

TERMINAL REPORT

1. Background Information

The PDF-A is to develop a GEF Medium-sized Project, which will enable the Republic of Armenia to implement its National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. The resulting MSP will be aimed at (i) building legal, regulatory and institutional framework for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention; (ii) achieving synergies and coordination among activities relevant to global chemical and waste management agreements, specifically the Stockholm, Rotterdam and Basel Conventions; and (iii) implementing practical measures to facilitate an integrated national approach for chemicals and wastes management.

1.1 Project Number

IMIS:GFL/2328 – 2760 – 4887

PMS: GF/4030 – 02 - 78

1.2 Project Title

Capacity Building for Implementation of the National Implementation Plan for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants in Armenia

1.3 UNEP Division/Unit

1.4 Implementing Organization

Ministry of Nature Protection Republic of Armenia

2. Project Implementation Details

Within the Project implementation national experts identified the following priority actions listed in the NIP that should be performed primarily:

- improvement of legislative/regulatory background for regulation of POPs relevant issues;
- setting up institutional capacities/structures and strengthening the interactions amongst concerned Ministries and Departments aimed at revealing the principal sources of POPs contamination, reducing POPs releases and eliminating the most hazardous sources, investigating environmental contamination by POPs and to taking joint action for preventing adverse effects on human health and the environment;
- carrying out wide information and awareness-raising activities on POPs to develop and establish a POPs information system; and
- extending and strengthening international cooperation and collaboration relevant to POPs management, information exchange of data obtained as a result of R&D (research and technical design developments), monitoring studies, BAT and BEP.

2.2 Project Activities (Describe the activities actually undertaken under the project, giving reasons why some activities were not undertaken, if any)

Under the Project fulfilment the following activities were undertaken:

- organization and holding the Workshop on POPs Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework Approach;
- organization and holding the MSP draft approval Workshop;
- development of draft MSP Project on “Capacity building for implementation of the NIP for the Stockholm Convention on POPs”.

2.3 Project Outputs (Compare the outputs generated with the ones listed in the project document)

Prepared draft MSP has to be submitted to GEF for funding.

2.4 Use of Outputs (State the use made of the outputs)

Prepared MSP outputs will enhance national capacity of management of POPs as part of implementation of the NIP, which will fulfil the requirements of the Stockholm Convention.

2.5 Degree of achievement of the objectives/results (On the basis of facts obtained during the follow-up phase, describe how the project document outputs and their use were or were not instrumental in realizing the objectives / results of the project)

The MSP Project objectives are fully achieved. In realizing the project results the proposed following outputs will be instrumental:

- a NIP implementation strategy fully developed;
- legal framework addressing chemicals and wastes fully developed;
- institutional arrangements for the Stockholm Convention and other relevant conventions arranged;
- capacity of stakeholders in addressing issues relevant to POPs as required by the Stockholm Convention and the Armenia NIP fully developed;
- awareness of the Convention and the NIP enhanced through public awareness raising and public participation and education; and
- synergies among the chemicals-related conventions enhanced.

2.6 Determine the degree to which project contributes to the advancement of women in Environmental Management and describe gender sensitive activities carried out by the project.

The project contributes to the advancement of women in Environmental Management by active involvement of women and women’s NGOs as stakeholders in activities carried out by the Project.

2.7 Describe how the project has assisted the partner in sustained activities after project completion.

The project has assisted the partner in sustained activities after project completion by means of identification of priority actions to be done, involved stakeholders and outlined outputs.

3. Conclusions

3.1 Lessons Learned (Enumerate the lessons learned during the project's execution. Concentrate on the management of the project, including the principal factors which determined success or failure in meeting the objectives set down in the project document)

Stakeholders involvement and greater understanding as well as problem and objectives analysis of the 'Capacity building for implementation of the NIP for the Stockholm Convention on POPs' Project are the lessons learned during the project's execution

3.2 Recommendations (Make recommendations to (a) Improve the effect and impact of similar projects in the future and (b) Indicate what further action might be needed to meet the project objectives / results)

To provide international consultations on comparative analysis of implemented similar projects, as well as the difficulties and obstacles in the implementation process.

4. Attachments

4.1 Attach an inventory of all non-expendable equipment (value over US\$ 1,500) purchased under this project indicating Date of Purchase, Description, Serial Number, Quantity, Cost, Location and Present Condition, together with your proposal for the disposal of the said equipment

4.2 Attach a final Inventory of all Outputs/Services produced through this project

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b) Printed Materials

No	Type (note 5)	Title	Author(s)/Editor(s)	Publisher	Symbol	Publication Date	Distribution List Attached Yes/No
1.							
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c) Technical Information / Public Information

No	Description	Date
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d) Technical Cooperation

No	Type (note 6)	Purpose	Venue	Duration	For Grants and Fellowships	
					Beneficiaries	Countries/Nationalities
1.	Staff Mission	To consult on MSP draft development	Yerevan Armenia	10-11 April, 2006		Cost (in US\$)
2.	Advisory Services	To provide the international consultation on detailed Monitoring and Evaluation Plan	Yerevan, Tsaghka dzor Armenia	19-23 April, 2006		10,000

e) Other Outputs/Services (e.g. Networking, Query-response, Participation in meetings etc.)

No	Description	Date
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Note 4

Meeting types (Inter-governmental Meeting, Expert Group Meeting, Training Workshop/Seminar, Other)

Note 5

Material types (Report to Inter-governmental Meeting, Technical Publication, Technical Report, Other)

Note 6

Technical Cooperation Type (Grants and Fellowships, Advisory Services, Staff Mission, Others)