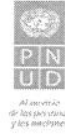


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23 JUL. 2014					
FILE: P/00083312/G (prod doc)					
LOG No. 14E-03288					

HOJA DE RUTA



TIPO DE REVISION:	PROYECTO NUEVO <input type="checkbox"/>	FONDOS	30000/23400
	GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/>	DONANTE/S	11234/00117
	AUTORIZACION ANTICIPADA <input type="checkbox"/>	AGENCIA/S IMPLEMENTADORA/S	MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE
	SUSTANTIVA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	# ACTIVIDADES	8
		MONTO TOTAL	958,000.00

AWARD # (PROJECT)	00061982
OUTPUT #	00083312
TITULO	FOMENTO DE CAPACIDADES PARA LA MITIGACION DEL CAMBIO CLIMATICO EN ECUADOR

presentado por:	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	FECHA:	
aprobación Finanzas Programa	<input type="checkbox"/> EB	FECHA:	
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aprobación DRR	<input type="checkbox"/>	FECHA:	18/11/14
aprobación Representante Residente	<input type="checkbox"/>	FECHA:	

1. PROPOSAL- APROBACION LUEGO DE PREPAC /CLEARING HOUSE

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ESPECIALISTA DE PROGRAMA:	<input type="text" value="GJ"/>		
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2014	<input type="text"/>
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Variación Presupuesto NO SI

Monto anterior	642,000.00
Variación	316,000.00
Total de presupuesto	958,000.00

FONDO Y DONANTE EN EL QUE HAY VARIACION : 23400/00117

2 AWARD

FIRMADO POR CONTRAPARTE	FECHA:
FIRMADO POR RR	FECHA : 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2012
APROBADO /AWARD MOVED	<input type="text" value="EB"/>

3 PROYECTO /PRESUPUESTO AL MODULO KK

ENVIADO
18/7/14.

4. COMUNICACIÓN

A. SOCIO IMPLEMENTADOR

PNUD QUITO	FILE PRODOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	AREA DE PROGRAMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	FINANZAS PROGRAMA	<input type="checkbox"/>

JUSTIFICACION

(igual que en ATLAS)

- 1) Reflejar el gasto real del proyecto según CDR 2013 firmado por MAE y PNUD
- 2) Ajuste en el presupuesto 2014 para fondos 30000
- 3) Ingreso contribución de la iniciativa Enhanced Support en un monto de \$ 316,000 para período 2015-2016 según aprobación Comité Directivo.

Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo
Ecuador – Quito



Proyecto: 00083312
Título: Programa de Fomento de Capacidades para la mitigación del cambio climático en Ecuador

Año de Inicio: 2012

Año de Fin: 2016

Modalidad de Ejecución: NIM

ORIGEN	AÑO	VALOR
A. Presupuesto:		
Third Party Cost Sharing FONDO 30000	2014	\$ 377,516.55
Third Party Cost Sharing FONDO 30000	2015	\$ 63,878.61
Enhanced Support FONDO 23400	2015	\$ 251,523.66
Enhanced Support FONDO 23400	2016	\$ 64,476.34
A. Total Presupuesto		\$ 757,395.16
B. Gasto:		
Third Party Cost Sharing FONDO 30000	2012	\$ 9,956.62
Third Party Cost Sharing FONDO 30000	2013	\$ 190,648.22
B. Total Gasto		\$ 200,604.84
C. Total Proyecto (A+B)		\$ 958,000.00
D. Contribuciones:		
Third Party Cost Sharing FONDO 30000		\$ 642,000.00
Enhanced Support FONDO 23400		\$ 316,000.00
D. Total Contribuciones		\$ 958,000.00

Justificación:

- 1) Reflejar el gasto real del proyecto según CDR 2013 firmado por MAE y PNUD
- 2) Ajuste en el presupuesto 2014 para fondos 30000
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Aprobado por:


 Ángel Valverde
 Director Nacional de Mitigación al
 Cambio Climático
 Ministerio de Ambiente

21/07/2014
 Fecha


 Diego Zorrilla
 Representante Residente
 PNUD

18/7/14
 Fecha

HOJA DE RUTA



TIPO DE REVISION: PROYECTO NUEVO <input type="checkbox"/>	FONDOS: 30000 Cost Sharing
GENERAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	DONANTE/S: 11234
MANDATORIA <input type="checkbox"/>	AGENCIAS IMPLEMENTADORAS: Ministerio del Ambiente
SUSTANTIVA <input type="checkbox"/>	# ACTIVIDADES: 5
	MONTO TOTAL: 542,000.00

PROYECTO NUMERO: 00063312 (Award 00061982)
 NOMBRE: Programa de Fomento de Capacidades para la mitigación del cambio climático en Ecuador

presentado por:
 formato AWP
 cuadro de responsabilidades
 plan de compras
 plan de trabajo
 cronograma de actividades
 aprobación Finanzas Programa
 revisión Unidad Operaciones
 aprobación DRR
 aprobación Representante Residente

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MM <input type="checkbox"/>	FECHA:	
DZ <input type="checkbox"/>	FECHA:	

1. PROPOSAL- APROBACION LUEGO DE PREPAC / CLEARING HOUSE

MINUTA PREPAC: 11/06/2012
 ESPECIALISTA DE PROGRAMA: GJ APROBADO:
 ASOCIADA CARGO: CCH

CONTROL RECURSOS REGULARES TRAC					
APL		EB			
AÑO	APROBADO	ADIMENTO DISMINUCIO N EN ESTA REVISION	TOTAL INCLUIDA ESTA REVISION	% DE UTILIZACION	
2006					
2007					
2008					
2009					

Variación Presupuesto: NO SI
 Monto anterior: 542,000.00
 Variación: 642,000.00
 Total de presupuesto: 642,000.00
 Cost Sharing (UE, Gob. Aleman, Gob Australia)

2 AWARD

FIRMADO POR CONTRAPARTE: _____ FECHA: _____
 FIRMADO POR RR: _____ FECHA: 19 septiembre 2012
 APROBADO (AWARD MOVED): EB

3 PROYECTO / PRESUPUESTO AL MODULO KK

ENVIADO: EB

6.02.14

4. COMUNICACION

RESPONSABLE OP: _____
 A. AGENCIA: _____
 B. CONTRAPARTE: _____
 UNDP QUITO: FILE PROCES.
 OFICIAL DE PROGRAMA
 FINANZAS PROGRAMA

COMENTARIOS:

1) Aperturar presupuesto 2014 según POA aprobado por el Comité Directivo del 16 de enero 2014

18/7/2014



UN Development Programme Ecuador - Quito

Project: 00061982
Project Title: Assesment con Climate Change
Capacity Building
Start Year: 2011
End Year: 2016

Implementing Partner: MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE

Responsible Parties: LES-Ministry Of Local Governme
ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIEN

Revision Type: Substantive Revision 2

Budget (US\$) as of Last Revision on 17-July-2014		
Donor	Fund	Amount
GER	23400 TTF Envr Cty Ofc/Reg Co Financ	316,000.00
AusAID	30000 Programme Cost Sharing	441,395.15
Total Budget (2014 and Beyond)		757,395.15
Total Utilization (2013 and Prior)		228,753.71
Project Total		0.00
Unprogrammed/Unfunded		-986,148.86

Project Description:

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- 2) Ajuste en el presupuesto 2014 para fondos 30000
- 3) Ingreso contribución de la iniciativa Enhanced Support en un monto de \$ 316,000 para período 2015-2016 según aprobación Comité Directivo.

