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**AMENDEMENTS AU PROGRAMME DE TRAVAIL  
DE LA BANQUE MONDIALE  
POUR L'ANNÉE 2016**

## **OBSERVATIONS ET RECOMMANDATIONS DU SECRÉTARIAT DU FONDS**

1. La Banque mondiale demande au Comité exécutif d'approver un montant de 1 022 321 \$US, plus des coûts d'appui d'agence de 71 563 \$US, pour des amendements à son programme de travail de 2016 (Tableau 1). La demande est jointe au présent document.

**Tableau 1 : Amendements au programme de travail de la Banque mondiale pour 2016**

Pays	Activité/Projet	Montant demandé (\$US)	Montant recommandé (\$US)
<b>SECTION A : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR APPROBATION GLOBALE</b>			
<b>A1 : Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions</b>			
Jordanie	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XII)	188 586	188 586
Thaïlande	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase VIII)	443 735	443 735
	Total partiel pour A1	632 321	632 321
	Coûts d'appui d'agence (7 pour cent pour le renforcement des institutions) pour A1 :	44 263	44 263
	Total global pour A1	676 584	676 584
<b>A1 : Préparation de projet</b>			
Thaïlande	Préparation d'un plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (phase II) (stratégie globale)	90 000	90 000
	Préparation des activités d'investissement pour l'élimination des HCFC (phase II) (secteur des mousses)	120 000	120 000
	Préparation des activités d'investissement pour l'élimination des HCFC (phase II) (secteur de la réfrigération commerciale)	90 000	90 000
	Préparation des activités d'investissement pour l'élimination des HCFC (phase II) (secteur des solvants)	90 000	90 000
	Total partiel pour A2	390 000	390 000
	Coûts d'appui d'agence (7 pour cent pour la préparation de projet) pour A2 :	27 300	27 300
	Total global pour A2	417 300	417 300
	Total global (A1 et A2)	1 093 884	1 093 884

### **SECTION A : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR APPROBATION GLOBALE**

#### **A1 : Renforcement des institutions**

##### **Description du projet**

2. La Banque mondiale a présenté des demandes de renouvellement de projets de renforcement des institutions pour les pays indiqués au tableau 1. Ces projets sont décrits à l'annexe I du présent document.

##### **Recommandation du Secrétariat**

3. Le Secrétariat a examiné les demandes de renouvellement de deux projets de renforcement des institutions présentés par la Banque mondiale, au nom des gouvernements concernés, en ce qui a trait aux lignes directrices et aux décisions pertinentes visant l'admissibilité et le financement. Les demandes ont été évaluées par rapport au plan de travail initial du renforcement des institutions de la phase précédente, au programme de pays et aux données de l'Article 7, ainsi qu'au dernier rapport sur la mise en oeuvre du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (PGEH), au rapport périodique de l'agence, et à toute décision pertinente de la Réunion des Parties au Protocole de Montréal. Il a été noté que ces pays étaient en conformité avec les objectifs d'élimination des SAO dans le cadre du Protocole de Montréal et que leur consommation annuelle de HCFC est en deçà de la consommation maximale admissible annuelle totale indiquée dans les accords des PGEH respectifs avec le Comité exécutif. En outre, toutes les demandes

présentées comprenaient des indicateurs de rendement pour les activités prévues à la prochaine phase des projets de renforcement des institutions, conformément à la décision 74/51 e)<sup>1</sup>.

### **Recommendations du Secrétariat**

4. Le Secrétariat recommande l'approbation globale des demandes de renouvellement du renforcement des institutions pour la Jordanie et la Thaïlande au niveau de financement indiqué au tableau 1 du présent document. Le Comité exécutif peut souhaiter exprimer aux gouvernements précités les observations qui apparaissent à l'annexe II du présent document.

### **A2 : Préparation de projet**

Thaïlande : Préparation d'un plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (PGEH) (phase II) (stratégie globale) (90 000 \$US)

Thaïlande : Préparation des activités d'investissement pour l'élimination des HCFC (phase II) des secteurs des mousses (120 000 \$ US), de la réfrigération commerciale (90 000 \$US), et des solvants (90 000 \$US)

### **Description du projet**

5. Au nom du gouvernement de la Thaïlande, la Banque mondiale a présenté une demande pour la préparation (Tableau 1) de la phase II du PGEH, et la préparation des activités d'investissement dans les secteurs des mousses, de la réfrigération commerciale, et des solvants, afin de réaliser l'objectif de réduction de 35 pour cent d'ici 2020 selon les niveaux de financement indiqués au tableau 1. La demande comprenait un rapport périodique sur la mise en oeuvre de la phase I du PGEH, la justification du financement demandé, les activités à mettre en oeuvre, et les budgets correspondants.

