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GEF AGENCY (IES): UNDP
GEF FOCAL AREA(S): BIODIVERSITY

A. PROJECT PREPARATION TIMEFRAME

Start date of PPG	April 2013
Completion date of PPG	April 2014

B. PROPOSED PROJECT PREPARATION ACTIVITIES (\$)

Describe the PPG Activities and Justifications: The PPG will co-finance the preparatory activities listed below. The activities will be supported by partners and will include providing a response to advice given by the STAP reviewers, GEF SEC and Council.

Activity 1: Policy framework and institutional capacity review
 Funding support from the PPG will be used to conduct a review of the policy framework pertaining to protected area (PA) planning and management as well as the economic sectors that have impact on biodiversity and ecosystem management in Myanmar. This will include legislation and policies that have direct and indirect impacts on PA management, including the Protection of Wildlife and Protected Areas Law (1994), Forest Law (1992), Forest Policy (1995), 30-Year Forestry Master Plan (2001), Environmental Conservation Law (2012), and other policies and laws relating to natural resource dependent sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, tourism, energy and mining. In addition, the PPG will review the planning and decision making process with regards to national and state/regional development and sector planning, as well as sector practice and operational systems which generate threats to PAs. The PPG will further assess the institutional capacity of the conservation and forest area management agencies primarily under the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry (MOECAF) and state/regional governments. It will also similarly assess the relevant universities and training centres for PA staff, specifically the Yezin University of Forestry and the two Central Forestry Development Training Centres. The different agencies will be assessed with respect to their: (i) roles, functions and responsibilities in the PA system and PA site management and biodiversity monitoring and management; (ii) roles, functions and responsibilities in forest area management and wildlife/forest crime control; (iii) organisational structure of PA management and related training programmes including reporting, decision-making functions, financial flows, as well as human resource management including staff performance management systems and staff incentive provisions; (iv) capacity constraints, strengths and weaknesses in the PA system, and PA site and forest area management for biodiversity conservation. The focus of this assessment will be on identifying the capacity development and training needs of the different key agencies to ensure the sustainability of project investments beyond the term of the project.

Activity 2: Conservation needs assessment
 This activity will examine Myanmar’s terrestrial conservation needs at the national and target landscape levels, assessing the biodiversity status, and the current system for biodiversity monitoring and management in the country. Through extensive consultations, the activity will begin to generate stakeholder consensus on a long-term protected area system vision for Myanmar, and identify strategies identify strategies and determine the clear

roles of PA System in Myanmar to achieve the conservation goals. It will also analyse the spatial arrangements of the PA system and identify opportunities for PA consolidation based on conservation needs, viable methodologies and existing opportunities within the local context. In tandem, robust biodiversity indicators will be developed to be used initially for the project itself and also will be internalised future conservation programmes of the government. At the site level, the PPG will review existing data, reports and studies to collate detailed information on the four identified target PAs and surrounding landscape, in order to establish the baseline and PA/landscape specific project interventions and targets. These are the Hukaung Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (1,737,300 ha including the extension area); the Hkakaborazi National Park (381,200 ha); Hponkanrazi Wildlife Sanctuary (270,400 ha); and Htamanthi Wildlife Sanctuary (215,100 ha). It will also collate preliminary information on the two potential target PAs in Chin and Rakhine States, Natmataung National Park and the Rakhine Yoma Elephant Range. Detailed PA profiles will be compiled with appropriate maps, and with environmental, spatial, and socioeconomic information. Assessment of the biodiversity status and threats will be conducted at each site and baseline and indicator targets for each site will be established including the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) assessment. Furthermore, guided by relevant regional and national experiences and lessons on natural resource co-management and community based natural resource management (CBNRM), appropriate opportunities and mechanisms for CBNRM and co-management activities with local communities will be proposed, including where appropriate potential alternative livelihood interventions.

Activity 3: Analysis of wildlife/forest crime and related law enforcement

The illegal wildlife poaching and illegal extraction of timber and non-timber forest products constitutes one of the most pressing threats to biodiversity in Myanmar and the project intends to reduce this threat via focused thematic interventions. In order to design the thematic law enforcement component of the project, this activity will entail: (i) a situation analysis on the extent of wildlife/forest crime at site and landscape level, including an elaboration of the supply chains (domestic and trans-border); (ii) an analysis of root causes and barriers related to this particular threat to biodiversity; (iii) a review of the current law enforcement system in Myanmar to identify key weaknesses in the law enforcement regime; (iv) development of a project component to strengthen the law enforcement system to control wildlife/forest crime at national, state/regional, PA, landscape and site levels, including determination of appropriate project indicators. In particular, for each of the target sites, the current law enforcement system will be examined. Design and piloting of site specific SMART systems for each of the four target sites will be supported to ensure smooth implementation after the project approval.

