GEF-6 GEF Secretariat Review For Enabling Activity Proposal

GEF ID:	**9345**		
Country/Region:	**Sudan**		
Project Title:	**Minamata Convention: Initial assessment in the Republic of Sudan**		
GEF Agency:	**UNIDO**	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:	**$200,000**
Co-financing:	**$118,600**	Total Project Cost:	**$318,600**
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:	
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:	
Program Manager:	**Dustin Schinn**	Agency Contact Person:	**Ricardo Savigliano**

Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes. Sudan became signatory to the Convention in September 2014 and is therefore eligible.	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
Project Consistency	3. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
	4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
Project Design	5. Are the components in Table A	DS, December 18, 2015:	

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	sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	Yes, components in Table A and associated activities described in Section C are sound and clear.	
	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
	7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
	8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes, indicated co-financing is appropriate for an enabling activity.	
Other Comments	9. Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment[1].	DS, December 18, 2015: Standard UNIDO policies will apply.	
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?		
	• The LDCF under the principle of equitable access?		
	• The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?		
	• The focal area set-aside?	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes.	
Secretariat Recommendation			
Recommendation	**11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?**	DS, December 18, 2015: Yes. Program Manager recommends CEO EA Approval.	
Review Date (s)	First review*		
	Additional review (as necessary)		

[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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* **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.**