

## **Project Performance Report**

#### **Overview**

Period of Report (Dates)	10/27/2022 - 10/27/2023
Project Title	Increasing local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management
Project Summary	
Database Number	AF00000221
Implementing Entity (IE)	International Fund Agricultural Dev
Type of IE	Multilateral Implementing Entity
Country(ies)	Cameroon
Relevant Geographic Points (i.e. cities, villages, bodies of water)	Three intervention sites: 1. Far North region: Periphery of Waza National Park ( five-kilometre radius around the park + community forest areas with planned community forests); 2. North region: Periphery of Benoue National Park (20-kilometre radius around the park + community-managed game areas #1 and #4); 3. North West region: Periphery of Kimbi-Fungom National Park (10-kilometre radius around the park).
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<b>Project Milestones</b>	
AFB Approval Date	9/23/2020
IE-AFB Agreement Signature Date	1/26/2021
Start of Project/Programme	10/27/2022
Actual Mid-term Review Date (if applicable)	
Original Completion Date	9/30/2025
Revised Completion Date after approval of extension request (if applicable)	

#### Were there any approval condition for this Project?

No

List each approval condition, if any, and re	port on the status of meeting them
Category of condition	
Condition or Requirement	
Current Status	
Planned actions, including a detailed time schedule	

## List (only) inception report/ extension request(s)/ MTR that have been prepared for the project and provide date(s) of submission for each

IFAD-CAM-MIE-Rural-2018-1-Inception Workshop Report (2 versions; one in English & one in French). Submitted on 23 January 2023.

#### List the Website address (URL) of project

NA

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#### **Financial Data**

Disbursement of AF grant funds		
Cumulative total disbursement from Trustee to IE as of date (\$)	\$1,260,000.00	
Estimated cumulative total disbursement from IE to EEs as of date (\$)	\$1,251,537.00	
Project disbursement rate (%)	12.39	
Project execution rate (%)	13.60	
Add any comments on AF Grant Funds	A total of US\$ 1,251,537.3 has been disbursed out of the US\$ 1,260,000 received from AF as part of the first tranche. USD 1.136.404,69 was disbursed (i.e. 12,35% of the allocated USD 9.2 million), of which USD 417,967 resulted in actual expenditures. These figures do not include the IE fee.	
Investment Income (\$)	\$0.00	
Cumulative Investment Income since inception (\$)	\$0.00	

Expenditure Data	
Output	Amount (\$)
Output 1.1: Institutional and regulatory frameworks and plans at municipal and regional level are strengthened to promote climate change adaptation and the resilient management of natural resources at municipal and regional level	\$58,899.00
Output 1.2: Land and natural resources management are improved in the Waza, Bénoué and Kimbi-Fungom national parks and their outskirts to increase the resilience to climate change of the vulnerable people	\$0.00
Output 2.1: Climate information systems and surveillance mechanisms are strengthened through the development of a unified observation system to respond to climate change	\$87,272.00
Output 2.2: Ecosystem-based adaptation, climate smart businesses opportunities for the most	\$0.00

vulnerable groups are identified (youth, indigenous people, women, displaced people) and information systems are improved.	
Output 3.1: Projects promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth	
Output 3.2: Climate adaptation actions in agroforestry and natural resources management are implemented through a grant with a focus on youth and other marginalized groups. (minimum quotas 50% women and 40% youth)	
Output 3.3: Payments for ecosystem services (PES) schemes to support conservation of fragile ecosystems are implemented	
IE fee (\$) \$115,133.	
Execution cost (\$) \$269,65	

Planned Expenditure Schedule			
Output		Projected Cost (\$)	Estimated Completion Date
Output 1.1: Institutional and regulatory frameworks ar municipal and regional level are strengthened to prom- adaptation and the resilient management of natural res and regional level	ote climate change	\$181,500.00	12/31/2024
Output 1.2: Land and natural resources management a Waza, Bénoué and Kimbi-Fungom national parks and increase the resilience to climate change of the vulnera	their outskirts to	\$312,000.00	12/31/2024
Output 2.1: Climate information systems and surveilla are strengthened through the development of a unified to respond to climate change		\$275,000.00	12/31/2024
Output 2.2: Ecosystem based adaptation and climate smart businesses opportunities for the most vulnerable groups are identified (youth, indigenous people, women, displaced people) and information systems are improved		\$36,000.00	12/31/2024
Output 3.1: Projects promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth		\$259,200.00	12/31/2024
Output 3.2: Climate adaptation actions in agroforestry and natural resources management are implemented through a grant with a focus on youth and other marginalized groups. (minimum quotas 50% women and 40% youth)		\$1,016,451.00	12/31/2024
Output 3.3: Payments for ecosystem services schemes to support conservation of fragile ecosystems are implemented in the project sites		\$24,000.00	12/31/2024
IE fee (\$) \$164,333.			\$164,333.00
Execution cost (\$) \$148,			\$148,275.00

<b>Actual co-financing (if the MTR or TE have</b>	e not been undertaken this reporting
period, do not report on actual co-financing	g)
Does this Project have Co-Financing?	No
How much of the total co-financing as committed in the Project Document has actually been realized? (\$)	\$0.00
Estimated cumulative actual co-financing as verified during Mid-term Review (MTR) or Terminal Evaluation (TE). (\$)	\$0.00

Add any comments on actual co-financing in	
particular any issues related to the realization of in-	
kind, grant, credits, loans, equity, non-grant	
instruments and other types of co-financing.	

#### **Risk Assessment**

#### **Identified Risks**

List all Risks identified in project preparation phase and what steps are being taken to mitigate them

Identified Risk	Current Status	Steps taken to mitigate risk
Insufficient capacities to appropriately manage the day-to-day implementation of the project.	Low	"• IFAD country office continues to participate as an observer and provided non-objection in all stages of the recruitment process. • IFAD's Financial Management Division provides financial management capacity building to partners and the project team responsible for fiduciary management at each stage of the project cycle and this includes: - Training during the inception workshop - Training during implementation support missions (on-going for two years through a local financial management consultant) - Revision of the PIM and FM processes - Supervision and agreed actions to remedy any weaknesses. • IFAD's country office provided documented monthly follow up of the project. • The staff of the PMU are linked to the project by renewable annual contracts based on a performance evaluation.
The project budgeting process doesn't respect procedures and doesn't allow for a good implementation of project activities	Low	The budget preparation process is carried out by the PMU staff and the AWPB is then submitted to the steering committee for approval.
Project financial flows and disbursement processes are not timely and jeopardize the implementation of activities on the ground.	Moderate	Availability of funds is made through the standard circuit planned and already tested by other IFAD projects including replenishment of the designated account, direct payment and reimbursement.
Project implementation and financial management procedures do not guarantee sufficient transparency and accountability.		•The IE will continue close monitoring and conduct joint Government/IFAD supervision missions and an annual audit of the accounts. •The project has committed to submitting the first and subsequent interim financial reports to the IE. •The project has recommitted to following up and ensuring that executing partners submit the mandatory quarterly financial reports in accordance with the partnership agreements signed with each one of them. • The project is rounding off with the programming of the periodic financial reports onto the financial management software TOMPRO.
The project accounting system and financial procedures are not sufficiently formalized.	Moderate	• The project is rounding off with the programming of the periodic financial reports onto the financial management software TOMPRO. • The IE recommended training on internal control procedures for the project staff. The project finance team has been trained on the current accounting software and on internal control as recommended by the IE.

		The trainings were led by admin & finance officer and the internal auditor of PADFA II."
The project financial procedures do not allow for proper and regular monitoring	Moderate	• The project is rounding off with the programming of the periodic financial reports onto the financial management software TOMPRO. • The IE recommended training on internal control procedures for the project staff. The trainings will be the led by admin & finance officer and the internal auditor of PADFA II.