Activity 4: Assessment of baseline PA financing and opportunities for sustainable financing mechanisms

This activity will conduct a detailed analysis of the current financing situation for the PA system in Myanmar, using the Financial Sustainability Scorecard. It will also assess different options for establishing new revenue streams and sustainable financing mechanisms for PA management. In particular, it will review the current PA tourism development and management system including tourism concession systems (granting rights to establish and operate tourism facilities and activities within the PAs in return for fee payment). The PPG will also review of available ecosystem service models and valuation studies in Myanmar and regionally (including watershed payments and hydropower, biodiversity offsets etc). Based on the assessments, the viable economic analysis will be designed for making an economic case for increased investments in PA management. Finally the activity will examine the on-going and future REDD Plus process and associated activities to explore potential for establishing synergetic linkage with the process. By examining the linkage, the project aims to engender PA management effectiveness strengthening from the REDD Plus process, thereby maximising the biodiversity benefits from the process. In close partnership with the UN-REDD Programme, the PPG, through co-financing, will focus on identification of opportunities and development of plans for formulating the REDD Plus national strategy and establishing REDD Plus demonstration pilots which directly contribute to increased PA management effectiveness.

Activity 5: Local stakeholder engagement, gender assessment, environmental and social safeguard screening

In tandem with the PA landscape profiling, an assessment of local stakeholders, in particular local and indigenous communities, will be conducted to identify their responsibilities pertaining to land/forest resources management, their potential roles in the project and their capacity needs for fulfilling these roles. It will be done through extensive consultation processes in order to seek their consent to the project, and will encourage full participation in project development and implementation. In the consultation process, a gender assessment will be incorporated reviewing the role of both females and males in all stages of project development and implementation and the potential impacts of the project on each gender group. A stakeholder involvement plan will be developed engaging all relevant stakeholders at the four project sites. Furthermore, this activity will conduct environmental and social safeguard screening according to the UNDP procedure.

Activity 6: Feasibility analysis and budget

Based on the above analyses, the full project strategy will be developed. This will include:

- Verification and confirmation of baseline and targets;
- A replication strategy for project activities;
- A monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and budget;
- A financing plan, including co-financing commitments for all project outputs and activities;
- An assessment of cost-effectiveness of project outputs and outcomes.

List of Proposed Project Preparation Activities	Outputs of the PPG Activities	Trust Fund	Grant Amount (a)	Co-financing (b)	Total c = a+b
Activity 1: Policy framework and institutional capacity review	Full policy and institutional capacity assessment report entailing: (i) in-depth review of PA system and site management structure including reporting, decision making functions and financial flows, as well as a SWOT analysis of existing institutional frameworks against conservation and sustainable development objectives; (ii) identification of gaps and recommendation on measures for strengthening and rationalising institutional arrangements at the national PA system level; (iii) review of existing staff profile, identifying gaps and making recommendations for priority capacity building needs; (iv) review of systemic (policy, legislative and regulatory) capacity pertaining to PA management and forest area management, including review of PA regulations, identifying gaps/conflict and recommendations for harmonisation and improvement; (v) assessment on the status of existing target PA management plans and recommend steps for development of PA management plans for all PAs in an integrated manner; (vi) review of the relevant training programs and materials for PA management and conservation with recommendations for improvement, institutionalisation and financing; (vii) application of the capacity development scorecards for appropriate agencies (at least the MOECAAF, and relevant state/ regional government agencies).	GEF TF	18,000	35,000	53,000
Activity 2: Conservation needs assessment	Conservation Needs Assessment entailing: (i) review of the Myanmar’s National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and other relevant documents, compiling spatial data on biodiversity and PAs and identifying conservation goals of the national PA system; (ii) assessment of existing protected areas, identifying conservation goals, priority threats and problems of each PA, placing an emphasis on the four target and two potential target PAs; (iii) assessment of the socio-economic context that has impact on biodiversity management	GEF TF	32,000	72,000	104,000

