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Project title: Development of Egypt's First Biennial Transparency Report (1BTR) and a combined Second Biennial Transparency and Fifth National Communication Report to the UNFCCC (2BTR+5NC)		
Country: Egypt	**Implementing Partner (GEF Executing Entity):** Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) of the Ministry of Environment	**Execution Modality**: Support to National Implementation Modality (support to NIM)
Contributing Outcome (UNDAF/CPD, RPD, GPD): Enhanced climate resilience and natural resources management **COOPERATION FRAMEWORK OUTCOME #3:** By 2027, enhanced climate resilience and efficiency of natural resource management for all people in a sustainable environment		
UNDP Social and Environmental Screening Category: Low risk	**UNDP Gender Marker:** GEN 2	
Quantum Award ID: 1229671	**Quantum Project/Output ID:** 01001996	
UNDP PIMS ID number: 6739	**GEF Project ID number:** 11330	
LPAC meeting date: 31 January 2024		
Last possible date to submit to GEF: N/A		
Latest possible CEO endorsement date: N/A		
Project duration in months: 48		
Planned start date: 01 April 2024	**Planned completion date:** 31 March 2028	
Expected date of Mid-Term Review: N/A	**Expected date of Terminal evaluation:** N/A	
Expected Operational Closure Date: *31 Dec 2028*	**Expected Financial Closure Date:** *30 June 2029*	

Brief project description:

The project will strengthen institutional and technical capacities in the Egypt to mainstream climate change concerns into sectoral and national development priorities by strengthening and giving continuity to the institutional and technical capacity development that has been initiated and sustained by the National Communications and Biennial Update Report processes to date.

The project will enable Egypt to prepare and submit its First Biennial Transparency Report (1BTR), and the Fifth National Communication and Second Biennial Transparency Report (5NC/2BTR) to meet its reporting obligations under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement in line with the Modalities, Procedure and Guidelines (MPGs) for the

transparency framework for action and support referred to in the Article 14 of the Paris Agreement (Decision 18/CMA.1) and the guidance on operationalizing the MPGs as per Decision 5/CMA.3. Moreover, the project will also enable Egypt to prepare and submit its Adaptation Communication to the UNFCCC as a component of the 5NC/BTR2 in line with Article 7 of the Paris Agreement and Decision 9/CMA.1.

FINANCING PLAN	
GEF Trust Fund grant	USD 1,233,000
(1) Total Budget administered by UNDP	**USD 1,233,000**
(2) Total confirmed co-financing to this project not administered by UNDP	**USD 0**
(3) Grand-Total Project Financing (1)+(2)	**USD 1,233,000**

SIGNATURES:

Signature: H.E Ambassador Hamdy Shaaban Assistant Minister and Director, Department of International Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	**Agreed by Government Development Coordination Authority**[1]	**Date/Month/Year:** *within 6 months of GEF CEO endorsement*
Signature: Dr. Ali Abu Sena CEO, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)	**Agreed by Implementing Partner**[2]	**Date/Month/Year:** *within 6 months of GEF CEO endorsement*
Signature: Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti Resident Representative in UNDP Egypt	**Agreed by UNDP**	**Date/Month/Year:** *within 6 months of GEF CEO endorsement* 02/05/2024

[1] *Other evidence of government agreement may be accepted in lieu of a signature, unless the programme country government requires a signature.*

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