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PROGRAMME DE TRAVAIL DU PNUD POUR L'ANNÉE 2023

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OBSERVATIONS ET RECOMMANDATION DU SECRÉTARIAT DU FONDS

1. Le PNUD demande au Comité exécutif d'approuver le montant de 2 847 144 \$US, plus 199 900 \$US de frais d'appui d'agence, au titre de son programme de travail pour 2023 tel qu'indiqué au tableau 1. La demande est jointe au présent document.

Tableau 1 : Programme de travail du PNUD pour 2023

Pays	Activité/Projet	Montant demandé (\$US)	Montant recommandé (\$US)
SECTION A : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR APPROBATION GLOBALE			
A1. Renouvellement des projets de renforcement des institutions			
Argentine	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XI)	825 528	825 528
Chili	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XV)	494 283	494 283
Géorgie	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XII)	180 000	180 000
Liban	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XIII)	410 926	410 926
Venezuela (République bolivarienne du)	Renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XV)	756 407	756 407
Sous-total pour A1		2 667 144	2 667 144
Coûts d'appui d'agence		186 700	186 700
Total pour A1		2 853 844	2 853 844
A2 : Préparation de projet pour les plans de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (PGEH)			
Liban	Préparation d'un PGEH (phase III)	60 000	60 000
Sous-total pour A2		60 000	60 000
Coûts d'appui d'agence		4 200	4 200
Total pour A2		64 200	64 200
A3 : Préparation de projet pour les plans de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali sur les HFC (KIP)			
Inde	Préparation d'un projet d'investissement dans le cadre du KIP dans le secteur de fabrication des équipements de réfrigération pour Mech Air Industries	30 000	30 000
Inde	Préparation d'un projet d'investissement dans le cadre du KIP dans le secteur de fabrication des équipements de réfrigération pour Rockwell Industries	30 000	30 000
Inde	Préparation d'un projet d'investissement dans le cadre du KIP dans le secteur de la fabrication de climatiseurs pour Voltas Limited	30 000	30 000
Sous-total pour A3		90 000	90 000
Coûts d'appui d'agence		6 300	6 300
Total pour A3		96 300	96 300
SECTION B : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR EXAMEN INDIVIDUEL			
B1 : Assistance technique pour la préparation du rapport de vérification de la consommation de HCFC			
Fidji	Rapport de vérification pour la phase II du PGEH	30 000	*
Sous-total pour B1		30 000	*
Coûts d'appui d'agence		2 700	*
Total pour B1		32 700	*
Total pour A1, A2, A3, B1		2 847 144	2 817 144
Frais d'appui d'agence pour A1, A2, A3, B1		199 900	197 200
Total général		3 047 044	3 014 344

* Recommandé pour examen individuel

SECTION A : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR APPROBATION GLOBALE

A1 : Renouvellement des projets de renforcement des institutions

Description du projet

2. Le PNUD a soumis des demandes de renouvellement des projets de renforcement des institutions pour les pays mentionnés à la section A1 du tableau 1. Ces projets sont décrits à l'annexe I au présent document

Observations du Secrétariat

3. Le Secrétariat a examiné les demandes de renouvellement de projets de renforcement des institutions soumises au nom des gouvernements concernés à la lumière des lignes directrices² et des décisions pertinentes se rapportant à l'admissibilité et aux niveaux de financement. Ces demandes ont été recoupées avec les informations contenues dans les plans de travail initiaux pour la phase précédente, le programme de pays (CP) et les données communiquées au titre de l'article 7, le rapport le plus récent sur la mise en œuvre du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC (PGEH), le rapport périodique de l'agence et toutes décisions pertinentes de la Réunion des Parties. Il a été noté que cinq pays ont soumis les données de leur programme de pays pour 2022 et qu'ils sont en conformité avec les objectifs de réglementation aux termes du Protocole de Montréal, et quatre d'entre eux ont fait part d'une consommation annuelle de HCFC qui ne dépasse pas la consommation annuelle maximale admissible indiquée dans les accords de PGEH qu'ils ont conclus avec le Comité exécutif³. En outre, toutes les demandes soumises comprenaient une évaluation des indicateurs de performance et de la réalisation des objectifs de renforcement des institutions conformément à la décision 91/63(b).

