



GEF SECRETARIAT REVIEW FOR FULL/MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECTS*

THE GEF/LDCF/SCCF TRUST FUNDS

GEF ID:	5038		
Country/Region:	Armenia		
Project Title:	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia		
GEF Agency:	UNIDO	GEF Agency Project ID:	
Type of Trust Fund:	GEF Trust Fund	GEF Focal Area (s):	POPs
GEF-5 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s):	CHEM-1; CHEM-1; Project Mana;		
Anticipated Financing PPG:	\$0	Project Grant:	\$853,000
Co-financing:	\$4,130,000	Total Project Cost:	\$4,983,000
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:	
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:	
Program Manager:	Anil Sookdeo	Agency Contact Person:	Ms. Carmela Centeno

Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment at PIF (PFD)/Work Program Inclusion ¹	Secretariat Comment At CEO Endorsement(FSP)/Approval (MSP)
Eligibility	1. Is the participating country eligible?	Yes	
	2. Has the operational focal point endorsed the project?	Yes	
Agency's Comparative Advantage	3. Is the Agency's comparative advantage for this project clearly described and supported?	Yes	
	4. If there is a non-grant instrument in the project, is the GEF Agency capable of managing it?	No	
	5. Does the project fit into the Agency's program and staff capacity in the country?	Yes	
	6. Is the proposed Grant (including the		

*Some questions here are to be answered only at PIF or CEO endorsement. No need to provide response in gray cells.

¹ Work Program Inclusion (WPI) applies to FSPs only. Submission of FSP PIFs will simultaneously be considered for WPI.

FSP/MSP review template: updated 11-22-2010

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Resource Availability	Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):		
	• 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?	Yes	
	8. Are the relevant GEF 5 focal/ multifocal areas/LDCF/SCCF/NPIF objectives identified?	Yes	
	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?	Yes	
	10. Does the proposal clearly articulate how the capacities developed, if any, will contribute to the sustainability of project outcomes?	Yes	
	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?	Yes	
	12. Has the cost-effectiveness been sufficiently demonstrated, including the cost-effectiveness of the project design approach as compared to		

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Project Design	alternative approaches to achieve similar benefits?		
	13. Are the activities that will be financed using GEF/LDCF/SCCF funding based on incremental/ additional reasoning?	Yes	
	14. Is the project framework sound and sufficiently clear?	<p>No. There is a recently approved GEF 5 project for Armenia (PMIS 4737) for obsolete POPS which will be assisting with the development of legislation. It would be more appropriate to ensure that the legislation being developed through that project incorporates the legislation being proposed in component 1 of this project. Since the previously approved project is in development of the CEO endorsement, this can be included.</p> <p>The public awareness being proposed is also similar to the previously approved PIF and working with that project can reduce cost through coordination.</p> <p>Jan 18, 2013 - Comment cleared</p>	
	15. Are the applied methodology and assumptions for the description of the incremental/additional benefits sound and appropriate?	Yes	
	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/	Yes	

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	additional benefits?		
	17. Is public participation, including CSOs and indigenous people, taken into consideration, their role identified and addressed properly?	Yes	
	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)	Yes	
	19. Is the project consistent and properly coordinated with other related initiatives in the country or in the region?	No. See comment 14. Jan 18, 2013 - Comment cleared	
	20. Is the project implementation/ execution arrangement adequate?	Yes	
	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?	Yes	
	24. Is the funding and co-financing per objective appropriate and adequate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?	Please adjust budgets based on comments in 14 above. Jan 18, 2013 - Comment cleared	
	25. At PIF: comment on the indicated cofinancing; At CEO endorsement: indicate if	Yes	

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	confirmed co-financing is provided.		
	26. Is the co-financing amount that the Agency is bringing to the project in line with its role?	Yes	
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?	None Received	
	• Convention Secretariat?	None Received	
	• Council comments?		
	• Other GEF Agencies?	None Received	
Secretariat Recommendation			
Recommendation at PIF Stage	30. Is PIF clearance/approval being recommended?	<p>Pending clarifications and budget revisions.</p> <p>Jan 18, 2013 - PIF is technically cleared for CEO clearance pending resolution of issues with the PPG.</p> <p>July 8, 2013 - The PPG has been resolved. The PIF is recommended for CEO clearance.</p>	
	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?		

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	33. Is CEO endorsement/approval being recommended?		
Review Date (s)	First review*	July 10, 2012	
	Additional review (as necessary)	January 18, 2013	
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REQUEST FOR PPG APPROVAL

Review Criteria	Decision Points	Program Manager Comments
PPG Budget	1. Are the proposed activities for project preparation appropriate?	Yes
	2. Is itemized budget justified?	Please reduce the overall cost to no more than a total of 50,000. Jan 18, 2013. The PPG justification provided does not justify the budget to be above the ceiling set for projects of this value. Please reduce the budget to no more than 50,000. July 8, 2013 - PPG resolved
	3. Is PPG approval being recommended?	Pending PIF approval July 8, 2013 - the PPG is technically clear.
Secretariat Recommendation	4. Other comments	
Review Date (s)	First review*	January 18, 2013
	Additional review (as necessary)	July 08, 2013

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