Agreed by:

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Nota aclaratoria:

El proyecto FOCAM, 00083312 tiene un monto total de \$958,000 distribuidos en \$642,000.00 (Unión Europea/Australia) y \$ 316,000.00 apoyo de la iniciativa Enhanced Support (Alemania) dando un total de \$ 958,000.00.

El monto de \$986,148.86 ubicado en el casillero de unprogrammed/unfunded incluye la ejecución realizada en la fase preparatoria del proyecto bajo mismo Award 00061982 y número 00079159 en un monto de \$28,148.87.

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

83312

Project: Assessment on Climate Change Capacity Building

Project title:

Resultado / Actividad Atlas	Parte Responsable / Agencia Implementadora	Fondo ID	Nombre del Donante	Código Atlas cuenta del presupuesto	Descripcion del presupuesto Atlas	2015	2016 (enero-marzo)	Total
ES Activity5 - Identification of initiatives	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71300	LEAP inputs expert local consultant	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74200	Publish services	-1,200.00	-	1,200.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71400	Contractual Services-Individual	-29,000.00	8,500.00	37,500.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	73500	Reimb to UNDP for support services	- 1,206.00	255.00	1,461.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	75100	SUBTOTAL	41,406.00	8,755.00	50,161.00
					Facilities and Admin-Implement	- 2,898.42	612.85	3,511.27
					TOTAL	44,304.42	9,367.85	53,672.27
ES Activity6 - Modelling and Prospecction & MRV	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71300	LEAP modelling expert local consultant	12,050.00	-	12,050.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74500	Workshops	- 2,800.00	2,500.00	5,300.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71600	Travel	- 500.00	200.00	700.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74500	Miscellaneous Expenses	- 2,321.88	1,100.00	3,421.88
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74200	Publish services	- 500.00	100.00	600.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71400	Contractual Services-Individual	- 58,000.00	15,000.00	73,000.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	73500	Reimb to UNDP for support services	- 2,285.16	567.00	2,852.16
		ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	75100	SUBTOTAL	78,457.04	19,467.00
					Facilities and Admin-Implement	- 5,491.99	1,362.69	6,854.68
					TOTAL	83,949.03	20,829.69	104,778.72
ES Activity7 - Framework for development of LEDs in to the National	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71200	National Consultant	- 2,103.30	2,103.16	4,206.46
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74500	Workshops	- 1,607.00	-	1,607.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71600	Travel	- 540.00	400.00	940.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74200	Publish services	- 600.00	500.00	1,100.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71400	Contractual Services-Individual	- 29,000.00	8,000.00	37,000.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	73500	Reimb to UNDP for support services	- 1,015.51	330.09	1,345.60
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	75100	SUBTOTAL	34,865.81	11,333.25	46,199.06
					Facilities and Admin-Implement	- 2,440.61	793.33	3,233.93
					TOTAL	37,306.42	12,126.58	49,433.00
ES Activity8 - Management of the project	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	71400	Contractual Services-Individual	- 66,000.00	17,000.00	83,000.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	74500	Miscellaneous Expenses	- 12,000.00	3,100.00	15,100.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	73500	Reimb to UNDP for support services	- 2,340.00	603.00	2,943.00
	ECU-MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	23400	117	75100	SUBTOTAL	80,340.00	20,703.00	101,043.00
						Facilities and Admin-Implement	- 5,623.80	1,449.21
					TOTAL	85,963.80	22,152.21	108,116.01
					TOTAL	\$ 295,327.10	\$ 20,672.90	\$ 316,000.00
					GRAND TOTAL			



Combined Delivery Report by Activity

Project Id : 00051942 UE Assessment con Climate Chang	Period :	Jan-Dec (2013)		
Output # : 00083312 Fomento capacidades mitigacion	Impl. Partner :	01001 MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE		
	Location :	Ecuador		
	Govt Exp	UNDP Exp	UN Agencies Exp	Total Exp
72420 - Land Telephone Charges	0.00	2,311.73	0.00	2,311.73
72425 - Mobile Telephone Charges	0.00	448.01	0.00	448.01
72440 - Connectivity Charges	0.00	3,270.91	0.00	3,270.91
72508 - Stationary & other Office Supp	0.00	821.14	0.00	821.14
72715 - Hospitality Catering	0.00	731.15	0.00	731.15
72816 - Inform Technology Supplies	0.00	140.80	0.00	140.80
73255 - Premises Alterations	0.00	848.92	0.00	848.92
73605 - Reimb to UNDP for Supp Svcs	0.00	5,184.03	0.00	5,184.03
73916 - Reimb to UN for Ext Audit Svcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
74506 - Insurance	0.00	181.12	0.00	181.12
74525 - Sundry	0.00	1,711.81	0.00	1,711.81
75105 - Facilities & Admin - Implement	0.00	9,380.72	0.00	9,380.72
75735 - Learning - training of counter	0.00	154.00	0.00	154.00
Total for Fund 30000	0.00	150,576.32	0.00	150,576.32
Total for Activity ACTIVITY4	0.00	150,576.32	0.00	150,576.32
Total for Output : 00083312	0.00	190,648.22	0.00	190,648.22
Project Total :	0.00	190,648.22	0.00	190,648.22

Signed By : Ángel Matamoros, Director Nacional de Mitigación, MAE Date: 24/02/2014

Signed By : Diego Zorrillo, Representante Residente, PAHD Date: 24/02/2014

Combined Delivery Report by Activity



UN Development Programme
Report ID: unpicar0

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Business Unit : ECU10
Period : Jan-Dec (2013)
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	Govt Exp	UNDP Exp	UN Agencies Exp	Total Exp
Project Id : ALL Output # : ALL				
Period : Impl. Partner : Location :				
60001 - Ecuador - Central	0.00	190,646.22	0.00	190,646.22



Combined Delivery Report by Activity

UN Development Programme
Report ID: unglodrb

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Funds Utilization

Selection Criteria :

Business Unit : ECU19
Period : Jan-Dec (2013)
Selected Project Id : ALL
Selected Fund Code : ALL
Selected Dept. IDs : ALL
Selected Outputs : 00083312

Project/Award: 00051992 UE Assessment on Climate Chang

Period: As Of Dec31,2013

Output #	Impl. Partner	UNDP AMOUNT
00083312	01001 MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE	
Outstanding NEX advances		0.00
Undepreciated Fixed Assets		3.00
Inventory		0.00
Prepayments		0.00
Commitments		3,385.03

From: Ekaterina Berman
Sent: martes, 17 de junio de 2014 12:57
To: Gabriel Jaramillo
Cc: AnaMaria Nunez; Yamil Bonduki; Allison Towle; James Vener; cparra@ambiente.gob.ec; Rebecca Carman
Subject: FW: Application to Enhanced Support LECB, Ecuador

Dear Gabriel,

Referring to the correspondence below we would like to follow up to share next steps to facilitate the transfer of additional approved funds for the Enhanced Support component of the LECB Project.

Step 1. Please finalize amendments to the Enhanced Support Proposal. This Proposal will serve as the amended Annex to the original Project Document. If you have further questions regarding the Proposal and potential changes to the scope of work please contact James Vener (copied).

Step 2. The Global Support Unit will issue an amended Delegation of Authority (DOA) letter indicating the revised amount to the LECB Project. As agreed, the total approved budget for this component is \$316,000. This is in addition to the previously approved funding of the LECB Project.