### **Observations du Secrétariat**

6. Le Secrétariat a pris note que la demande se situe dans les limites établies par la décision 71/42 d), f) et g) basée sur la consommation restante admissible au financement de 708,5 tonnes PAO, qui autorise le gouvernement de la Thaïlande à recevoir un montant maximal de 90 000 \$ US, plus des coûts d'appui d'agence, pour la préparation de la stratégie globale de la phase II du PGEH. La demande totale pour la préparation des activités d'investissement des plans des secteurs des mousses, de la réfrigération commerciale, et des solvants (300 000 \$ US) visant l'élimination des HCFC est en conformité avec la décision et la consommation restante admissible pour le financement de ces secteurs.

7. En expliquant pourquoi la préparation de projet pour la phase II du PGEH est présentée au moment où les activités de la phase I encore en cours ont été reportées, la Banque mondiale a expliqué qu'on prévoit présenter la phase II pour approbation d'ici 2018 (soit à la fin de la phase I), et que les activités de la phase I progressent actuellement.

8. Le Secrétariat a aussi pris note qu'une demande de tranche pour la phase I du PGEH de la Thaïlande est présentée au Comité exécutif à la 77<sup>e</sup> réunion.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Le Comité exécutif a décidé de continuer d'utiliser le format existant pour les renouvellements du renforcement des institutions approuvé à la 61<sup>e</sup> réunion (décision 61/43 c)), avec une modification à la section 10 qui indique que les indicateurs de rendement devraient être inclus, tel que l'indique l'annexe XIX du présent document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/74/56 (décision 74/51 e).

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/77/65

**Recommandation du Secrétariat**

9. Le Secrétariat recommande l'approbation globale des demandes pour la préparation de projet de la phase II du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (stratégie globale), et la préparation visant les activités d'investissement pour l'élimination des HCFC dans les secteurs des mousses, de la réfrigération commerciale, et des solvants de la Thaïlande, tel que l'indique le tableau 1.

**Annex I****INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING PROJECT PROPOSALS****Jordan: Renewal of institutional strengthening**

<b>Summary of the project and country profile</b>		
Implementing agency:		World Bank
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Jul-92	170,000
Phase II:	May-97	113,333
Phase III:	Jul-99	113,333
Phase IV:	Jul-01	113,333
Phase V:	Jul-03	147,333
Phase VI:	Jul-05	147,320
Phase VII:	Jul-07	147,333
Phase VIII:	Jul-09	110,500
Phase IX:	Dec-10	147,333
Phase X:	Dec-12	147,333
Phase XI:	Nov-14	147,333
	Total:	1,504,484
Amount requested for renewal (phase XII) (US \$):		188,586
Amount recommended for approval for phase XII (US \$):		188,586
Agency support costs (US \$):		13,201
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XII to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		201,787
Date of approval of country programme:		1993
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:		2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		18.2
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		83.0
(c) Annex E, (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		176.3
Latest reported ODS consumption (2015) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.00
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		73.99
(c) Annex E, (methyl bromide)		0.00
	Total:	73.99
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2015
Amount approved for projects (as at May 2016) (US \$):		23,201,353
Amount disbursed (as at December 2014) (US \$):		20,320,383
ODS to be phased out (as at May 2016) (ODP tonnes):		2,239.0
ODS phased out (as at December 2014) (ODP tonnes):		1,940.2

1. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

<b>Summary of activities</b>	<b>Funds approved (US \$)</b>
(a) Investment projects:	18,185,307
(b) Institutional strengthening:	1,504,484
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	3,511,562
Total:	23,201,353

Progress report

2. The highlights of phase XI of the IS project for Jordan were the ODS rules signed by the Minister of Environment in July 2016 and the elimination of methyl bromide consumption for controlled uses in agricultural applications from 1 January 2015 onwards. The national ozone unit (NOU) drafted the new rules requiring import and export licenses for ODS alternatives as well as ODS-containing products, the trade ban on second-hand compressors, and the ban on the import and local manufacturing of HCFC-22-based air-conditioning (AC). Annual HCFC quotas were issued and enforced. The NOU facilitated the verification of HCFC consumption by the lead agency for the HPMP and submitted ODS data to the Fund and Ozone Secretariats indicating compliance with Jordan's commitments to the Executive Committee and its Montreal Protocol obligations, and participated in regional network, Montreal Protocol and both Executive Committee meetings.