#### Critical Risks Affecting Progress (Not identified at project design)

Are there any critical risks with a 50% or > likelihood of affecting progress of project? Yes

Identify Risks with a 50% or > likelihood of affecting progress of project

Identified Risk	Current Status	Steps taken to mitigate risk
• Insecurity due to violent conflict in the NW region of Cameroon since 2018. This has paralysed activities and poses considerable risk to the welfare of the PMU and staff of executing partners. • Withdrawal of ICRAF- the main entity that was identified at conception to lead activities in the NW region.	High	The PMU is making arrangements with a local NGO (CIRMAD) to implement activities in the North West region. This has improved access. Implementing partners (like INBAR) arranged for activities with beneficiaries (e.g. training) to take place in the neighbouring West region, that is relatively much safer.
Rupture of contract with AEP-Youth (PEA-Jeunes) project due to the latter project's completion on 31 March 2023. AEP-Youth was to implement more than 50% of the activities under Outcome 3 of ACREGIR.	High	Use of a local NGO (CIRMAD) to implement activities in the North West region. The IE also recommended during the 2023 supervision mission that some of the activities initiated meant for PEA-Jeunes be reassigned and implemented by INBAR.
Boko Haram-induced insecurity in the Far Norh region where the Waza National Park is located (although mentioned at design during characterisation of the context, mitigation measures were not defined to manage this risk).	High	• Activities are planned and implemented taking into account the context realities of each area, for instance, stopping of field activities at 2PM every working day. • ACREGIR also leverages the strategy for intervention in fragile and conflict-affected settings used by PADFA II (as provided for in the PADFA II Management Manual), which also allows the possibility to use armed escorts to ensure security during fields missions as deemed necessary be the local authorities.

#### Risk Measures

Were there any risk mitigation measures employed during the current reporting period? If so, were risks reduced? If not, why were these risks not reduced?

The mitigation measures put in place thus far have been stated above, and will continue to be enforced in subsequent periods.

#### **ESP Compliance**

#### Section 1: Identified ESP Risk Management

Was the ESP risks identification complete at the time of funding approval? No	
1.Compliance with the law	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	
2.Access and equity	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	Yes
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	While every household/ individual under the project area will have equal opportunity/access to project interventions, there is a very low risk that priority setting which will be done by the village institutions and interventions using the local and regional developmental plans and wealth ranking of households might not be done in an adequate manner hence preventing some households/individuals from benefiting from the project. IFAD targeting tools will be applied.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	• Level of applying the clear and transparent criteria for eligibility of the projects beneficiaries • Effective

	communication.
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	NA
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	• The project is yet to have a full-fledged targeting strategy. However, the executing partner IUCN has just rounded off the baseline study, which will serve as a solid basis for refining the targeting strategy to ensure representation and inclusivity. • Most of the activities related to this – eco-grants and PES (USPs) – were not planned for the current reporting period.
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	Elite capture
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	• Finalisation of the targeting strategy with clear targeting criteria. • Participative validation of the targeting strategy. • Before the call for proposals for the eco-grants as well as PES, consultations will be organized with target groups, including youth, refugees, IDPs, and indigenous populations. The information on investment opportunities among target populations, the eligible activities, the intervention strategy of the grant for eco-business or PES scheme, the process of formulation of applications, the technical review, and the approval process, will be disseminated at this step. This will enable the promoters of sub-project to express their interest. After that, there will be a call for sub-project proposals. The sub-project formulation template, the deposit addresses of the requests, and the criteria for selection of the sub-projects will be made available to potential beneficiaries in the intervention areas and regional technical services involved in the project.
3.Marginalized and vulnerable Groups	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	Yes
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	While efforts will be made to bring the entire marginalized and vulnerable households in the mainstream economy, some marginalized and vulnerable individuals / households may not have any means/ assets/ skills to enable them adopt the project activities. Also, in case of heterogeneous villages (very few) the stronger communities will try to get access to more benefits and suppress support flow to the marginalized and vulnerable households and thus low – medium risks are predicted.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the	Improvement of life conditions of marginalized groups.

safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact	Percentage of young people and women beneficiaries
identified.	and indigenous people of the project.
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	NA I I I
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	•Although the project is yet to finalise her full-fledged targeting strategy, the project has already developed a gender action plan. •The recently completed baseline study that the executing partner IUCN has just rounded off will serve as a solid basis for refining the targeting strategy to ensure representation and inclusivity.
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	NA
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	• Finalisation of the targeting strategy with clear targeting criteria • Participative validation of the targeting strategy • Before the call for proposals for the eco-grants as well as PES, consultations will be organized with target groups, including youth, refugees, IDPs, and indigenous populations. The information on investment opportunities among target populations, the eligible activities, the intervention strategy of the grant for eco-business or PES scheme, the process of formulation of applications, the technical review, and the approval process, will be disseminated at this step. This will enable the promoters of sub-project to express their interest. After that, there will be a call for sub-project proposals. The sub-project formulation template, the deposit addresses of the requests, and the criteria for selection of the sub-projects will be made available to potential beneficiaries in the intervention areas and regional technical services involved in the project. • The recently completed baseline study will be used to enrich the targeting strategy and gender plan.
4.Human rights	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?  During project/programme formulation, an impact	No
assessment was carried out for the risks identified.  Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring	

indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been	
implemented during the reporting period	
Describe the residual impact for each impact	
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that	
will be taken	
5.Gender equality and women's empowerm	ent
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	Yes
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	There is a low risk of inequitable representation of women in decision making process; identification, planning and implementation of activities. Also, a lack of confidence of women might prevent them to participate in project activities.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	Gender consideration in the selection of beneficiaries.
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	Number of women and young people benefiting from financial support for the development of microentreprise following the findings of the baseline study.
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	NA
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	"•Although the project is yet to finalise and have a full-fledged targeting strategy, the project has already developed a gender action plan. •The recently completed baseline study that the executing partner IUCN has just rounded off will serve as a solid basis for refining the targeting strategy to ensure representation and inclusivity."
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	NA
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	Enrich the gender action plan with activities stated in annex V of the project proposal document.
6.Core labour rights	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table	
II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	

List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance,	
management or mitigation) identified for each impact	
that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented	
during the reporting period. Please break down the	
safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact	
identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring	
indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been	
implemented during the reporting period	
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Describe the residual impact for each impact	
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that	
will be taken	
7.Indigenous people	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table	Yes
II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Tes
During project/programme formulation, an impact	
assessment was carried out for the risks identified.	
Have impacts been identified that require	Yes
management actions to prevent unacceptable	
impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
	There is a low risk that indigenous groups feel that
	their right to access NTFP has been denied through
List the identified impacts for which safeguard	the project conservation activities. Also, groups
measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	heterogeneity can be suppressed by the stronger
	community.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance,	
management or mitigation) identified for each impact	
that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented	Number of indigenous people benefiting from the
during the reporting period. Please break down the	project.
safeguard measures by activity.	
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List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact	Number of indigenous people benefiting from the
identified.	project from reports.
State the baseline condition for each monitoring	NA
indicator	
	• The baseline and community vulnerability studies
Describe each safeguard measure that has been	conducted also aimed to highlight the presence and
implemented during the reporting period	livelihoods and vulnerabilities of this special
	vulnerable group.
Describe the residual impact for each impact	NIA
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	NA
	The PMU will draw on provisions in project
	documents (targeting strategy, gender action plan,
	and/or other such document/plan) that explicitly
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that	define how the project should proceed in a bid to
will be taken	protect the user and access rights and livelihoods of
	indigenous peoples, as well as their participation in
	the project.
8.Involuntary resettlement	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Are environmental or social risks present as per table	No
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II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	
During project/programme formulation, an impact	
assessment was carried out for the risks identified.	
Have impacts been identified that require	
management actions to prevent unacceptable	
impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard	
measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance,	
management or mitigation) identified for each impact	
that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented	
during the reporting period. Please break down the	
safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact	
identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring	
indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been	
implemented during the reporting period	
Describe the residual impact for each impact	
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that	
will be taken	
9.Protection of natural habitats	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table	
II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact	
assessment was carried out for the risks identified.	
Have impacts been identified that require	Yes
management actions to prevent unacceptable	<del></del>
management actions to prevent unacceptable	
impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	Although the project will propose objective is solely aimed at promoting nature-friendly activities including through reforestation, tree planting; promotion of new practices; fencing; micro zoning, etc., the eco-entrepreneurs' activities include initiatives that promote rural alternative energy (biogas plants, solar) in agroforestry, ecotourism, NTFP and livestock value chain development, which, if not developed and implemented properly, may cause some low to medium negative impacts on the biophysical environment, including risks of over-exploitation of NTFPs, poaching, livestock encroachment, etc.
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indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	• 114 young people were trained in NTFP (arabic gum, moringa), of whom 35 were women. • 3 drones were purchased (with additional drones planned) to increase surveillance in the 3 national parks. • 3 ecoguards were trained on remote piloting of drones and photogrammetric processing of surveillance data. The 3 eco-guards in turn trained 5 of their other colleagues.
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	NA
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	Many of the project activities explicitly address restoration and protection of natural habitats (within and in the vicinity of national parks): Training of 3500 FFA participants (50% women and 40% youth); 400 young people trained in NTFP; 400 ecobusinesses supported (with 50% women; 40% youth membership); 15 000 trees planted and 2000 ha reforested in community forests by 50% women and 40% youth; Sustainable natural resources management implemented on 2000ha through the FFS approach.
10.Conservation of biological diversity	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	Yes
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	There is a low risk that in areas of the project which are not under a protected area regime, or even within those community forests or national parks, the inappropriate level of human resources compared with international standards does not allow for ensuring that the fauna and flora within those spaces are exempt from any threat including fire, poaching, etc.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	• Establishment of a mechanism that combat the degradation induced by the project • Landscape
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	• Level of improvement of wildlife diversity by the project activities • Number of conservation of biological diversity initiatives in the areas of the project • Level of improvement of floristic diversity by the project activities
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	NA
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	A road-map for the creation of community forests has been elaborated.
Describe the residual impact for each impact	NA

