



GEF-6 GEF Secretariat Review For Enabling Activity Proposal

GEF ID:	10003		
Country/Region:	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Bolivia, Bhutan, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Libya, Mongolia, Mexico, Seychelles, Somalia, Suriname, South Sudan, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela)		
Project Title:	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 national reporting process-Umbrella III		
GEF Agency:	UNEP	GEF Agency Project ID:	
Type of Trust Fund:	GEF Trust Fund	GEF Focal Area (s):	Land Degradation
GEF-6 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s):			
Anticipated Financing PPG:		Project Grant:	\$1,981,735
Co-financing:	\$372,000	Total Project Cost:	\$2,353,735
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:	
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:	
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Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	The 31 participating countries are eligible: 24 from LAC, including 12 from the Caribbean islands, 5 from Africa, and from 2 Asia. Addressed.	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	31 letters of endorsement are available.	
Project Consistency	3. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework?	Yes	
	4. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national	Addressed	

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	strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?		
Project Design	5. Are the components in Table A sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	The table A includes the UNCCD enabling activities under the Focal Area Set Aside.	
	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	Yes.	
	7. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	UNEP / UNCCD GM / A National Executive Agency at country level / A national coordinating body Addressed.	
	8. Is indicated cofinancing appropriate for an enabling activity?	NA (per policy).	
Other Comments	9. Comments related to adequacy of information submitted by country for the financial management and procurement assessment ¹ .	UNEP will establish a Small Scale Funding Agreement (SSFA) with the NEA. We recommend to UNEP to well check that information submitted by each country for the financial management and procurement assessment is adequate.	
Resource Availability	10. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):		
	• The STAR allocation?	NA	
	• The focal area allocation?	Yes.	
	• The LDCF under the principle	NA	

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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	of equitable access?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)? 	NA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focal area set-aside? 	This Umbrella III is financed by the LDFA Set Aside.	
Secretariat Recommendation			
Recommendation	11. Is EA clearance/approval being recommended?	This request for Enabling Activities is recommended for approval.	
Review Date (s)	First review*	February 16, 2018	
	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.**