



GEF SECRETARIAT REVIEW FOR ENABLING ACTIVITY

THE GEF/LDCF/SCCF TRUST FUNDS

GEF ID: 4988
Country/Region: Georgia
Project Title: Alignment of National Action Programme and Reporting Review process
GEF Agency: UNEP GEF Agency Project ID:
Type of Trust Fund: GEF Trust Fund GEF Focal Area (s): Land Degradation
GEF-5 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s):
Anticipated Financing PPG: \$0 Project Grant: \$136,500
Co-financing: \$227,000 Total Project Cost: \$353,500
PIF Approval: Council Approval/Expected:
CEO Endorsement/Approval Expected Project Start Date:
Program Manager: Ulrich Apel Agency Contact Person: Adamou Bouhari

Questions	Secretariat at PIF/WP inclusion	UNEP Response	Reference
4. Does the project fit into the Agency's program and staff capacity in the country?*	Please provide brief additional information on this point.	Addressed. Section C	Para 20 and 24
5. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply): · focal area set-aside?	Yes. The maximum of \$150,000 is applied. Please note that only \$150,000 can be accessed within GEF-5.	Noted. The country has been notified. Paragraph 14 related to project objectives has been strengthen.	Para.14
9. Does the proposal clearly articulate how the capacities developed,	Not fully. it is mentioned in Para. 8 the lack of information exchange between institutions and the lack of clear division of tasks and	Outputs related to outcomes 1.3 and 1.4 have been strengthen to include the inter-sectoral coordination	Project Framework

if any, will contribute to the sustainability of project outcomes?	responsibilities between agencies and between the central and the local level. In addition, there is low communication between government and scientific institutions that is responsible of poor consideration of scientific findings in the decision making process. Please clarify how the current proposal will address these problems. Please, develop the sustainability of the proposed approach.	and information sharing Para 15. Has been added to tackle these problems. Par 17 has been strengthen	Para.15 Para.17
10. Is the project framework sound and sufficiently clear?	No. Please use the appropriate template for Enabling Activities, available on our website. Table B: The individual number does not add up to the total. Please clarify what is referred to with "Second Leg" in the project title and project objective.	Noted. The appropriate template is now used. Worth to note that the template is not user friendly. Table B corrected. "Second leg" is the adopted terminology of the next reporting cycle by UNCCD secretariat. However the term "Reporting process" has been now adopted to keep consistency with Umbrella project.	All the document
11. Is there a clear description of how gender dimensions are being considered in the project design and implementation?	No. Please address in the relevant sections.	Addressed	Para. 16&17
15. Is funding level for project management cost appropriate?	No. Please adjust to maximum 10% of the subtotal.	Addressed.	Tables A and B
16. Is the funding and co-financing per objective appropriate and adequate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?	Clarification request: Please assign budget figures to expected outputs in Table B for better assessment. Please check numbers provided in Annex with regard to the consultant input. Are all experts to be employed only for one week each? Please also ensure consistency with experts hired for Project management purposes and Table D.	Addressed The expected duration of experts consultation during the project period is 7 days spread over the project duration.	Table B
18. Is the co-financing amount that the Agency is	Please clarify if UNEP is providing co-financing in cash or in kind.	UNEP is providing in-kind contribution of US\$ 10,000	Para. 24

bringing to the project in line with its role?*			
20. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?	9 May 2012 UA: No. Please address clarification requests in this review. Please use the appropriate template in the resubmission.		