

ANNEX A: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONCRETE ADAPTATION PROJECT/PROGRAMME

Request for extension of project/programme completion date

Implementing Entity Name: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)			
AF Project/programme ID: AF00000109			
Project/programme Title: Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-eastern Africa			
Country: Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique			
Project/Programme Approval (date)	7/15/19		
Expected Project/programme Completion (date)	10/21/2023 extended to: 10/21/2024	Proposed Revised Completion (date):	04/21/2025

Reasons/justifications for the extension of project/programme completion:

UN-Habitat had previously been granted a 12-month extension on this project due to unavoidable delays brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. UN-Habitat is now applying for an additional 6-month extension to complete the project by April 2025, in accordance with Article 14 of the Adaptation Fund policy for programme/project delays (2019), which allows a total of 18 months of extension.

The project team would benefit from an additional 6 months to complete the project due to delays in implementation while awaiting the final tranche of funds from the Adaptation Fund. Disbursement delays occurred due to changes in the PPR reporting format, resulting in late submissions and funds arriving later than expected. This, in turn, caused delays in transferring funds to the Implementing Partners. UN-Habitat received the final trench of funds on March 26, 2024, leaving only about seven months to complete a full year of project activities in all four countries. Hence, the project would benefit from a 6-month no-cost extension to finalize project activities and ensure quality implementation and reporting.

Implementing Entity certification

This request has been prepared in accordance with Adaptation Fund policies and procedures, has been agreed by participating executing entities, and the designated authority (DA) has been notified.

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