

Building core capacity for implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin

Environmental, Social and Economic Review Note (ESERN)



United Nations
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I. Project Overview

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| Identification | |
| Project Title | Building core capacity for implementation, monitoring and reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin |
| Managing Division | Science Division |
| Type /Location | National |
| Region | Africa |
| List Countries | Benin |
| Project Description | <p>The proposed project will enhance Benin's core capacity to implement MEAs and by extension SDGs. It will provide a common platform for the synergistic management of environmental information and coordination of MEA implementation, thereby supporting the achievement of global environmental benefits.</p> <p>The project will establish a coordinated environmental knowledge and information management system and enhance institutional and technical capacities to develop, and utilize policies for effective implementation of the Rio Conventions, other MEAs and relevant SDGs.</p> <p>The project is in line with the comparative advantage of UN Environment and its Programme of Work, particularly sub-programme 7 on Environment Under Review. The project will build upon existing national and global information systems and platforms such as UNEP Live.</p> |
| Estimated duration of project: | January 2018 – December 2020 |
| Estimated cost of the project : | <p>GEF Grant: 1,314,000 USD</p> <p>Co-finance: 200,000 USD</p> |
| Funding Source: | GEF |

II. Environmental Social and Economic Screening Determination

Summary of the Safeguard Risks Triggered

| Safeguard Standard Triggered by the Project | Impact of Risk (1-5) | Probability of Risk (1-5) | Significance of Risk (L, M, H)* |
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| SS 1: Biodiversity, natural habitat and Sustainable Management of Living Resources | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 2: Resource Efficiency, Pollution Prevention and Management of Chemicals and Wastes | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 3: Safety of Dams | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 4: Involuntary resettlement | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 5: Indigenous peoples | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 6: Labor and working conditions | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 7: Cultural Heritage | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 8: Gender equity | 1 | 1 | L |
| SS 9: Economic Sustainability | 1 | 1 | L |
| Additional Safeguard questions for projects seeking GCF-funding (Section IV) | NA | NA | NA |

*Refer to the UNEP ESES Framework (Chapter 2) and the UNEP's ESES Guidelines

ESE Screening Decision

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate risk | <input type="checkbox"/> High risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional information required |
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Development of ESE Review Note and Screening Decision

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| Accepted by Project Manager: | Name: | Date: |
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Recommended further action from the Safeguard Advisor