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identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	In a bid to improve biodiversity management in the 3 national parks and their vicinities; • 9 community forests 21000ha is envisaged to be; (i) delimited by the project, and (ii) classified • 9 simplified management plans for community forests and game areas is envisaged to be developed by the project.
11.Climate change	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	
12.Pollution prevention and resource efficient	ency
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	Yes
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	Yes
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	Due to ecotourism activities; potential impact especially with non-biodegradable products could be identified.
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	Establishment of sound management of pollutants in accordance with standards of FAO and WHO.
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	Rate of heavy metals in soils and waters in accordance with standards of FAO and WHO and Rate of pesticides residues in soils and waters in accordance with standards of FAO and WHO.

State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	NA
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	Project activities related to these had not yet started during the present reporting period.
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	NA
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	Sub-activities at the various steps of project implementation will be screened against the 15 principles of AF and national standards.
13.Public health	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	
State the baseline condition for each monitoring indicator	
Describe each safeguard measure that has been implemented during the reporting period	
Describe the residual impact for each impact identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)	
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that will be taken	
14.Physical and cultural heritage	
Are environmental or social risks present as per table II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No
During project/programme formulation, an impact assessment was carried out for the risks identified. Have impacts been identified that require management actions to prevent unacceptable impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)	
List the identified impacts for which safeguard measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)	
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance, management or mitigation) identified for each impact that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented during the reporting period. Please break down the safeguard measures by activity.	
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact identified.	

State the baseline condition for each monitoring		
indicator		
Describe each safeguard measure that has been		
implemented during the reporting period		
Describe the residual impact for each impact		
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)		
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that		
will be taken		
15.Lands and soil conservation		
Are environmental or social risks present as per table	NT.	
II.K (II.L for REG) of the proposal?	No	
During project/programme formulation, an impact		
assessment was carried out for the risks identified.		
Have impacts been identified that require		
management actions to prevent unacceptable		
impacts? (as per II.K/II.L)		
List the identified impacts for which safeguard		
measures are required (as per II.K/II.L)		
List here the safeguard measures (i.e. avoidance,		
management or mitigation) identified for each impact		
that are supposed to be (or had to be) implemented		
during the reporting period. Please break down the		
safeguard measures by activity.		
List the monitoring indicator(s) for each impact		
identified.		
State the baseline condition for each monitoring		
indicator		
Describe each safeguard measure that has been		
implemented during the reporting period		
Describe the residual impact for each impact		
identified - if any - using the monitoring indicator(s)		
Describe remedial action for residual impacts that		
will be taken		
Section 2: Monitoring for unanticipated impacts / corrective actions required		
Has monitoring for unanticipated ESP risks been	No	
carried out?		
Have unanticipated ESP risks been identified during	No	
the reporting period?		
If unanticipated ESP risks have been identified,		
describe the safeguard measures that have been taken		
in response and how an ESMP has been		
prepared/updated		
Section 3: Categorisation		
Is the categorisation according to ESP standards still	Yes	
relevant?	100	
If No, please describe the changes made at activity,		

output or outcome level, approved by the Board, that

resulted in this change of categorization.

Section 4: Implementation arrangements	
What arrangements have been put in place by the Implementing Entity during the reporting period to implement the required ESP safeguard measures?	During the supervision mission the IE called attention to the need to implement the ESMP. A number of measures were proposed to the EE to ensure gradual roll-out of the ESMP. These included devolving some ESMP measures to the direct executing entities. In line with the SOPs of the IE, a technical specialist from the Environment, Social, and Climate Division of the IE provides continuous support during implementation and serves as technical lead for all annual implementation support and supervision missions of ACREGIR.
Have the implementation arrangements been effective during the reporting period?	Yes
What arrangements have been put in place by each Executing Entity during the reporting period to implement the required ESP safeguard measures?  Have the implementation arrangements at the EEs	The USPs defined at design (in the Project document) concerned (i) grants for ecoentrepreneurship and (ii). Activities related to these two were not executed in the present reporting period. The USPs will be screened against the 15 principles of the AF using a simplified checklist during the relevant reporting period This will be done by the implementing partners at community level. If such risks are detected, plans (safeguard measures) will be made for management and monitoring measures. *Regarding the capacity of the EE: The Technical Coordinator of ACREGIR is an environmental engineer by profession and served as Director in the Ministry of Environment, prior to taking up duty in the PMU. The project thus draws heavily on his professional knowledge and experience with national and international standards to ensure, not only the E&S screening of USPs, but also, compliance with national standards and ASP Principles. Even though the EE does not have an inhouse E&S specialist recruited specifically to this effect, the EE also relies on the Gender specialist of PADFA II for ensuring social compliance during project implementation". During the Inception Workshop, the PMU equally received training on IFAD's due diligence regarding environmental, social, and climate safeguards procedures vis-à-vis the project. *Capacity of the third-party executing entities: The third-party partners in question have proven long-term experience executing operations in compliance with E&S safeguards. In addition to having familiarised themselves with the AF's ESP principles, entities like IUCN for instance, possess their own sound Environmental and Social Management System that is an intrinsic part of their project cycle. These entities therefore have the capacity and experience to ensure these E&S safeguards during execution.
been effective during the reporting period?	No

Section 5: Projects/programmes with unidentified sub-projects (USPs). This section needs to be completed only if the project/proramme includes USPs.					
Partially					
Yes					
Yes					
No					

Identified USPs in the reporting period		ESP risks identified	impact assessment	impoots	disaggregation to identify	measures	for each
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Section 6: Grievances	
Was a grievance mechanism established capable and known to stakeholders to accept grievances and complaints related to environmental and social risks and impacts?	Partially
Were grievances received during the reporting period?	No

For each grievance,	
provide information on	Provide the
the grievance redress	status/outcome
process	
or h	ovide information on e grievance redress

#### **Comments**

Note: The grievance mechanism put in place by PADFA II is currently be extended to the ACREGIR project for 2024 onward, and based on the annual internal evaluation of its functionality, in order to capitalize on its results within the framework of ACREGIR.

