
Annual Performance Report

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RATIONALE

This report layout is designed to support the drafting of a structured report that assesses, evaluates, documents, and communicates the progress on Funding Proposal (FP) implementation and on its associated Funded Activity Agreement (FAA). The layout aims to provide a clear and comprehensive understanding of key objectives, progress, and risks, drawing on project implementation related data provided by Accredited Entities (AEs). Considering the Green Climate Fund's (GCF) evolving strategic direction toward a Risk-Based Approach, the report is intended to:

- Track quantitative and qualitative progress of the project implementation.
- Highlight critical findings and emerging trends.
- Identify risks and propose actionable mitigation strategies.
- Support evidence-based decision-making.
- Promote transparency and accountability.
- Align with strategic and regulatory frameworks.
- Serve as a foundation for AE engagement on project performance

METHODOLOGY

The report's layout mirrors, to the extent possible, the structure of the Funding Proposal (FP) to maintain coherence with the presented information. However, the FP and the Report differ in scope and strategic intent; thus, while the FP serves a functional role in informing the Report, it does not dictate a strictly parallel structure.

A. PROJECT DATA (Prefilled where possible)

Should any information/data prefilled from Section A.1 to Section A.12 be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF's Project Lead of appropriate corrective action.

A.1. Date of report submission		1 April 2026														
A.2. Project or programme	Project	A.3. Sector	Public													
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	Total Financing	Mill. USD 40.2														
A.5. Total GCF funding disbursed to this date	NA (draft)															
A.6. Implementation period	From NA to NA															
A.7. ESS Category (Refers to GCF revised <u>Environmental and Social Policy</u> and GCF ESS Standards to assess your FP category.)			Category C													
A.8. Executing Entity Information																
Full legal name	Country of registration (or, for intl orgs, country of HQ)	Entity type	Role in project	Focal Point(s) and email(s)												
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Germany	Public sector – Government-controlled subnational, national or regional entity	Executing Entity	Axel Olearius												
National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA)	Albania	Public sector – Government-controlled subnational, national or regional entity	Executing Entity	.												

A.9. Co-Financier information

Full legal name	Country of registration (or, for intl orgs, country of HQ)	Focal Point(s) and email(s)	Ownership Type	Beneficial Owner(s)
Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)	Germany	.	.	.
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Switzerland	.	.	.

Full legal name	Country of registration (or, for intl orgs, country of HQ)	Focal Point(s) and email(s)	Ownership Type	Beneficial Owner(s)
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of Switzerland (SECO)	Switzerland	.	.	.
National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA)	Albania	.	.	.

A.10. Alignment with country NDCs & NAP (NB Only populate if applicable, e.g., if your project/programme specifically contributes to a country's NDC or NAP target/s)

Country	Date of NDC/ NAP submission	NDC/ NAP objective	Brief description of project's alignment with NDC/ NAP objectives	Percentage of target met with proposed project. Beneficial owner(s)
Albania	27 October 2021	NAP	full alignment; but contribution not quantified; The project is identified as Strategic Project in the National Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan (NDRRAP) (see FP #12).	0%

A.11. Estimated duration of impact

A.12 Report to be shared with NDA

Yes ☐ No ☐

Some information in the attachments/ annexes is confidential (e.g., financial statement). The above agreement thus explicitly excludes attachments/ annexes.

B. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Should any information/data prefilled in Section “B” be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF’s Project Lead for appropriate corrective action.

B.1. Summary

The ALBAdapt project aims to increase the climate resilience of the Albanian population through generation, coordination and effective use of climate information – supported by a functional National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and National Framework for Climate Services – and a people centered multi-hazard early warning system, which together constitute a ‘joined-up’ climate information and early warning system.

During the reporting period, the project remained aligned with its Theory of Change and Results Framework under the GCF Funding Agreement. In line with approved annual work plans, the implementation progressed as planned across all activities and sub-activities, including the Environmental and Social Action Plan, the Gender Action Plan and the Stakeholder Engagement Plan. No revisions to the result framework and workplan are required at this stage.

While ALBAdapt has progressed at the activity level, no indicator progress has yet been observed as this is the first year of implementation. Moreover, the financial plan was revised in response to the complexity of the hydromet law reform, the related institutional restructuring of the National Hydrometeorological Service, and the interconnected procurement process for hydrometeorological stations. However, financial execution and indicator progress are expected to accelerate in the coming implementation phases.

A key milestone was the successful finalisation of the inception phase in August 2025. This phase ensured full alignment with GCF requirements by consolidating the results framework, clarifying institutional roles and responsibilities, and operationalising monitoring, reporting and safeguard systems. The project-level grievance redress mechanism has been operational since May 2025, with no grievances reported during the reporting period.

As the project moves into its second year of implementation, the focus will increasingly shift toward the accelerated implementation of sub-activities. Overall, the project continues to make steady progress towards its climate resilience objectives, with robust systems, aligned activities, safeguards and partnerships in place to ensure sustainable impact.

C. RESULTS AND IMPACTS

C.1. Overall Summary of the Project Progress

(This section provides a narrative report summarizing the overall progress of the implementation status of the funded activity progress during the reporting period. 1,500 words)

Overall, during the reporting period, the project remained fully aligned with its approved Theory of Change and Results Framework. No significant revisions to the work plan are required at this stage. Implementation progressed as planned across activities, sub-activities and timelines. The following sections describe the steps undertaken to implement the planned sub-activities and activities. While progress at the implementation level has not yet translated into measurable indicator progress, reflecting the first year of implementation, indicator progress is expected to accelerate in the coming phases.

Activity Progress Overview

Progress has been made to enhance capacities of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service, leading to reliable data for tailored weather, hydrological and climate services (output 1.1).

Key achievements were the following:

- An Actors Mapping Assessment was conducted to provide an overview of actors involved in the area of Climate Information Services, Multi-Hazard Early Warning System and Disaster Risk Management.
- A Hydromet Services Legal Framework Assessment has started to evaluate the existing legal framework governing meteorological and hydrological services in Albania.
- Development of a draft Law on Weather, Climate and Hydrological Services has commenced to establish a comprehensive legal framework for Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Albania.
- A roadmap "Chart of Epics" was developed as a guiding document for strengthening the national hydromet network, which is structured in three main pillars: site and station, operations and data.
- As a general way of working with partners, technical working groups were established to support key reform processes. A "Legislative and Institutional Reform Sub-group" supports the reform process, while the "Network Design Sub-Group" was set-up to work on the design of the national hydromet network.

Work has advanced on the establishment of a National Framework for Climate Services as a national coordination and knowledge platform (output 1.2).

Key achievements include the following:

- An analysis of National Framework for Climate Services models from other countries (5 case studies) was conducted and a tailored concept for Albania was developed.
- Initial basis of National Framework for Climate Services was included in the draft Prime Minister Order.
- A National Framework for Climate Services concept note was finalised and was presented to the Ministry of Environment. The consultation meetings are ongoing.
- A National Framework for Climate Services Roadmap was drafted.
- The Creation of Climate References and Climate Indices has started.

Initial steps have been taken towards a Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (output 2.1).