Step 3. Please make sure that GMS distribution has been adjusted for the project. GMS updated guidance note is attached for your reference.

The correct distribution criteria for LECB funding is the following:
Country office: 3.34% (47.7%), Regional Bureau: 0.33%(4.70%), BDP (Dept. 07801): 2%(28.6%), and Central Services: 1.33%(19.00%).

Step 4. Enter new additional Enhanced Support funding under the original LECB Project but as a separate Activity(ies). Do not embed the additional funds into existing activities. These additional activity headings should include "(ES)" so indicate Enhanced Support activities. For Enhanced Support funding use Fund: 23400; Donor: 00117. Your active LECB Project number should be used; please do NOT create a new Project.

Step 5. Once GMS has been updated and the additional funds incorporated in the budget generate an Atlas AWP and submit to me. We ask that all amendments are completed and revised Atlas generated AWPs are received no later than 30 June.

Step 6. Once the AWP is received we will transfer the 2014 funding via GLJE and alert you to the transfer.

Step 7. Enhanced Support activities may begin immediately.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

Ekaterina Berman
Programme Associate
Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme
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From: James Vener
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 7:37 AM
To: 'Christian Rene Parra Meneses'
Cc: AnaMaria Nunez; Gabriel Jaramillo; Angel Valverde; Emilio José Cobo García; Eduardo Esteban Noboa

Campana; Max Fabian Andrade Moncayo; Laura Melisa Salgado Tapia; Mateo SALOMON
Subject: RE: Application to Enhanced Support LECB, Ecuador

Dear Christian,

As an update to the LECB proposal submitted for Enhanced Support, the Ecuador proposal has been approved. Please see attached the tabular summary with questions and answers provided. The scope of the Enhanced Support work will likely require an amendment to your Project Document (budget, work schedule, matrix / log-frame of outcomes) – and the LECB Global Support Unit will provide instruction shortly to assist with this. Can you please provide clarification on 1 follow-up question (for Question #1) so we can finalize the updated LECB scope? This 1 question is in the rightmost column of the attached spreadsheet.

You'll note in the rightmost column of the attached spreadsheet that an approximate 2% change was made to the proposed budget by the LECB management team. If this requires you to amend different components of the proposal, please notify me what changes you propose, if any.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
James

From: Christian Rene Parra Meneses [<mailto:christian.parra@ambiente.gob.ec>]

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 7:15 PM

To: James Vener

Cc: AnaMaria Nunez; Gabriel Jaramillo; Angel Valverde; Emilio José Cobo García; Eduardo Esteban Noboa Campana; Max Fabian Andrade Moncayo; Laura Melisa Salgado Tapia; Mateo Salomon; Yamil Bonduki

Subject: Application to Enhanced Support LECB, Ecuador

Dear James:

Please find attached all the documentation needed for the Enhanced LECB initiative application for Ecuador. I would like to mention that this is the result of a dynamic and proactive work between the LECB project and the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador.

Please confirm the reception of this email.

Best Regards.

PD: The proposal is sent in word and pdf formats because of probable mistakes in opening.

CHRISTIAN PARRA

COORDINADOR
PROYECTO FOCAM ECUADOR
MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE
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THE LOW EMISSION CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

This note is designed to provide a step by step guidance regarding the General Management Support (GMS) platform enhancements and GMS project data conversion process.

This enhancement to the GMS system means:

- The GMS rate is captured at the Project-Fund-Donor Level.
- GMS income is calculated at the Project level based on expenses recorded by Donor and Fund.
- GMS rate and distribution for the project should be entered in Atlas, regardless of the GMS calculation method (only one GMS method per project applies)
- The GMS calculator has been integrated into Atlas for maximum automation and minimal data entry. The fund code entered will automatically populate the GMS rate percentage based on the current cost recovery policy and minimum rates that therefore apply. Furthermore, the department distribution will also be automatically populated.
- The automation also facilitates that GMS income is correctly distributed to the relevant departments.
- Atlas will allow different GMS rates within the same project; in those noted cases where there are multiple donors with different negotiated agreements/rates (i.e. when a project has a combination of programme country cost sharing and third party costing sharing).

Fund code: 30079 (EC) or 30000 (Australia)

Donor Code: 00280 (EC) or 11234 (Australia)

Implementing Agency: 001981 (or applicable NEX Ministry code)

GMS for LECB Programme is set at 7.00% using the F&A distribution modality, which is to be set up in ATLAS according to the following indications:

How to set up GMS

1. Ensure that the F&A Rate is set to 7% under the GMS tab using the navigation: Grants > Project Management> Approved Projects

- Menu**
- Search:
- My Favorites
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 - Project Management
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 - Approved Projects**
 - Project Financials
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 - Award Summaries
 - My Grants
 - GEF Award Monitoring
 - Results Center
 - Project Costing
 - Travel and Expenses
 - Billing
 - Accounts Receivable
 - Accounts Payable
 - Asset Management
 - Deal Management
 - Commitment Control
 - General Ledger
 - Statutory Reports
 - Set Up Financials/Supply Chain
 - UN Reports
 - UN Custom
 - Worklist
 - Tree Manager
 - Reporting Tools
 - PeopleTools
 - Library

Project Definitions

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value

Maximum number of rows to return (up to 300): 300

Business Unit: begins with

Project: begins with

Short Title: begins with

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Department: begins with

Case Sensitive

Search Clear Basic Search Save Search Criteria

Enter your BU and Award number

2. Project tab - In the GMS Calculation Field, please select "Earn As You Go" from the drop-down list.



Business Unit: PHL10 Philippines

Project Num: 00061970 [Related Projects](#)

Project Title: Philippines: Low Emission Capacity

Description: Philippines' Context-Assessment for the Preparation of the National Climate Change Capacity Building Programme Proposal

Project Type: CNT (Country Projects (AWP))

Project Manager: 450994 SUPETRA,Amelia Dulce D.

Sponsor: 00280 EUROPEAN UNION

Managing Department: 80428 Philippines - Manila

Implementing Partner: 02480 National Execution

Regular Resources: 0.00 **GMS Calculation Earn As You Go**

Other Resources: 0.00

Total Resources Required: 0.00

Begin Date: 09/06/2011 End Date: 31/12/2014

Budget Periods: 4

Budget Period	Begin Date	End Date
1	09/06/2011	31/12/2011
2	01/01/2012	31/12/2012
3	01/01/2013	31/12/2013

Donor 100280 EUROPEAN UNION Fund 30079 EUROPEAN COMMISSION

GMS Effective Date End View All First 1 of 1 Last

Rate % 7.00 Eff Date 01/01/2013 User ID michael-joseph-jaldon

Distribution Modality Country (TF and TPCS, Including T)

	Department	Department Name	Rate GMS %	
Country	42801	Philippines - Central	47.70	+ -
Regional Bureau	15401	Reg Bur Asia & Pacific/Central	4.70	+ -
Central Services	10301	BOM/OAA/Central Mnged Support	0.00	+ -
Programme Bureau	07801	Bureau for Dev. Policy/Central	28.60	+ -
GFATM	08301	GF to fight AIDS, TB, Malaria	0.00	+ -

Donor 11234 Australian Agency for Intl De Fund 30000 Programme Cost Sharing

GMS Effective Date End View All First 4 of 4 Last

Rate % 7.00 Eff Date 01/01/2013 User ID michael-joseph-jaldon

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Projects funded through the EU do not include a provision for ISS. The LECB project has a maximum oversight contribution of 7% for the entirety of the Project.