3. Other NOU activities included, *inter alia*, workshops for enterprises, trade groups and importers; facilitating the issuance of instructions for controlling imports and exports of HFCs; and activities related to the preparation of stage II of the HPMP. The NOU ensured coordination with the national Institute of Standards and Metrology on minimum energy performance standards that will ensure that energy consumption in new AC units is equal to or lower than that of the units being replaced.

Plan of action

4. Jordan will continue to prioritize HCFC phase-out from the policy and regulatory perspective as well as the investment side as the country embarks on stage II of the HPMP. Inter-ministerial coordination and liaison work will be intensified to address all remaining HCFC-based manufacturing in small and medium-size enterprises. The IS project will enable the NOU and Ministry of Environment to pursue consultative and coordination activities to complement and facilitate the technical and conversion activities that will be initiated under stage II. The IS project will support sustainable phase-out of both Annex A and E substances, including ongoing monitoring of importers and industry, training of customs officers and strengthening institutions to track potential controlled uses of ODS. The NOU will carry out regular annual monitoring; reporting and public awareness activities; and attend ozone-related meetings. It is expected that the NOU will take the lead in informing and building awareness in the country on HFC uses and implications while managing and coordinating the ODS-alternative survey with the implementing agencies.

**Thailand: Renewal of institutional strengthening**

<b>Summary of the project and country profile</b>		
Implementing agency:		World Bank
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Mar-93	400,000
Phase II:	Jul-98	266,667
Phase III:	Jul-03	346,667
Phase IV:	Jul-05	346,668
Phase V:	Jul-07	346,668
Phase VI:	Jul-09	260,001
Phase VII	Dec-12	346,668
	Total:	2,313,339
Amount requested for renewal (phase VIII) (US \$):		443,735
Amount recommended for approval for phase VIII (US \$):		443,735
Agency support costs (US \$):		31,061
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase VIII to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		474,797
Date of approval of country programme:		1993
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:		2012
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		54.6
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		927.6
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		183.0
Latest reported ODS consumption (2015) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.00
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		773.5
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide)		0.00
	Total:	864.45
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2015
Amount approved for projects (as at May 2016) (US \$):		73,916,564
Amount disbursed (as at December 2014) (US \$):		49,707,332
ODS to be phased out (as at May 2016) (ODP tonnes):		8,539.7
ODS phased out (as at December 2014) (ODP tonnes):		8,085.7

## 5. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

<b>Summary of activities</b>	<b>Funds approved (US \$)</b>
(a) Investment projects:	65,437,649
(b) Institutional strengthening:	2,313,339
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	6,165,576
	Total: 73,916,564

Progress report

6. Phase VII of the IS project for Thailand was executed by NOU in the Department of Industrial Works and covered the period 2013-2016. Through effective enforcement of the control measure and quota system, Thailand was able to meet and sustain its Montreal Protocol obligations. Public awareness activities were conducted including the dissemination of public awareness materials and the celebrations of the Ozone Day. The NOU worked with the World Bank and stakeholders to implement stage I of the HPMP and reached agreement with chemical suppliers and HCFC consuming industries including foam

and air-conditioning sectors to eliminate the use of HCFC-141b in the foam sector (except spray foam applications) and the use of HCFC-22 in air-conditioning equipment with a cooling capacity of lower than 50,000 BTU/hr from 1 January 2017. The NOU participated in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings and submitted country programme implementation reports and Article 7 data to the Fund and Ozone Secretariats, respectively.

Plan of action

7. Thailand aims to sustain its ODS phase-out and implement further actions to phase-out HCFCs through the following activities: continue the effective management of ODS phase-out activities; build the capacity of the NOU and Government agencies; complement the implementation of HCFC phase-out with policy development and measures to sustain compliance; conduct public awareness activities; and, achieve consensus on HFC phase-down amongst relevant industries. The IS project will support the Department of Industrial Works to coordinate and implement actions and measures to ensure the control of HCFC consumption in relevant industries; the allocation of quotas to HCFC importers; monitoring imports and exports in close collaboration with the custom department; and conducting workshops and public awareness to sustain public support for the Government's effort to protect the ozone layer.

