, together with the resource economist (see below), will take the lead in describing and costing the project's policy and planning sub- components. This will include but not be limited to: (i) the process leading to the establishment of NR-specific legal regulations; (ii) operationalizing the existing Provincial Wetlands Coordination Committee; (iii) the "mainstreaming" of biodiversity in mainline agencies in each of the NRs; the latter activity in close collaboration with the PA consultant; (iv) identification of new instruments to be tested during project implementation that address one or more policy gaps/failures that affect the sustainable management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem and (v) filling out the relevant GEF Tracking Tools (TT)
# 3. PA Management	800	9	The consultant, will take the lead in preparing

# **Consultants Financed by the Project Preparation Grant (PPG)**

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\,$  The estimated person weeks based on the GEF+Cofinancing.

Specialist			the project's second component (NR
			Management). Specifically the consultant,
			working in close collaboration with FDHP and
			the respective NR administrations, will analyze
			and prepare NR-specific profiles that can be
			used for project baselines. Based on these
			profiles, the consultant will describe and cost
			out the process leading to the development of
			NR specific management plans. These plans
			will reflect "best practices" in China and lead
			to strengthening of the four NRs that make up
			the Dongting Lake Ecosystem. Specifically,
			this will include but not be limited to
			addressing the following needs: (i) NR
			infrastructure / equipment; (ii) staff training;
			(iii) development and application of pilot
			financial sustainability instruments (with the
			resource economist); (iv) establishment of co-
			management mechanisms involving local
			communities in NR management; and (v) an
			implementation scheduled. In addition, the
			consultant will also work directly with HPFD
			and the four NR administrations in the
			description and costing of the process leading
			to: (i) development of a long-term wetlands
			management strategy; (ii) development of
			ecosystem wide GIS biodiversity data base;
			(iii) an analysis and prioritization of threats to
			the Dongting Wetlands Ecosystem and
			development and implementation of mitigation
			action plans in close collaboration with the
			livelihoods specialist (see below) to address
			priority threats (e.g., non-sustainable fishing);
			(iv) establishment of an ecosystem "health"
			monitoring program; and (v) filling out the
			relevant GEF Tracking Tools (TT)
# 4. Natural Resource	800	6	The consultant, in close collaboration with the
Economist			legal/institutional and PA management
			specialists, will take the lead on describing and
			costing the policy sub-component as well as
			contributing to the NR component. Specific
			tasks will include: identification and evaluation
			of a menu of financial mechanisms that could
			contribute to partial cost-recovery in
			Dongting's four NRs as well as the overall
			system (e.g., creation of an ecological fund).
			The consultant will identify opportunities
			where economic instruments could be applied
			and draft up a technical proposal leading to
			their introduction through the testing of pilot
			approaches both at the province and specific
			NR levels during the implementation of the
			FSP and describe how they can be up-scaled
			post-project. Finally, the consultant will be
			post-project. Finally, the consultant will be responsible for filling out the relevant GEF Tracking Tools (TT)

# 5. Alternative /	800	6	In close collaboration with the PA
sustainable Livelihoods	000	Ŭ	management specialist, the consultant will
specialist			assist in the identification and evaluation of
specialise			viable sustainable and/or alternative livelihood
			options and selection of pilot sites to be
			supported under the Project. Specifically, the
			consultant will participate in the threat analysis
			and participative discussions with key stakeholders in the identification of sustainable
			/ alternative livelihoods. Based on this work
			the consultant will cost out pilot activities to be
# 6 Conspitu building	800	6	supported under the Project.
# 6. Capacity-building	800	0	Working in close collaboration with the PA
Specialist			management, institutional and environmental
			education experts, the consultant will take the
			lead on identifying specific capacity building
			needs in relevant productive main-line agency
			sectors (e.g. fisheries, forestry) to facilitate the
			"mainstreaming" of biodiversity considerations
			in their respective policy frameworks. This
			should include an analysis of the existing
			situation (baseline) in conformity with GEF
			requirements, a strategy on how best to
			proceed with "mainstreaming" and description
			and costing out of this sub-component.
# 7. Environmental	800	6	The consultant will take the lead in describing,
education and awareness			preparing and costing the project's
expert			environmental awareness sub-component.
-			Specific tasks will include the development of
			an environmental awareness strategy,
			identifying the role of both formal and non-
			formal education in implementing of this
			strategy including how to build increased
			awareness and support among decision-makers
			and other critical stakeholders. Based on this
			work the consultant will describe and cost out
			activities to be supported under this sub-
			component. This should include but not be
			limited to: (i) equipment/materials to support
			plan implementation (ii) public awareness
			campaigns and (iii) development of education
		Internationa	curricula.
# 8. Technical specialist	2,500	10	The consultant will provide over all conceptual
(TS)	2,000	10	guidance to the Forestry Department of Hunan
(10)			Province (FDHP) in preparation of the FSP,
			provide specific technical inputs where
			needed, participate in critical milestone
			activities during project preparation and fulfill
			any other duties as required by FDHP. He
			(she) will be responsible for drafting, editing
			and finalizing the detailed component
			descriptions, institutional arrangements for
			project execution and the project Results
			Framework based on contributions from the

