



Annex VII – Appraisal Report

Minutes of the Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) Meeting
Building resilience in the face of climate change within
traditional rain fed agricultural and pastoral systems in
Sudan

Date of the LPAC	Start Time	End Time	Held at
21 September 2016	09:00 hour	16:00 hour	Banks Trade Union

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Institution: UNDP	Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources
Signature:	

Have all LPAC participants received the PRODOC for appraisal prior to the meeting and in timely manner	Yes X
	No
Remarks: Shared project documents to the concerned agencies 10 working days in advance	

Country:	Sudan
Project Title (full)	Building resilience in the face of climate change within traditional rain fed agricultural and pastoral systems in Sudan
Date of submission to the GCF	December 2016
Remarks on approval process, if applicable	NA
Name and contact of Environment Focal Point at the UNDP Office	Hanan, Programme Specialist – Environment and Energy Unit

UNDAF Outcomes(s)	Populations vulnerable to environmental risks and climate change become more resilient, and relevant institutions are more effective in the sustainable management of natural resources
UNDP Strategic Plan Environment and Sustainable Development Primary Outcome:	Outcome 1. Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that create employment and livelihoods for the poor and excluded
UNDP Strategic Plan Secondary Outcome:	Outcome 5. Countries are able to reduce the likelihood of conflict and lower the risk of natural disasters, including from climate change
Expected CP Outcome(s):	Populations vulnerable to environmental risks and

	climate change become more resilient, and relevant institutions are more effective in the sustainable management of natural resources
Expected CPAP Output(s):	Vulnerable communities to climate change and climatic risks adapted comprehensive sets of adaptation measures

Programme Period:	1 January 2018 – 31 December 2021
Atlas Award ID:	00098400
PIMS #	Not Applicable
Project Start Date:	June 2017
Project Expected End Date:	December 2022
Proposed Management Arrangements	National Implementation
Executing Entity/Implementing Partner	Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR)
Implementing Entity/Responsible Partners	UNDP

1) Decisions of the LPAC	General endorsement of the project's strategy: All participants agreed to the project strategy, components, expected outcomes, outputs and activities.
	Management setup/arrangement: All participants agreed to the proposed management arrangements.
	Endorsement of the proposed project staff complement: All participants agreed to the proposed project staff complement.
	Endorsement of the proposed strategy for stakeholder engagement: All participants endorsed the proposed strategy for stakeholder engagement.
Remarks on the above	

2) Engagement of Implementing Entity/Responsible Partner			
Will the project engage entities other than the national executing entity/Implementing partner If Yes, which and for what purpose?	The execution modality for this project will be UNDP's National Implementation Modality. The Implementing Partner (IP) for this project will be the Higher Council for the Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR).		
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	State Governments		To build on their experience in developing the National Adaptation Plan, which included undertaking vulnerability assessments and identifying adaptation priorities in all 18 states of Sudan, the project aims at implementing some of the identified adaptation priorities of the NAP. Each of the nine targeted state has endorsed the NAP and the state-level activities at the sub-national level and will provide an in-kind contribution in terms of office space, staff contribution and logistical support.
	UNDP Sudan country office		UNDP Sudan country office has been supporting climate change adaptation and community development projects for the past several years. Experiences and outreach capacity from these UNDP initiatives will directly support building resilience of vulnerable communities in areas affected by the adverse effects of climate change and climate variability.
Is the pre-selection of these partners in line with UNDP	Yes		

procedures and has this been fully endorsed by the LPAC?	
Remarks	

3) General and Specific Recommendations of the LPAC
1- Increase activities in the socio-economic and capacity-building component to ensure balance across the three project components. 2- Change project title to reflect that northern state does not utilize rain-fed agriculture. 3- For Red Sea State, change Sinkat with Olieb and Gondol locality. 4- Revise overall budget based on additional activities of the socio-economic and capacity-building component. 5- Sustainability of the project was considered an important element to be addressed in the project, as such different ideas to ensure sustainability were proposed by the participants.

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