



GEF SECRETARIAT REVIEW FOR FULL/MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECTS* THE GEF/LDCF/SCCF TRUST FUNDS

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| GEF ID: | 5292 | | |
| Country/Region: | Morocco (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco) | | |
| Project Title: | Morocco GEF Social and Integrated Agriculture (ASIMA) | | |
| GEF Agency: | World Bank | GEF Agency Project ID: | 116260 (World Bank) |
| Type of Trust Fund: | GEF Trust Fund | GEF Focal Area (s): | Multi Focal Area |
| GEF-5 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s): | LD-1; BD-2; | | |
| Anticipated Financing PPG: | \$0 | Project Grant: | \$6,440,000 |
| Co-financing: | \$35,540,000 | Total Project Cost: | \$41,980,000 |
| PIF Approval: | | Council Approval/Expected: | November 09, 2011 |
| CEO Endorsement/Approval | | Expected Project Start Date: | |
| Program Manager: | Mohamed Bakarr | Agency Contact Person: | Kulsum Ahmed |

| Review Criteria | Questions | Secretariat Comment at PIF (PFD)/Work Program Inclusion | Secretariat Comment At CEO Endorsement(FSP)/Approval (MSP) |
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| Eligibility | 1. Is the participating country eligible? | | Feb 8, 2013 Yes Morocco is eligible. Cleared |
| | 2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project? | | |
| Agency's Comparative Advantage | 3. Is the Agency's comparative advantage for this project clearly described and supported? | | |
| | 4. If there is a non-grant instrument in the project, is the GEF Agency capable of managing it? | | |
| | 5. Does the project fit into the Agency's program and staff capacity in the country? | | |
| | 6. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply): | | |

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| Resource Availability | | | |
| | • the STAR allocation? | | |
| | • the focal area allocation? | | |
| | • the LDCF under the principle of equitable access | | |
| | • the SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)? | | |
| | • Nagoya Protocol Investment Fund | | |
| | • focal area set-aside? | | |
| Project Consistency | 7. Is the project aligned with the focal /multifocal areas/ LDCF/SCCF/NPIF results framework? | | |
| | 8. Are the relevant GEF 5 focal/ multifocal areas/LDCF/SCCF/NPIF objectives identified? | | |
| | 9. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions, including NPFE, NAPA, NCSA, or NAP? | | |
| | 10. Does the proposal clearly articulate how the capacities developed, if any, will contribute to the sustainability of project outcomes? | | |
| | 11. Is (are) the baseline project(s), including problem (s) that the baseline project(s) seek/s to address, sufficiently described and based on sound data and assumptions? | | |

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| Project Design | | | |
| | 12. Has the cost-effectiveness been sufficiently demonstrated, including the cost-effectiveness of the project design approach as compared to alternative approaches to achieve similar benefits? | | |
| | 13. Are the activities that will be financed using GEF/LDCF/SCCF funding based on incremental/additional reasoning? | | |
| | 14. Is the project framework sound and sufficiently clear? | | |
| | 15. Are the applied methodology and assumptions for the description of the incremental/additional benefits sound and appropriate? | | |
| | 16. Is there a clear description of: a) the socio-economic benefits, including gender dimensions, to be delivered by the project, and b) how will the delivery of such benefits support the achievement of incremental/additional benefits? | | |
| | 17. Is public participation, including CSOs and indigenous people, taken into consideration, their role identified and addressed properly? | | |
| | 18. Does the project take into account potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change and provides sufficient risk mitigation measures? (i.e., climate resilience) | | |
| | 19. Is the project consistent and properly coordinated with other related initiatives in the country or in the region? | | |
| | 20. Is the project implementation/ | | |

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| | 21. Is the project structure sufficiently close to what was presented at PIF, with clear justifications for changes? | | |
| | 22. If there is a non-grant instrument in the project, is there a reasonable calendar of reflows included? | | |
| Project Financing | 23. Is funding level for project management cost appropriate? | | |
| | 24. Is the funding and co-financing per objective appropriate and adequate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs? | | In the GEF annex, please provide the breakdown per LD Focal Area Outcome (see the table A, under LD, there are three outcomes: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4). In the table C, the cofinancing can be "in kind", but "contribution" is not a usual category. |
| | 25. At PIF: comment on the indicated cofinancing; At CEO endorsement: indicate if confirmed co-financing is provided. | | |
| | 26. Is the co-financing amount that the Agency is bringing to the project in line with its role? | | |
| Project Monitoring and Evaluation | 27. Have the appropriate Tracking Tools been included with information for all relevant indicators, as applicable? | | |
| | 28. Does the proposal include a budgeted M&E Plan that monitors and measures results with indicators and targets? | | |
| Agency Responses | 29. Has the Agency responded adequately to comments from: | | |
| | • STAP? | | |
| | • Convention Secretariat? | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council comments? | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other GEF Agencies? | | |
| Secretariat Recommendation | | | |
| Recommendation at PIF Stage | 30. Is PIF clearance/approval being recommended? | | |
| | 31. Items to consider at CEO endorsement/approval. | | |
| Recommendation at CEO Endorsement/ Approval | 32. At endorsement/approval, did Agency include the progress of PPG with clear information of commitment status of the PPG? | | |
| | 33. Is CEO endorsement/approval being recommended? | | February 11, 2013 The project is recommended for CEO endorsement. |
| Review Date (s) | First review* | | February 08, 2013 |
| | Additional review (as necessary) | | |
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REQUEST FOR PPG APPROVAL

| Review Criteria | Decision Points | Program Manager Comments |
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| PPG Budget | 1. Are the proposed activities for project preparation appropriate? | |
| | 2. Is itemized budget justified? | |
| Secretariat Recommendation | 3. Is PPG approval being recommended? | |
| | 4. Other comments | |
| Review Date (s) | First review* | |
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