

Shakil Ahmad Kayani

From: Esther Bea
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Jaime Cavelier
Cc: Gayatri Kanungo; Paola Agostini; Shakil Ahmad Kayani
Subject: FW: GEF CEO Endorsement Letter for MozBio - P131597
Attachments: MozBio - Response to Council members September 7.docx

Dear Jaime,

Kindly find attached a matrix of responses from the Mozbio team to the GEF Council questions.

Best regards,

Esther Bea

From: Andre Rodrigues Aquino
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2014 2:55 AM
To: Gayatri Kanungo
Cc: Claudia Sobrevila; Shakil Ahmad Kayani; Siv Tokle; Esther Bea; Paola Agostini; John W. Fraser Stewart; Lily Uy Hale; Ramon Prudencio C. De Mesa
Subject: RE: GEF CEO Endorsement Letter for MozBio - P131597

Dear colleagues,

Attached is a matrix of response to the GEF Council members (US and France) questions, which I suggest is also circulated to the Council members.

Esther: Can you kindly send this to Jaime Cavalier?

The Board is scheduled for November 18. Please let us know what else is needed from the Task Team at this stage.

Bets regards.

From: Gayatri Kanungo
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Jaime Cavelier
Cc: Claudia Sobrevila; Shakil Ahmad Kayani; Siv Tokle; Esther Bea; Paola Agostini; Andre Rodrigues Aquino; John W. Fraser Stewart; Lily Uy Hale; Ramon Prudencio C. De Mesa
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Dear Jaime

Please proceed to circulate since we are trying to avoid time crunch.
I will ask Claudia to informally discuss with you if there are any concerns as they clarify the comments.

Thanks much
Gayatri

From: Jaime Cavelier
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Gayatri Kanungo
Cc: Claudia Sobrevila; Shakil Ahmad Kayani; Siv Tokle; Esther Bea; Paola Agostini; Andre Rodrigues Aquino; John W. Fraser Stewart; Lily Uy Hale; Ramon Prudencio C. De Mesa
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Dear Gayatri:

We will post the documentation right away for France, the US and the rest of Council members to check the project, unless you want to discuss their comments bilaterally and prior to posting.

Please let us know.

Saludos,

Jaime

From: Gayatri Kanungo
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Jaime Cavelier
Cc: Claudia Sobrevila; Shakil Ahmad Kayani; Siv Tokle; Esther Bea; Paola Agostini; Andre Rodrigues Aquino; John W. Fraser Stewart
Subject: RE: GEF CEO Endorsement Letter for MozBio - P131597

Dear Jaime,

Thanks for your email.

The team is working on providing clarification to the comments and will convey them to you.

As per usual procedure, the GEFSEC needs to send the package to the council for circulation (earlier the agency never sent the package directly - has that changed?). Therefore please circulate the submitted package to the Council as needed.

I am copying Siv to ensure the procedures are in order.

Kindly keep Paola in the loop since I am leaving on mission tomorrow morning.

Regards
Gayatri

From: Jaime Cavelier [<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Esther Bea
Cc: Magda Lovei; Claudia Sobrevila; Gayatri Kanungo; Shakil Ahmad Kayani
Subject: Fw: GEF CEO Endorsement Letter for MozBio - P131597

Dear Esther:

Shakil passed me your email.

We were ready to post the project for Council review (4 weeks) and found out that France and US had made comments

during the June 2013 Council Meeting. The US requested to review the project prior to CEO Endorsement.

Did the WB send the revised project to the US Council (and France)? I do not remember this being discussed at the Decision Meeting.

Below are the comments from France and the US, and the link to the compilation of comments of the June 2013 Council Meeting.

When is this project scheduled to go to the Board?