Reference Material:

- a. General Management Services (GMS) Income Calculator (Excel file)
- b. Atlas Announcement on the GMS Platform Enhancement - <https://intranet.undp.org/unit/bom/oist/msc/SitePages/Atlas%20Community%20Billboard.aspx>
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- c. Atlas Project Management Module User Guide - <https://intranet.undp.org/unit/bom/oist/msc/Enhanced%20Project%20Management%20Module%20UAT/Atlas%20Project%20Management%20Module%20User%20Guide%20-%20Version%201.1%20Final%20-%20Converted.docx>

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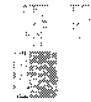
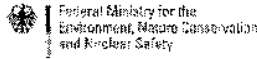
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LOW EMISSION
CAPACITY BUILDING
PROGRAMME

**Call for Proposals – Enhanced Support
Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme
Dec. 5, 2013**

The Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme was launched in January 2011 as part of a joint collaboration between the European Union and UNDP. Since its inception, the LECB Programme has grown both in scope and breadth, now including 25 participating countries and providing enhanced technical and institutional support through generous contributions from the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), and the Australian Government. The LECB Programme's Global Support Unit is part of the larger Green, Low-Emission Climate Resilient Development Strategy team of UNDP and gains insight from, and builds upon, global initiatives already developed by UNDP and donor countries.

This collaborative, country-driven Programme aims to strengthen technical and institutional capacities at the country level, while at the same time facilitating collaboration between the public and private sectors in national initiatives that address climate change mitigation. Partner countries select from five Programme work areas: (i) design LEDS in the context of national priorities; (ii) develop greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory management systems; (iii) identify opportunities for nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs); (iv) design systems of measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) for proposed NAMAs; and (v) facilitate design and adoption of mitigation actions by selected industries.

To complement these work streams, the LECB Programme recently launched *NAMA-Net*, a support network of Centres of Excellence, with a contribution from the EC. *NAMA-Net* will provide targeted in-country support on decision support tools, financing and MRV in the development of NAMAs, as well as enhance South-South collaboration by working with countries around similar priorities and capacity development needs.

The LECB Programme is also pleased to inform its LECB partner countries that, as a result of generous contributions provided by BMU, additional resources are now available to address barriers that have thus far limited LEDS development. This line of support, known as LECB Programme *Enhanced Support*, is designed to help overcome these LEDS barriers to further scale up partner country mitigation ambitions. Rather than providing financial support to develop individual NAMAs, *Enhanced Support* enhances partner country financial and implementation readiness as well as the readiness of key public and private sector actors to implement LEDS. *Enhanced Support* and *NAMA-Net* are distinct lines of support and they are complementary.

Application for *Enhanced Support* is competitive and will be awarded based upon criteria agreed by the LECB Programme's Steering Committee. This Call for Proposals describes the activities covered by this



support line as well as the funding available, requirements for Proposal submission, and criteria for project selection.

1. Description of the Solicitation

The Enhanced Support is directed solely to the partner countries to reward 'best in class' approaches to removing the barriers to LEDS design and implementation. The Enhanced Support is designed to facilitate the development of LEDS frameworks, including supportive institutional architecture and enabling environments, which would otherwise not be readily feasible without additional financial or technical support.

Proposals to receive Enhanced Support should build upon, and be consistent with, the national LECB project document. That is, the proposal should complement the national LECB outcomes and outputs, maximize institutional resources, focus on key sectors and stakeholders, and reinforce the country capabilities to reach overall LECB objectives.

Eligible proposals to be covered through the Enhanced Support fall under two broad categories: (i) those that target removal of design and/or implementation barriers for developing LEDS, including those in associated MRV systems; and (ii) those that scale up private sector engagement during LEDS development, including associated MRV systems. In particular, the following types of LEDS-supportive outputs are eligible for the Enhanced Support:

- a) **Decision-makers supported to create or improve institutional framework for adopting LEDS (Enhanced Support Output 1.1).** This includes engaging key players in the design and adoption of LEDS, creating a forum amongst decision-makers to endorse mitigation prioritization criteria and come to consensus on mitigation ambition goals that are aligned with development priorities;
- b) **Enabling environment created / improved that accelerates scaling up mitigation (Output 1.2).** Countries facilitate the acceleration of mitigation actions and encourage the uptake of voluntary emission reduction targets;
- c) **Policy frameworks established to facilitate the mainstreaming and implementation of NAMAs, LEDS, and underlying MRV systems (Output 1.3).** Policy barriers and other gaps are addressed by putting in place legal, regulatory, and institutional frameworks to better identify, prioritize, and develop NAMAs, design LEDS, and determine appropriate MRV requirements and standards;
- d) **Private sector actors such as business associations are engaged to define the enabling environments and stimulate investment (i.e., build the 'business case for investment') in mitigation (Output 2.1).** Private sector actors and business associations in such sectors as cement, iron and steel, fertilizer, and waste management collaborate with the public sector to create market conditions favorable to supporting the LEDS process and better synergize private / public sector activities;

- e) **Capacity enhanced to design and implement LEDS-framed NAMAs (Output 2.2).** Specific industries with promising NAMA potential are targeted to ensure NAMAs are appropriately framed in the context of LEDS, to engage the private sector throughout the design stage, to create and mature Public Private Partnerships, and to help create and mature mitigation-oriented public private partnerships (PPPs); and
- f) **MRV schemes are developed with support from private sector actors such as business associations (Output 2.3).** Business leaders may be engaged to participate in or lead this process to show by example the costs and benefits of MRV systems.

Partner countries have flexibility in choosing what methods they propose that are best equipped to address LEDS barriers and encourage private sector engagement, as appropriate. A proposal may target either a single Enhanced Support Output or multiple Outputs, and it may include either a single project activity or a suite of activities. Examples of areas of support include, but are not limited to: policy reform, legal and regulatory reform, senior-level stakeholder consultations, market analyses, technical feasibility studies, and streamlining of administrative processes.

For countries with official voluntary emission reduction targets, the Proposal can support acceleration of achieving reduction targets by addressing critical design and implementation barriers of promising mitigation policies. For countries with no official voluntary emission reduction targets, the Proposal can be used to provide support to the national LECB team to develop, document, and promote an official, country-owned Proposal for voluntary emission reduction targets to 2020 to decision makers.

It is anticipated that funding will be provided through the Enhanced Support facility for 10-15 proposals, and financial support can be up to 50 per cent of the total national LECB budget of a country. This is an estimate; UNDP reserves the right to vary the number of proposals and level of financial support based on the applications received.

2. Proposal Submission

To apply for funding from the Enhanced Support funding window, please submit a proposal that meets the threshold requirements presented in Sections 2.1 to 2.4. Partners are requested to provide details with respect to every requirement mentioned herein.

Elaborate Proposals, lengthy discussions and non-critical attachments are discouraged. The document should not be redundant – i.e., should not repeat information already provided in the original and approved LECB country project document.

If a requested item is not known or is not applicable, please state that fact in that section of the Proposal.

2.1 Proposal Format

Proposals should consist of: (1) an endorsement from the office of the LECB government focal point; (2) a completed proposal Application Form using the template provided in Annex 1; and (3) if the applicant wishes, supportive documents may be submitted in support of the application. The language of submitted material should be English.