**Annexe II**

**OPINION DU COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF SUR LE RENOUVELLEMENT DU PROJET DE  
RENFORCEMENT DES INSTITUTIONS PRÉSENTÉ À LA 77<sup>e</sup> RÉUNION**

**Jordanie**

1. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport présenté avec la demande pour le projet de renforcement des institutions de la Jordanie (phase XII) et pris note avec satisfaction de la présentation au Secrétariat du fonds des données du programme de pays dans les délais prescrits, et que la Jordanie a présenté les données de l’Article 7 au Secrétariat de l’ozone et indiqué qu’elle avait réussi à réduire sa consommation de HCFC de 10 pour cent de sa consommation de base dès le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2015. Le Comité exécutif a incité la Jordanie à poursuivre la mise à exécution du système d’autorisation et de contingentement du pays, afin de réaliser d’autres réductions de sa consommation de HCFC en 2016 et 2017, conformément à l’accord de son plan de gestion de l’élimination des HCFC (PGEH). Le Comité exécutif est persuadé que la Jordanie mettra en oeuvre les activités restantes au cours de la phase I du PGEH, afin d’augmenter l’efficacité de ses actions politiques, tout en créant un milieu propice pour la prochaine phase d’élimination des HCFC.

**Thaïlande**

2. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport présenté avec la demande pour le projet de renforcement des institutions de la Thaïlande (phase VIII) et pris note avec satisfaction des réalisations de l’Unité nationale d’ozone de la Thaïlande. Le Comité exécutif a pris note en particulier du travail effectué pour mettre en oeuvre la phase I du PGEH, et aussi que la Thaïlande s’était dotée d’un système d’autorisation de SAO bien établi et fiable, et que le pays est en conformité avec ses obligations de consommation et de présentation des données dans le cadre du Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif a précisé qu’il s’attendait à ce que, au cours des deux prochaines années, la Thaïlande poursuive la mise en oeuvre de ses activités prévues, en particulier la mise à exécution du système de contingentement des importations, afin de soutenir l’élimination des SAO réalisée jusqu’à maintenant et de réaliser en 2017 et 2018 l’élimination de ses HCFC conformément aux objectifs du Protocole de Montréal en 2017 et 2018.

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# **2016 BUSINESS PLAN WORK PROGRAM AMENDMENT**



**WORLD BANK GROUP**

**WORLD BANK IMPLEMENTED  
MONTREAL PROTOCOL OPERATIONS**

Presented to the  
**77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee  
of the Multilateral Fund**

**3 October 2016**

WORK PROGRAM FOR  
WORLD-BANK IMPLEMENTED MONTREAL PROTOCOL OPERATIONS

1. This proposed work program amendment for Bank-Implemented Montreal Protocol Operations is prepared on the basis of the 2016-2018 World Bank Business Plan which was approved by the Executive Committee at its 75<sup>th</sup> meeting.
2. The 2016-2018 World Bank Business Plan consists of investment and non-investment activities to assist Article 5 partner countries to meet their HCFC reduction target, the 2020 35% reduction. The Business Plan includes, in addition to deliverables associated with previously approved and new investment activities, requests to extend support for implementation of existing institutional strengthening projects in 2 countries.
3. As part of the 2016-2018 Business Plan, the World Bank plans to submit new preparation fund requests for HCFC sector plans Stage II for Argentina, and Thailand, and project proposals for Argentina, China, Indonesia, Jordan, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

**2016 Work Program – ExCom 77 Amendment**

4. The proposed 2016 Work Program Amendment being submitted for consideration at the 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee, includes funding requests for Agency Core Unit Costs, two institutional strengthening renewal and four preparation activities for stage II HPMP for Thailand, outlined in Table 1 below. Detailed explanation on Thailand's request for the Stage II preparation activities are described in

5. Annex 1.

*Table 1: Funding Requests Submitted for Consideration  
by the 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee*

Country	Request (US\$)	Support Costs (US\$)	Duration	Description
Jordan	188,586	13,201	2 years	Extension of Institutional Strengthening project (Phase XII)
Thailand	443,735	31,061	2 years	Extension of Institutional Strengthening project (Phase VIII)
Thailand	90,000	6,300	1.5 years	Project preparation for Stage II HPMP in accordance with Decision 71/42
Thailand	120,000	8,400	1.5 years	Project preparation for Stage II foam sector plan in accordance with Decision 71/42
Thailand	90,000	6,300	1.5 years	Project preparation for Stage II refrigeration sector plan (commercial refrigeration) in accordance with Decision 71/42
Thailand	90,000	6,300	1.5 years	Project preparation for Stage II solvent sector plan in accordance with Decision 71/42
Global	0	1,725,000	1 year	Agency Core Unit Costs
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,022,321</b>	<b>1,796,562</b>		