			other team members.	
#9 Financial/management	2,000	4	To assist in compiling the cost information and	
analyst			putting it into FAO-GEF Oracle and COSTAB	
			formats; To facilitate the preparation of the	
			budget tables required by GEFSEC and the	
			FAO.	

# Annex B

## **Project Preparation Activities**

The proposed activities for the project preparation phase are described in more detail below. They reflect the integrated work plan presented in Annexes C.

#### Activity 1: Stakeholder consultations

An <u>inception workshop</u> will be held that will include representatives of the major institutional stakeholders at National, Provincial and local levels and include private sector and civil society representation. The main objective will be to introduce the project, propose a plan of work and solicit inputs and support during the PPG period. The main output will be a workshop report.

Four general <u>stakeholder workshops</u> have also been included in project preparation to solicit inputs from members of civil society and associations that depend on the Dongting Lake Ecosystem. This will include environmental and socio-economic NGOs, user associations (e.g., fisher and tourist associations) and religious groups. The main objective is to enlarge and consult with other stakeholders who depend on the long-term sustainability of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem and whose support will be critical to its success. Two workshops are planned near the initiation and conclusion of project preparation, respectively. The first two workshops will be to solicit inputs in the preparation of the relevant sub-components. The second two workshops will be to seek responses to the draft sub-components. The main outputs will be four workshop reports.

A <u>preparation completion</u> <u>workshop</u> will be supported to present the draft project document that will include representatives of the major institutional stakeholders at National, Provincial and local levels and include private sector and civil society representation; many who attended the inception workshop. The main objective will be to introduce the draft project design and solicit inputs before finalization of the document. The main output will be a workshop report.

### Activity 2: Policy and institutional analysis

This activity will include a detailed review of existing policies, legislation and institutional arrangements relevant to the management of the Dongting Lake. This will be to identify critical gaps and constraints that impede the long-term sustainable management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem, and propose new instruments to be tested during project implementation to address the gaps.

Two <u>policy/decision-maker workshops</u> are also proposed during the PPG period. These workshops will be more focused on the key decision makers whose support will be required to support an integrated management approach to the Dongting Lake Ecosystem. Key objectives will be to: (i) inform them of the project objectives and process; (ii) solicit inputs on policy issues in support of the project policy sub-component 1.b; and (iii) begin a dialogue leading to agreement on institutional arrangements to support project implementation. Similar to above, the two workshops are planned near the initiation and conclusion of project preparation. The main output will be a workshop report.

## Activity 3: Compilation of Existing Data and Identification of Critical Data Gaps

Closely associated with activities 1 - 7, relevant data and other secondary sources of information including satellite imagery will be identified and where possible collected to support project preparation. Based on the existing data base, analysis and discussions from the technical workshops, analysis of the

satellite imagery complemented with field observations, a series of baseline and thematic maps will be produced under this activity. These data will also be analyzed and to determine critical data gaps that need to be addressed to support activities under the project's three technical components during project implementation. The main output of this activity will be a series of baseline and thematic maps for the Dongting Lake ecosystem.

### Activity 4: Socio-economic Baseline Analysis

Closely associated with activities 1 - 8 a study on the socio-economic characteristic of communities in the project area will be conducted. The assessment will also identify differences in the roles and responsibilities of men and women, and their access to resources. This will inform the identification of viable sustainable/alternative livelihood options, and of a strategy to ensure that both men and women participate in the sustainable/alternative livelihood activities.