Key achievements undertaken include:

- A series of consultations on Multi-Hazard Early Warning System implementation were conducted during the inception phase, including 28 meetings with municipalities and prefectures to assess needs and challenges. As a result, support in the context of the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System was agreed to assist municipalities and prefectures in fulfilling the requirements of the Civil Protection Law No. 45/2019 in Albania. This includes the development of Local Disaster Risk Assessment Plans (at municipal and prefecture level), Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies (at municipal level), and Local Emergency Plans (at municipal and prefecture level) for Durrës, Krushë and Shijak. Therefore, working groups were established to address local needs.
- A legal and institutional analysis has started, beginning with the assessment of the functioning of the Multi-Hazard Warning System and the identification of the related needs of the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA).
- Participation of the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) and the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO) in the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Workshop was supported as part of the capacity development efforts.
- Alignment with partners was ensured through a joint Operational Plan and regular technical exchanges of GIZ, the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) and the Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss).

First steps have been taken to establish a climate innovation ecosystem to support investment and decision-making for adaptation (output 3.1). Key achievements include the following:

- A municipality assessment was conducted and based on that, a multi-criteria assessment was developed to identify priority areas for support. A key result of this process was the selection of 13 municipalities, covering four regions of the country and representing four main hazard typologies: Sarandë, Himarë and Konispol (primarily flooding and agriculture-related drought risks); Divjakë, Kavajë and Rogozhinë (agri-culture-based communities facing erosion and biodiversity-related challenges); Lezhë, Kurbin and Mirditë (highly affected by floods and landslides); and Dibër, Mat, Bulqizë and Klos (affected by recurring landslides and forest fires).
- For all selected municipalities, the establishment of working groups was agreed to support the development of the Local Adaptation Action Plans (LAAPs). Each municipality defined its working group structure according to local needs, ensuring the participation of key sectors, including civil emergency services, urban planning, environment, forestry and agri-culture, where available.

Preliminary work has been initiated to analyse and develop climate-informed adaptation measures (output 3.2). Key achievements include the following:

- Two to three locations for support were identified in collaboration with National Forest Agency (NFA), National Agency of Protected Areas (NAPA) and Ministry of Environment (MoE) by prioritizing natural disasters in protected areas.
- The collaboration with the Albanian Development Fund (ADF) was strengthened through the presentation of key project activities to ADF representatives and the development of a draft framework for collaboration. Discussions on collaboration modalities for the Grant Agreement were held, and a prior agreement was reached.

Moreover, as part of the collaboration with stakeholders such as other donors active in the area of intervention, regular exchanges accompany the project implementation to align activities and efforts. Among others, exchanges are being held with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on Nature-based Solutions intervention plan for the Bovilla Lake area, with the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to align activities, with the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) to explore their expertise in the quantification of Ecosystem-based Adaptation benefits and cost-benefit analysis tools as well as with the National Forestry Agency to assess available data on forestry inventories and disaster-prone areas within protected areas.

C.2. Performance against the Funding Proposal Logical Framework Indicators

For each of the indicators please report only the 'annual value' for the reporting year; this means reporting solely the values achieved from January 1st, 2025, to December 31st, 2025. The "cumulative value" will automatically be updated by the system by aggregating reported annual values since project FAA effectiveness.

Please ensure that targets are clearly defined and reported using the following categories:

- *Midterm Target: The results to be achieved by the midpoint of implementation.*
- *Final Target: The results to be achieved by the conclusion of project or programme implementation.*
- *Lifetime Target: The total results expected over the entire operational period of the project or programme.*

Note that the baseline, midterm, final and lifetime targets will be prefilled based on your previous Annual Performance Report and/or Funding Proposal. It is imperative that you carefully review, verify and update where relevant.

Should the project be Multicounty, please report the achievement by Country.

Lastly, avoid using commas or periods as thousand separators. Periods should only be used as decimal separators.

For REDD+ Results-Based Payment (RBP) projects, you are only required to report on the progress of activities.

Should any prefilled information/data in the Logical Framework be incorrect or require updating, please inform GCF's Project Lead for appropriate corrective action.

GCF Outcome Level: Standardized Indicators

PMF/IRMF Results Management Framework

No indicators/questions defined.

(PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries (IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached						
Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by result area.						
Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Result Areas (Adaptation)	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Livelihoods of people and communities	0	0	700,951	0	0	0

(PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries (IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached						
Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Gender.						
Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Gender	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Male	0	0	349,778	0	0	0
Female	0	0	351,173	0	0	0

(PMF) A1 and A2 Total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries (IRMF) Core 2 Direct and indirect beneficiaries reached						
Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) cumulatively receiving adaptation benefits from GCF-supported interventions, disaggregated by Country.						
Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Project Countries	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Albania	0	0	700,951	0	0	0

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Livelihoods of people and communities	0	0	1,823,325	0	0	0

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Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Gender	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Male	0	0	908,982	0	0	0
Female	0	0	914,343	0	0	0

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Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Project Countries	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Albania	0	0	1,823,325	0	0	0

Livelihoods of people and communities

No indicators/questions defined.

(PMF) A7.2 Number of males and females reached by [or total geographic coverage of] climate related early warning systems and other risk reduction measures established/ strengthened (IRMF) Supplementary 2.4 Beneficiaries (female/male) covered by new or improved early warning systems						
Provide the total number of direct beneficiaries (female/male) with increased capacity to anticipate, respond to, and act on climate-related early warnings, disaggregated by gender.						
Unit						No. of Beneficiaries
Disaggregation by: Gender	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Male	0	0	1,258,760	0	0	0
Female	0	0	1,265,516	0	0	0

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Unit						Enter unit
Disaggregation by: Project Countries	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Albania	0	0	2,524,276	0	0	0

Infrastructure and built environment

No indicators/questions defined.

(PMF) A1.1 Change in expected losses of lives and economic assets (US\$) due to the impact of extreme climate-related disasters in the geographic area of the GCF intervention (IRMF) Supplementary 3.1 Change in expected losses of economic assets due to the impact of extreme climate-related disasters in the geographic area of the GCF intervention					
Provide the total reduction in expected economic loss of physical assets (USD) due to climate-related hazards as a result of GCF support.					
Unit					United States dollars
Baseline	Target		Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value (automatically calculated)
	Mid-term	Final target			
0	0	5,100,000	0	0	0

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Provide the total reduction in expected economic loss of physical assets (USD) due to climate-related hazards as a result of GCF support, disaggregated by infrastructure category.					

Unit						United States dollars
Disaggregation by: Infrastructure category	Baseline	Mid-term	Final target	Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value
Economic infrastructure	0	0	5,100,000	0	0	0

Project Specific Indicators							
Indicator	Unit	Baseline	Target		Previous Year Cumulative Value	Annual value	Cumulative Value <i>(automatically calculated)</i>
			Mid-term	Final target			
Number of women-led business ideas submitted for incubation support	No. of Entities	0	3	10	0	0	0
Number of high potential climate service business ideas assembled into a portfolio	No. of Projects	0	10	30	0	0	0
Number of LAAPs completed by coastal municipalities	No. of Items	0	2	12	0	0	0
Number of alerts for non-climate hazards issued through the established MHEWS. [as a proxy for the contribution to an increase in quality of life]	No. of Items	0	1	5	0	0	0
3.1.1 Number of participants in an open digital innovation community for advancing climate entrepreneurship in Albania	No. of Persons	0	150	400	0	0	0
2.1.1 Standardised processes, roles and responsibilities of all organisations generating and issuing hydro-met warnings are established and mandated by legislation or other authoritative instruments (e.g. MoUs, SOPs)	No. of Strategic Frameworks	0	1	1	0	0	0
2.1.2 Communication and dissemination systems tailored to the different needs of specific groups for climate-related priority hazards	No. of Items	0	0	1	0	0	0
Degree to which the NFCS contributes to effective knowledge generation and learning processes, and use of best practices, methodologies and standards	Index/Score/Level	5	12	19	0	0	0
Number of observational stations purchased, rehabilitated or improved	No. of Items	0	20	50	0	0	0