	<p>in Myanmar and the areas surrounding the target PAs; (iv) needs assessment concerning ecosystems and species not represented in PAs in terms of priorities for habitat protection; (v) assessment of knowledge gaps on the status of biodiversity within PAs as well as the adequacy of data management systems currently in use; (vi) identification of different options for realigning the PA network (including the potential use of the REDD Plus mechanism) to optimise conservation outcomes (rationalising, consolidating and expanding the PA system as necessary), including identification of opportunities for PA alignment.</p> <p>Profiles of target PAs entailing: (i) an analysis of threats to biodiversity; (ii) the developmental context (key business sectors, socio-economic development, political environment) and its current and future impacts on biodiversity conservation and PA management; (iii) the spatial distribution, and conservation status of PAs and other forest areas; (iv) the spatial extent of satellite images and maps of the proposed priority areas; (v) assessment of existing conservation and economic development plans, projects, programmes and initiatives affecting or impacting on the proposed project activities; (vi) review and establishment of baseline information for each of the target PAs and surrounding landscapes; (vii) conduct the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) assessment for each site.</p> <p>Robust biodiversity and threat reduction indicators with baselines, targets and monitoring frameworks for each target PA.</p>				
Activity 3: Analysis of wildlife/forest crime and related law enforcement	Comprehensive assessment of current wildlife/forest crime and law enforcement system, including: (i) a situation analysis on the extent of wildlife/forest crime including supply chains (domestic and trans-border); (ii) an analysis of root causes and barriers related to this particular threat to biodiversity; (iii) a review of the current law enforcement system in Myanmar to identify key weaknesses in the law enforcement regime at national, state/region and site levels; (iv) design of a site specific SMART system; (v) development of a thematic component to promote a strengthened law enforcement system to control wildlife/forest crime at national, state/region and landscape levels; (vi) determination of appropriate project indicators.	GEF TF	20,000	26,000	46,000
Activity 4: Assessment of baseline PA financing and opportunities for sustainable financing mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Sustainability Scorecards for Myanmar's national PA system; - Review of the current PA tourism development and management system and tourism market, and recommendation for improvement and project support; - Review of relevant ecosystem service models and valuation studies in Myanmar and regionally and recommendations for further research work directly geared towards increasing PA financing under the project; - Review of the on-going REDD Plus activities in Myanmar to identify opportunities for creating direct linkage between the REDD Plus process and the project; - Design of proposed pilot components with clear identification of stakeholders (including sellers and buyers) 	GEF TF	10,000	32,000	42,000

	as well as the service provision activities, service quality monitoring and payment mechanisms.				
Activity 5: Local stakeholder engagement, gender assessment, environmental and social safeguard screening	Stakeholder involvement plan containing, <i>inter alia</i> : (i) local stakeholders' responsibility, roles in the project and their capacity needs for fulfilling their roles for different components and outputs/activities; (ii) local stakeholder consultation processes ensuring local community consent to the project, and their full participation in project development and implementation; (iii) a gender assessment reviewing the role of both females and males in project development and implementation and potential impacts of the project on each gender group; (iv) environmental and social screening checklist and summary.	GEF TF	15,000	64,000	79,000
Activity 6: Feasibility analysis and budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verification and confirmation of baseline and targets; - A replication strategy for project activities; - A monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and budget; - A financing plan, including co-financing commitments for all project outputs and activities; - An assessment of cost-effectiveness of project outputs and outcomes. 	GEF TF	5,457	70,000	75,457
Total project preparation financing			100,457	299,000	399,457

C. FINANCING PLAN SUMMARY FOR PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT: (\$)

	Project Preparation	Agency Fee
Grant Amount	100,457	9,543
Co-financing	299,000	
Total	399,457	9,543


D. PPG AMOUNT REQUESTED BY AGENCY (IES) , FOCAL AREA(S) AND COUNTRY (IES)¹ N/A

E. PPG BUDGET REQUEST

Cost Items	Total Estimated Person Weeks for Grant (PW)	Grant Amount (\$)	Co-financing (\$)	Total (\$)
Local consultants *	30	21,000	10,000	31,000
International consultants*	22	57,000	5,000	62,000
Travel		16,000	20,000	36,000
Workshops and consultations		6,457	20,000	26,457
BD data/information and map production		0	50,000	50,000
Baseline project cost for forest and conservation area management , REDD-Plus Process		0	194,000	194,000
Total PPG Budget		100,457	299,000	399,457

F. 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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Consultants Financed by the Project Preparation Grant (PPG)