#### Activities 5 – 8

The activities will mainly include consultancies for <u>analysis and preparation of specific NR profiles</u>, <u>identification and prioritization of threats to the Dongting Lake Ecosystem</u>, <u>assessment of capacity</u> <u>building needs to facilitate biodiversity mainstreaming in productive sectors</u> and <u>development of an</u> <u>environmental awareness strategy</u>. Depending on the PPG activity (identified in Annex C), consultants will work either in varying team compositions and/or individually. The outputs from these activities will be consultants reports (some of them integrated reports reflecting team inputs) and the preparation of the project's technical components.

These will be complemented by four <u>technical workshops</u> which will serve as vehicles to facilitate the inclusion of invited researchers and technicians with expertise and knowledge of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem. These workshops will be used primarily in support of project sub-components 1.a and components 2 and 3. The main objectives will be: (i) to enrich the resources of the preparation team; (ii) reach a consensus on what the boundaries, characteristics and processes and main threats are to the Dongting Ecosystem; and (iii) agree on how best to monitor ecosystem "health." Two workshops are planned near the initiation and conclusion of project preparation, respectively. The first two will be to solicit inputs in the preparation of the relevant sub-components. The second two will be to seek responses to the draft sub-components. The main outputs will be two workshop reports.

### Activity 9: Project Preparation and Financial Mobilization

This activity will support the integration of the consultants' reports and the preparation of the relevant project documents. It will include: (i) coherent component descriptions, (ii) finalizing project management arrangements, (iii) development of a project M&E and reporting program that is in compliance with GEF and FAO requirements, and (iv) finalizing all budget information including securing and documenting the needed co-financing. The output of this activity will be: (i) FAO Project Document and accompanying annexes, including detailed and coherent component descritions, Results Framework and M&E Program; and (iii) project budgets presented in Costab and Oracle formats.

# Annex C. Proposal of PPG Activities, Inputs, Products and "Lead" Agency for Preparation of China's "Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area" Project

	Proposed Technical Information Needs for CEO Endorsement Template						
Project Component	Project Outputs	Main PPG Activities (by component)	PPG Inputs	PPG Products	Responsible "lead"		
1. Planning, Policy and Institutional Arrangements.(i) long-term Dongting Wetlands 	- review existing institutional (policies, laws and regulations and institutions) that affect the sustainable management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem (DLE);	<ul> <li>inception workshop</li> <li>stakeholder consultation workshops</li> <li>technical workshops</li> <li>policy/decision-maker workshops</li> <li>consultancy # 2 (legal/institutional spec.)</li> <li>consultancy # 3 (PA management spec.)</li> <li>consultancy # 4 (NR economist)</li> <li>consultancy # 8 (technical spec.)</li> </ul>	report (minutes) report (minutes) report (minutes) integrated report # 1	FDHP FDHP FDHP consultant # 2/team			
	Conservation Commission (DLCC); and (iv) policy tools for mainstreaming biodiversity in sectors developed (e.g., ecological compensation fund).	<ul> <li>achieve consensus, describe and cost out the process leading to the development of a long-term management strategy for the DLE).</li> <li>review policy framework, gaps and overlaps undermining the</li> </ul>		sub-component # 1a	consultant # 2/team		
		management of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem - prepare a policy sub- component (e.g., identify, cost policy studies and means to promote improved policy formulation) and cost		sub-component # 1b	consultant # 2/team		
		accordingly; - identify, describe and cost out the process leading to the creation of outstanding legal instruments required		sub-component # 1b	consultant # 2/team		