Activities				
Activity Name	Implementation Progress (%)	Utilised GCF Budget	Allocated GCF Budget	% (Automatically calculated)
1.1.1 Strengthening the NMHS	10	103,922.58	8,473,330.16	1
1.2.1 Establishing and deploying a National Framework for Climate Services (NFCS)	10	96,081.95	2,106,802.96	4
2.1.1 Deploying a widely available, fit-for-purpose Multi-Hazard Early Warning System	10	120,535.28	3,859,320.17	3
2.1.2 Transitioning towards forecast-based early action in Albania	10	114,012.73	4,028,511.04	2
3.1.1 Strengthening the innovation ecosystem for climate services	10	80,600.78	1,440,834.7	5
3.2.1 Facilitating the identification of adaptation measures and their financing	10	82,533.54	1,170,669.21	7

C.2.1. Subprojects							
Where applicable, include information on sub-projects. For projects and programmes approved until B.31, the logical framework should focus on the mitigation and adaptation Performance Measurement Frameworks (PMF). For projects and programmes approved from B.32 onwards, the logical framework should reflect the Integrated Results Management Framework (IRMF).							
Title	Currency	GCF Funds	Co-Financing	Country	GHG Emissions Reduced	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C.3. Compliance with FAA covenants				Yes ☒ No ☐			

C.4. Funded Activity Implementation Arrangements in the Following Year	Yes ☐ No ☒
No changes envisaged.	

D. RISKS ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

D.1. Risk and mitigation measures

As stated in the Board-approved "Risk Appetite Statement," a cornerstone of the GCF's Risk Framework is proactive risk management. This includes risk identification, assessment, monitoring, reporting and appropriate mitigation to minimize and respond to risks, both directly and through partners implementing GCF's projects and programmes.

Risk Management Matrix

A risk is the probability of an event to adversely affect the achievement of the project Impact (its objectives, outcomes, and results). "Inherent risk" refers to the level of risk present before any of the mitigating measures are applied. "Residual risk" represents the level of risk after mitigating measures have been implemented.

Please update the project risk matrix by reviewing and revising information for all previously identified risks, and adding any new risks identified during implementation by selecting the adequate Risk Area in the drop-down menu. For each risk, ensure you provide a clear risk description, outline the potential negative consequences, specify the mitigating measures in place, and complete the severity scoring as required.

For the Integrity Risk Area, an annual reporting (and more frequent and prompt reporting if stated in the legal agreements with the GCF) is required for each of its 3 Risk Sub-areas, as GCF has zero tolerance for Prohibited Practices, for SEAH in Fund-related Activities, and for working with parties and engaging in activities subject to sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council. The AE reporting obligations under GCF's policies and in the legal agreement(s) with the GCF include but are not limited to requiring AEs to take action to identify, mitigate and promptly disclose to the GCF any real or perceived Conflict of Interest, any alleged or suspected Prohibited Practice, promptly notify the Fund of any material risks or other indications of money laundering and/or financing of terrorism in relation to the Project and promptly take remedial steps in consultation with the GCF.

The AE shall also provide updates on the risks and mitigating measures under the other Risk Areas when changes to already identified risks or new risks have been identified.

Risk scoring:

For likelihood, please rate on a scale from 1 to 5: 1. Unlikely, 2. Possible, 3. Likely, 4. Almost certain, 5. Certain

For impact, please rate on a scale from 1 to 5: 1. Close to none, 2. Low, 3. Medium, 4. High, 5. Catastrophic

The severity of each risk is automatically computed based on the likelihood and impact of the risk.

Risk 1	Changed political priorities in the partner country		
Risk Origin	External Factors		
Risk Area	Political		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	The ALBAdapt project is constructed on the assumption that the government of Albania is fully committed to strengthening the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS), the National Framework for Climate Services (NFCS), the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) and associated services and will sustain its engagement accordingly. There is a risk that shifts in political priorities in Albania, combined with insufficient political support, may adversely affect for instance the reform of the hydrometeorological service.		
Consequences	This risk may hinder the strengthening of the national hydrometeorological service and slow progress in improving climate services, early warning systems, and planned institutional and legal reforms, as well as alignment with relevant EU acquis requirements.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	2 - Possible	4 - High	8 - Medium High
Mitigation Measure(s)	- The risk is mitigated by emphasising Albania's national commitments, including EU accession priorities, as well as international obligations such as those under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). - In addition, regular exchanges within the annual Steering Committee meetings help to ensure continued political engagement and alignment with national priorities.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	3 - Medium	3 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	3 - Medium	3 - Low
Comments	N/A		

Risk 2	High complexity of institutional and legal reforms in the hydrometeorological sector		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Design and Implementation		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	The establishment of an institutional framework requires, inter alia, comprehensive hydrometeorological reform, which defines specific requirements that guide project implementation, including technical specifications.		
Consequences	This risk may result in delays in project implementation due to unclear or evolving requirements, particularly affecting technical design, procurement, and system interoperability. Consequently, the strengthening of the national hydrometeorological service may be slowed.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 4 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	• Advise government partners on institutional reform processes. • Ensure the inclusion of the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) and the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO) as project partners and strengthen cooperation with key stakeholders. • Apply adaptive management.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 4 - Medium
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 4 - Medium
Comments	N/A		
Risk 3	Low capacities of project partners to operate and maintain climate frameworks and services.		
Risk Origin	Partner Related		
Risk Area	Partner capacity and suitability		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	There is a risk that limited operational capacities of project partners may hinder the effective operation and long-term maintenance of climate frameworks and services.		
Consequences	This risk might affect the quality, functionality, and long-term maintenance of the systems developed under the project. As a result, the sustainability and effectiveness of climate framework and services could be reduced.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 3 - Medium	Severity 6 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	• The project provides policy advice for the institutional and legal reforms as well as a capacity building programme to strengthen the expertise of project partners.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 2 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 2 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 4	Inadequate resources for the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS) and the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) Operations and Adaptation beyond the project.		
Risk Origin	External Factors		
Risk Area	Political		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	The risk is that the financial resources and technical capacities are insufficient to sustain the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS) and the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) operations and to implement the adaptation measures beyond the project implementation period.		
Consequences	The Albanian Government may not allocate sufficient budget or establish a sustainable financing mechanism to support the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS) and the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) operations and the implementation of adaptation measures. In addition, low technical capacities may affect		