#### **GP** Compliance

#### Section 1: Quality at entry

Was an initial gender assessment conducted during the preparation of the project/programme's first submission as a full proposal? Yes

Does the results framework include gender-responsive indicators broken down at the different levels (objective, outcome, output)? Yes

# List the gender-responsive elements that were incorporated in the project/programme results framework

results framew					
Gender- responsive element	Level	Indicator	Baseline	Target	Rated result for the reporting period
Project objective: Increase local communities' resilience to climate change through resilient livelihoods and integrated natural resources management	Objective	Number of beneficiaries (disaggregated by gender and youth) who have received support from the project as a proxy for increasing adaptive capacity to respond to the impact of climate change.		8,800 households (at least 50% women and 40% youth)	Satisfactory
Output 1.2: Land and natural resources management are improved in the Waza, Bénoué and Kimbi-Fungom national parks and their outskirts to increase the resilience to climate change of vulnerable populations contributing to emissions reduction	Output	Number of simplified management plans for community forest and game areas developed by the project which include women and youth in the decision making.	0	*9 simplified management plans for community forests (3 around Waza NP, and 6 around Kimki Fungom NP) and *2 for game areas (around Bénoué NP)	Satisfactory
Output 2.1: Climate information systems and surveillance mechanisms are strengthened through the development of a unified observation system to respond to climate change	Output	Number of women and men benefiting of domestic violence training programs including Prevalence of physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence in the last 12 months; and in birth control.	0%	At least 50% are women	Satisfactory
Output 2.1: Climate information systems and	Output	Number of women represented in decision making	0%	At least 50% are women	Satisfactory

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surveillance	process including			
mechanisms are	within the project			
strengthened	for reviewing			
through the	business plans			
development of a	from clients.			
unified				
observation				
system to				
respond to				
climate change.				
Output 2.2:				
Ecosystem based				
adaptation and				
climate smart				
business				
opportunities for	knowledge			
the most	sharing products			
vulnerable	including on			
Outnut	gender inclusive	0%	10	Satisfactory
groups are	natural resource			
identified (youth,	management			
indigenous	practices			
people, women,				
displaced people)				
and information				
systems are				
improved.				
Output 2.2:				
Ecosystem based				
adaptation and				
climate smart				
business				
opportunities for	Number of			
the most				
vulnerable	events organized		25	C-4:-f4
groups are Output	1 0	0	25	Satisfactory
identified (youth,	gender in			
indigenous	agriculture			
people, women,				
displaced people)				
and information				
systems are				
improved.				
Outcome 3:				
Sustainable				
management of				
natural resources				
and ecosystems	% of project			
leading to	beneficiaries		70% (of which at	
climate resilient Output	considering	0	least 50%	Satisfactory
1 -	having improved	U	women and 40%	Sausiacioi y
ecosystems,	their adaptive		youth)	
green jobs	capacities			
creation for				
youth and				
resilient livelihoods.				
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Output 3.1: Project promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth	Output	% of people with increased income		60% (of which at least 50% women and 40% youth)	Satisfactory
Output 3.1: Project promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth	Output	Number of developed gender inclusive protocols and policy for lending products including; gender inclusivity protocol, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse policy, Awareness raising policy, and Grievance mechanisms established (incorporating Gender Based Violence safeguards).	0%	5 (*1 lending protocol with gender inclusivity; * 1 gender inclusivity protocol; * 1 sexual exploitation and abuse policy; * 1 awareness raising policy; * 1 grievance mechanism established (incorporating GBV safeguards)	Satisfactory
Output 3.1: Project promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth	Output	Number of young people trained in resilient and ecological agrosylvo- pastoral opportunities	0	2300 young people (50% women)	Satisfactory
Output 3.1: Project promoters are selected and trained in building eco business including women and youth	Output	Number of commercial strategies developed per type of NTFP targeting 50% women and 40% youth	0	4 commercial strategies (1 for acacia gum, 1 for shea, 1 for wild mango and 1 for njansang)	Satisfactory
Output 3.1: Project	Output	Number of women with access to property rights and control over assets, and assets	0	At least 50%	Satisfactory

business		that develop			
		business plans			
including women		business pians			
and youth					
Output 3.2:					
Climate					
adaptation					
actions in					
agroforestry and					
natural resources		Number of FFS		3500 ( 50%	
	Output	participants	0		Satisfactory
implemented				youth)	
through a grant					
with a focus on					
youth and other					
marginalized					
groups					
Output 3.2:					
Climate					
adaptation					
actions in					
agroforestry and				400 / 11 500/	
natural resources		Number of		400 ( with 50%	
	Output	ecobusinesses	0	women; 40%	Satisfactory
implemented	1	supported		youtn	,
through a grant		T   T   T   T   T   T   T   T   T   T		membership)	
with a focus on					
youth and other					
marginalized					
groups					
Output 3.2:					
Climate					
adaptation					
actions in				15 000 trees	
agroforestry and				2000 ha	
natural resources		Number of trees		reforested in	
	Output	planted and	0	community	Satisfactory
implemented	Output	surface area	ľ	forests by 50%	Batisfactory
through a grant		reforested		women and 40%	
with a focus on				youth	
youth and other				Journ	
marginalized					
groups					
210aba		Number of			
Output 2.2		households (HH)			
Output 3.3: Payments for		1 ' '			
		or youth		3000 HH & 200	
ecosystem		organisations or eco-			
services schemes	Output			eco-	Satisfactory
to support conservation of	Output		0	entrepreneurs ( 50% women and	Satisfactory
		receiving			
fragile		payments or incentives to		40% youth)	
ecosystems are					
implemented		better manage			
		ecosystems			

#### Section 2: Quality during implementation and at exit

List gender equality and women's empowerment issues encountered during implementation of the project/programme. For each gender equality and women's empowerment issue describe the progress that was made as well as the results.

Gender equality and women's	Rated result for the	Provide justification of the
empowerment issues	reporting period	rating provided

Section 3: Implementation arrangements	
comply with the GP	The IE gender consultant worked closely with the PMU during the supervision mission and defined a number of actions. The effectiveness of the gender action plan will be evaluated in subsequent reporting periods.
Have the implementation arrangements at the IE been effective during the reporting period?	Yes
What arrangements have been put in place by each Executing Entity during the reporting period to comply with the GP?	The project has elaborated a Gender Action Plan. The plan will be validated by the partners.
Have the implementation arrangements at the EE(s) been effective during the reporting period?	No
Have any capacity gaps affecting GP compliance been identified during the reporting period and if so, what remediation was implemented?	Yes

Section 4: Grievances	
Was a grievance mechanism established capable and known to stakeholders to accept grievances and complaints related to gender equality and women's empowerment?	Partially
Were grievances received during the reporting period?	No

List all grievances received through the grievance	For each grievance, provide	
mechanism during the reporting period regarding	information on the	Provide the
gender-related matters of project/programme	grievance redress process	status/outcome
activities [6]	used	

#### **Comments**

\*Effectiveness of implementation arrangements at the EE: the arrangements included in the gender action plan will be effective after the validation of the plan by partners. \*Capacity gaps related to GP compliance: During the current supervision mission, the IE recommended backstopping from the PADFA II gender specialist, as well as external expertise on the thematic area. \*Grievance mechanism: The grievance mechanism put in place by PADFA II is currently be extended to the ACREGIR project for 2024 onward, and based on the annual internal evaluation of its functionality, in order to capitalize on its results within the framework of ACREGIR.

#### **Rating**

#### **Implementing Entity**

Project components/outcomes	Alignment with AF outcomes		Progress to date	Rating
"Mainstream climate change adaptation into institutional and regulatory frameworks plans for improved land and natural resources management at regional and local leve"	Outcome 7	This component aims to build an enabling environment so that institutions are aware and able to promote climate change adaptation in the long term at the national, regional and local level.	Delayed	Marginally Unsatisfactory
Improve knowledge on ecosystems' vulnerability to climate change, ecosystem-based adaptation and climate smart businesses opportunities	Outcome 3	The expected outcome of this component is a strengthened resilience to climate change of the different ecosystems through monitoring and better knowledge of their status and vulnerability	Delayed	Marginally Satisfactory
Adaptation to climate change measures are implemented to increase climate change resilience of targeted communities.	Outcome 4	The expected outcome of this component is sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems leading to climate resilient ecosystems, green jobs creation for youth and resilient livelihoods.	Delayed	Marginally Satisfactory

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Please justify your rating. Outline the positive and negative progress made by the project since it started. Provide specific recommendations for next steps.