		to support administrators to manage their respective NR; - complete an institutional analysis of the DLCC; - describe and cost out a strategy its implementation leading to the full and effective operationalization of the DLCC.		sub-component # 1c	consultant # 2/team
2. Nature Reserve Management.	(i) development and implementation of NR management plans; (ii) NR infrastructure / equipment; (iii) staff training; (iv) development and application of pilot financial sustainability instruments; (v)	<ul> <li>prepare specific profiles</li> <li>(4) for each NR in the Dongting Lake Ecosystem;</li> <li>review the national "best- practices" and "lessons learned" resulting in the preparation of NR management plans that meet international standards;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>technical workshops (# 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>consultancy # 3 (PA management spec.)</li> <li>consultancy # 4 (natural resource economist)</li> </ul>	report (minutes) integrated report #2	FDHP consultant #3/team
	establishment of co- management mechanisms involving local communities in NR management; and (vi) development of lake wide biodiversity	- develop, describe and cost an activity that leads to the development and implantations of NR specific management plans in each		sub-component # 2a	consultant # 3/team
	GIS data base.	NR - update existing data base of the Dongting Lake ecosystem;			HPFD
		- develop, describe and cost the development of lake wide biodiversity GIS data base.		sub-component # 2b	consultant #3/FDHP
3. Threat Analysis, Mitigation and Monitoring.	(i) analysis, development and implementation of mitigation action plans to address priority	- identify and prioritize off- site threats to the DLE and the maintenance of biodiversity;	<ul> <li>technical workshops (#1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>consultancy # 5 (Alternative/sustainable livelihoods spec)</li> <li>consultancy # 3 (PA management spec.)</li> </ul>	report (minutes) integrated report # 3	FDHP/team consultant #5/team

	threats (e.g., non- sustainable fishing practices) to the Dongting Wetlands Ecosystem; (ii) support for sustainable / alternative livelihoods; and (iii) establishment of an ecosystem "health" monitoring program.	- develop and cost out a mitigation and action plan that addresses one (or more) of the aforementioned threats through provision of one or more sustainable and/or alternative livelihoods		sub-component # 3a	consultant # 5/team
		- develop and cost out an M&E program that monitors the ecological "health" of the Dongting Lake Ecosystem that includes agreed on indicators, methodology, protocols and institutional arrangements.		sub-component # 3b	consultant # 3/team
4. Capacity Building and Environmental Education and Awareness	(i) workshops; (ii) decision-makers and participants from productive sectors trained; (iii) cross-site visits;	<ul> <li>evaluate current degree that institutions at the provincial, municipal and local levels "mainstream" biodiversity considerations in their current policies and procedures;</li> <li>evaluate institutional needs among these same institutions to facilitate further biodiversity "mainstreaming" in agency policies/procedures;</li> </ul>	- consultancy # 6 (capacity building spec.)	report # 4	consultant # 6
		- prepare an institutional strengthening sub- component (w/ costs) to support project objectives;		sub-component # 4a	consultant # 6
	(iv) development and implementation of a	- review "best practices" and "lessons learned" in recent	- consultancy # 7 (public education/awareness spec).	report # 5	consultant # 7

	public awareness plan; (v) equipment/materials to support plan implementation; and (vi) development of education curricula	public environmental awareness raising activities in China and elsewhere; - develop a project-related environmental education and awareness strategy in consultation with HPFD and other stakeholders - prepare a public awareness proposal (w/	1	sub-component # 4b	consultant # 7
		costs) to support project			
5.A Project management	- personnel hired; - office space and equipment	objectives. - evaluate, describe and cost needs to manage project		component # 5A	FDHP/FAO
5.B M&E	(i) M&E plan and reports.	- review GEF and FAO reporting requirements - describe and cost M&E program )		component # 5B	FDHP/FAO
5.C Information Dissemination	(ii) project homepage	<ul> <li>review best practices and</li> <li>"lessons learned" in</li> <li>information dissemination</li> <li>in China</li> <li>describe and cost</li> <li>knowledge management</li> <li>sub-component</li> </ul>		component # 5C	FDHP/FAO
	Additio		ocessing Information Needs for CEO Endorse		-
		GEF Requirements	PPG Actions	PPG Products	Responsible "lead"
		<ul> <li>- co-financing arrangements defined by component</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>review/evaluation of compensation fund and other potential sources of project co-financing</li> <li>confirmation of FAO co-financing</li> </ul>	"input" "input"	FDHP/FAO (consultant # 8 – technical specialist)
		- costing out of consultants, equipment and travel	- budget completed and costed	Costab/Oracle format	FDHP/FAO (consultant # 9 -FM consultant)
		- establish and quantify the baseline conditions	- internal workshop (w/FAO) in FDHP to agree on baseline conditions and collection of	"input"	FDHP/FAO

	relevant information		
- project results framework	- FDHP stakeholder workshop	Annex A	FAO/FDHP
- prepare IA (FAO) project processing documents	- draft, review and finalize required documentation	FAO PRODOC + relevant annexes	FAO/FDHP
- prepare GEF CEO	- draft, review and finalize required	CEO template +	FAO/FDHP
endorsement template	documentation	relevant annexes	