	Position / Titles	\$/ Person Week¹	Estimated PWs²	Tasks to be performed
Local	Biodiversity conservation and PA management specialist	750	20	<p>The specialist will act as the lead national consultant to ensure generation of necessary information for project formulation under the guidance of the international specialists and the team leader (Biodiversity conservation project planning specialist). In general, the specialist will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Liaise closely with the MOECAF and state/regional agencies and PA managers, ensuring their full participation and inputs into the PPG process; b) Act as the primary counterpart for the international consultants, organising meetings and consultation sessions, and providing necessary data, information and analysis for international consultants under all the PPG activities including full compilation of the GEF BD-1 Tracking Tools (METT and financial sustainability scorecard); c) Draft situation analysis, including analysis of threats, barriers and baseline activities d) Provide guidance to local community participation and gender specialist, and coordinate activities and inputs of executing agencies and partner organisations; e) Ensure the soundness and appropriateness of the project plan based on the reality and issues on the ground; f) Ensure full stakeholder consultation including communities in the target landscapes so as to ensure project ownership and full participation in implementation through generating buy-in on the project contents. <p><u>Under Activity 1 (Policy Framework and Institutional Capacity Review)</u>, the specialist will work under the guidance of the international Capacity Building Assessment Specialist to support a systemic and institutional capacity assessment, as well as identification of gaps and recommendation on measures for strengthening and rationalising institutional arrangements and elaborate new institutional models for demonstration at the 4 target PAs. This will include, <i>inter alia</i>, information and data gathering and analysis of: (i) policy, laws and regulations related to the PA planning and management and biodiversity impacting economic sectors ; (ii) PA system and site management structure and work process (reporting, decision making, financial flows); (iii) existing staff profiles, identifying gaps and making recommendations for priority capacity building needs; (iv) state of PA management plans; (v) incentives and in-service training plan and materials for PA management; (vi) institutional capacity and materials for PA management and conservation at Yezin University of Forestry and the two Central Forestry Development Training Centres. The UNDP capacity development scorecards will be applied for MOECAF and other relevant national and state/regional agencies.</p> <p>The specialist will define the stakeholder roles, functions and/or responsibilities in the biodiversity, conservation area and forest and natural habitat management, their influence on, and importance in, the implementation of the proposed project; their capacity constraints, strengths and weaknesses in supporting or implementing project activities, with a view to identifying the capacity development needs of the different stakeholder groups to ensure the sustainability of project investments beyond the term of the project.</p> <p><u>Under Activity 2 (Conservation Needs Assessment)</u>, the specialist will work under the guidance of the international PA Management and Planning Specialist to support compilation of PA landscape profiles for the target sites through information and data</p>