	the quality, functionality, and long-term sustainability of the systems and services developed under the project.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	3 - Likely	3 - Medium	9 - Medium High
Mitigation Measure(s)	• Policy support for realistic budgeting to sustainably maintain project results, including establishing a financial mechanism with the Albanian Development Fund. • Strengthening capacities for hydromet data collection and processing; transforming the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS)/Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) institutional structures to clarify roles and responsibilities and enable seamless information exchange. • Mobilising private-sector involvement in climate service provision to reduce reliance on government budgets and introduce market discipline in the hydromet sector. • Improving the usability and usefulness of hydromet and early warning systems to reinforce their relevance for policymakers, local communities and end users.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	2 - Possible	3 - Medium	6 - Medium
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	2 - Possible	3 - Medium	6 - Medium
Comments	N/A		
Risk 5	Lack of coordination between different actors		
Risk Origin	External Factors		
Risk Area	Political		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	The risk is a lack of coordination between different actors in the Albanian government and between the government and civil society.		
Consequences	Insufficient coordination may lead to duplication of activities and inefficient use of resources. It may also weaken the coherence and cohesion of the national hydromet and early warning systems, may lead to fragmented implementation, and may therefore reduce the effectiveness of the project.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	2 - Possible	3 - Medium	6 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	The project puts in place coordination mechanisms designed to 'join up' the hydromet system, the early warning system, and adaptation measures: • Steering Committee. • Sounding Board with various stakeholders. • Use of cooperation agreements, such as the Memorandum of Understanding with the Military Meteorological Service, to support institutional collaboration and data sharing. • Technical working groups on key reform areas, including hydrometeorological network design, institutional reform, early warning systems, and climate services. • Exchanges with other donors in the area of intervention. • Regular exchanges with stakeholders identified in the stakeholder analysis.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	2 - Low	2 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	2 - Low	2 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 6	Risk of Corruption		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Integrity		
Risk Sub-area	Fraud / Bribery & Corruption / Collusion and any other prohibited practice		
Description	Corruption remains a serious problem in Albania. According to the 2025 Transparency International Corruption Perception Index (CPI), Albania occupies 91st place out of 182 countries assessed, making it one of the lowest-ranking countries in South-Eastern Europe.		
Consequences	Corruption may lead to the misuse of funds and resources and reduce transparency and accountability in project implementation, particularly in the procurement of goods and services.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity

	2 - Possible	3 - Medium	6 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	• Annual audits of GCF proceeds are conducted. • Grant recipients are audited annually with regard to the use of received funds. • The project advises on strict and transparent approval criteria and processes within the financing mechanism. • Adequate safeguards are in place to ensure the proper use of project funds, including transparent negotiation and contract design involving multiple actors. • A grievance mechanism is in place. • Complaints and allegations of impropriety or wrongdoing are managed in line with GIZ's Compliance Management System (CMS).		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	3 - Medium	3 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	3 - Medium	3 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 7	Maladaptation of the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Design and Implementation		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	Improvements to the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (quality of warnings, timeliness, expansion of platforms) may result in maladaptation by promoting end-user complacency.		
Consequences	Communities and individuals may become over-reliant upon warnings and start to disregard local – and perhaps traditional or proxy – indications of impending danger, such as soil saturation or rising stream levels. Or hotel operators may seek to construct facilities in high-risk areas, such as flood plains or coastal areas, on the assumption that early warnings will enable them to manage future risks from storm surges, flooding, etc.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	2 - Possible	2 - Low	4 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	• The project invests in capacity building, including public awareness campaigns, specifically oriented around the new early warning system put in place by the project. • By working closely with key 'last mile' stakeholders (such as municipalities and the Albanian Red Cross), the project builds trust in, and understanding of, the system. • The project supports complementary measures, such as hazard risk mapping and the development of Local Adaptation Action Plans (LAAPs), to reduce exposure risks and strengthen the climate resilience of stakeholders independently of their interaction with the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	2 - Low	2 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	2 - Low	2 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 8	Insufficient quality and/or availability of data from the country's observational network		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Design and Implementation		
Risk Sub-area	N/A		
Description	Insufficient data quality and availability have been identified as one of the key barriers for effective use of climate information by the project. In fact, the majority of the automatic meteorological stations of the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO) currently do not transmit data, and manual stations are in need of recalibration or repair. Not all relevant data has been digitised. The Country Hydromet Diagnostics Report – developed using the WMO Country Hydromet Diagnostics (CHD) tool by an NMHS peer, and the Swiss Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss) and ongoing analysis – provides further details on the specific factors contributing to this situation.		
Consequences	Insufficient quality and/or availability of data from the country's observational network may undermine the accuracy and usefulness of climate information services reliant on this data.		

Inherent Risk	Likelihood 3 - Likely	Impact 3 - Medium	Severity 9 - Medium High
Mitigation Measure(s)	• Modernising the country's observational network. • Supporting the database management system. • Enhancing the quality control of station data.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 4 - Medium
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 4 - Medium
Comments	N/A		
Risk 9	Lack of consideration of the concerns of women and vulnerable groups in project implementation		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Environmental and Social		
Risk Sub-area	Gender & SEAH		
Description	If women and vulnerable groups are not adequately considered in the design and implementation of ALBAdapt activities, climate information services, early warning systems, and adaptation measures may not reflect their specific needs, capacities, and access to resources.		
Consequences	As a result, parts of the population may have limited access to climate information and early warnings, which could increase their vulnerability to climate-related risks. This may also reduce the overall effectiveness, inclusiveness, and sustainability of the project outcomes.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood 2 - Possible	Impact 3 - Medium	Severity 6 - Medium
Mitigation Measure(s)	• Implementation of the Environmental and Social Action Plan. • Implementation of the Gender Action Plan. • Evaluation and corrective mechanisms (e.g. through simulation exercises).		
Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 2 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 2 - Low	Severity 2 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 10	Dummy 1		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Integrity		
Risk Sub-area	Money Laundering (ML) & Terrorist Financing (TF)		
Description	Forced entry by the GPP for unknown reasons. Not an actual risk.		
Consequences	None.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 1 - None	Severity 1 - Low
Mitigation Measure(s)	See above.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 1 - None	Severity 1 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 1 - None	Severity 1 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 11	Dummy 2		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Integrity		
Risk Sub-area	Sanctions		
Description	Forced entry by the GPP for unknown reasons. Not an actual risk.		
Consequences	None.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood 1 - Unlikely	Impact 1 - None	Severity 1 - Low
Mitigation Measure(s)	See above.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity

	1 - Unlikely	1 - None	1 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	1 - None	1 - Low
Comments	N/A		
Risk 12	Dummy 3		
Risk Origin	Project Related		
Risk Area	Integrity		
Risk Sub-area	Conflict of interest		
Description	Forced entry by the GPP for unknown reasons. Not an actual risk.		
Consequences	None.		
Inherent Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	1 - None	1 - Low
Mitigation Measure(s)	See above.		
Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	1 - None	1 - Low
Current Residual Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Severity
	1 - Unlikely	1 - None	1 - Low
Comments	N/A		

D.2. Report risk incidents

If any risk (previously identified or not) has materialized, please capture it here as a risk incident.

(this section is confidential)

E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

E.1. GCF financing

In addition to the financial report in the annex, update the table with relevant GCF financial data for each country and instrument, including amounts and allocation percentages.

Country	Instrument	Currency (as per FAA)	Committed Amount	Disbursed Amount	Expenditure (reporting year)	Cumulative Expenditure	Mitigation	Adaptation
Albania	Grants	EUR	23,070,000	3,787,863.3	774,273.85	776,727	1%	99%
Total		EUR	23,070,000	3,787,863.3	774,273.85	776,727	N/A	N/A

E.2. Co-financing

Please populate the table with relevant Co-financing data for each Co-financier and instrument, including amounts and allocation percentages.

Co-financier	Instrument	Currency (as per FAA)	Committed Amount	Disbursed Amount	Expenditure (reporting year)	Cumulative Expenditure	Mitigation	Adaptation
BMZ	Grants	EUR	3,500,000	868,854	456,630.54	868,854	1%	99%
SDC	Grants	EUR	2,583,000	218,305.43	218,090.74	218,305.43	1%	99%
SECO	Grants	EUR	3,171,000	71,195.33	71,195.33	71,195.33	1%	99%
Government of Albania (through NCPA)	Grants	EUR	2,500,000	0	0	0	1%	99%
Total		EUR	11,754,000	1,158,354.76	745,916.61	1,158,354.76	N/A	N/A

E.3. Additional Finance Mobilised Beyond Approved Co-financing

Report the realised (cumulative value) and/or expected volume (Final Target) of private/public finance leveraged as a result of GCF involvement in the investment, in addition to and beyond any co-financing originally committed at approval. This datapoint shall be reported separately from official co-financing figures and is intended to capture the catalytic effect of GCF investments and support institutional learning.

