

Semi-annual Interim Progress Report



Project	Secretariat to support the development of the Global Shield against climate risks
Agreement number	81307606
Project Country	Pakistan
Grant Period	01.05.2024 to 30.04.2025
Grant Allocation	EUR 200,000
Reporting Period	01.05.2024 to 31.01.2025

A. Background

1. During COP27, Pakistan was identified as one of the pathfinder countries of the 'Global Shield against Climate Risks' (GS) initiative that will access more and better-pre-arranged financing arrangements before disasters hit. An In-Country Process is being led by the Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination (MOCC&EC) and UNDP has been nominated by the Ministry as the In-Country Support Structure to support the In-Country Process (ICP) and to harmonize conversations on Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) across various actors and government institutions that are implementing or financing relevant interventions. In its role as in-country support structure, UNDP was responsible for supporting MOCC&EC to design and implement an inclusive ICP and to achieve the key outcomes of the ICP; namely the stock-take, gap analysis and request for financial support. The ICP was officially kicked off in November 2023.
2. Under the overall guidance of MOCC&EC, UNDP carried out the country led ICP based on an inclusive and participatory approach at the national, provincial and regional levels. The main completed outputs of the ICP includes; the Stock-take (facilitate understanding of the status of financial protection at macro, meso and micro levels and collection of information on all the relevant CDRFI projects/programmes), the Gap Analysis (facilitate understanding of major climate and disaster risks, vulnerabilities and protection gaps; risk assessment to compare results with the financial protection levels identified in the stock-take), and the Request for CDRFI Support (consolidate priority needs for financial protection). Supported by UNDP, the final request for CDRFI support was submitted by MOCC&EC to the Global Shield on 23rd December 2024.

B. Activity-based Project Overview

1. *Project objective:* Support the government focal point in Pakistan in implementing the ICP, a process under the GS that identifies and analyses climate and disaster risk financing and insurance needs, priorities and interventions in Pakistan, and lays the foundation for a request for financial support from the Global Shield Financing Vehicles.
2. *Outputs:*
 - Report on stock-take
 - Stakeholder mapping

- Risk assessment- Provincial level
- Gap Analysis report
- Request for CDRFI support.

3. The progress as per project's logframe, as indicated in the grant agreement, is as follows;

Activity 1.1: Undertake Stock-take		
Indicators	Target	Achievement
- 01 Capacity building activity of key stakeholders on CDRFI - Stocktaking of (i) number of ongoing CDRFI programmes and projects and of further projects and programmes linked to CDRFI; (ii) identification of available information and documentation that can inform ICP (including analytics, strategies, regulations – either completed or under development) - CDRFI Stakeholder mapping and consultations including key informant interviews, FGDs, and meetings etc.	01 consultative and informed 'Pakistan ICP- CDRFI Stock-take Report' completed	- The capacity building activity for key stakeholders on Climate, Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) was successfully completed on 2nd-3rd September 2024 in Karachi. The training was attended by national/provincial/regional public and private sector stakeholders (55 participants- 40 Male/15 Female). A partnership was established with UNDP's Insurance and Risk Finance project to roll out the training. Further partnerships created with Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, UNDP Insurance and Risk Finance Project, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF), GIZ, GRMA, Global Shield Solution Platform, World Food Programme, FAO, and CVF V20. - The Stocktake completed through desk research, bilateral interview, meetings and circulation of templates during the ICP consultative process. Information on 40 projects/initiatives included.