Over 08 months of implementation, the project has recorded the following results: (i) acquisition of 03 drones for the national parks of Waza, Bénoué and Kimbi-Fungom, (ii) training of 8 eco-guards in drone remote control and photogrammetric analysis, (iii) the provision of motorcycles (04) and 02 vehicles to facilitate deployment in Waza and Benoue Parks, (iv) the training of 24 local authorities, including 03 women, on their involvement in the development of development plans, (v) sensitization and theoretical training of 114 households, including 35 women on the production, planting, harvesting and processing of bamboo and other non-timber forest products, (vi) the training of 05 trainers, including 3 women ecoentrepreneurs on the transformation of bamboo, (vii) the completion of the baseline study. Considerable delays were noted during the reporting period. The delays were of the following forms and/or as a result of the following factors: (i) administrative red tape in the course of obtaining technical approvals in accordance with each partner's procedures led to long delays (09 months in the case of MINFOF and 02 months in the case of IUCN and INBAR) in the signing of agreements/MoUs with implementing partners, without which no disbursements would be possible; (ii) long delays (06 months) between the signing of the no-objectioned agreements with the implementing partners and the putting at their disposal (by the PMU) of the first disbursements (in May 2023) contributed to the slow start of activities by partners IUCN and INBAR; and this led to actual execution of the 2023 annual work plan and budget (2023 AWPB) over only 3 months out of the 08 months reviewed by the joint IFAD/Government of Cameroon supervision mission of September 2023; (iii) the late and incomplete constitution of project teams at partner level; (iv) poor coordination by the PMU in terms of planning and concerted monitoring of activities with partners, resulting in delays in the completion of planned investments and affecting the quality of activity reporting; (v) the lack of strategic thinking on the part of project coordination to produce documents to guide its actions (beneficiary targeting, outreach of actions, monitoring and evaluation system, etc.); (vi) insufficient backstopping from PADFA II the main project on which ACREGIR leans -in terms of planning and monitoring of activities, resulting in delays and other aforementioned effect; and (vii) the unfavourable socio-political climate in the North-West, that has disrupted the implementation of project activities, particularly in the Kimbi-Fungom National Park. IFAD also learnt from the supervision mission of September 2023 that the geographical location of the Waza National Park makes it difficult to have secure access to the park due to atrocious acts by Boko Haram.

#### **Executing Entity / Project Coordinator**

Project components/outcomes	Alignment with AF outcomes	<b>Expected Progress</b>	Progress to date	Rating
Outcome 1: Climate proofed institutional frameworks and local development plans at regional and local level.	Outcome 7	This component aims to build an enabling environment so that institutions are aware and able to promote climate change adaptation in the long term at the national, regional and local level.	Delayed	Marginally Satisfactory
Outcome 2: Ecosystems resilience to climate change is strengthened through monitoring and better knowledge of their status and vulnerability adaptation and climate smart businesses opportunities.	Outcome 3	The expected outcome of this component is a strengthened resilience to climate change of the different ecosystems through monitoring and better knowledge of their status and vulnerability.	Delayed	Marginally Satisfactory
Outcome 3: Sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems leading to climate resilient ecosystems, green jobs creation for youth and resilient livelihoods.	Outcome 4	The expected outcome of this component is sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems leading to climate resilient ecosystems, green jobs creation for youth and resilient livelihoods.	Delayed	Marginally Satisfactory

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Please justify your rating. Outline the positive and negative progress made by the project since it started. Provide specific recommendations for next steps.

The project signed some partnership agreements with local partners. The first two were signed in February and the partners started to deploy in June, meanwhile the last one was signed in August. The inception workshop took place on 27 October 2022, after which, for the very first year of actual implementation, the project has acquired 6 drones for monitoring, trained eco-guards on drone technology, trained 24 local authorities (sensitisation on the management plan of national parks) of whom 3 were women, 3 Toyota Hilux, 10 Toyota Fortuner, 6 motor bikes, trained and sensitised 114 households of which 35 women, on

production planting and harvesting of NTFPs, conducting of baseline and vulnerability assessment, recruitment of local project personnel, amongst others activities. 1. The positive trends include the fact that the partners are aware of the challenges in the implementation of this project and have started to deploy themselves. The project team is complete, the AWPB is being prepared for next year and this is crucial as the MTR is planned for next year. Negative trends include the long delays in implementing some activities, such as the creation of community forsests, the recruitment of consultants and delivery of non objection letters from partners and from the implementing entity.

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Project	Alignment with AF	Expected	Progress to	Rating
components/outcomes	outcomes	Progress	date	Kaung

Please provide the Name and Contact information of the person(s) responsible for completing the Rating section

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	Name	Email

Please justify your rating. Outline the positive and negative progress made by the project since it started. Provide specific recommendations for next steps.

#### **Overall Rating**

#### Overall rating

Marginally Satisfactory

Please justify your rating. Outline the positive and negative progress made by the project since it started. Provide specific recommendations for next steps.

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### **Project Indicators**

#### List of indicators

Type of Indicator (indicators towards Objectives, Outcomes, etc)	Indicator	Baseline	Progress Since Inception	Target for Project End
Objectives	Number of beneficiary households (disaggregated by gender and youth) that have received support from the project as a proxy for increasing adaptive capacity to respond to the impact of climate change	0	151 households of which 19 are women-led	8,800 households (at least 50% women and 40% youth)
Outcomes	O1: Number of policies and development strategies adjusted to address climate change risks (by type and level – regional, local)	0	0	5 at least (local, municipal and regional)
Outputs	O1.1.1: Evidence of a strategy proposing amendment to key strategic documents	0	0	1
Outputs	O1.1.2: % of regions and communes that have a development plans that integrate CCA	0	0	100% of the regions (Far North, North, and North West); 100% of the communes
Outputs	O1.1.3: Number of the national parks management plans that integrate CCA	0	0	3 (Management Plan of the Waza, Benoué and Kimbi-Fungom national parks)
Outputs	O1.2.1: Number of community forests and corresponding surface areas that have been: (i)	0	0	9 (* In the Waza NP periphery: 3 community forests of around 3 000 ha each; * In the

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	delimited by the project, and (ii) classified			Kimbi-Fungom NP periphery: 6 community forests of around 2 000ha each (50% women and 40% youth)
Outputs	developed by the project which include women and youth in the decisions making"	0	0	11 ( (i) 9 simplified management plans for community forests (3 around Waza NP, and 6 around Kimbi-Fungom), and (ii) 2 for game areas (around Bénoué NP)
Outcomes	O2: Surface area of ecosystems mapped out and covered by surveillance mechanisms Strengthened awareness of adaptation and climate risk reduction measures	0	0	(i)100,000 ha mapped out; (ii) 2000 kmsq covered by surveillance drones and climatic stations
Outputs	O2.1.1: Number and type of surveillance mechanisms introduced (drones)	0	3	6 drones for surveillance in protected areas
Outputs	O2.1.2: Number of climatic stations and sentinel sites upgraded, set up or rehabilitated	50	0	250
Outputs	O2.1.3: Number of women and men benefiting of domestic violence training programs including Prevalence of physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence in the last 12 months; and in birth control."	0% are women	0% are women	At least 50% are women
Outputs Outputs	O2.1.4: Number of women represented in decision making process including within the project for reviewing business plans from clients" O2.2.1: Evidence of		0	At least 50% are women  1 study

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	a feasibility study on			
	NTFP business			
	opportunities			
	O2.2.2: Evidence of			
	a database of			3 databases (i.e. 1
Outputs	potential eco-	0	0	per intervention
	business			area)
	opportunities			
	O2.2.3: Number of			
	knowledge sharing			
	products including			
Outputs		0	0	10
	natural resource			
	management			
	practices			
	O2.2.4: Number of			
	events organized			
Outputs	including on gender	0	0	25
	in agriculture			
	O3.1: % of project			
	beneficiaries			
	considering having			700/
Outcomes	improved their	0	0	70%
	adaptive capacities			
	(at least 50% women			
	and 40% youth)			
	O3.2: Surface area			
	under improved			
Outcomes	management in the	0	0	4000ha
	project intervention			
	sites			
	O3.1.1: % of people			
	with increase income			
Outputs	( at least 50%	0	0	60%
	women and 40%			
	youth)			
	O3.1.2: Number of			
	developed gender			
	inclusive protocols			5 (*1 lending
	and policy for			protocol with gender
	lending products			inclusivity; * 1
	including; gender			gender inclusivity
	inclusivity protocol,			protocol; * 1 sexual
	Sexual Exploitation			exploitation and
Outputs	and Abuse policy,	0	1	abuse policy; * 1
	Awareness raising			awareness raising
	policy,and			policy; * 1 grievance
	Grievance			mechanism
	mechanisms			established
	established			(incorporating GBV
	(incorporating			safeguards)
	Gender Based			,,,
	Violence safeguards)			
Outputs		0	5	2300 young people
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	young people trained in resilient and			(50% women)
	ecological			
	agrosylvopastoral			
	opportunities			
	O3.1.4: Number of			
Outputs	training strategies		0	3
Outputs	developed for young	U	O	3
	ecoentrepreneurs			
	O3.1.5: Number of			
	commercial			4 commercial
	strategies developed			strategies (1 for
Outputs		0	0	acacia gum, 1 for
Outputs	targeting 50%		l <sup>o</sup>	shea, 1 for wild
	women and 40%			mango and 1 for
				njansang)
	youth			
	O3.1.6: Number of			
	women with access			
	to property rights			
Outputs	and control over	0	0	At least 50%
	assets, and assets			
	that develop			
	business plans			
	O3.1.7: Number of			
	ha where			
	agroforestry and soil			
Outputs	and water	0	0	2000ha
Guipuis	conservation			2000114
	measures are			
	implemented			
				2500/ 500/
Outputs	O3.2.1: Number of	0	0	3500( 50% women
1	FFS participants			and 40% youth)
	O3.2.2: Number of			400 ( with 50% for
Outputs	ecobusinesses	0	0	women; 40% youth
	supported			for youth)
	O3.2.3: Number of			
Outputs	young people trained	0	114	400
- · · · <b>F</b> · · · · ·	in NTFP			
				15 000 trees & 2000
	O3.2.4: Number of			ha reforested in
Outputs	trees planted and	0	0 tree and 0ha	community forests
Outputs	surface area	U	o tree and ona	· ·
	reforested			by 50% women and
	02.2.5.0.0			40% youth
	O3.2.5: Surface			
	where sustainable			
	natural resources			20001
Outputs	management was	0	0	2000ha
	implemented			
	through the FFS			
	approach (ha)			
	O3.2.6: Number of			
Outputs	livestock water point	0	0	20
Outputs			1	i .

