



## GEF-6 GEF Secretariat Review For Enabling Activity Proposal

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| GEF ID:                                    | 9844  |                              |                    |
| Country/Region:                            | Guatemala   |                              |                    |
| Project Title:                             | First Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication on Climate Change |                              |                    |
| GEF Agency:                                | UNDP  | GEF Agency Project ID:       | 6120 (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:                              | \$528,480   | Total Project Cost:          | \$1,380,480        |
| 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 |
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| Eligibility         | 1. Is the participating country eligible?                | MGV, June 21, 2017: Yes, Guatemala is eligible.   |                 |
|                     | 2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project? | <p>MGV, June 21, 2017: No. The endorsement letter is signed by the Political Focal Point. Please resubmit endorsement letter signed by the Operational Focal Point. If the roles have changed, please send a message to our Country Support team.</p> <p>MGV, July 24, 2017: A new endorsement letter has been submitted signed by the Operation Focal Point Mr. Carlos Fernando Coronado Castillo.</p> |                 |
| Project Consistency | 3. Is the project aligned with the                       | MGV, June 21, 2017: yes, the project  |                 |

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|                       | relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?   | is aligned with CC3 Foster enabling conditions to mainstream mitigation concerns into sustainable development strategies.   |                 |
|                       | 4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions? | MGV, June 21, 2017: Yes, the project is consistent with Guatemala's national policies. Guatemala presented its first NC in 2002 and the second NC in 2016, as well as its INDC on September 2015. |                 |
| Project Design        | 5. Are the components in Table A sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?                      | MGV, June 21, 2017: Yes.  |                 |
|                       | 6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?                                     | MGV, June 21, 2017: Yes.  |                 |
|                       | 7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?  | MGV, June 21, 2017: Yes.  |                 |
|                       | 8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?  | MGV, June 21, 2017: It is not needed for this activity. However, cofinancing of \$528,480 is listed.  |                 |
| Other Comments        | 9. Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment <sup>1</sup> .     | MGV, June 21, 2017: NA  |                 |
| Resource Availability | 10. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):                                |   |                 |
|                       | • The STAR allocation?   | MGV, June 21, 2017: NA  |                 |
|                       | • The focal area allocation?   | MGV, June 21, 2017: NA  |                 |
|                       | • The LDCF under the principle of equitable access?  |   |                 |

<sup>1</sup> 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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|                            | • The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?        |   |                 |
|                            | • The focal area set-aside?                            | MGV, June 21, 2017: This project uses resources from the climate change set-aside.  |                 |
| Secretariat Recommendation |  |   |                 |
| Recommendation             | <b>11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?</b> | MGV, June 21, 2017: Not yet. Please address comment on Box 2.<br><br>MGV, July 24, 2017: Yes, PM recommends EA clearance. |                 |
| Review Date (s)            | First review*  | June 21, 2017   |                 |
|                            | Additional review (as necessary)                       | July 24, 2017   |                 |
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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.**