GCF Policy: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/policy-cofinancing.pdf>

No additional finance mobilized information provided.

File Name: SAP041_APR2025.xlsx

F. ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS, GENDER, and INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

This section provides an update against the ESS standards agreed as part of the Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), as well as Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS), Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP), Indigenous Peoples Plan Framework (IPPF), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) when applicable.

F.1. progress on key challenges and updates regarding Environmental and Social Safeguards

Key Environmental and Social Changes

Have there been any changes in the key environmental and social risks and impacts? If you tick 'Yes,' please provide further information.

Yes ☐ No ☒

Environmental and Social Safeguarding Updates

Have there been any change/update on environmental and social safeguarding? you tick 'Yes,' please provide further information.

Yes ☐ No ☒

F.2. Compliance with laws and regulations applicable to ESS. Gender and Indigenous Peoples.

Have there been any changes or updates regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the country, as well as the relevant conditions or covenants under the FAA?

Yes ☐ No ☒

F.3. ESS standards implementation progress

Does this reporting period include any ESS standards-related activities or updates?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you tick 'Yes', please provide further information to report on the progress made in complying with the requirements of the relevant ESS standards that were triggered during the approval of the funding proposal and during the reporting period, if any; and the GCF Indigenous Peoples Policy, if relevant, describing achievement and specifying details outlined in the tables below.

Activities implemented during the reporting period, including monitoring

<i>Due to a word limit, which was not previously indicated, the full response has been included in Annex G "Annex_SAP041_Section F".</i>	
Outputs during the reporting period	
<i>Action 1: ESS team ESS Team established. An Excel-Tool was developed to monitor and assess the progress of actions and E&S risks. Action 4: GRM The GRM is established, is accessible via multiple channels (phone, e-mail, etc.), and contact details are well publicized.</i>	
Key environmental, social and gender issues, risks and impacts addressed during implementation	
<i>In line with the E&S Action Plan, focusing on the actions that have been initiated and completed during the reporting period, the project has started addressing the following key risks to achieve sustainable impact: Actions 1 and 2: Initial steps were taken to mitigate the risk of insufficient institutional capacity within NCPA to effectively monitor and manage environmental and social (E&S) risks. Action 4: Through the establishment and strengthening of the grievance mechanism, the project enhanced stakeholders' ability to raise concerns in a context characterised by complex, multi-institutional and multi-sectoral interventions. Action 9 and 10: GHG emissions arising from project activities Action 23: By maintaining a strong focus on national structures (e.g. NMHS, NFCS, MHEWS), the project simultaneously ensured that adequate attention is given to stakeholders at the municipal and local levels, thereby mitigating the risk of limited local inclusion.</i>	
Any pending key environmental, social and gender issues needing accredited entity's actions and GCF attention	
<i>No outstanding issues that require attention.</i>	
Remarks/Notes	
<i>No additional remarks or notes relevant to ESS standards implementation.</i>	
F.4. Sub-projects information	
Have any subprojects been implemented?	Yes ☐ No ☒
N/A	N/A

F.5. Implementation of the stakeholder engagement plan	
Were any actions undertaken to increase engagement of relevant stakeholders in the project, particularly regarding environmental, social, and gender elements?	Yes ☒ No ☐
Activities implemented during the reporting period	
During the reporting period the program actively engaged stakeholders in consultations through its governing structures and dedicated events, and coordinated with international donors like UNDP, the EU, and development cooperation agencies from various European governments. 42 meetings with 13 local government units have introduced program	

goals and kick-started work for the development of local disaster risk management and local adaptation and action plans. Additionally, central government institutions, national agencies, academia and civil society organizations and programme partners were engaged in 4 major events with the purpose of co-shaping the future of hydrometeorological services and the establishment of the National Framework for Climate Services. 33 exchange meetings have taken place with international donors as part of the programme's efforts to coordinate interventions and foster synergies. These efforts have reached 371 participants in total.
Dates and venues of engagement activities
Due to a word limit, which was not previously indicated, the full response has been included in Annex G "Annex_SAP041_Section F".
Sex-disaggregated data on stakeholder engagement participants (male + female = total)
From a total of 371 participants in meetings organised with stakeholders during the reporting period, 63% were male and 37% were female.
Information shared with stakeholders
Agendas Thematic briefs Powerpoint presentations Minutes of meetings (with agreements and follow ups whenever applicable) Factsheets Flyers
Outputs including issues raised and addressed during the reporting period
see Annex G "Annex_SAP041_Section F"
Remarks/Notes
No additional remarks or notes relevant to ESS implementation.

F.6. ESS forward planning and lessons learned	
Are there any planned ESS activities for the next reporting period or lessons learned to share from this period?	Yes ☒ No ☐
Provide planned activities on environmental and social safeguards for the next reporting period	
Due to a word limit, which was not previously indicated, the full response has been included in Annex G "Annex_SAP041_Section F".	
Provide any success stories, good practices, or challenges, including those related to the engagement of Indigenous peoples and local communities, promoting Indigenous knowledge and benefits to Indigenous peoples and local communities	
The project remained in the inception phase until August 2025, followed by the transition into the implementation phase. Hence, we expect to share success stories, good practices, or challenges in the next reporting period.	
F.7. Grievance Redress Mechanism - confirmation & grievances	

Please indicate whether the project can confirm the following statement:

Fully functional and operational Grievance Redress Mechanisms are in place, have been communicated to and are accessible by all stakeholders applicable to this project

☒ The accredited entity confirms the statement above at project-level, AE-level, and GCF-level grievance mechanisms.

☐ The accredited entity does not confirm the statement above

Have there been any grievances received during the reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

No grievances to be reported.

F.8. Implementation of activities and actions agreed in the Gender Action Plan

Overall, progress has been made regarding the Gender Action Plan (GAP) and its requirements, and from today's perspective the project remains on track to achieve the intended outputs and outcomes. One key contributing factor has been GIZ's internal coordination discussions with the project team and management to ensure systematic gender mainstreaming across ongoing and planned sub-activities and interventions.

To institutionalise this approach, joint M&E, ESS and Gender exchanges have been integrated into the regular bi-annual coordination meetings between the components. This coordination process has also been initiated with the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) for joint activities (starting on 10.11.2025).

During the reporting period, three out of the five actions planned for the first year of implementation were completed, and one out of five were initiated. The action related to the legal framework assessment to analyse gender-related needs and gaps in existing legislation, policies and plans has not yet commenced due to a change in the consultant responsible (challenge) under Component 1. It is, however, planned to be completed in 2026.

Are there GAP implementation activities or progress to report for this period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Summary on Activities and Actions agreed in the Gender Action Plan (max. 200 words)

Provide a progress report on the gender action plan developed during project preparation stage for the reporting period. This will primarily be a report on activities undertaken and results achieved because of completion of an activity. Further, it should also indicate if the project is on track to achieving the intended outcome(s). The reporting should be done for activities, targets and indicators already set in the action plan including on vulnerable groups (youth, poor, female heads of households, etc.) as would have been identified in the gender analysis and action plan. If activities or targets are not achieved as per plan, reasons should be provided, and recourse action should be proposed. Please include reporting on any changes or deviations. Include a Report on implementation challenges and lessons learnt and how these will inform on-going actions and what action will be taken by when to address the challenges faced. Incorporate both quantitative data and qualitative reports on the performance of such actions, and on progress on actions identified.