Recommandation du Secrétariat

4. Le Secrétariat recommande l'approbation globale des demandes de renouvellement du renforcement des institutions pour l'Argentine, le Chili, la Géorgie, Le Liban et la République bolivarienne du Venezuela au niveau de financement indiqué à la section A1 du tableau 1 du présent document. Le Comité exécutif pourrait souhaiter faire part des observations présentées à l'annexe II du présent document aux gouvernements des pays précédemment cités.

A2 : Préparation de projet pour les plans de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC

Description du projet

5. Le PNUD a soumis une demande pour la préparation de la phase III du PGEH pour le Liban en qualité d'agence d'exécution désignée. Cette demande est indiquée à la section A2 du tableau 1.

6. Cette demande comprend : les raisons du financement demandé pour la préparation de projet ; un rapport périodique sur la mise en œuvre de la phase II du PGEH ; et la liste des activités à entreprendre au cours de la préparation de projet et les budgets correspondants.

² Décision 91/63: (b) D'approuver le format révisé des rapports finaux et des demandes de prolongation du financement des projets de renforcement des institutions, et les indicateurs de performance correspondants ; et (c) De demander aux pays visés à l'article 5, par l'intermédiaire des agences bilatérales et d'exécution, d'utiliser le format révisé mentionné à l'alinéa (b) ci-dessus pour toutes les demandes de renouvellement des projets de renforcement des institutions à partir de la première réunion du Comité exécutif en 2023:

³ La consommation annuelle de HCFC de l'Argentine est examinée dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/21 contenant la demande pour la troisième tranche de la phase II du PGEH pour l'Argentine.

Observations du Secrétariat

7. Lors de l'examen de cette demande, le Secrétariat a pris en compte les lignes directrices relatives au financement de la préparation de la phase II du PGEH pour les pays visés à l'article 5 contenues dans la décision 71/42, les progrès accomplis dans le cadre de la phase II du PGEH, notamment l'état d'avancement de la mise en œuvre des tranches au moment de la préparation du présent document ; ainsi que la décision 84/46 (c)(i)⁴. Le Secrétariat a noté que le financement demandé est conforme à la décision 71/42 et que la demande est conforme à la décision 82/45 permettant la soumission de demandes de préparation de projet pour la phase III deux ans avant la date de la fin de la phase II du PGEH.

8. Le PNUD a confirmé que la phase III du PGEH pour le Liban permettra l'élimination de 100 pour cent de la valeur de référence des HCFC d'ici au 1^{er} janvier 2030.

Recommendations du Secrétariat

9. Le Secrétariat recommande l'approbation globale de la préparation de projet de la phase III du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC pour le Liban au niveau de financement indiqué à la section A2 du tableau 1.

A3 : Préparation de projet pour les plans de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali sur les HFC (KIP)

Description du projet

10. Le PNUD a soumis trois demandes pour l'Inde, en qualité d'agence d'exécution désignée, concernant la préparation de projets d'investissement dans le cadre de la phase I du plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali (KIP), deux dans le secteur de la fabrication d'équipements de réfrigération et un dans le secteur de la fabrication de climatiseurs, tel qu'indiqué à la section A3 du tableau 1. L'Inde n'a pas reçu de financement pour la préparation d'une stratégie globale pour la phase I du KIP.

Observations du Secrétariat

11. Lors de l'examen de ces demandes, le Secrétariat a pris en compte les lignes directrices relatives à la préparation des KIP telles qu'elles figurent dans la décision 87/50 ainsi que les activités proposées pour la préparation de projet et leur lien avec les activités de facilitation et d'autres projets liés aux HFC dans le pays. Le PNUD a fourni des descriptions des activités pour appuyer les demandes de préparation de projets d'investissement dans le cadre du KIP, en utilisant le format des demandes de préparation de projet destiné à ce dernier.

