



**PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**Regional Project**

**Project Title:** Strengthening capacities for disaster risk reduction and adaptation for resilience in the Sahel region: fostering risk-informed solutions for sustainable development

**Project Number:** 00093941

**Implementing Partner:** United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Start Date:** March 2023 **End Date:** September 2025\* **PAC Meeting date:** 17 May 2023

**Sahel Resilience Project 2023-2025  
Brief Description**

The objective of Phase 2 of the Sahel Resilience Project is to continue to strengthen the capacities of regional organizations, national governments, sub-national authorities (municipalities) and civil society organizations to operationalize the AU Programme of Action for the implementation of the SFDRR, SDG-DRR targets and indicators, the Paris Climate Change Agreement, the Urban Agenda in the Sahel and ECOWAS DRR Strategy and Plan of Action (2015-2030). It will also contribute to ECOWAS regional strategic program (2022-2026) objective to promote inclusive and sustainable development in the region.

Leveraging the successful implementation of the Phase 2 as well as the strong partnerships it has built, the need to scale up the Project’s approach to a continental programme for resilience was recommended by one of the Project Board Co-chair, the AUC. Following this discussion and in agreement with the donor, the Government of Sweden, the Phase 2 extension request, from January 2025 to December 2026, was submitted to the donor. The extension will serve as a critical step in consolidating and scaling up the results in the Sahel, while contributing to the concurrent development of a continental resilience programme. It will focus on advancing the most critical aspects of the Project’s existing output areas, with a special emphasis on strengthening data for decision-making and urban resilience, as per the guidance received from Sweden. Geographically, the extension period will advance results in regional economic communities (RECs) by leveraging the partnerships established with RECs and expanding to strategic partners and institutions in the region.

Recently, the donor announced the temporary suspension of all agreements on new initiatives due to the global situation and the reduction in US aid. This measure came into force on 13 March and will initially last until 30 April 2025. About 900 million Swedish kronor (SEK) has already been reallocated by Sida to mitigate the impact of USAID budget cuts. In exceptional cases, new agreements may still be approved, but require high-level approval.

Given the pending activities by various responsible parties, the donor has approved a no cost extension until September 2025 to allow for the completion of all pending activities. The Project implementation will continue accordingly while waiting for feedback from the donor on the cost extension request. UNDP and partners will use the remaining funds from the Phase 2 allocation to ensure completion of all activities in the work plan. This will come at no change in the overall budget of the Project.

**Contributing Outcome: UNDP Regional Programme for Africa (2022-2025): Priority 3 – Planet.** African citizens (especially women and youth), supported by the African Union and regional economic communities and regional mechanisms, build a resilient Africa.  
Indicative Output(s) with gender marker:(GEN2) Support women led organizations to influence gender mainstreaming into DRR and CCA

<b>Total resources required:</b>	No change (US\$9,309,487)	
<b>Total resources allocated:</b>	<b>UNDP TRAC:</b>	US\$489,656
	<b>Donor:</b>	US\$7,354,565
	<b>Government:</b>	
	<b>UNDP In-Kind:</b>	
	<b>Other UNDP Projects</b>	US\$495,000
<b>Unfunded:</b>	US\$970,266	

Agreed by (signatures):

UNDP	Implementing Partner
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\* Original Prodoc signed with end Date of March 2025, extended until September 2025.