Outputs	O3.3: Number of households (HH) or youth organisations or eco- entrepreneurs receiving payments or incentives to better manage ecosystems "	0	0	3000 HH & 200 eco- entrepreneurs (50% women and 40% youth)
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#### **Comments**

#### **Lessons Learned**

Implementation and Adaptive Ma	nagement	
Describe any changes undertaken to improve results on the ground or any changes made to project outputs (i.e. changes to project design)	Challenges & Opportunities	No changes were made to ACREGIR project activities/budget. However, following the supervision mission of September 2023, IFAD (IE) and the EE agreed on the following measures in a bid to improve project performance by December 2023 and beyond: • Maintain the review of the management plans of the national parks in accordance with prescriptions of the project document, that is the revision should be thematic review that seeks to mainstream climate change adaptation measures into the plans. This review should also include gender aspects and vulnerable populations (women, young people, indigenous peoples etc.); • Reassignment of activities from the 2023 AWPB for component 3 given the completion of the PEA-Jeunes programmes on 31 March 2023 and its closure on 30 September 2023. The concerns activities 3.1.4 and 3.1.5 that will be reassigned to INBAR through an amendment to the current partnership agreement with the latter and who will have to invest in them using the existing training centres, which will have to be equipped with

		enhanced technical platforms; Activities 3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.1.8, and 3.1.9 will be put out to tender, and the selection will be done by project Technical Coordinator in compliance with the project's procurement procedures in force; • The need for all third-party executing partners to agree on a harmonized approach to response in the North-West and Far North that takes into account the strategy of intervention in fragile zones already formulated by PADFA II and capitalised in the planning documents (AWPB, financial management manual, etc.); • Explore and document the possibility to recruit recruitment by direct agreement of IFAD local M&E consultant to accelerate the setting up of project M&E system by October 2023 in line with provisions of the ACREGIR financing agreement signed between IFAD and the Government of Cameroon in on 17 December 2021; • Update the 2023 AWPB/ procurement plan for the second half of the year by capitalizing on the recommendations of the September supervision mission
		and submit it for IFAD's no objection.
Have the environmental and social safeguard measures that were taken been effective in avoiding unwanted negative impacts?	Challenges & Opportunities	The project objectives and activities are fully aligned with the landscape restoration objectives of the protected areas/intervention areas, which have experienced advanced anthropogenic degradation over time. All stakeholders met during the mission were unanimous on the project's contribution to improving the natural resource base, sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystem services in the three intervention areas (drones to combat illegal and

unsustainable harvesting, NTFP for income diversification and reducing pressure on supply services in these protected areas, etc.). Overall, the project will have a medium to longterm impact that is mostly positive given the different activities whose goal is to promote ecological sustainability and resilience to climate change: institutional and administrative strengthening activities, sensitization and professional environmental training, agroforestry and sub-watershed management, reforestation and sustainable forest management will enable rural populations, particularly young people, to develop a viable agricultural or rural activity and to have alternatives to exodus and engagement in illegal activities. Capacity-building of technical services including meteorological authorities, local communities, eco-guards, youth and indigenous people, will have positive impacts on the management of climate resilient farming practices and the environmental management of the project. All concrete adaptation activities planned under this project including the eco-businesses will neither cause the relocation of population nor affect any natural habitat in or around the parks. • After analysing the project through the Environmental and Social screening, the potential adverse environmental or social impacts of the project were judged to be few, small in scale, very limited, reversible and easily mitigatable. Although 7 of the 15 AF principles were found with risk, the risk was assessed as little in most cases. • 90% of projects were already ID at design. • Most risk-related

activities mainly concerned grants for eco-businesses and PES. These activities were not planned for the present reporting period. • Although ESP measures were defined in the ESMP in the project document and the budget defined, financial resources for implementation of the safeguard measures were not provided for in the budget and cost tables of the project (COSTAB). Nevertheless, the PMU has adopted a costeffective and very feasible approach to ensuring ESP compliance and many of the measures will be systematically mainstreamed during the implementation of activities in 3.2 and 3.3. For instance, entities such as IUCN will ensure that businesses funded via the eco-grant and the PES are fully compliant with the ESP principles. and measures defined. Sub-activities at the various steps of project implementation will be screened against the 15 principles of AF. This approach should prove very useful given the current project situation. The project has drawn up a gender action plan that assesses the situation of women and young people in the project areas. This analysis is complemented by the socio-How have gender considerations been economic and vulnerability taken into consideration during the baseline study currently reporting period? What have been the underway and is led by the lessons learned as a consequence of IUCN. The first steps to be inclusion of such considerations on project Opportunities taken are to refine the project's performance or impacts? List lessons targeting strategy to ensure that learned specific to gender, detailing women, young people and other measures and project/programme-specific vulnerable people are reached. indicators highlighting the role of women There exists a system to as key actors in climate change adaptation. systematically disaggregate data/information by sex and age of beneficiaries and this will be complemented by qualitative data/information on the changes induced by the different

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		services (micro-enterprises,
		training, etc.) provided by the
		project.
		Considerable delays were noted
		during the reporting period. We
		distinguish between (i)
		deadlines/delays related to the
		project start and (ii)
		deadlines/delays related to
		implementation. • Project start-
		up deadlines/delays: this refers
		to the long administrative
		deadlines (24 months) between
		the approval of the \$ 9, 982 000
		grant by the AF Board (on 23
		September 2020) and the first
		disbursement to the project,
		reflected in the designated
		account on August 18, 2022
		and in the operating account on
		September 7, 2022. These
		contributed to slowing down
		investment activities. Start-up
		deadlines also involve those
		related to the signing of the
		financing agreement between
		the Fund's Secretariat and
Were there any delays in implementation?		IFAD (on 25 January 2021) on
If so, include any causes of delays. What	Challenges	the one hand and between
measures have been taken to reduce		IFAD and the Government of
delays?		Cameroon (on 17 December
		2021) on the other hand, with
		the latter agreement entailing
		anchoring the implelentation of
		ACREGIR on PADFA II and
		not AEP-Youth (PEA-jeunes)
		as envisaged during design. •
		Implementation delays: this
		refers to; (i) delay (06 months
		on average) recorded in the
		recruitment of the Technical
		Coordinator, which only
		became effective on 01 June
		2022, and of the Forestry Technical Assistant in June
		2023; (ii) administrative red
		tape in the course of obtaining technical approvals in
		accordance with each partner's
		-
		procedures led to long delays (09 months in the case of
		MINFOF and 02 months in the
		case of IUCN and INBAR) in the signing of
		agreements/MoUs with
		agreements/191005 with

implementing partners, without which no disbursements would be possible; (iii) long delays (06 months) between the signing of the no-objectioned agreements with the implementing partners and the putting at their disposal (by the PMU) of the first disbursements (in May 2023) contributed to the slow start of activities by partners IUCN and INBAR; and this led to actual execution of the 2023 annual work plan and budget (2023) AWPB) over only 3 months out of the 08 months reviewed by the joint IFAD/Government of Cameroon supervision mission of September 2023; (iv) late and incomplete composition and mobilisation of project teams at the partner level. The main causes for the delays were; (i) poor coordination by the PMU in terms of planning and concerted monitoring of activities with partners, resulting in delays in the completion of planned investments and affecting the quality of activity reporting; (ii) the lack of strategic thinking on the part of project coordination to produce documents to guide its actions (beneficiary targeting, outreach of actions, monitoring and evaluation system, etc.); (iii) insufficient backstopping from PADFA II the main project on which ACREGIR leans -in the domain of planning, M&E, procurement and financial management, resulted in delays (9 months) in the recruitment of the Technical Assistant (who only took up the position in June 2023) and in the setting up and functioning of the M&E system for ACREGIR that is necessary for guided decision making at project management level and; (iv) the unfavourable socio-political climate in the