Saludos,

Jaime

France

- The project will try to strengthen the effective management of conservation areas and their contribution to the diversification of economic opportunities. The GEF component is designed to promote the production of environmental services in selected areas of Mozambique to improve the sustainability of the protected area system.
- We support the initiative and particularly the project objective and rationale.
- The cofinancing from the AFD was discussed with WB. There was an agreement to look positively at this project and consider using resources from debt swap between France and Mozambique. Confirmation of AFD cofinancing to this project is thus conditioned to the decision process and further due diligences by the AFD.
- To facilitate the project review at AFD, we strongly recommend the World Bank staff to continue to invite the AFD to participate in the project preparation in order to prepare the project in a coordinated manner.
- Despite our support to the project, we would appreciate getting more information on the justification for the mobilization of financing from the Climate Change Mitigation focal area and more precisely: (i) what activities the CCM financing will be supporting and to what extent they will pave the way to a lower-carbon development model; (ii) deforestation drivers should be better identified and to what extent activities supported by CCM financing will lead to an appropriate, substantial and sustainable modification of these drivers.

Opinion: favourable provided our question on the justification of CCM financing is addressed

United States

- The United States requests to review this project again prior to CEO endorsement. Prior to CEO endorsement we ask for an explanation of how the concerns raised in the STAP's request for major revision have been addressed. In particular, we ask for a clearer explanation of the Global Environmental Benefits associated with the project, along with quantifiable targets and indicators. We also request greater detail regarding how the Climate Change component of the project will be implemented.
- We also that ask that the project consider alternatives to involuntary resettlement and, if there are no viable alternatives, that the revised concept note indicate steps that will be taken to ensure that the project is compliant with the GEF minimum safeguard standards for involuntary resettlement.

----- Forwarded by Shakil Ahmad Kayani/Person/World Bank on 09/03/2014 03:22 PM -----

From: Esther Bea/Person/World Bank
To: Shakil Ahmad Kayani <skayani@thegef.org>
Date: 09/03/2014 11:51 AM
Subject: GEF CEO Endorsement Letter for MozBio - P131597

Dear Shakil,

I am part of AFR/GEF team and sending this email on behalf of Gayatri. Just left you a message asking if you could kindly let us know when the CEO endorsement letter for the Mozbio (P131597) is expected?

Many thanks


Esther Bea

From: Aurore Simbananiye
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 3:31 PM
To: Claudia Sobrevila
Cc: Andre Rodrigues Aquino
Subject: RE: Can you update the milestone in P131597

Hi Claudia,

I updated the milestones for the GEF, but I couldn't fill in the dates for the lines in yellow.

Thanks and regards.

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Phase: Activity Update Summary (AUS)

(last updated: 22-Aug)




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Project Preparation Grant Date

Lending Activities

Milestone	Original	Revised	Actual
Concept Review *	10/15/2012	12/17/2012 	12/17/2012 
PIF Clearance	12/14/2012	<input type="text"/> 	<input type="text"/> 
RVP/ROC/OC Signoff		<input type="text"/> 	<input type="text"/> 
PID to Infoshop	10/10/2012	01/07/2013 	11/04/2013 
ISDS to Infoshop	10/10/2012	01/07/2013 	05/30/2013 
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ISDS Received by Infoshop			
Quality Enhancement Review	02/15/2013	<input type="text"/> 	<input type="text"/> 
GEF Council Approval	08/15/2013	11/25/2013 	<input type="text"/> 
Decision Meeting	05/15/2013	08/07/2014 	08/07/2014 
Auth Appr/Negs (in principle) *	05/15/2013	08/07/2014 	08/07/2014 
Updated PID to Infoshop	06/03/2013	08/11/2014 	08/19/2014 
Updated ISDS to Infoshop	06/03/2013	08/11/2014 	08/20/2014 
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Updated ISDS Received by Infoshop			
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Appraisal Completion		08/22/2014 	08/22/2014 
Send Notice/Issue Inv't Neg		<input type="text"/> 	<input type="text"/> 
Begin Negotiations	09/16/2013	08/29/2014 	<input type="text"/> 
GEF CEO Endorsement	11/01/2013	08/29/2014 	<input type="text"/> 
Board Approval *	11/15/2013	10/15/2014 	<input type="text"/> 

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From: Claudia Sobrevila

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 12:17 PM

To: Aurore Simbananiye

Cc: Andre Rodrigues Aquino

Subject: Can you update the milestone in P131597

Hi Aurore,

I have added your name to the GEF coed (P131597) associated to the Mozbio project (P131965). I update the milestone in the P131965, can you please update the same date in the other code.

Many thanks.

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