



GEF-6 GEF Secretariat Review For Enabling Activity Proposal

GEF ID:	9819		
Country/Region:	Cuba		
Project Title:	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC		
GEF Agency:	UNDP	GEF Agency Project ID:	5214 (UNDP)
Type of Trust Fund:	GEF Trust Fund	GEF Focal Area (s):	Climate Change
GEF-6 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s):			
Anticipated Financing PPG:		Project Grant:	\$852,000
Co-financing:	\$976,000	Total Project Cost:	\$1,828,000
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:	
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:	
Program Manager:	Milena Vasquez	Agency Contact Person:	Mr. Yamil Bonduki

Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes, Cuba is eligible.	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes, Mr. Enrique Hernandez endorsed the project.	
Project Consistency	3. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes, the project is aligned with CCM-3, Program 5.	
	4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes, Cuba has submitted its Second National Communication.	
Project Design	5. Are the components in Table A sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes.	

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	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes.	
	7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes.	
	8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?	MGV, May 2, 2017: No cofinancing is required.	
Other Comments	9. Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment ¹ .	N/A	
Resource Availability	10. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):		
	• The STAR allocation?	N/A	
	• The focal area allocation?	N/A	
	• The LDCF under the principle of equitable access?		
	• The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?		
	• The focal area set-aside?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes.	
Secretariat Recommendation			
Recommendation	11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?	MGV, May 2, 2017: Yes, PM recommends CEO EA approval.	
Review Date (s)	First review*	May 02, 2017	
	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.
EA review template: updated Feb2015