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		North-West, that has disrupted
		the implementation of project
		activities, particularly in the
		Kimbi-Fungom National Park.
		IFAD also learnt from the
		supervision mission of
		September 2023 that the
		geographical location of the
		Waza National Park makes it
		difficult to have secure access
		to the park due to atrocious acts
		by Boko Haram. Measures
		taken for the short-term include
		awareness-raising actions by
		IFAD and its partners on IFAD
		procurement and disbursement
		procedures, IFAD policy
		dialogue sessions with the
		Government to facilitate the
		signing of partnership
		agreements with partners. In the
		long-term, the setting up of a
		1 2
		project/programme pre-
		financing facility (preparatory
		funds for example) by the AF
		for new designs would be very
		instrumental; (i) to enable the
		carrying out of preparatory
		activities required for the first
		disbursement, (ii) to carry out
		specific thematic assessments,
		(iii) and to formalise
		partnerships. These measures
		will ensure acceleration of
		project implementation once
		the project has entered into
		force.
		• The establishment of a formal
		working framework through the
		signing of a MoU with
		MINFOF and the signing of
		two partnership agreements
		with IUCN and INBAR. • The
		deadlines (08 months) for the
What implementation issues/lessons, either positive or negative, affected progress?		1
		lifting of the conditions
	Challenges & Opportunities	precedent to the first
		disbursement that became
		effective on September 7, 2022
		and for the formalising and
		signing of the partnership
		agreements with the
		implementing partners;
		MINFOF, UICB and INBAR
		(09 months on average) led to
		considerable delay in the
	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

#### Has the project already reached mid term or project completion?(yes/no).

No

Climate Resilience Measures	
What have been the lessons learned, both positive	
and negative, in implementing climate adaptation	
measures that would be relevant to the design and	
implementation of future projects/programmes for	
enhanced resilience to climate change?	
What is the potential for the climate resilience	
measures undertaken by the project/programme to be	
replicated and scaled up both within and outside the	
project area?	
Readiness Interventions (Applicable only to	NIEs that received one or more readiness
grants)	
What have been the lessons learned, both positive	
and negative, in accessing and implementing climate	
finance readiness support that would be relevant to	
the preparation, design and implementation of future	
concrete adaptation projects/programmes?	
How have the outputs (such as manuals, guidelines,	
procedures or the experience from providing peer	
support, etc) from employing readiness grants been	
used to inform institutional capacity needs, gender	
issues, and environmental and social aspects in	
developing and implementing concrete	
projects/programmes for enhanced resilience to	
climate change?	
Concrete Adaptation Interventions	
What have been the lessons learned, both positive	
and negative, in implementing concrete adaptation	
interventions that would be relevant to the design and	
implementation of future projects/programmes	
implementing concrete adaptation interventions?	
What is the potential for the concrete adaptation	
interventions undertaken by the project/programme	
to be replicated and scaled up both within and outside	
the project area?	
Knowledge Management	
How has existing information/data/knowledge been	
used to inform project development and	
implementation? What kinds of	
information/data/knowledge were used?	
Has the existing information/data/knowledge been	
made available to relevant stakeholder? If so, what	
chanels of dissemination have been used?	
Please list any knowledge products generated and	
include hyperlinks whenever posssible (e.g. project	

videos, project stories, studies and technical reports,	
case studies, tranining manuals, handbooks, strategies	
and plans developed, etc.)	
If learning objectives have been established, have	
they been met? Please describe.	
Describe any difficulties there have been in accessing	
or retrieving existing information (data or	
knowledge) that is relevant to the project. Please	
provide suggestions for improving access to the	
relevant data.	
Has the identification of learning objectives	
contributed to the outcomes of the project? In what	
ways have they contributed?	
Innovation	
Describe any innovative practices or technologies	
that figured prominently in this project.	
Complementarity/ Coherence with other cli	mate finance sources
Has the project been scaled-up from any other	
climate finance? Or has the project build upon any	
other climate finance initiative?	
If you answered yes, kindly specify the name of the	
Fund/Organization.	

#### **Results Tracker**

**Goal:** Assist developing-country Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in meeting the costs of concrete adaptation projects and programmes in order to implement climate-resilient measures.

**Impact:** Increased resiliency at the community, national, and regional levels to climate variability and change.

Is this the mid-term or terminal project performance report?

## Impact: Increased resiliency at the community, national, and regional levels to climate variability and change

#### **Core Indicator: No. of beneficiaries**

		'T'Afal		% of Youth beneficiaries
Baseline information	Direct beneficiaries supported by the project	0	0	0
Baseline information	Indirect beneficiaries supported by the project	0	0	0
Baseline information	Total (direct + indirect beneficiaries)	0	0	0
Target performance	Direct beneficiaries	8800	50	40

at completion	supported by the			
•	project			
Target performance at completion	Indirect beneficiaries supported by the project	44000	50	40
Target performance at completion	Total (direct + indirect beneficiaries)	52800	50	40
Performance at mid- term	Direct beneficiaries supported by the project			
Performance at mid- term	Indirect beneficiaries supported by the project			
Performance at mid- term	Total (direct + indirect beneficiaries)	0	0	0
Performance at completion	Direct beneficiaries supported by the project			
Performance at completion	Indirect beneficiaries supported by the project			
Performance at completion	Total (direct + indirect beneficiaries)	0	0	0

#### Outcome 1: Reduced exposure to climate-related hazards and threats

Indicator 1: Relevant threat and hazard information generated and disseminated to stakeholders on a timely basis

	Number of targeted stakeholders - Total	Number of targeted stakeholders - % of female targeted	Hazards information generated and disseminated	Overall effectiveness
Baseline information				
Target performance at completion				
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

#### Output 1.1 Risk and vulnerability assessments conducted and updated

Indicator 1.1: No. of projects/programmes that conduct and update risk and vulnerability assessments

No. of projects/programme that conduct and update risk and vulnerability assessments		Scale	Status
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Baseline information	0	Ecosystem based adaptation	Regional	1: No plans conducted or updated
Baseline information	0	Ecosystem based adaptation	Regional	1: No plans conducted or updated
Baseline information	0	Ecosystem based adaptation	Regional	1: No plans conducted or updated
Target performance at completion	1	Ecosystem based adaptation		3: Risk and vulnterability assessments completed or updated
Target performance at completion	3	Ecosystem based adaptation	Regional	3: Risk and vulnterability assessments completed or updated
Target performance at completion	10	Ecosystem based adaptation	Regional	3: Risk and vulnterability assessments completed or updated
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

#### Output 1.2 Targeted population groups covered by adequate risk reduction systems

Core Indicator 1.2: No. of Early Warning Systems

	Category targeted	Hazaro	O 1	Number of municipalities
Baseline information				
Target performance at completion				
Performance at mid-term				
Performance at completion				

## Outcome 2: Strengthened institutional capacity to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic and environmental losses

Indicator 2: Capacity of staff to respond to, and mitigate impacts of, climate-related events from targeted institutions increased