12. Le Secrétariat a observé que :

- (a) La préparation de projet pour les projets d'investissement du KIP dans le secteur de la fabrication de produits de réfrigération comprendrait la reconversion de deux entreprises, à savoir : le remplacement du R-404A et du R-407C par du CO₂ chez Mech Air Industries et le remplacement du HFC-134a par du R- 290 chez Rockwell Industries. La préparation de projet visant le projet d'investissement dans le cadre du KIP dans le secteur de la fabrication de climatiseurs comprendrait la reconversion d'une entreprise pour remplacer le HFC 134a et le R-407C par du R-1234ze/R1234yf dans les refroidisseurs de Voltas Limited. Les activités de préparation de projet pour les trois projets comprendraient la collecte de données au niveau de l'entreprise ; les évaluations

⁴ L'inclusion de la phase III des PGEH dans le plan d'activités n'est autorisée que pour les pays ayant une phase II approuvée de PGEH avec des objectifs de réduction inférieurs aux objectifs de conformité de 2025.

relatives aux frigorigènes de remplacement et à la chaîne d'approvisionnement ; des visites de sites pour assurer la vérification de la consommation et l'évaluation des équipements de base ; conception de projet, validation et examen du projet par des pairs ; une consultation nationale et l'élaboration de la proposition finale à soumettre au Comité exécutif.

- (b) Les données sur la consommation de HFC pour le pays et pour les trois entreprises n'ont pas été incluses dans la présentation. Le PNUD a noté que l'Inde est un pays appartenant au groupe 2⁵ et qu'actuellement les données sur la consommation de HFC pour l'Inde ne sont disponibles que pour 2021 et que des travaux sont en cours pour collecter des données par secteur sur la consommation de HFC dans le pays, qui pourront être soumises une fois terminées. En ce qui concerne les données de consommation pour les entreprises individuelles, le PNUD a noté que les données sur la consommation de HFC seront collectées dans le cadre de la préparation du projet proposé.

13. Le Secrétariat a demandé quels types de produits de ces entreprises seront inclus dans la reconversion à des solutions de remplacement à faible PRP dans le cadre des demandes de préparation de projet. Le PNUD a précisé qu'il pourra s'agir : d'entrepôts frigorifiques, de congélateurs à air pulsé et de chambres d'affinage pour Mech Air Industries ; de surgélateurs, de refroidisseurs et de refroidisseurs coffres pour Rockwell Industries avec deux usines de fabrication ; et de refroidisseurs pour Voltas Limited.

14. Le Secrétariat a en outre noté que l'Inde avait ratifié l'Amendement de Kigali⁶ ; que le pays a fourni une lettre d'approbation indiquant son intention de prendre des mesures pour réduire progressivement les HFC ; que le financement demandé est conforme à la décision 87/50(f)(v) sur la préparation des projets d'investissement/plans sectoriels pour la phase I des KIP ; et que le PNUD a confirmé la soumission de la stratégie globale du KIP qui est attendue après l'achèvement des évaluations initiales actuellement mises en œuvre dans le cadre des activités de facilitation. Le Secrétariat a également noté que la demande est conforme à la décision 79/46(b)(iii)⁷, et en tant que pays du groupe 2, les obligations de réduction initiales de l'Inde seront le gel de la consommation de HFC d'ici à 2028.

Recommandation du Secrétariat

15. Le Secrétariat recommande l'approbation globale de la préparation des projets d'investissement du plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali pour les HFC dans les secteurs de la fabrication d'équipements de réfrigération et de la fabrication de climatiseurs en Inde au niveau de financement indiqué à la section A3 du tableau 1.

SECTION B : ACTIVITÉS RECOMMANDÉES POUR EXAMEN INDIVIDUEL

B1 : Assistance technique pour la préparation du rapport de vérification de la consommation de HCFC

Description du projet

16. Conformément à la décision 61/46(c)⁸, le Secrétariat a sélectionné un échantillon de 16 pays de l'article 5 à faible volume de consommation (PFV) afin de vérifier la conformité avec leurs accords de

⁵ Décision XXVIII/2, paragraphe 2

⁶ 27 septembre 2021

⁷ Le financement de la préparation des plans nationaux de mise en œuvre pour respecter les obligations initiales de réduction pour la réduction progressive des HFC pourra être fourni, au plus tôt, cinq ans avant ces obligations, une fois que le pays aura ratifié l'Amendement de Kigali et sur la base des lignes directrices devant être approuvées dans le futur.