Proposals must be in a typed format, single space, and with 12-point font. Applications must be submitted as electronic computer files in Microsoft Word format.

2.2 Where to Submit Proposals

Interested LECB Programme country partners should submit their Proposals by email to the attention of James Vener at: james.vener@undp.org.

2.3 Confidentiality of Proposals

Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Proposals, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Proposers or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.

2.4 Solicitation Schedule

The schedule of important dates pertaining to the application is as follows:

- Release of the Call for Proposals: Dec. 11, 2013
- Deadline for Questions to UNDP: Jan. 15, 2014
- Deadline for Proposal submittal: Feb. 1, 2014
- Notification of proposal selection: Mar. 1, 2014

Questions and requests for clarification concerning the Call for Proposal must be submitted prior to Jan. 15, 2014 to James Vener who can be contacted via email at james.vener@undp.org or telephone at +1-212-906-6028. UNDP shall endeavor to provide such responses to clarification in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the Proposals, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.

Proposers who are unsuccessful may seek a meeting with UNDP for a debriefing.

3. Proposal Evaluation and Selection

Each proposal received on time will be reviewed and scored by an evaluation committee. Criteria that will be used for scoring include, but will not be limited to:

- **Mitigation ambition:** Will the proposal scale up climate change mitigation actions?
- **Assessment of need:** Is the proposal critical for overcoming barriers to LEDS development?
- **Technical expertise:** If the information is available, are the personnel proposed to do the work technically qualified?
- **Cost effectiveness:** How much do the proposed activities cost?
- **Elements of risk:** What is the likelihood the proposal activities will be completed, on time, and on budget?
- **Senior-level support:** Does the proposal have the support of senior officials and/or key agencies (e.g., Ministries of Finance, Planning, and Industry, regulators, tariff bureaus, grid operators and power service providers, financial institutions, industry, NGOs)?

Regarding the deadlines noted in Section 2.4, it is possible the proposal evaluation period may be extended if the evaluation committee determines additional information is required. The selection of proposals receiving Enhanced Support from the LECB Programme will be conducted on a rolling basis. Countries are advised to clearly demonstrate the added value of the new proposed activities. If the implementation of the current LECB activities will be affected by the Enhanced Support activities, then this should be indicated. Proposed changes in roles of existing LECB team members, and proposed new experts to be contracted should be also discussed.

To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Proposals, UNDP may, at its discretion, ask in writing to any Proposer for a clarification of its Proposal. The LECB Steering Committee reserves the right to approve or reject Proposals based on the evaluation criteria noted in this section.

As indicated in Annex 1, a schedule of activities or workplan shall be submitted that indicates the proposed proposal start date and end date, key proposal milestones, and the Proposal budget with itemized budget lines. If the information is available, the names of personnel to be involved in the proposal implementation should be indicated, which may be the same as or different from existing LECB country team members.

ANNEX 1: LECB Programme Enhanced Support Application Form

Country	
Date of Submission (month/day/year)	
Name of Applicant	
Title of Applicant	
Applicant Organization	
Applicant Address	
Applicant Email Address	
Applicant Telephone #	
What LEDS Barrier(s) will be addressed through the Enhanced Support? (maximum 2 paragraphs)	
Proposal Description and Objectives (maximum 1 page) Please include how the proposal will scale up climate change mitigation actions (include estimated emission reductions arising from the Proposal activities if available)	

<p>Primary Deliverables / Outputs of the Proposed activities (maximum 1 page)</p>	
<p>General Description of the Methodological Approach or Implementation Strategies (maximum ½ page)</p>	
<p>Proposed Coordination / Institutional Arrangements (maximum ½ page each)</p> <p>If the same structure as the current structure of the LECB is proposed, then please indicate so and briefly describe it. If they are different, please explain.</p>	
<p>Has personnel been selected to perform Proposal activities?</p> <p>Please note names, titles, and organizations if this information is available.</p>	
<p>Supporting Documentation provided in the Application, e.g., consultant CVs (if any)</p>	
<p>Start Date</p>	
<p>End Date</p>	
<p>Key Milestones (i) What are the milestone (ii) How long (months) will it take to complete the milestones</p>	
<p>Total Cost (US\$) (should not exceed 50% of the total budget approved)</p>	

for the national LECB project)	
Costs of Main Components (US\$) (e.g., costs for expert staff, equipment, meeting coordination, consultants, equipment, travel, other costs)	
Potential Risks and Risk Mitigation measures	
Evidence of Engagement – What consultations have been conducted with key actors such as the Ministries of Finance, Planning, Industry, key line Ministries, Regulators, Tariff Bureaus, grid operators and power service providers, financial institutions, private sector industries, and civil society organizations (maximum ½ page)	

MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE

SUBSECRETARÍA DE CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO

**PROYECTO FOMENTO DE CAPACIDADES DE MITIGACIÓN PARA EL
CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO EN ECUADOR-FOCAM**

I SESIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA DEL COMITÉ DIRECTIVO

Fecha: 3 de julio de 2014 (9:30-11:00)

Lugar: Sala de reuniones de la Subsecretaría de Cambio Climático, tercer piso,
Edificio del Ministerio del Ambiente

Asistentes:

- Ángel Valverde, Director Nacional de Mitigación del Cambio Climático, Ministerio del Ambiente
- Christian Parra, Coordinador del Proyecto FOCAM, Ministerio del Ambiente
- Gabriel Jaramillo, Especialista de Programa Área de Ambiente, Energía, Gestión de Riesgos y Desastres, PNUD
- Cristina Santillán, Asistente Administrativa Financiera del Proyecto FOCAM, Ministerio del Ambiente
- Equipo técnico del Proyecto FOCAM

Agenda:

HORA	TEMA	RESPONSABLE
9:30-9:40	Palabras de Bienvenida, instalación de la Sesión	Ángel Valverde, MAE
9:40-10:00	Presentación Propuesta Enhanced Support LECB	Christian Parra, FOCAM
10:00-10:15	Presentación del POA 2015-1016 Enhanced Support	Christian Parra, FOCAM
10:15-10:30	Conclusiones y recomendaciones	Comité Directivo

• ANTECEDENTES

El “Programa de Fomento de Capacidades para la Mitigación del Cambio Climático en Ecuador”; (LECB por sus siglas en inglés), inició en enero 2011 como parte de una colaboración entre la Unión Europea y el Programa de Naciones Unidas para el

desarrollo. Desde su comienzo, éste ha crecido tanto en su alcance así como en su amplitud con la inclusión de 25 países participantes y con la provisión de soporte técnico e institucional mediante importantes contribuciones de la Comisión Europea, el Ministerio Alemán Federal para el Medio Ambiente, Conservación de la Naturaleza y Seguridad Nuclear (BMU) por sus siglas en inglés, y el Gobierno de Australia.

El objetivo primordial de este programa es ayudar a fortalecer las capacidades técnicas e institucionales a nivel país, así como facilitar la colaboración entre los sectores públicos y privados en iniciativas nacionales que apuntan a la mitigación del cambio climático. Las áreas de trabajo relacionadas son: (i) diseño de estrategias de desarrollo bajo en emisiones (LEDS) en el contexto de prioridades nacionales, (ii) desarrollo de sistemas de gases de efecto invernadero, (iii) identificación de oportunidades para acciones nacionalmente apropiadas de mitigación (NAMAS); (iv) diseño de sistemas de monitoreo, reporte y verificación (MRV) y (v) facilitación del diseño y adopción de acciones de mitigación por industrias seleccionadas.