GAP Activity

Put in place a gender-sensitive M&E system

Indicator

Gender-sensitive M&E system is established and operational

Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Completed, with periodic review and adjustments as required during ongoing implementation A gender-sensitive Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system has been established and is operational, ensuring that project data is systematically disaggregated by sex and, where relevant, other vulnerability criteria. The established M&E tool also integrates the monitoring of the Environmental and Social (E&S) Action Plan and the Gender Action Plan. The system further includes regular M&E coordination meetings with project management and all three components, covering M&E, ESS and gender-related topics. In addition, weekly “Common Perspective” meetings serve as an internal learning platform, where cross-cutting issues, peer learning opportunities and knowledge products are discussed. Overall, the system enables systematic tracking of gender-related outcomes, supports evidence-based decision-making and strengthens accountability for inclusive and equitable project implementation.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor in consultation with the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA)	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated green, as the action has been completed and will be revised if necessary, during the implementation phase.	
GAP Activity	
Conduct training of key personnel involved in the project (PMU, relevant Executing Entity staff, etc.) on integration of gender interventions and gender mainstreaming, including: (i) how to monitor and how to communicate in a gender-sensitive way, (ii) the specific needs of vulnerable groups, (iii) gender-based violence and preventative measures, and (iv) SEAH-related issues (awareness, avoidance, responses)	
Indicator	
Percentage of key project personnel trained on gender issues	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress The GIZ GEM advisor organised two Gender Action Plan exchanges with the GIZ ALBAdapt team in 2025 to initiate capacity development of key personnel and to discuss the project's gender mainstreaming and gender-sensitive monitoring approach. These two exchanges were followed by a Gender Action Plan exchange with NCPA on 10.11.2025. The next Gender Action Plan exchange with NCPA is planned for Q2 2026. Moreover, a training is scheduled for Q3 2026 focusing on the specific needs of vulnerable groups, gender-based violence (GBV) and preventive measures, as well as Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (SEAH)-related issues, including awareness, prevention and response mechanisms.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 August 2026
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor in consultation with NCPA	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period.	
GAP Activity	
Review by a Gender advisor of all training content / modules provided by the project to ensure they are gender-responsive and adequately reflect gender equality and interests, including those of vulnerable groups and women vulnerable to gender-based violence	
Indicator	
Percentage of training content reviewed by a gender advisor	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress The GIZ GEM advisor will review training material to ensure they are gender-responsive and adequately reflect gender equality and interests, including those of vulnerable groups and women vulnerable to gender-based violence. During the reporting period, no training measures were organised for which ALBAdapt was responsible for the development of the training content.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
The GIZ GEM advisor of the project.	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period.	
GAP Activity	
Conduct training of Gender Equality Employees (GEEs) of key project stakeholder institutions on gender integration, gender mainstreaming, gender M&E, use of gender statistics and indicators, gender-sensitive communications, the specific needs of vulnerable groups, gender-based violence, SEAH-related issues (awareness, avoidance, responses) and implementation of the GAP	
Indicator	
Percentage of GEEs of key project stakeholders (NCPA, IGEO, ADF) trained on gender issues	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress The GIZ GEM advisor initiated capacity development sessions with the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) and the Gender Equality Employee on 10.11.2025], focusing on the Gender Action Plan and the gender-sensitive monitoring system of ALBAdapt. A second and third session with the NCPA Gender Equality Employee is planned for Q2 2026 and will focus on the establishment of a gender-sensitive monitoring tool within NCPA. A fourth session, also scheduled for Q2 2026, will address the alignment and operationalisation of activities under the Gender Action Plan.	

The capacity development activities with IGEO and ADF are planned in a subsequent phase.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 January 2027
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor with the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA), the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO) and the Albanian Development Fund (ADF)	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period	
GAP Activity	
Ensure / organise consultations with gender advocates and civil society (including representatives of vulnerable groups) when drafting / revising legislation, policies and plans	
Indicator	
Percentage of project-supported legislation, policies and plans subjected to prior gender consultations	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: not started yet We will ensure and organise consultations with gender advocates and civil society (including representatives of vulnerable groups) when drafting, revising legislation, policies and plans. For instance, the hydromet law in 2026. This process is also in line with the new Law "On Gender Equality" (updating the previous 2008 framework) in Albania to align with European Union standards (November 2025).	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0

Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor and the Albanian Government	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Ensure / organise consultations with the Gender Equality Employees (GEEs) of relevant line ministries and municipalities when drafting / revising legislation, policies and plans (including potential intersections with gender-based violence)	
Indicator	
Percentage of project-supported legislation, policies and plans subjected to prior gender consultations	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started We will ensure and organise consultations with the Gender Equality Employees (GEEs) of relevant line ministries and municipalities when drafting / revising legislation, policies and plans (including potential intersections with gender-based violence). This process is also in line with the new Law "On Gender Equality" (updating the previous 2008 framework) in Albania to align with European Union standards (November 2025).	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor and the relevant Gender Equality Employees	
Remarks/Notes	

The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Ensure that all Project Management Unit (PMU) recruitment processes and TOR descriptions are gender-sensitive, and selection processes are non-discriminatory

Indicator

Percentage of PMU recruitment processes that are gender-sensitive and non-discriminatory

Rating of Indicator

GREEN (on track to be met)

Baseline

0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable

100

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)

Status: Completed, with periodic review and adjustments as required during ongoing implementation. The Project Management Unit (PMU) recruitment processes and TOR (job advertisements) were analysed by the GIZ GEM advisor and the Gender Focal Person of GIZ Albania. The analysis focused on job adverts. Regarding gender equality and equal opportunities at GIZ, there is a consistent commitment to gender equality, the reduction of gender-specific disadvantages, and the intersectional realisation of equal opportunities for women and men. GIZ's vision is "United in promoting gender equality and equal opportunities at GIZ and around the world."

Equal opportunities refer to opportunities available to GIZ staff, including protection from discrimination and ensuring genuinely equal opportunities for everyone, irrespective of biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression. To support this objective, GIZ launched an updated Equal Opportunities Plan in 2024. The policy aims to eliminate disadvantages and ensure equal career development opportunities at all levels.

Gender-sensitive recruitment is ensured through gender-neutral vacancy texts, inclusive outreach, and structured, transparent procedures. GIZ states it is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, explicitly encouraging candidates with disabilities. Interview boards included both women and men.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

See above.

Budget

0

Currency

EUR

Timeline (Planned completion of activity)

2 December 2030

Responsibility

GIZ GEM advisor

Remarks/Notes

Completed

GAP Activity	
Include gender-disaggregated data in studies, surveys and reports commissioned by the project, especially relating to women in vulnerable situations (including, for example, gender disaggregation of training recipients, elderly women living alone, disabled women, women from ethnic groups and, where relevant, victims of gender-based violence)	
Indicator	
Percentage of project-commissioned studies, surveys and reports that include gender-disaggregated data	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	80
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress Although the action is planned for Year 6 of implementation, gender-relevant aspects (such as the provision of gender-disaggregated data) are already being systematically integrated into Terms of Reference where relevant.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities and actions have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities and actions will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period.	