⁸ Le Secrétariat a été chargé de fournir, à la première réunion de chaque année, une liste représentant 20 pour cent des pays dont la consommation de référence de HCFC est inférieure ou égale à 360 tonnes métriques (tm) et dont le

PGEH. Les pays sélectionnés sont mentionnés au tableau 5 du document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/13 sur l'Aperçu des questions recensées pendant l'examen des projets. Le PNUD, en tant qu'agence d'exécution principale, demande un financement pour la vérification de la consommation de HCFC pour la phase II du PGEH pour Fidji.

Observations du Secrétariat

17. Conformément à la proposition du Secrétariat de rationaliser le processus d'approbation du financement pour la vérification de la consommation de HCFC pour les pays à faible volume de consommation tel que décrit dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/13, la demande de financement pour Fidji est incluse dans le document actuel.

18. Le Secrétariat a noté que le financement demandé était conforme aux fonds approuvés pour des vérifications similaires lors de réunions précédentes et que le rapport de vérification doit être soumis au moins 10 semaines avant la réunion du Comité exécutif concernée lors de laquelle est demandée la prochaine tranche de financement du PGEH.

19. Le Secrétariat a en outre noté que la demande dépend de l'approbation de la liste des pays sélectionnés pour la vérification de la conformité contenue dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/92/13.

Recommandation du Secrétariat

20. Le Comité exécutif pourrait souhaiter d'envisager, conformément à la discussion sur la vérification de la conformité des pays à faible volume de consommation sélectionnés avec leurs accords de plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC au titre du point 9(a) de l'ordre du jour, Aperçu des questions recensées pendant l'examen des projets, l'approbation de la préparation du rapport de vérification pour la phase II du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC pour Fidji pour un montant de 30 000 \$US, plus coûts d'appui d'agence de 2 700 \$US, étant entendu que le rapport de vérification doit être soumis au moins 10 semaines avant la réunion du Comité exécutif concernée lors de laquelle est demandée la prochaine tranche de financement du PGEH.

PGEH est approuvé, afin de pouvoir approuver le financement qui leur est destiné en vue de la vérification pour ce pays de la conformité avec l'accord du PGEH pour cette année-là.

Annex I
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING PROJECT PROPOSALS

Argentina: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Jul-94	359,500
Phase II:	Nov-99	239,700
Phase III:	Nov-02	311,610
Phase IV:	Jul-05	311,567
Phase V:	Nov-07	311,567
Phase VI:	Nov-09	311,568
Phase VII:	Nov-11	311,567
Phase VIII:	Dec-13	311,567
Phase IX	May-16	398,806
Phase X:	Dec-18	398,806
	Total:	3,266,258
Amount requested for renewal (phase XI) (US \$):		825,528
Amount recommended for approval for phase XI (US \$):		825,528
Agency support costs (US \$):		57,787
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XI to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		883,315
Date of approval of country programme:		1994
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)		65.7
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		400.7
(c) Annex E, (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		411.3
Latest reported ODS consumption (2021) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.00
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		164.23
(c) Annex E, (methyl bromide)		6.70
	Total:	138.46
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2022
Amount approved for projects (as at December 2022) (US \$):		98,511,452
Amount disbursed (as at December 2021) (US \$):		77,586,844
ODS to be phased out (as at December 2022) (ODP tonnes):		5,713.99
ODS phased out (as at December 2021) (ODP tonnes):		5,567.28

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

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	87,363,997
(b) Institutional strengthening:	3,266,258
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	7,881,197
	Total: 98,511,452
(d) HFC activities funded from additional voluntary contributions	2,090,755