En diciembre 2013, como resultado de una contribución por parte del Ministerio para el Medio Alemán Federal para el Medio Ambiente, Conservación de la Naturaleza y Seguridad Nuclear (BMU), nuevos recursos económicos fueron disponibles para la identificación de barreras que han ocasionado un retraso significativo para el desarrollo de LEDS. Esta línea de apoyo, conocida como “LECB Programme Enhanced Support”, ha sido creada para ayudar a superar estas barreras y así lograr un mayor alcance de las acciones de mitigación al cambio climático de cada país. En lugar de proveer apoyo financiero para el desarrollo de NAMAs individuales, el Enhanced Support hace hincapié en ayudar a los países miembros a generar una mejor disposición financiera y de implementación así como medidas claves para la implementación de LEDS en el sector público y privado.

La aplicación para Enhanced Support fue competitiva y se concedió en base a un criterio acordado por el Comité Directivo del Programa LECB. Esta convocatoria de propuestas describe las actividades cubiertas por la línea de apoyo así como los fondos disponibles, requisitos para poder aplicar y el criterio para la selección del proyecto. El Enhanced Support fue únicamente para los países socios que presentaron las mejores propuestas para remover las barreras relacionadas al diseño e implementación de LEDS. Éste mecanismo ha sido diseñado para facilitar el desarrollo de marcos LEDS, incluyendo soporte en la arquitectura institucional y creación de entornos propicios que no serían factibles sin este tipo de apoyo financiero y técnico.

Las propuestas a generarse por cada país debían ser construidas y ser consistentes en base al documento del proyecto nacional. Esto significa que éstas deberían ser complementarias a los resultados y productos del proyecto, así como maximizar los recursos institucionales, enfocarse en los sectores claves y grupos relacionados de trabajo y reforzar las capacidades del país para alcanzar los objetivos generales del

Programa LECB.

Las categorías de alineación de las propuestas son: (i) aquellas cuyo objetivo es la remoción del diseño y/o implementación de barreras para el desarrollo de LEDS, incluyendo las asociadas en los sistemas MRV; y (ii) aquellas que aumenten paulatinamente el compromiso del sector privado durante el desarrollo de LEDS, incluyendo los sistemas MRV asociados.

Una propuesta puede apuntalar a un único resultado o múltiples resultados del Enhanced Support, y puede incluir una sola actividad del proyecto o varias. Ejemplos de áreas de soporte incluyen, aunque no se encuentran limitadas a: reforma política, reforma legal y regulatoria, consultas de los actores involucrados a nivel de altos funcionarios, análisis de mercados, estudios de factibilidad técnica, y simplificación de procesos administrativos.

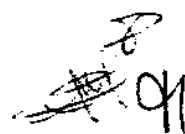
Para países con objetivos voluntarios oficiales de reducción de emisiones, la propuesta podría apoyar a la aceleración en el alcance de los objetivos de reducción mediante el diseño e implementación de barreras para políticas de mitigación. Para países con objetivos voluntarios no oficiales de reducción de emisiones, la propuesta podría ser utilizada para proveer apoyo al equipo nacional LECB para desarrollar, documentar y promover una propuesta país oficial para la reducción voluntaria de emisiones al año 2020 a los tomadores de decisión.

Los fondos serían provistos mediante el Enhanced Support para 10-15 propuestas, y el apoyo económico podrá otorgarse hasta el cincuenta por ciento del presupuesto total de cada proyecto LECB. Este dato es un estimado, PNUD se reserva el derecho a variar el número de propuestas y el nivel del apoyo financiero basado en el número de aplicaciones recibidas.

El proceso de aplicación ha sido detallado por PNUD en la convocatoria y como documentación adicional se solicitó (1) carta de endoso de la entidad gubernamental contraparte del proyecto LECB (2) presentación de una propuesta clara utilizando el formato provisto en el anexo 1 de la convocatoria; y (3) documentación de soporte si el proyecto consideraba necesario. Todos los documentos debieron ser presentados en inglés.

El plazo para presentación de la propuesta fue:

- Publicación de la convocatoria para la presentación de las propuestas: 11 diciembre, 2013
- Plazo final para preguntas a PNUD: enero 15, 2014



- Plazo final para envío de propuestas: febrero 1, 2014
- Notificación de selección de las propuestas ganadoras: marzo 1, 2014

1.1 Objetivo General

Identificar las capacidades nacionales y potenciales de contribución para la mitigación del cambio climático al 2020 para el desarrollo de una propuesta oficial del Ecuador.

1.2 Objetivos específicos

- Cuantificar la reducción de Toneladas métricas de CO2 equivalentes, producto de las iniciativas de mitigación del cambio climático desarrolladas en el país, hasta el año 2020 y su escenario potencial, documentando el proceso de cuantificación para su continuidad.
- Desarrollar una propuesta de marco político que habilite la implementación de las medidas de mitigación enmarcadas en LEDES, necesarias para lograr una contribución de mitigación en cada sector.
- Identificar las capacidades requeridas para la potencialización de los esfuerzos de mitigación del Ecuador para el año 2020 y periodos posteriores como insumo para generar una estrategia de negociación para el país, con la cual se visualicen los esfuerzos que se realizan para la mitigación del Cambio Climático.

1.3 Lineamientos

Una vez definida la capacidad de contribución de reducción de emisiones del Ecuador hasta el año 2020, se definirá también una propuesta de marco político y normativo para sustentar la implementación de LEDES a nivel nacional.

Siendo el Plan Nacional de Cambio Climático (PNCC) la herramienta que utiliza el país para definir las líneas prioritarias de mitigación y las posibles intervenciones a realizarse, la definición de una contribución de reducción de emisiones del país estará completamente enmarcada en los lineamientos de la mencionada herramienta. Por otra parte la propuesta retroalimentará la operatividad del PNCC, realizando aportes al mismo.

Al desarrollar la propuesta a través del trabajo conjunto de varias Carteras de Estado, se crearán capacidades relacionadas a la mitigación del Cambio Climático generándose además metodologías de estimación de emisiones apropiadas para la

realidad del Ecuador. Este conjunto de resultados creará el ambiente propicio para el desarrollo de LEDS en los tomadores de decisiones.

Finalmente, el resultado de esta propuesta permitiría al Ecuador acceder a medios de implementación para las acciones incluidas.

- **OBJETIVOS DE LA REUNIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA DEL IV COMITÉ DIRECTIVO**

- Aprobar la propuesta Enhanced Support por parte de los miembros del Comité Directivo
- Aprobar la extensión de la vida útil del Proyecto FOCAM
- Aprobar la correspondiente transferencia de recursos económicos del POA 2015-1016 Enhanced Support del proyecto FOCAM.

