



GEF-6 GEF Secretariat Review For Enabling Activity Proposal

GEF ID:	9350		
Country/Region:	Paraguay		
Project Title:	Development of National Action Plans for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Paraguay		
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/SCCF 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:	Evelyn Swain	Agency Contact Person:	Kevin Helps

Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	Yes, the country has signed and provided a letter under article 7.	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	Yes, a letter is provided.	
Project Consistency	3. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?	Yes.	
	4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?	Yes, this is a NAP.	
Project Design	5. Are the components in Table A sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	Yes.	

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	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	Gender is an important issue in the ASGM sector and is included in the plan.	
	7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	Yes.	
	8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?	co-financing is not require but encouraged for EAs.	
Other Comments	9. Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment ¹ .		
Resource Availability	10. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):		
	• The STAR allocation?		
	• The focal area allocation?	Yes.	
	• The LDCF under the principle of equitable access?		
	• The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?		
	• The focal area set-aside?		
Secretariat Recommendation			
Recommendation	11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?	EA approval is recommended.	
Review Date (s)	First review*	December 15, 2015	
	Additional review (as necessary)		
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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.**

¹ Question 9 is applicable only to direct access proposal while question 10 (on fees) is not applicable to direct access proposal.
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