GAP Activity	
Run regular diagnostics to monitor whether gender-disaggregated data is being collected and is being included in relevant project reporting	
Indicator	
Frequency of diagnostics undertaken	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)

Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress Project reporting is conducted through the ALBAdapt Monitoring Tool, which ensures systematic sex-disaggregation of indicators (for instance in List of Participants) and other relevant project data (see Stakeholder Engagement Plan and also Gender Action 12). Progress is particularly reflected in the quarterly M&E, ESS and Gender coordination meetings held with the project team and the GIZ GEM advisor. In addition, the GIZ GEM advisor supports the development of an M&E tool for the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) that incorporates gender-disaggregated monitoring.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ GEM advisor and the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA)	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means one per quarter. The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities and actions have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities and actions will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period.	
GAP Activity	
Work with national stakeholders (notably IGEO and NCPA, but also others) to implement gender-disaggregation as part of their standard data collection processes and to routinely report gender-disaggregated data (e.g. in their annual reports to us)	
Indicator	
Number of annual reports that contain gender-disaggregated data	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	8
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	

Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation).
The action is scheduled for Year 3-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

See above.

Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030

Responsibility

GIZ GEM advisor

Remarks/Notes

The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Work with coastal municipalities to implement gender-disaggregated data collection for civil protection purposes (bottom up)

Indicator

Number of coastal municipalities that routinely collect gender-disaggregated civil protection data

Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	9

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)

Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation).
The action is scheduled for Year 6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

See above.

Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030

Responsibility

GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Include a gender component in the actor mapping to understand gender-specific needs, gaps and potential synergies (including in relation to vulnerable groups and gender-based violence) that can form the basis of constructive dialogue between hydro-met / MHEWS structures and CSOs and the private sector	
Indicator	
Completion status of actor mapping	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Completed A gender component was included in the actor mapping. Results regarding gender-specific needs: Albania faces significant hydrometeorological hazards (floods, droughts, extreme temperatures) and geological risks (earthquakes). Gender roles and socio-economic disparities mean that women, men, girls, and boys experience disasters differently. Women, particularly in rural and marginalised communities, often have less access to information, resources, and decision-making power, making them more vulnerable, yet also key agents of community resilience. The main analysis of gender-specific needs related to the actor mapping focused on whether the institutions targeted by the study are guided by existing gender and vulnerable group policies and whether they have internal strategies. The majority of institutions are guided by existing gender and vulnerable group policies and regularly assess needs (more than 75%); a similar share has a gender and vulnerable group strategy. However, when it comes to collecting gender-disaggregated data or cooperating with other institutions and civil society on these issues, the share drops to almost 50%, and to less than 40% when asked whether institutions have an internal structure dealing with these issues. Recommendations: Incorporate gender considerations into stakeholder engagement.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
Describe overall progress since project start.	
Budget	2,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	

Consultant for the actor mapping with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor

Remarks/Notes

Please be aware that under target 1 means Actor mapping, including gender component, completed c.

GAP Activity

Conduct training for IGEO staff on gender aspects of hydromet services, including gender-differentiated climate impacts, needs and communication, the specific needs of vulnerable groups, gender-based violence and preventative measures, and SEAH-related issues (awareness, avoidance, responses)

Indicator

Number of training workshops that address National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS) gender issues

Rating of Indicator

GREEN (on track to be met)

Baseline

0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable

2

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)

Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation).
The action is scheduled for project mid-term of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

See above.

Budget

3,000

Currency

EUR

Timeline (Planned completion of activity)

1 January 2028

Responsibility

GIZ GEM advisor and the Institute of Geosciences (IGEO)

Remarks/Notes

The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Include a gender component in the legal framework assessment to analyse gender-related needs and gaps in current legislation, policies and plans, including in relation to vulnerable groups and gender-based violence

Indicator

Completion status of the legal framework assessment	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: in progress The preparation of the legal framework assessment has been initiated. The reform of the legal and institutional framework will require additional time, considering the parliamentary elections, the subsequent government formation process, and the necessary gap analysis of the current legislation. Moreover, the process has proven to be more complex than initially anticipated. These contextual factors will be reflected in the forthcoming planning adjustments. The completion is expected to be in 2026.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	4,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026
Responsibility	
Consultant of the assessment with support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Assessment, including the gender component, is completed . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Activities and actions have been carried out as scheduled and progress toward the indicator remains on track. Remaining activities and actions will be implemented as planned in the upcoming period.	
GAP Activity	
Include gender-related analysis and consultations (including vulnerable groups) in the National Framework for Climate Services (NFCS) technical report	
Indicator	
Completion status of NFCS technical report	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	

Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation).
The action is scheduled for Year 2 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

See above.

Budget	4,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026

Responsibility

Consultant with the GIZ GEM advisor

Remarks/Notes

Please be aware that under target 1 means NFCS technical report, incorporating gender-related-analysis and consultations, completed .
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Assist NCPA to appoint a Gender Equality Employee (GEE)

Indicator

Completion status of GEE appointment

Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)

Status: completed
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) has appointed a Gender Equality Employee (GEE) in August 2025.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

Describe overall progress since project start.

Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 August 2025

Responsibility

NCPA with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
Completed	

GAP Activity	
Carry out a gender adequacy assessment (including in relation to vulnerable groups and gender-based violence) as part of the Multi-Hazard-Early-Warning-System (MHEWS) governance assessment	
Indicator	
Completion status of governance assessment	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 1-2 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	4,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Assessment, including the gender component, is completed . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Include gender-related consultations (including in relation to vulnerable groups and gender-based violence) in the assessment of the Laws on Climate Change and Civil Protection	
Indicator	

Completion status of legal assessment	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not started, as the revision of the laws falls under the responsibility of the respective ministry. The ministry is currently in the process of revising the relevant legislation. Initial support has been provided, including the proposal to include an article on climate adaptation. The project remains available to provide further technical support if required.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	2,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Assessment, including the gender component, is completed . If support is required, it will be provided.	
GAP Activity	
Include specific needs arising from gender-disaggregation of data in the Multi-Hazard-Early-Warning-System (MHEWS) ICT assessment	
Indicator	
Completion status of ICT assessment	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 2-3 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
see above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2027
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Incorporates gender-disaggregated data needs . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Further elaborate existing NCPA internal policies on gender, non-discrimination and Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEAH)	
Indicator	
Completion status of policies	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	3
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 2-3 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	8,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2027
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of GIZ	

Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Include gender-based inclusivity (including in relation to vulnerable groups) in MHEWS Executive Committee training	
Indicator	
Percentage of MHEWS Executive Committee trained on gender inclusivity	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year3- 6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	2,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Conduct training for NCPA and coastal municipality staff on gender aspects of civil protection and early warning systems, including gender-differentiated climate impacts, needs, constraints and communications, the needs of vulnerable groups, gender-based violence and preventative measures, and SEAH-related issues (awareness, avoidance, responses)	
Indicator	

Number of training workshops that address NCPA gender issues	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	3
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for mid-term implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	8,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2028
Responsibility	
NCPA with the support of GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Include the capability to share gender-disaggregated data in the implemented MHEWS ICT solution	
Indicator	
Data-needs status of ICT solution	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	

Describe overall progress since project start.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of the GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Capable of addressing gender-disaggregated data needs . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Include gender-specific climate considerations (including those of vulnerable groups and those relating to gender-based violence) in public information and awareness-raising campaigns	
Indicator	
Percentage of female training beneficiaries	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	50
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) and with the GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	

The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Include gender-oriented CSOs in Forecast-based Action Community of Practice

Indicator

Number of CSO members of Forecast-based Action Community of Practice

Rating of Indicator

GREEN (on track to be met)

Baseline

0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable

2

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)

Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation).
The action is scheduled for Year 3-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.

Cumulative progress update (Entire period)

see above.

Budget

0

Currency

EUR

Timeline (Planned completion of activity)

2 December 2030

Responsibility

GIZ

Remarks/Notes

Please be aware that under target 2 means At least two CSOs .
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.