**Annex 1:****Request for project preparation for Stage II HPMP and HCFC Refrigeration Sector Plans: Air Conditioning and Servicing for Thailand**

1. The Government of Thailand has requested the Bank to prepare a Stage II HPMP and HCFC foam, commercial refrigeration, and solvent sector plans. The survey for Stage I HPMP estimated the sector distribution of HCFC consumed for 2010 as shown in the following table:

Table 1: 2010 HCFC Consumption in Manufacturing and Servicing in Thailand

Consumption (MT)	2010
HCFC-22 Manufacturing	8,805
HCFC-22 Servicing	5,991
HCFC-123 Installation	52
HCFC-123 Servicing	73
HCFC-141b Foam Manufacturing	1,723
HCFC-141b Solvents	198
HCFC-225 Solvents	41

\*HCFC-224, HCFC-142b are excluded because of negligible use in equipment servicing.

2. According to the Agreement between the Government of Thailand and ExCom, the starting point and remaining eligible consumption is shown in the table below.

	Starting point for aggregate reductions in consumption (ODP tonnes)	Phased out by Agreement and previously approved project(s) (ODP tonnes)	Remaining eligible (ODP tonnes)
HCFC-22	716.57	67.86	648.74
HCFC-123	3.20	0.00	3.20
HCFC-124	0.08	0.00	0.08
HCFC-141b	205.25	151.68	53.57
HCFC-142b	0.12	0.00	0.12
HCFC-225, 225ca and 225cb	2.30	0.00	2.30
Sub-total	927.52		
HCFC-141b in imported pre-blended polyols	15.68	15.19	0.49
Total	943.20	234.73	708.5

Under Article 7 data reporting, Thailand consumed 773.11 ODP tonnes of HCFCs in 2015, a reduction of 91.34 ODP tonnes from the 2014 consumption level.

3. The Stage I HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) of Thailand was submitted for the consideration of the Executive Committee (ExCom) at its 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting and was approved at the 68<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The total grant funds approved in principle by the ExCom for the period of 2012 – 2018 is US\$23,052,037 inclusive of the bilateral support from the Government of Japan in the amount of US\$302,965 and agency support cost of US\$1,631,820. With this level of grant funds from the ExCom, Thailand agrees to reduce its consumption of HCFCs within the baseline level (average consumption of HCFCs between 2009 and 2010) by 2013, and reduce its consumption further to the level not exceeding 90% of the baseline level by 2015 and 85% of the baseline level by 2018.

4. The first annual tranche (2012) of US\$4,817,166 was released to the Bank upon the approval of the Stage I HPMP. Additional grant funds of US\$302,965, which is the bilateral contribution of the Government of Japan, were subsequently released to the Bank. Subsequently,

the 2013 funding tranche of US\$ 9,706,154 was approved by the ExCom at its 74<sup>th</sup> Meeting in May 2015. However, the actual funding was released to the Bank in early 2016 after the satisfactory 2013 and 2014 HCFC consumption verification report was submitted to the Multilateral Fund Secretariat.

### **Progress in implementation of Stage I HPMP**

5. Immediately after the ExCom's approval of the Stage I HPMP for Thailand in December 2012, DIW established an import quota system for HCFCs in January 2013. The 2013 HCFC import quotas for all eligible importers were issued on January 21, 2013. In addition, DIW established a coordinating committee to review regulations related to flammable materials in order to facilitate safe introduction of HFC-32 in the manufacturing and installation of HFC-32 residential air-conditioning units.

6. After approval of the second funding tranche, seven additional sub-grant agreements for conversion in the air-conditioning sectors. With these additional sub-grant agreements, the total commitment for ten air-conditioning conversion sub-grants reaches \$7,514,044. Of which, \$1,502,805 was disbursed to the ten beneficiaries.

7. By June 2016, three air-conditioner manufacturers completed installation of new equipment and started production of HFC-32 air-conditioners. The total HCFC phase-out of these three enterprises is 226.55 MT. Experience of these completed sub-projects confirms that for air-conditioners with cooling capacity of 9,000 – 24,000 BTU per hour the energy performance improves by 5 – 10% and cooling capacity increases by 8 % in comparison with equivalent HCFC-22 models.

