



AGENCY NOTIFICATION ON AMENDED PROJECT

PROJECT IDENTIFIER

Name of Amended Project: Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports

Country(ies): Global: 18 Countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Burundi; Chad; Congo; Democratic Republic of Congo; Djibouti; Gambia; Guinea Bissau; Iraq; Kyrgyzstan; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritania; Nepal; Swaziland; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan & Zimbabwe

Implementing/Executing Agency: UNEP

GEF Project ID: 9442

Agency Project ID: 1395

Focal Area: Climate Change

Project Type: Non-expedited Enabling Activity

Trust Fund: GEFTF

CEO Approval/Endorsement Date: June 1 2016

Approved/Endorsed Grant: US\$ 10,530,720

Agency Project Approval Date: (Month/Day/Year)

Agency Project Approval Amount: US\$ 10,530,720

PROJECT AMENDMENT

Amendment date: 02/26/2017

Type of Amendment: Major Change

Changed amount or objective:

Change in Project Financing:- The number of participating countries in the umbrella programme has changed from eighteen (18) cleared at PIF stage to twenty-five (25). The list of participating countries in this umbrella programme has been revised to include: - Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Burundi; Chad; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Congo; Democratic Republic of Congo; Djibouti; Iraq; Kyrgyzstan; Maldives; Mauritania; Nauru; Nepal; Niger; Pakistan; Saudi Arabia; St. Christopher and Nevis; Swaziland; Tanzania; Turkmenistan; Uganda, Uzbekistan & Zimbabwe. The GEF Operational Focal Point Letters of endorsement of the programme are attached **in Annex K**. The increase in participating countries raises the number of expected project outputs to be submitted to the Conference of Parties (COP) to twenty (20) BURs and thirteen (13) NCs.

In view of the increase in number of participating countries, the GEF is requested to approve a budget increase from US\$ 10,530,720 to US \$ 13,946,200. Below is a breakdown of the requested budget per component, including the allocation of US\$ 190,000 for 25 self-assessment reports under the 3rd component

Project Output	PIF: Approved	Requested Funding
1.1.1 Project Implementation Plans for NC and BURs including stocktaking, institutional arrangements, stakeholders plans, work plans and budgets	300,000	380,000
2.1.1 National Communications prepared and submitted to the UNFCCC	5,760,000	6,190,000
2.1.2 Biennial Update Reports prepared and submitted to the UNFCCC	4,164,000	6,780,000
1.1.2 Stocktaking assessment and institutional arrangements for preparation of subsequent NCs and BURs are completed	0	190,000
PMC (3% of sub-total for providing execution support to SIDs and LDCS)	306,720	406,200
Total Project Cost	10,530,720	13,946,200
Co-financing	1,043,000	1,374,000

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

The UNEP would like to request approval from the GEF Secretariat for the amendment of the above-mentioned project.

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