

World Bank PCN - Mozambique Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development Project

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For technical clearance from the CCM side, please include CCM-2 for improved cook stoves, and CCM-3 for renewable energy (biogas). This just entails a small modification in the PID to add these objectives in addition to CCM-5. Please also adjust the GEF datasheet to include two additional lines in table A for these objectives.

Given the large uncertainties still present on the use of the GEF CCM financing, we would appreciate to be involved in the whole process of project preparation and appraisal prior to the Decision Meeting, especially to ensure details and clarifications on the following required elements are provided:

1. How the project will identify the main drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in the country and ensure that its activities are consistent with this identification.
2. How the project will be organized to effectively manage three different CCM objectives: (i) the setting up of sustainable management practices for land use, land-use change and forestry, (ii) the diffusion of energy efficient fuelwood uses and technologies, and (iii) the diffusion of alternative renewable energy based cooking technologies.
3. How the project will ensure that activities on these three objectives are designed at a scale (in terms of geography but also stakeholders) that is consistent with the issues at stake in each case.
4. How the project will ensure that the activities supported include the design of mechanisms and framework that ensure their sustainability (including financial sustainability) and replicability beyond the project duration.
5. How the project will ensure that the development of tourism indirectly supported by sustainable forest management will not lead to GHG emission increases that would question GEF's involvement in the project.