

PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Country name : Republic of Madagascar

Project title : Consultations for the Second National Report on Biodiversity

Country eligibility : Madagascar ratified the CBD in March 1996

National Implementing Agency : Ministry of Environment

National Executing Agency : Association Nationale pour la gestion des Aires protégées (ANGAP)

GEF Operational Focal Point : Ministry of Environment

GEF Implementing Agency : UNDP

Estimated Total Budget : US \$ 25,000

Country Contribution: US \$ 10,000

Estimated Starting Date : August 2001

Duration : 4 months

Status of Enabling Activity Project

Madagascar submitted the its Monograph on Biodiversity, and its first National Report in 1997(ANGAP, National Biodiversity Unit, ONE / PNUE). The CHM was established at Office Nationale de l'Environnement (ONE) at the same time. Furthermore, the support provided under the GEF/UNDP project component of the Madagascar Support Programme II was instrumental in developing the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

Project objectives of the current request

The main objective of the add-on request is to assist the Government of Madagascar in undertaking consultations towards its second national report to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties (COP) in accordance with the COP decision V/19 (National Reporting). Although the May 2001 deadline for submission of the Second National Report has been missed, the report will be submitted at the earliest possible. The Government of Madagascar and UNDP/GEF are satisfied this add-on request complies fully with the GEF operational criteria for additional funding of Enabling Activities .

The second national report will :

- cover the progress made in different areas concerning the protection of biodiversity ,
- provide reasons for weaknesses ,
- propose measures to improve the constraints with an estimation of time .

The second national report will follow the format recommended by COP in decision V/19.

Project Implementation and Institutional Framework

The project will be implemented by ANGAP; facilitators engaged through co-financing from ANGAP will be selected to lead working groups consisting of experts, government staff, and other stakeholders. Information will be solicited from key government agencies and other national agencies. A draft report will be discussed within a national workshop before finalization by a drafting committee and adoption by a second national workshop.

Timetable of activity sequencing

Activity/month	1	2	3	4
Constitution of working group	x			
Investigation of information and elaboration of the first draft of the National Report	x	x		
Consultations including a national workshop			x	
Revision of the draft according to recommendations after the national workshop			x	
Submit to a 2nd national workshop				X
Finalization of the report				x
Submission to the national authorities and to Secretariat of the CBD				x

Cost estimates for additional enabling activities (US \$)

ACTIVITY	PRODUCT	PROCESS	TOTAL
APPROVED EARLIER			
BSAP support			25,000
CHM first support			10,000
Total approved support			35,000
ADDITIONAL REQUEST			
Preparation of Second National Communication			
Consultations		25,000	25,000
Total Add-on request			25,000
Grand Total			60,000



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Antananarivo, le 24 JUIN 2001

LE POINT FOCAL NATIONAL DU GEF

à
Monsieur LE REPRESENTANT RESIDENT
DES PROGRAMMES DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT A MADAGASCAR
- ANTANANARIVO -

Objet: Activités habilitantes.

Monsieur LE REPRESENTANT RESIDENT,

Je, soussigné, Point Focal National du GEF à Madagascar, souhaite que le Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement (PNUD) sera l'Agence d'Exécution dans le cadre des projets sur les activités habilitantes.

En effet, la représentation du PNUD à Madagascar nous facilite les communications et les relations de travail y afférentes.

Aussi, je vous serai reconnaissant de bien vouloir transmettre cette désignation au Secrétariat du GEF.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur Le Représentant Résident, l'assurance de ma haute considération.



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