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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PROJECT DOCUMENT Amendment

Lebanon

Project Title: STEPping up Nature Reserves Capacity – STEP4Nature

Project Award Number: 00113187 **– Project Output Number:** 00111469

Implementing Partner: UNDP (DIM)

Start Date: 30 June 2020 **End Date:** 01 November 2022*

PAC Meeting date: 07 June 2019

Brief Description
The Ministry of Environment (MOE) is the national authority in Lebanon whose prerogative is to protect the environment as stipulated in Law 216 of 1993 (amended by Law 690 of 2005) establishing the MOE, and the Environment Protection Law No. 444 of 2002. Despite important strides since it was established in 1993, it is still critical for the MOE to carry on the process of asserting its full prerogatives and efficiently execute its obligations. The establishment and management of Nature Reserves' (NR) jurisdiction falls under the MOE since 1993, and since then, the MOE has established 18 NRs representing 3% of the Lebanese territories which incorporate rich biodiversity with about 370 different kinds of birds and 2,000 types of plants and wild flowers, and 30 species of mammals, many of which are endemic to Lebanon. According to the Lebanon National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of 2016, MOE is planning to expand the NR cover to 5% of the Lebanese territories in 2030 while aiming at improving the conservation enabling environment to boost NRs resilience in conjunction with vulnerable communities living within or around NRs that are facing the risks associated with climate variability and the consequent environmental risks. In line with the Biodiversity Strategy that seek to build NR resilience, the MOE needs to recraft a holistic governance and management framework to enhance and adapt the NR conservation stance through legal and institutional strengthening, improved NR management in conjunction with local governments and communities, monitoring and evaluation system set up, biodiversity valuation methods, scientific research development, small to medium investments in infrastructure related to the NR and to strengthening capacities in this sector as well as training and capacity building activities. This project aims to improve the resilience of nature reserves in Lebanon as articulated in MOE's 2016 National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

UNSF Outcome involving UNDP: Outcome 3.3. Lebanon has adopted measures to improve environmental governance.
CPD Output 4.2.: National Environmental Management strengthened
Outcome 4.3. Number of national development plans and processes integrating: biodiversity and ecosystem services values.
Indicative Outputs: 1) Legal and institutional support; 2) Technical research and policy support, and 3) Implementation to foster resilience and regional and national cross fertilization
Gender marker: GEN2

Total resources required:	**$ 3,412,970 (exchange rate** $ 1 = €0.879)	
Total resources allocated:		
	UNDP TRAC:	
	Donor:	**€ 3,000,000**
	Government:	
	In-Kind:	