8. In addition, nine foam enterprises signed sub-grant agreements in 2015 and in early 2016. Thus far, the total commitment for the foam sector amounts to \$3,351,140 with total phase-out of 373.25 MT. The cumulative disbursement to the foam sector is \$1,662,996. Two foam enterprises completed their conversions with the total phase-out of 94.41 MT in early 2016.

9. There are still 60 individual sub-projects and one group project with 30 beneficiaries in the sub-project pipeline. The resource requirement for the sub-projects in the pipeline is more than US\$3 million. Thailand expected that by the end of the calendar year 2016 these projects in the pipeline will be fully committed. According to the PU foam group of the Federation of Thai Industry, additional enterprises would express their interest to participate in this project during the second half of 2016 when the regulation drafting process is in the advanced stage.

10. According to the plan proposed in the original HPMP and the 2015 annual work program, Thailand will carry out bans on the use of HCFC-141b in the foam sector (except spray foam applications) and in the air-conditioning sector for air-conditioning units with cooling capacity lower than 50,000 BTU per hour by 1 January 2017. Two stakeholder workshops were organized. The first one was held in April 2016 to formally announce the policy of the Government to issue the aforementioned bans. The second workshop was held in August 2016 to solicit input from stakeholders on the draft regulations. The final draft regulations are expected to be completed by September and will be submitted for the Government's approval before the end of 2016.

11. To date, the disbursement against the first (2012) annual tranche reaches \$1,367,088 (28 % of \$4,817,166) and the disbursement against the second (2013) annual tranche reaches \$2,060,997 representing 21% of \$9,706,154. The HCFC consumption in 2015 is 773.11 ODP tons against the associated target of 835 ODP tons.

### **Preparation Activities**

12. For the preparation of Stage II overarching HPMP, the survey will update HCFC consumption in all sectors. According to Thailand 2015 report on the progress of implementation of Country Programme, there is still consumption of HCFC-141b in the foam sector including those in imported pre-blended polyol. Thus, Stage II overarching HPMP would need to consider how to address these remaining consumption in the spray foam sector.

13. For the commercial refrigeration and solvent sectors, preparation activities will include a survey via questionnaire and follow up by site visits as well as technical assessment to determine proper choices of low/lower GWP alternatives. There will be stakeholder consultations since companies with different level of consumption may be eligible for different alternatives due to limited funding from the ExCom.

14. The request for project preparation fund would allow the Bank to prepare Stage II overarching HPMP and HCFC Foam, Commerical Refrigeration, and Solvent Sector Plans that will enable Thailand to meet the 35% reduction target by 2020.

<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>COST (US \$)</b>
Development of Stage II Overarching HPMP	Recruitment of national consultant for field survey, data collection and analysis; and report preparation	\$40,000
	Launch Workshop; Data Analysis Workshop; and Overarching Strategy Workshop	\$20,000
	Domestic Travel	\$5,000
	International Expert	\$16,000
	International Travel	\$9,000
	Total	\$90,000
Development of Spray Foam Sector Plan	Technical Workshop for Alternative Technologies for Spray Foam	\$8,000
	Consultation Workshops on the Proposed Sector Plan	\$8,000
	International Experts participating in the technical workshop	\$15,000
	International Experts for preparation of the sector plan	\$20,000
	International Travel	\$28,000
	National consultant to collect enterprises' baseline data	\$16,000
	Domestic Travel	\$15,000
	Sub-total	\$110,000
	Contingency	\$10,000
	Total	\$120,000
Development of Commercial Refrigeration Sector Plan	Technical Workshop for Alternative Technologies for Commercial Refrigeration	\$5,000
	Consultation Workshops on the Proposed Sector Plan	\$5,000
	International Experts participating in the technical workshop	\$12,000
	International Experts for preparation of the sector plan	\$20,000
	International Travel	\$20,000
	National consultant to collect enterprises' baseline data	\$10,000
	Domestic Travel	\$10,000
	Sub-total	\$82,000
	Contingency	\$8,000
	Total	\$90,000
Development of Solvent Sector Plan	Technical Workshop for Alternative Technologies for Solvent	\$5,000
	Consultation Workshops on the Proposed Sector Plan	\$5,000
	International Experts participating in the technical workshop	\$12,000
	International Experts for preparation of the sector plan	\$20,000
	International Travel	\$20,000
	National consultant to collect enterprises' baseline data	\$10,000
	Domestic Travel	\$10,000
	Sub-total	\$82,000
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