

Readiness and Preparatory Support Interim Progress Report

Grant Agreement Number: TKM-RS-002

NDA/Delivery Partner Name: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan/UNDP

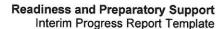
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For more information, please refer to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme guidebook available online. Please submit the Interim Progress Report to opm@gofund.org.

Interim Progress report should be prepared and signed by Delivery Partner and/or National Designated Authority (NDA).

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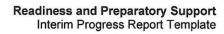
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The project has been developed with close collaboration from the Government of Turkmenistan (GoT) and is designed to address the existing barriers to mid- and long-term climate adaptation planning and financing in the country. The project involves a series of three interdependent outcomes, as detailed in the Logical Framework and described below. Together, these will help Turkmenistan improve national sectoral capacity for climate change adaptation (CCA) planning, examine climate risks across sectors and determine CCA priorities, integrate CCA into national planning and budgeting, and take steps towards enhancing investment in adaptation action.

The project has been approved by the GCF on May 12, 2021 with official notification of approval received on May 28, 2021. The current IPR is the second report since the project approval covering July – December 2021. During this reporting period, the meeting of the Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) has been held on July 14, 2021, attended by representatives of key national stakeholders. Project Document has been financially and technically cleared by UNDP and the LPAC comments incorporated Project Document has been signed by the Resident Representative on November 11, 2021. Project Inception Workshop has been held on November 16, 2021, with participation of key national ministries and the NDA. As per LPAC meeting suggestion, the project Document has also been signed by the Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan on December 11, 2021, to mark the official approval of the project by the Government. The approval by signing of the project document is a required procedure by the Government of Turkmenistan and is expected to facilitate the project implementation process with engagement of relevant national stakeholders. CO has announced the recruitment of the Project Manager in September 2021 and after initial assessment of candidates and the position was re-announced in late October to strengthen the pool of potential candidates for the position. Project Support Assistant has been announced in early November and as of the end of this reporting period both recruitments have been finalised and both Project Manager and Project Support Assistant are expected to start in early February 2022.





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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

This section provides information on completing the General Information of the Readiness Support Interim Progress Report template.

1.	Country	Turkmenistan	
2.	Grant agreement number	TKM-RS-002	
3.	Implementing Entity	UNDP	
4.	Date of grant agreement signed	28/05/21	
5.	Grant effectiveness date	28/05/21	
6.	Date of 1st disbursement received from GCF	13/08/21	
7.	Tranche number of the committed funding during the reporting period	First tranche	
8.	Reporting period	From: 01/07/21 To: 31/12/21	
9.	Total approved grant amount	USD 1,814,767	
10.	Total grant amount received from GCF during the reporting period	USD 593,395.73	
11.	Total grant amount expended during the reporting period	USD 5,484.28	
12.	Documents provided (Please tick the relevant boxes)	 ☑ Interim Progress Report ☑ Subsequent Disbursement Request ☑ Audited Financial Report ☑ Procurement Plan ☑ Financial Report	