	Number of staff targeted - % of	Sector	Capacity level
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		female 1	targeted			
Baseline information						
Target performance at completion						
Performance at mid- term						
Performance at completion						
Output 2.1 Strengthened		national and	d sub-nation	al centres and n	etwor	ks to respond
Output 2.1 Strengthened rapidly to extreme weat Indicator 2.1.1: No. of sta	her events	respond to, an	nd mitigate in	npacts of, climate	-relat	ed events
rapidly to extreme weat Indicator 2.1.1: No. of sta	her events	respond to, an	nd mitigate in		-relat	ed events
rapidly to extreme weat	her events	respond to, an	nd mitigate in	npacts of, climate	-relat	ed events
rapidly to extreme weat Indicator 2.1.1: No. of sta	her events	respond to, an	nd mitigate in	npacts of, climate	-relat	ed events
Indicator 2.1.1: No. of sta  Baseline information  Target performance at	ff trained to r	respond to, an	nd mitigate in	npacts of, climate	-relat	ed events

Indicator 2.1.2: No. of targeted institutions with increased capacity to minimize exposure to climate variability risks

	Type	Scale	Sector	Capacity Level
Baseline information				
Target performance at completion				
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

## Output 2.2. Increased readiness and capacity of national and sub-national entities to directly access and program adaptation finance

Indicator 2.2.1: No. of targeted institutions benefitting from the direct access and enhanced direct access modality

	Number of beneficiaries	Scale	Sector	Capacity Level
Baseline information				
Target performance at completion				
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

## Outcome 3: Strengthened awareness and owernship of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes

**Indicator 3.1: Increase in application of appropriate adaptation responses** 

	Percentage of targeted population applying adaptation measures	Sector
Baseline information	0	Multi-sector
Target performance at completion	100	Multi-sector
Performance at mid-term		
Performance at completion		

### Output 3.1: Targeted population groups participating in adaptation and risk reduction awareness activities

Indicator 3.1.1: Percentage of targeted population awareness of predicted adverse impacts of climate change, and of appropriate responses

	No. of targeted beneficiaries	% of female participants targeted	Level of awareness
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

## Output 3.2: Stengthened capacity of national and subnational stakeholders and entities to capture and disseminate knowledge and learning

Indicator 3.2.1: No. of technical committees/associations formed to ensure transfer of knowledge

	No. 01 technical	% of women represented in committes/associations	Level of awareness
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

Indicator 3.2.2: No. of tools and guidelines developed (thematic, sectoral, institutional) and shared with relevant stakeholders

	No. of tools and guidelines	Туре	Scale
Baseline information	0	Technical guidelines	Local
Target performance at completion	10	Technical guidelines	Local
Performance at mid-term			

Performance at		
completion		

## Outcome 4: Increased adaptive capacity within relevant development sector services and infrastructure assets

### Indicator 4.1: Increased responsiveness of development sector services to evolving needs from changing and variable climate

	Project/programme sector	Geographical scale	Response level
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

Core Indicator 4.2: Assets produced, developed, improved or strengthened

	Sector	Targeted asset	Changes in asset (quantitative or qualitative)
Baseline information	Water management	2: Physical asset (produced/improved/streng	1:Not improved htened))
Target performance at completion	Water management	2: Physical asset (produced/improved/streng	4: Mostly Improved htened))
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

### Indicator 4.1.1: Vulnerable development sector services and infrastructure assets strengthened in response to climate change impacts, including variability

Indicator 4.1.1: No. and type of development sector services to respond to new conditions resulting from climate variability and change

	Number of services	Type	Sector
Baseline information	0		Disaster risk reduction
Baseline information	50		Disaster risk reduction
Target performance at completion	6		Disaster risk reduction
Target performance at completion	250		Disaster risk reduction
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

## Outcome 5: Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change and variability-induced stress

## Indicator 5: Ecosystem services and natural resource assets maintained or improved under climate change and variability-induced stress

	Natural resource improvement level	Sector	Туре
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

## Output 5: Vulnerable ecosystem services and natural resource assets strengthned in response to climate change impacts, including variability

Core Indicator 5.1: Natural Assets protected or rehabilitated

	Natural asset or Ecosystem (type)	Total number of natural assets or ecosystems protected/rehabilita	Unit	Effectiveness of protection/rehabilita
Baseline information	Protected areas/National parks	1	ha rehabilitated	1: Ineffective
Baseline information	Protected areas/National parks	1	ha rehabilitated	1: Ineffective
Baseline information	Protected areas/National parks	0	ha rehabilitated	1: Ineffective
Baseline information	Protected areas/National parks	0	ha protected	1: Ineffective
Baseline information	Protected areas/National parks	0	ha rehabilitated	1: Ineffective
Target performance at completion	Protected areas/National parks	2000	ha rehabilitated	4: Effective
Target performance at completion	Protected areas/National parks	2000	ha rehabilitated	4: Effective
Target performance at completion	Protected areas/National parks	2000	ha rehabilitated	4: Effective
Target performance at completion	Protected areas/National parks	21000	ha protected	4: Effective
Target performance at completion	Protected areas/National parks	9	ha rehabilitated	4: Effective
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

## Outcome 6: Diversified and strengthened livelihoods and sources of income for vulnerable people in targeted areas

#### Indicator 6.1: Increase in households and communities having more secure access to livelihood assets

indicator 0.1: Increase in households and communities having more secure access to hvermood assets					
		% of female headed households	Improvement level		

Baseline information		l					
Target performance a							
completion							
Performance at mid-to	erm						
Performance at							
completion							
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Indicator 6.2: Increa	se in	targeted po	pulation's su	istained clin			ative livelihoods
		of targeted eholds	% of fer househo	nale headed lds	% increas income lev vis baselin	vel vis-à-	Alternate Source
Baseline information							
Target performance							
at completion							
Performance at mid-							
term							
Performance at							
completion							
change impacts, including change impacts, including the community livelihood	u <b>ding</b> nd typ	<b>y variability</b> be of adaptat		elihood strat			individual or
change impacts, including change impacts, including the community livelihood	uding nd typ strat	<b>y variability</b> be of adaptat	ion assets cre	ated or stren			Adaptation
change impacts, including change impacts, including the community livelihood	uding nd typ strat  Num	y variability be of adaptat egies	ion assets cre  ts Type of	ated or stren	gthened in Sector	support of	,
Indicator 6.1.1: No. as community livelihood  Baseline information  Target performance	uding nd typ strat  Num	y variability  be of adaptategies  ber of Asser	ion assets cre  ts Type of  Adaptati	ated or stren  Assets	gthened in  Sector  Multi-sector	support of	Adaptation strategy Supporting
Indicator 6.1.1: No. arcommunity livelihood  Baseline information	nd typ strat Num	y variability  be of adaptategies  ber of Asser	ion assets cre  ts Type of  Adaptati	Assets on strategies	gthened in  Sector  Multi-sector	support of	Adaptation strategy Supporting livelihoods Supporting
Indicator 6.1.1: No. as community livelihood  Baseline information  Target performance at completion  Performance at mid-	nd typ strat Num	y variability  be of adaptategies  ber of Asser	ion assets cre  ts Type of  Adaptati	Assets on strategies	gthened in  Sector  Multi-sector	support of	Adaptation strategy Supporting livelihoods Supporting
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## Outcome 7: Improved policies and regulations that promote and enforce resilience measures

Indicator 7: Climate change priorities are integrated into national development strategy

Indicator 7.1: No. of policies introduced or adjusted to address climate change risks

	No. of Policies introduced or adjusted	Sector	Scale	Туре
Baseline information	0	Multi-sector	Regional	Other policy
Target performance at completion	5	Multi-sector	Regional	Other policy
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

### Indicator 7.2: No. of targeted development strategies with incorporated climate change priorities enforced

	No. of Development strategies	Regulation	Effectiveness
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

## Outcome 8: Support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies

Indicator 8: Innovative adaptation practices are rolled out, scaled up, encouraged and/or accelerated at regional, national and/or subnational level

	Sector of innovative practice	Geographic Scale	Туре
Baseline information			
Target performance at completion			
Performance at mid-term			
Performance at completion			

#### Output 8: Viable innovations are rolled out, saled up, encourages and/or accelerated

Indicator 8.1: No. of innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies accelerated, scaled-up and/or replicated

	No. of innovative practices/ tools technologies	Sector	Status	Effectiveness
Baseline information				
Target performance at completion				
Performance at mid- term				
Performance at completion				

# Indicator 8.2: No. of key findings on effective, efficient adaptation practices, products and technologies generated

No. of key findings generated	Туре	Effectiveness
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