UNDP

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Resident Representative

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Date: 11-Apr-2022

* End date is updated: 2 years after the receipt of the 1st tranche

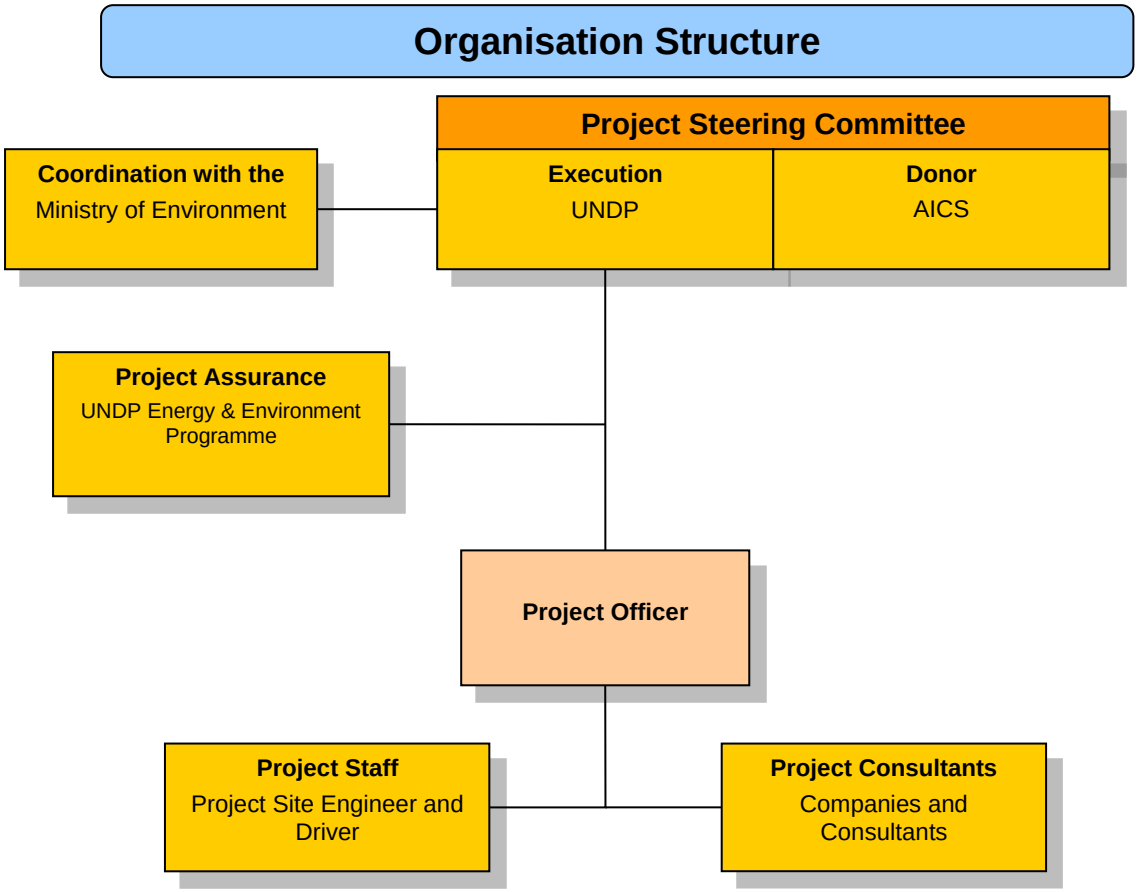
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The current addendum is prepared to reflect the correct end date of the project, wich is two years after the receipt of the first tranche from the donor.

Below is the updated Project Board and the Results Framework (the latter remains the same as the initially signed Project Document.

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1. **Updated Project Board:**



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2. RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Intended Outcome as stated in the UNDAF/Country Programme Results and Resource Framework:

4. Poverty reduction and sustainable development promotion; 3.3. Lebanon has adopted measures to improve environmental governance.

Outcome indicators as stated in the Country Programme Results and Resources Framework, including baseline and targets:

Outcome indicator 4.3. Number of national development plans and processes integrating: biodiversity, renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable consumption and production, climate change, sound chemical management, sustainable consumption & production and ecosystem services values.
Baseline: 3 and Target: 6

CPD Output 4.2. National Environmental Management Strengthened

Applicable Output(s) from the UNDP Strategic Plan:

Output 1.4.1. Solutions scaled up for sustainable management of natural resources, including sustainable commodities and green and inclusive value chains.

Project title and Atlas Project Number: STEP4Nature in Lebanon - Award ID 00098955 – Project ID 00102170

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	DATA SOURCE	BASELINE		TARGETS (by frequency of data collection)		DATA COLLECTION METHODS & RISKS
			Value	Year	Year 1	Year 2	
Activity 1: Legal and institutional support	Legal and governance framework		0	2018	0	1	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Knowledge platform for nature reserves (database) including equipment		0	2018	0	1	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Valuation methodology		0	2018	1		**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Review of APAC set-ups and studies		0	2018	0.5	0.5	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Training and awareness material		0	2018			**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Workshops/trainings		0	2018	3	3	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
Activity 2: Technical research and policy support	Scientific studies and technical support		0	2018	1	2	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Participatory and gender equality management plans & investment plans for reserves		0	2018	1	2	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*

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			Value	Year	Year 1	Year 2	
	monitoring plans for reserves		0	2018	5	10	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Workshops/trainings		0	2018	3	3	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
Activity 3: Enhancement of infrastructural capacity	NR Implementation of participatory and gender equality investment plans		0	2018	2	8	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*
	Knowledge and Training		0	2018	2	8	**Risk analysis in presented in a specific table*