- **ACUERDOS**

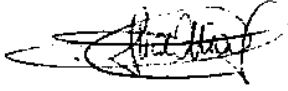
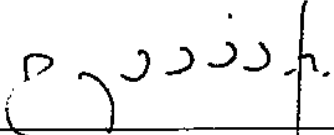
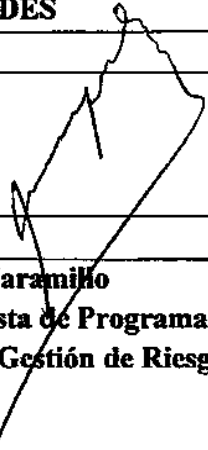
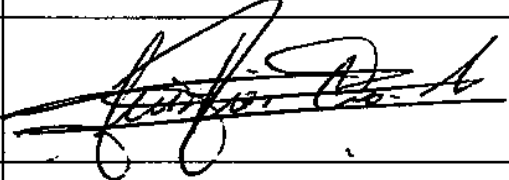
- Los miembros del Comité Directivo aprueban la propuesta Enhanced Support presentada por el Proyecto FOCAM y así ratifican la extensión de la vida útil del Proyecto hasta el 31 de octubre 2016.
- Se aprueba el POA 2015-1016 del Enhanced Support del Proyecto FOCAM que comprende 4 resultados:
 - Identificación de iniciativas para la mitigación del Cambio Climático en Ecuador
 - Prospectiva, medios de implementación y MRV de las iniciativas que integran la propuesta de reducción de emisiones en Ecuador
 - Marco habilitante para el desarrollo de Estrategias de Desarrollo bajo en emisiones de Ecuador
 - Manejo del proyecto

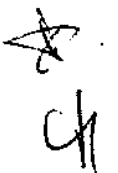
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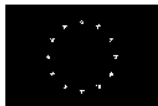
- Se recomienda al proyecto FOCAM que continúe con los arreglos operativos y administrativos que den paso al proyecto Enhanced Support.
- Se concluye que los resultados del proyecto Enhanced Support son insumos para la identificación de iniciativas que contribuyan a la reducción de emisiones de GEI en Ecuador



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LOW EMISSION
CAPACITY BUILDING
PROGRAMME

**Enhanced Support – Questions & Answers (Q&A)
Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme
Jan. 14, 2014**

As a follow-up to the December 2013 Call for Proposals for the Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme associated with the new *Enhance Support* line of support, the following are Questions & Answers that might be of use for proposals.

1) Can the LECB Programme approve some, and not all of the proposed activities noted in a country's proposal?

Yes. The selection process will not be all or nothing. If some project activities are eligible and some are not, then only the eligible activities can potentially be approved, and the associated budget awarded.

2) Is it possible to submit applications after February 1, 2014?

Applications received by February 1, 2014 will be reviewed immediately and considered for selection. If there is remaining funding after the first round of selection, then proposals submitted after February 1, 2014 will be considered on a rolling basis.

In the event applications are not complete, then they may be returned with a request for further input and this may extend past February 1, 2014.

It is recommended that applicants submit questions, if any, to UNDP to James Vener as early as possible to james.vener@undp.org, to increase the likelihood applications are complete and ready to be reviewed.

3) Does "uptake of voluntary emission reduction targets" as noted in the Call for Proposals refer to both the initiatives of the private sector and public sectors?

To encourage the uptake of voluntary emission reduction targets, this can address private sector issues (e.g., that can potentially address companies proactively looking at reducing emissions) or it can address public sector issues (e.g., legal, regulatory, administrative).

4) How long does it take to receive Enhanced Support funds?

Approximately 3-4 months after notification that the proposal has been accepted.

5) Should supportive attached documents be submitted as an attached Annex or as a separate document?

Either option is acceptable.

6) What information is necessary in the endorsement from the office of the LECB government focal point?

There is no official template for the endorsement. Please include a letter signed by the office of the LECB governmental focal point that indicates, enclosed is the proposal for the Enhanced Support for UNDP review and consideration, or similar.

7) Can LECB Programme project end-dates be extended to accommodate Enhanced Support activities that last beyond the end-date?

Yes. The end-dates in the agreements may be amended.

8) Technical expertise is noted in the Call for Proposal as a criterion for evaluation, and the template requests information on the proposed methodological approach or implementation strategies. How much detail is required?

It is recognized that extensive detail might not be available; however, this information provides the LECB team with a better measure of the objectives and proposed activities. Please provide as much information as you are able to that describes your approach and relevant stakeholders, keeping in mind that your proposal should be as concise as possible. If needed, you may include additional information on the methodological approach or on any other section in an annex, as appropriate.

9) What are examples of key milestones, as noted in the application form?

The template asks you to discuss the major steps in the project between the project launch and completion. For example, possible milestones would include writing reports and studies, conducting stakeholder consultations, designing new laws or regulations, reforming policies, etc.

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Estimado Christian,

Por favor avancen, ayer Carla me comentó sobre esto pero no recibí este correo sino hasta este momento.

Cordiales saludos,

Gabriel Jaramillo

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Estimado Gabriel , espero te encuentres bien ,
Te comento que finalmente hemos realizado la reunión pendiente con SENPLADES, y hemos obtenido la firma de la señora Directora de Planificación y Ordenamiento Territorial en el Acta del Comité extraordinario para habilitar el ingreso de los fondos de la iniciativa LECB,, lamentablemente Carlita me ha indicado que te encuentras fuera de la ciudad , por lo que te pido le autorices el uso de tu firma electrónica para el mencionado documento pues como conoces debemos enviarlo antes del día jueves pues ellos quieren transferir los fondos en ese día.
Carlita tiene ya en su poder el AWP final.
Quedo a la espera de tu gentil respuesta

Saludos Cordiales.

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ANNEX 1: LECB Programme Enhanced Support Application Form

Country	Ecuador
Date of Submission (month/day/year)	24 th June, 2014
Name of Applicant	Ángel Valverde/Christian Parra
Title of Applicant	National Director of Climate Change Mitigation – Ministry of Environment (MAE) / LECB Program Coordinator Ecuador.
Applicant Organization	MAE-UNDP
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Applicant Email Address	angel.valverde@ambiente.gob.ec , christian.parra@ambiente.gob.ec
Applicant Telephone #	593 2 3945-980 Ext:122
What LEDS Barrier(s) will be addressed through the Enhanced Support? (maximum 2 paragraphs)	<p>Based on the joint work developed by the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador (MAE) and the LECB project, it is considered that the following LEDS barriers can be overcome with this proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor involvement and commitment of Governmental institutions responsible for AFOLU, Energy, Waste, and IPPU sectors in implementing initiatives to reduce Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions. 2. Lack of policies, regulations and institutional arrangements to promote GHG emissions reduction. 3. Lack of information / technical data and tools for decision makers with the capacity to implement Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDS). 4. Lack of tools to negotiate means of implementation as: financing, capacity building and technology transfer for the development and implementation of LEDS.