		- Stocktake of CDRFI projects/initiatives included as part of final Gap Analysis report.
Activity 2.1: Undertake Gap Analysis		
- 4 provincial consultative workshops - Stakeholder consultations, FDGs & meetings etc., for identification of gaps - CDRFI risk assessment - 01 national consultative workshop with all stakeholders on the output of the gap analysis and to help prioritise the request for support - 01 Consultation with GS Technical Advisory Group (TAG)	- Pakistan ICP-CDRFI Gap Analysis Report completed. - National and provincial consultative workshops conducted.	- An inclusive and participatory approach was adopted with the support of MOCC&EC & GS Secretariat. 4 provincial, 2 regional (AJ&K and Gilgit Baltistan), and 1 Federal consultative session was organized from 29th August 2024 to 7th October 2024 with the key public and private sector stakeholders. - A National Validation workshop was organized on 24th October 2024 to share the findings of the stocktake and gap analysis with relevant stakeholders including development partners and Technical Advisory Group (TAG). - A combined stocktake and gap analysis report was completed with the contributions from OPM, GIZ, WFP, MiN, GRMA, and the World Bank. The report includes findings of the consultative sessions as well. - TAG completed the light review of the stocktake and gap analysis report. - Subsequently, the final approved Stocktake and Gap Analysis report was shared by MOCC&EC with the Global Shield Secretariat on 17th January 2025.
Activity 3.1: Draft Request for CDRFI support based on final Gap Analysis outcomes		
- 01 draft request for CDRFI support based on final gap analysis - 01 review of Draft CDRFI request by ICP participants	- Draft request developed with government's endorsement	- Based on the priorities identified in the stocktake and gap analysis report, MOCC&EC circulated call for proposals on 19th October 2024. - UNDP supported the Ministry in conducting a Global Shield

- 01 Consultation with GS Technical Advisory Group (TAG) - 01 consensus building workshop for the request - 01 final request with government endorsement	- Draft request improved for final submission to GS	- Request for CDRFI Support event at COP29 in Baku Azerbaijan. - Subsequently, based on received proposals, a draft Request for Support (RfS) was developed and submitted for ministry's review. - MoCC&EC submitted the RfS to the Global Shield Secretariat on 23rd December 2024 for TAG's review.
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C. Communication and Outreach

1. During the Global Shield project, significant efforts were dedicated to communication and outreach to ensure maximum visibility and engagement. The initiative was extensively highlighted across all major social media platforms (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook & Instagram), showcasing the Global Shield's In-Country Process and its milestones. This strategic digital outreach achieved substantial reach and engagement, detailed in the table below.
2. In addition to social media campaigns, a high-quality video was developed by UNDP and Global Shield Secretariat as part of the project. This video captured the essence and progress of the Global Shield initiative in Pakistan and was presented by the Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination (MOCC&EC) at COP29, further emphasizing Pakistan's need for disaster risk financing. The communication efforts effectively conveyed the project's impact, engaging stakeholders at both national and international levels while raising awareness of the critical role of disaster risk financing and gender inclusion.

Summary of Social Media Coverage for Global Shield In-Country Process					
Date of Consultation	Location	Twitter	Facebook	Instagram	LinkedIn
Press Release 20 th November 2024	COP29 Event, Baku, Azerbaijan	x.com x.com			LinkedIn
Press Release 25 th October 2024	National High-level Stock Take & Gap Analysis Validation Session	x.com			LinkedIn
24 th October 2024	National High-Level Stock Take & Gap Analysis Validation Session (Islamabad)	x.com	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15qyvLSDAg/	https://www.instagram.com/p/DBhFXAuyNWe/?igsh=MWls	

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07 th October 2024	Federal Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis- Islamabad	x.com			LinkedIn
27 th September 2024	Gilgit Baltistan Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	x.com			LinkedIn
24 th September 2024	Sindh Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	x.com			LinkedIn
18 th September 2024	Punjab Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	x.com			LinkedIn
10 th September 2024	Balochistan Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	twitter.co m			LinkedIn
05 th September 2024	Muzaffarabad Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	x.com			LinkedIn
29 th August 2024	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Consultation for Stocktake and Gap Analysis	x.com	UNDP Pakistan -  Joining hands to protect the most... Facebook		LinkedIn

C. Way Forward

1. Stakeholder's engagement/ conduct a consensus-building workshop to mobilize additional resources in March/April 2025.
2. Support MoCC&EC in establishing a Global Shield Implementation Cell to serve as the central coordinating body to monitor, support implementation, and scale up climate and disaster risk financing initiatives across the country. The proposed Global Shield Implementation Cell (GS-IC) will play a pivotal role in operationalizing these initiatives in close coordination with the Global Shield Secretariat and its financing vehicles.

E. Financial Statement

1. System generated Interim Financial Report to the Government of Germany as of 31 December 2024 attached as Annex.