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				<p>gathering through desk top studies and stakeholder consultations and field trips, and analysis. Required information and data includes: (i) threats to biodiversity in the priority landscapes; (ii) policy, social, regulatory, socio economic, institutional, technical and knowledge barriers to establishment of the ecological linkages and effective management of the landscapes; (iii) the developmental context (key business sectors, socio-economic development, political environment) and its current and future impacts on the biodiversity conservation in the landscapes; (iv) the government and partners' baseline activities, as well as complementary activities by various partner organisations; (v) the spatial distribution, and conservation status of forest areas and protected areas; (vi) the spatial extent and development of satellite images and maps of the proposed target landscapes; (vii) conservation and economic development plans, projects, programmes and initiatives affecting or impacting on the proposed project activities; (viii) a review and establishment of baseline information for each of the target landscapes.</p> <p>The specialist will also work with international PA Management and Planning Specialist to apply the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tools in each of the target PAs jointly with the executing agencies and stakeholders</p> <p><u>Under Activity 3 (Analysis of wildlife/forest crime and related law enforcement)</u>. The specialist will work under the guidance of the international Wildlife Law Enforcement Specialist to support development of the thematic law enforcement of the project. In particular, the specialist will collect necessary information and data on: (i) illegal wildlife/forest crim; (ii) root causes and barriers related to illegal wildlife/forest crime; (iii) current wildlife/forest crime related law enforcement system in Myanmar national, state/region and target site levels; (iv) law enforcement and crime statistics; (v) necessary information for designing and piloting of site specific SMART system for the target sites; (vi) other necessary information for indicator development.</p> <p><u>Under Activity 4 (Assessment of baseline PA financing and opportunities for sustainable financing mechanisms)</u>, the specialist, working under the guidance of the international Protected Area Sustainable Financing Specialist will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> support assessment using the Financial sustainability scorecard, as well as analysis of the current status of financing of the PA system in Myanmar, revenue generation potential and opportunities for developing new financing mechanisms; support review of the existing tourism concession system in Myanmar assess relevant valuation studies and ecosystem service payment models in Myanmar and make recommendations for improvement and for project support.
Local	Community participation and gender specialist	600	10	<p>The specialist will be responsible for community engagement and information and data collection at the target PA sites. Under the guidance of the team leader (Biodiversity conservation project planning specialist) s/he will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> liaise with communities in the target areas ensuring their involvement in the PPG activities and designing of the site level component of the project; organise community consultation sessions and meetings for baseline assessment and project development; assess socioeconomic situations surrounding the target PAs to be fed into the PA landscape profile with statistics and gender disaggregated information; assess types and extent of community induced threats to the BD and PAs, and develop a strategy for reducing the threats; identify community stakeholders and their responsibilities pertaining to land and forest resource management in target PAs and surrounding landscapes; assess communities' roles in the project implementation and their capacity needs for fulfilling the roles through extensive consultation process;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g) facilitate local communities' understanding and consent to the project plan to ensure full participation in project development and implementation; h) conduct a gender assessment reviewing the role of both females and males in the project development and implementation and potential impacts of the project on each gender group; i) develop a methodology for assessing the project impact in terms of community livelihood enhancement and changes of attitudes towards wildlife and PAs in the target areas, and apply the survey to establish baselines and targets of the projects with gender disaggregation; j) Compile a full community participation plan; k) Support environmental and social screening processes.
International	Capacity Building Assessment Specialist	2500	4	<p>In order to identify the capacity development and training needs of the different key agencies and ensure the sustainability of investments beyond the term of the project an international specialist experienced in the regional and Myanmar context will carry out a policy and institutional capacity assessment report for "Activity 1: Policy framework and institutional capacity review" as follows,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review systemic (policy, legislative and regulatory) frameworks and capacity in relation to protected area, forest management and natural resource dependent sectors, including review of PA regulations, identifying gaps/conflict and critical gaps which may hamper the progress of implementation, and make recommendations for harmonisation and improvement; b) review conservation regulations, identifying gaps/conflict and recommendations for harmonisation and improvement; c) review PA system and site management structure including reporting, decision making functions, financial flows staff performance management systems and staff incentive provisions, as well as a SWOT analysis of existing institutional frameworks against conservation and sustainable development objectives; d) review the planning and decision making process with regards to national and state/regional development and sector planning, as well as sector practice and operational systems which generate threats to PAs; e) conduct assessment on the status of existing PA management plans and recommend concrete steps for development of PA management plans for all the PAs in an integrated manner; f) review the existing institutional capacity and staff profile of the conservation and forest area management agencies primarily under MOECAP and state/regional governments, identifying gaps and making recommendations for priority capacity building needs; g) review the relevant training programs, institutional capacity and materials for PA management and conservation at Yezin University of Forestry and the two Central Forestry Development Training Centres with recommendations for improvement, institutionalisation and financing; h) support application of the capacity development scorecards for appropriate agencies (at least MOECAP and relevant state/regional agencies); i) based on the above assessment, develop: (i) a detailed profile of institutional analysis identifying clear roles in project implementation; (ii) recommendations for institutional/agency capacity development activities to strengthen collaborative and oversight capacities; (iii) a detailed partnership involvement strategy and plan for various agencies in the project implementation phase; and (iv) a description of the project governance and implementation arrangements.
International	PA Management and Planning Specialist	2500	8	<p>To carry out "Activity 2: Conservation needs assessment" an international specialist in protected area management and planning with regional experience and an in-depth understanding of the Myanmar situation will,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review the Myanmar National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)