GAP Activity

Integrate gender considerations (including in relation to vulnerable groups) with regard to impact modelling, critical thresholds and pre-emptive response in Forecast-based Action pilots

Indicator

Number of Forecast-based Action pilots that address gender issues

Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	2
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
The National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA) with the support of the GIZ	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Consider women's needs and constraints in Forecast-based Action capacity building, including specific consideration of vulnerable groups and gender-based violence	
Indicator	
Number of community training workshops that address gender issues	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	3
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 4 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	

Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2028
Responsibility	
GIZ component with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Foster the diversity of participants of the digital innovation community, with a particular focus on women entrepreneurs (including those from vulnerable groups)	
Indicator	
Percentage of women's representation in digital innovation community	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	45
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 2 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026
Responsibility	
GIZ component with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Support participation of women and women's groups (including those associated with vulnerable groups) in climate service awareness-raising and ideation	
Indicator	
Percentage of ideation participants who are women	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	45
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 2 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2026
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Consider gender (female-led applications) as one of six scoring criteria for business idea selection for incubation support	
Indicator	
Percentage of received business ideas that are positively assessed using a gender criterion	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2027
Responsibility	
GIZ component with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Integrate gender topics (business cases, market research, consumer segmentation, etc.) in climate service providers' incubation training	
Indicator	
Number of climate service providers benefitting from gender-based incubation training	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	3
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3 and 4 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR

Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2028
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Include gender criteria in the selection of the Albanian incubator as a recipient of training ('incubation of incubators')	
Indicator	
Percentage of incubators that are positively assessed using gender criteria	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2027
Responsibility	
GIZ component with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Integrate gender considerations (including those of vulnerable groups) in empirical demonstration and testing of climate service business ideas	
Indicator	
Number of demonstrations assessed for their gender aspects	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	3
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 3 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2027
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Include gender-related assessment (including vulnerable groups) in the training of TSCD Working Groups	
Indicator	
Percentage of TSCD Working Group members trained on gender-related assessment	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	100

Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 2-4 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	10,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2028
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor and the working groups	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Conduct a gender analysis of ADF's organisation, staff capacities, management processes and communications, and work with ADF to address identified gender-related needs (including SEAH-related needs, those associated with vulnerable groups and situations of gender-based violence)	
Indicator	
Completion status of ADF gender capacity	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 4 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	8,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	31 December 2028

Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor and the Albanian Development Fund (ADF)	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Key identified gender needs addressed, including appointment of a gender equality focal point . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Invite a gender-oriented stakeholder (such as the Ministry of Health and Social Protection) to serve on the governing committee of the financing window	
Indicator	
Number of institutional gender representatives on governing committee	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 4-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	

GAP Activity	
Source projects for the financing window from municipalities' Local Adaptation Action Plans (LAAPs), which will themselves include gender screening criteria	
Indicator	
Completion status of financing window operating procedures	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0
Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	1
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 4-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	0
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
Please be aware that under target 1 means Formal linkage between the EbA window and LAAPs is formalised . The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
GAP Activity	
Conduct training on gender aspects (including those associated with vulnerable groups and gender-based violence) of EbA and EbA investment for ADF staff (if needed)	
Indicator	
Number of training workshops that address gender issues	
Rating of Indicator	GREEN (on track to be met)
Baseline	0

Target, including sex-disaggregation where applicable	2
Annual progress update (Reporting Period)	
Status: Not yet started (scheduled for a later phase of implementation). The action is scheduled for Year 4-6 of implementation; therefore, no progress is expected at this stage.	
Cumulative progress update (Entire period)	
See above.	
Budget	4,000
Currency	EUR
Timeline (Planned completion of activity)	2 December 2030
Responsibility	
GIZ with the support of the GIZ GEM advisor	
Remarks/Notes	
The indicator is rated GREEN, as implementation is progressing according to the work plan and targets for the reporting period. Although the activities and actions have not yet started, they are planned according to the work plan and progress toward the indicator remains on track.	
F.9. Gender Action Plan implementation review	
Is the gender expert for the project/programme engaged to support the implementation of the gender action plan? If engaged previously, please advise if the gender expert has been retained by the project/programme, including plans to engage another expert if a previously engaged expert has left the project/programme.	Yes ☒ No ☐
Due to a word limit, which was not previously indicated, the full response has been included in Annex G under "Annex SAP041_Section F".	
Has the implementation of gender action plan/s being implemented according to Funding Activity Agreements and GCF's Updated Gender Policy? Please ensure that the budget is included in the reporting above if it was indicated in the approved or updated gender action plan.	Yes ☒ No ☐
Yes, the budget allocated for the implementation of gender action plan is being implemented according to Funding Activity Agreements and GCF's Updated Gender Policy.	
Are the planned activities, targets, indicators, timelines, etc. on track during the reporting period?	Yes ☒ No ☐

<i>Yes, the planned actions, targets, indicators and timelines remain on track. The implementation of the Gender Action Plan is closely monitored by the GEM Advisor and regularly coordinated with the National Civil Protection Agency (NCPA).</i>	
Were there any revisions of the approved GAP during the reporting period? Please submit the updated GAP in Annex section of this APR and ensure that the updated GAP has details on each change.	Yes ☐ No ☒
<i>Please provide clarification.</i>	
Are the reported results on track to contribute to meeting the sex-disaggregated targets for the direct beneficiaries in the funding proposal, if applicable?	Yes ☒ No ☐
<i>Yes, the sub-activities and overall activities are progressing as planned and remain fully aligned with the project's Theory of Change. Therefore, the sex-disaggregated targets for direct beneficiaries are expected to be met within the implementation period.</i>	
Has the project/programme experienced any implementation challenges that affect gender-related activities? If yes, please include lessons learnt and how they are informing ongoing actions.	Yes ☐ No ☒
<i>Please provide clarification.</i>	
Were there any best practices identified, or case studies prepared on benefits/activities undertaken as agents of action by women and the female heads of households during the reporting period? Please share any case studies in the text boxes or in the Annex section of the APR.	Yes ☒ No ☐
<i>With the SDC gender workshop, the GCF ALBAdapt gender action plan approach was shared with them to showcase gender-mainstreaming through project activities. A brief presentation on this topic will follow in January 2026.</i>	
Provide planned activities on gender elements for the next reporting period	
<i>Due to a word limit, which was not previously indicated, the full response has been included in Annex G.</i>	

G. ANNEXES (UPLOADED)
Annex 1: GHG emission reduction calculation methodology (for projects reporting GHG emission reductions) and details on the calculations of the annual and cumulative value.
File Name: SAP041_APR_2025_Annex 1 not applicable GHG emission reduction calculation methodology submitted.docx
Annex 2: Communication and visibility material
File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Flyer& Website.docx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Grievance and Redress Mechanism.pdf File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_GRM_PPT.pptx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Invitation&Agenda.pptx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Minutes_meeting template with decisions.docx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Template Agenda.docx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Template_LoP_Donor_logo.docx File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Factsheet_ALBAdapt.pdf File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041__Media clipping.pdf File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041__Roll Up.pdf File Name: Annex_communication_SAP041_Highlights2025_ALBAdapt.jpg
Annex 3: List of grievances received
No annexes provided.
Annex 4: Procurement information
File Name: 260319_Annex 9 Procurement Report_Jan-Dec25.xlsx
Annex 5: Updated implementation timetable for the Funded Activity for the following year
No annexes provided.
Annex 6: Updated Gender Assessment and/or Action Plan

No annexes provided.

Additional Annexes (if applicable)

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