

GEF ID:	9457			
Country/Region:	Madagascar			
Project Title:	Development of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Madagascar			
GEF Agency:	UNEP	GEF Agency Project ID:		
Type of Trust Fund:	GEF Trust Fund	GEF Focal Area (s):	Chemicals and Waste	
GEF-6 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCC	F Objective (s):			
Anticipated Financing PPG:		Project Grant:	\$500,000	
Co-financing:		Total Project Cost:	\$500,000	
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:		
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:		
Program Manager:	Ogawa Masako	Agency Contact Person:	Kevin Helps	

Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	MO March 25 2016 Yes. Madagascar ratified the Convention in May 2015. It submitted Article 7 notification in January 2016.	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
	3. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
Project Consistency	4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
Project Design	5. Are the components in Table A	MO March 25 2016	

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	sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	Yes.	
	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
	7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
	8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?	MO March 25 2016 There will be no co-financing.	
Other Comments	 Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment¹. 		
	 10. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply): The STAR allocation? 		
Resource Availability	• The focal area allocation?	MO March 25 2016 Yes.	
	• The LDCF under the principle of equitable access?		
	 The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)? The focal area set-aside? 		
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Recommendation	11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?	MO March 25 2016 Program Manager recommends CEO approval.	
Review Date (s)	First review* Additional review (as necessary)	March 24, 2016	

¹ Question 9 is applicable only to direct access proposal while question 10 (on fees) is not applicable to direct access proposal. EA review template: updated Feb2015

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* This is the first time the Program Manager provides full comments for the project. Subsequent follow-up reviews should be recorded. For specific comments for each section, please insert a date after comments.