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				<p>and other relevant documents, compiling spatial data on biodiversity and PAs and identifying conservation goals of the national PA system;</p> <p>b) assess the existing target and potential target PAs, identifying conservation goals, priority threats and interventions at each;</p> <p>c) carry out an initial needs assessment concerning ecosystems and species not represented in PAs in terms of priorities for habitat protection;</p> <p>d) assess knowledge gaps on the status of biodiversity within PAs as well as the adequacy of data management and monitoring systems currently in use;</p> <p>e) identify options for the PA network to optimise conservation outcomes (rationalising, consolidating and expanding the PA system as necessary), including identification of opportunities for PA alignment;</p> <p>f) compile PA landscape profiles for the target sites through desk studies as well as field-based research and stakeholder consultations, to cover critical information gaps, possibly including: (i) an analysis of threats to biodiversity in the priority landscapes; (ii) policy, social, regulatory, socio economic, institutional, technical and knowledge barriers to establishment of the ecological linkages and effective management of the landscapes; (iii) the developmental context (key business sectors, socio-economic development, political environment) and its current and future impacts on the biodiversity conservation in the landscapes; (iv) the government and partners' baseline activities, as well as complementary activities by various partner organisations; (v) the spatial distribution, and conservation status of protected areas and other relevant land-use types; (vi) the spatial extent of satellite images and maps of the proposed priority areas; (vii) assessment of existing conservation and economic development plans, projects, programmes and initiatives affecting or impacting on the proposed project activities; (viii) a review and establishment of baseline information for each of the priority landscapes;</p> <p>g) propose appropriate opportunities and mechanisms for natural resource co-management and community based natural resource management (CBNRM) with local communities, including where appropriate potential alternative livelihood interventions, guided by relevant regional and national experiences and lessons;</p> <p>h) supervise application of the METT in each of the target PAs as well as the quality of information;</p> <p>i) design robust biodiversity and threat reduction indicators with baselines, targets and monitoring frameworks for each target PA.</p>
International	Wildlife Law Enforcement Specialist	2500	4	<p>In order to design "Activity 3: Analysis of wildlife/forest crime and related law enforcement" the thematic law enforcement component of the project, an international specialist with Myanmar and regional experience of wildlife/forest crime enforcement systems will carry out a comprehensive assessment of the current wildlife/forest crime and law enforcement system in Myanmar as related to project activities, as follows,</p> <p>a) Conduct a situation analysis on the extent of wildlife/forest crime including supply chains (domestic and trans-border);</p> <p>b) conduct analysis of root causes and barriers related to this particular threat to biodiversity;</p> <p>c) review the current wildlife/forest crime related law enforcement system in Myanmar to identify key weaknesses in the law enforcement regime at national, state/region and target site levels;</p> <p>d) design and pilot implementation of a site specific SMART system focussed on the target sites;</p> <p>e) recommend priority activities to be covered under the project in support of strengthening the law enforcement system, and suggest appropriate project indicators with baseline information.</p>

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International	Protected Area Sustainable Financing Specialist	2500	2	<p>In order to carry out "Activity 4: Assessment of baseline PA financing and opportunities for sustainable financing mechanisms", an international specialist on developing models of sustainable financing for PAs in similar situations will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an analysis of current status of financing of the PA system in Myanmar, revenue generation potential and opportunities for developing new financing mechanism; supervise the application of the Financial Sustainability Scorecard; review the current PA tourism management system in Myanmar, including concession systems and an assessment of the current level of investment in PA tourism by the government and the private sector, and make recommendations on the potential for strengthening PA management at target sites through high value/low impact tourism; assess relevant valuation studies and ecosystem service payment models in Myanmar and regionally (including watershed payments and hydropower, biodiversity offsets etc.) and make recommendations for further analysis directly geared towards increasing PA financing under the project; review the on-going REDD Plus activities in Myanmar to identify opportunities for creating direct linkage between the REDD Plus process and the project; design proposed pilot components with clear identification of stakeholders (including sellers and buyers) as well as the service provision activities, service quality monitoring and payment mechanisms.
International	Biodiversity conservation and strategic planning specialist	3,000	4	<p>The specialist will serve as team leader in collating inputs of other consultants and take the lead, in collaboration with key stakeholders, implementing and executing agencies, in developing the full project plan. The work involves facilitating the implementation of the 6 activities under this PPG, ensuring quality and timely completion of the activities. During the process, the specialist will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> provide guidance and ensure the direction of the work of the local and international consultants; review and analyse baseline information delivered by the local experts; develop the full logical framework of the project based on the project framework, with indicators, baseline and targets; develop the threats and root causes matrix, and the description of the barriers to the conservation of biodiversity in the target landscapes; carry out an incremental analysis and cost effectiveness analysis of the project strategy; assess the socioeconomic impact and sustainability of suggested project outcomes and outputs; assess global environmental benefits sought from the project; propose a project monitoring and evaluation framework with a set of measurable impact and progress indicators; guide development of budget plans for the project; ensure linkages with other government, donor and GEF financed projects in Myanmar and in the region; prepare ToRs as necessary for project consultancies; take the lead in collating the inputs of different team specialists and draft the full project document and CEO request. Revise as necessary to satisfy all parties; conduct environmental and social safeguard screening following the UNDP procedure, producing the checklist and summary report.

1. Provide dollar amount per person week.
2. Provide person weeks needed to carry out the task.