<p>Proposal Description and Objectives (maximum 1 page)</p> <p>Please include how the proposal will scale up climate change mitigation actions (include estimated emission reductions arising from the Proposal activities if available)</p>	<p>GENERAL OBJECTIVE</p> <p>To identify the current and potential capacities for Ecuador’s contribution to climate change mitigation by 2020 for developing an official country-owned proposal.</p> <p>SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantify the tCO2-eq emissions reduction derived from climate change mitigation initiatives developed by the country by 2020 and a further potential scenario, documenting the process for future similar initiatives. • To develop a policy framework proposal to enable the implementation of mitigation measures framed in the context of LEDS, necessary to achieve a mitigation contribution in each sector. • To identify the capacities required for the strengthening of the Ecuadorian mitigation efforts by 2020 and subsequent periods, as an input to generate a negotiation strategy that visualize the country efforts to mitigate climate change. <p>CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION SCALING UP</p> <p>Once defined Ecuador’s contribution capacity for GHG emission reduction by 2020, a proposal for a political and regulatory framework to support LEDS implementation nationwide will be developed.</p> <p>The National Climate Change Plan (NCCP) which is the objective No.1 of the LECB Project in Ecuador, and will be officially launched on March 2014, is the official tool to be used by the country in order to define its Climate Change mitigation priorities in terms of possible interventions to be performed; and the definition of a GHG reduction contribution will be fully based on the guidelines of it. Moreover, the proposal will offer feedback and contributions for the effectiveness of the NCCP.</p> <p>Additionally, in the process of LEDS capacity building, several governmental and non-governmental stakeholders will be involved, enforcing their capacities in GHG mitigation while methodologies for appropriate estimations are adapted to the reality of the country. This will result in an enabling environment for the LEDS development through key decision makers.</p> <p>Finally, the result of this proposal will allow the country to access to LEDS means of implementation.</p>
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Primary Deliverables / Outputs of the Proposed activities (maximum 1 page)

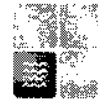
1. Determination of the initiatives to be considered to define the current and potential contribution of GHG emissions reduction by 2020. It will be done through a joint work with key decision makers.
2. Emission reduction quantification of the defined initiatives and determination of the means of implementation required for their viability.
3. Development of country business as usual (BAU) emission scenario.
4. Development of country low emissions development scenario.
5. Proposal of a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) applicable system.
6. Proposal of an official country owned document of GHG emission reduction contribution in tCO₂-eq by 2020.
7. Proposal of a political and regulatory framework for the development of LEDS nationwide.
8. Promotion plan of the results directed to decision makers.

The linkage between the type of support aimed by the Call for Proposals with the proposed outputs is shown in the following table:

Enhanced Support Eligible outputs	Proposal Outputs
a) Decision-makers supported to create or improve institutional framework for adopting LEDS (Enhanced Support Output 1.1).	1, 2, 3, 7, 6
b) Enabling environment created / improved that accelerates scaling up mitigation (Output 1.2).	7, 6
c) Policy frameworks established to facilitate the mainstreaming and implementation of NAMAs, LEDS, and underlying MRV systems (Output 1.3).	2, 5, 6
d) Private sector actors such as business associations are engaged to define the enabling environments and stimulate investment (i.e., build the 'business case for investment') in mitigation (Output 2.1).	7
e) Capacity enhanced to design and implement LEDS-framed NAMAs (Output 2.2).	5,6
f) MRV schemes are developed with support from private sector actors such as business associations (Output 2.3).	5,7

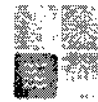
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<p>Proposed Coordination / Institutional Arrangements (maximum ½ page each)</p> <p>If the same structure as the current structure of the LECB is proposed, then please indicate so and briefly describe it. If they are different, please explain.</p>	<p>The proposed activities will be carried out, based on the coordination of LECB Ecuador Project with the Ministry of Environment's Policy Unit of the Under-Secretariat for Climate Change and the National Direction of Climate Change Mitigation. This coordination is meant to keep the structure proposed in the LECB project document. In addition there will be strategic partners such as the National Secretary for Planning and Development (SENPLADES) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador.</p> <p>The guidelines for the construction of this proposal will be determined by periodic work meetings with the inter-institutional Committee on Climate Change (CICC), which comprises the following entities: Ministry Coordinator of Strategic Sectors, Ministry Coordinator of Social Development, Ministry Coordinator of Production, Employment and Competitiveness, National Secretary for Planning and Development (SENPLADES), National Water Secretariat, National Risk Management Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Coordinator Ministry of Economic Policy and the National Secretary of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Research .</p> <p>Key stakeholders identified as sources of information will be included, such as: Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Ministry of Industries and Productivity, Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Non-Renewable Natural Resources, Sectional Governments, Association of Municipalities of Ecuador and key actors from the private sector, such as Industry and Trade chambers, and producers associations.</p> <p>Finally it must be said that all the current outputs of the LECB project will be complemented and enforced through the proposed enhanced support. Regarding the NCCP there will be obtained important inputs that will be included in the actualization of this plan, on the other hand the proposed work will be totally linked to the guidelines of action included in the NCCP. The information resulting of the NAMAs carried out by the LECB project will be an important input to be included in the proposed work, in addition the results obtained through the NAMAS development will be recognized officially as country's mitigation initiatives. The GHG inventory and MRV systems resulting of the current LECB work will be validated through the work proposed.</p>
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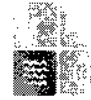
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	<p>Agronomist. EARTH University, Costa Rica. Experience in appropriate mitigation measures design; development of GHG inventory in the AFOLU sector; researcher for market potential of underutilized products.</p> <p>Cristina Santillán Project Administrative and Finance Assistant. Business Management Engineer –with International Business Specialization, SEK University. Specialization on International Trade and Business Opportunities, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey. Experience in administrative, financial and operational tasks, framed in the Project activities.</p> <p>In order to increase the technical capabilities of LECB project team, the following consultants will be hired:</p> <p>Senior Consultant 1 Specialist in: LEAP Modeling, BAU scenarios, low emissions scenarios, maximum emissions and mitigation of demand scenarios, for the all the four sectors of the IPCC</p> <p>Senior Consultant 2 Specialist in: MRV general system, linked with NAMAs’ MRV systems and GHG inventories.</p> <p>For the topic related to Political and Regulatory Framework Designing, the LECB Project will work directly with the Policy Unit of the Ministry of Environment’s Under Secretariat for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility and SENPLADES. Hiring experts in this area are not discarded.</p>
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<p>Ministries of Finance, Planning, Industry, key line Ministries, Regulators, Tariff Bureaus, grid operators and power service providers, financial institutions, private sector industries, and civil society organizations (maximum ½ page)</p>	<p>Ministry Coordinator of Strategic Sectors (MICSE). Furthermore NAMAs developed by the Ministry of Environment through LECB project (FOCAM in Spanish), involved a joint and ongoing communication with key stakeholders to generate and to achieve the following products: scope and objectives, definition of barriers and measures to overcome barriers, identifying potential co - benefits and definition of management structures and systems for each MRV NAMA. Results that are aligned to the activities proposed in this document.</p> <p>MAE is the regulator of environmental policy at the national level and has made great strides in the development of policy and regulatory frameworks as: Ministerial Agreements to regulate REDD, CDMs, NAMAS, among others.</p> <p>At local level (regional governments) it is important to mention that MAE is developing a framework for the inclusion of Climate Change criteria within Development Plans and the Development of Land Use and Zoning Plans.</p> <p>Finally, it should be mentioned that for the development of this proposal there exploratory meetings have been performed with MAE, SENPLADES and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility.</p> <p>DISCLAIMER Subparagraph 2b of the decision on the Durban platform from COP 19 expressed that the COP decides "To invite all Parties to initiate or intensify domestic preparations for their intended nationally determined contributions, without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions, in the context of adopting a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 and to communicate them well in advance of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so) in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of the intended contributions, without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions"</p> <p>With this regard, the current proposal expresses Ecuador's willingness to contribute to mitigating climate change as it always has. However, the Ecuadorian government reserves the right to determine, as stated by the aforementioned decision, the nature of its contributions. The LECB programme constitutes an important tool and a crucial aid towards assessing national capabilities but its outcomes are not meant to be interpreted as a mitigation commitment of any sort. The information that they will provide will be useful in the determination of the means of implementation needed to strengthen Ecuador's efforts in accordance with Article 4.7 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.</p>
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