Progress report

22. During phase X, the Government of Argentina maintained the reductions in HCFC consumption and implemented enabling activities which resulted in the ratification of the Kigali Amendment in November 2019. Preparatory activities for the implementation of the Kigali Amendment included the modification of the import/export licensing system to include HFCs, preparation of a draft resolution for HFC import quotas, and a survey of legislation and standards for the safe use and handling of flammable refrigerants. Existing ODS regulations were strengthened through HCFC quotas for the years 2020 to 2023. Critical use nominations for methyl bromide were requested for 2020 to 2022 but no nominations are to be requested for future years. The Government of Argentina continued implementing stage II of the HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMP) including training of RAC technicians on flammable alternative refrigerants and initiated the technicians' certification scheme for the safe handling of flammable refrigerants. Public awareness activities included a brochure on the Kigali Amendment and celebration of International Ozone Day. Of the seven IS objectives, five were achieved and two were partially achieved because of the delay in the submission of the fourth tranche of stage II of the HPMP due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of availability and high cost of low-GWP alternatives, and as gender policy had not been included in the work plan (objective 7).

Plan of action

23. Under phase XI, the Government of Argentina will continue efforts to maintain the reductions in HCFC consumption through import controls and the finalization of stage II and implementation of stage III of the HPMP to comply with the HCFC control measure in 2025. In addition, the Government of Argentina will finalize the legislation for HFC quotas to be assigned from 2024 in order to comply with the first HFC control measure as at 1 January 2024, and prepare the Kigali HFC implementation plan (KIP) and other projects. The NOU will continue to coordinate activities with stakeholders, collect and submit country programme (CP) and Article 7 data, participate in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings, and continue public awareness activities, including celebration of International Ozone Day. Gender mainstreaming will also be integrated into implementation of the next phase of the IS project.

Sustainability and risk assessment:

4. The NOU reported that the achievement of IS objectives had been supported by timely signature of agreements and disbursement of funds. As a result of the implementation of the import and export licensing system for controlled substances, the close collaboration of the NOU with Customs, and consultations with stakeholders/manufacturers, the risk of non-compliance with the Montreal Protocol is minimal and the sustainability of ODS phase-out is ensured. Stable support from the Multilateral Fund ensures the NOU can continue its activities.

Chile: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
<u>Implementing agency:</u>	<u>UNDP</u>	
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Jun-92	213,000
Phase II:	Oct-96	113,500
Phase III:	Jul-98	143,500
Phase IV:	Dec-00	143,500
Phase V:	Nov-02	186,550
Phase VI:	Apr-05 and Nov-05	186,550
Phase VII:	Mar-07	186,550
Phase VIII:	Apr-09	186,550
Phase IX:	Apr-11	186,550

Summary of the project and country profile		
Phase X:	Apr-13	186,550
Phase XI:	May-15	186,550
Phase XII:	Jul-17	238,784
Phase XIII:	May19	238,784
Phase XIV:	Jul-21	238,784
	Total:	2,635,702
Amount requested for renewal (phase XV) (US \$):		494,283
Amount recommended for approval for phase XV (US \$):		494,283
Agency support costs (US \$):		34,600
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XV to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		528,883
Date of approval of country programme:		1992
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:		2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		6.4
Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		87.5
Annex E, (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		212.5
Latest reported ODS consumption (2021) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.00
Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		14.79
Annex E, (methyl bromide)		0.00
	Total:	14.79
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2022
Amount approved for projects (as at December 2022) (US \$):		22,253,952
Amount disbursed (as at December 2021) (US \$):		17,154,973
ODS to be phased out (as at December 2022) (ODP tonnes):		1,338.3
ODS phased out (as at December 2021) (ODP tonnes):		1,046.7

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

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	12,832,861
(b) Institutional strengthening:	2,635,702
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	6,785,389
	Total: 22,253,952
(d) HFC activities funded from additional voluntary contributions	150,000

Progress report

25. During phase XIV of the IS project, the NOU of Chile was formally integrated into the Climate Change Division of the Ministry of Environment and worked in close coordination with the Climate Change Office of the Ministry. The NOU continued to successfully coordinate the implementation of the Montreal Protocol despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the final tranche of stage II and first tranche of stage III the HPMP, the NOU worked in close collaboration with local authorities and stakeholders to train RAC technicians on low-GWP alternatives and good refrigeration practices. HCFC import and export controls, including those for formulated polyols, were enforced. Chile continued to prepare for implementation of the Kigali Amendment including the preparation of draft regulations for the establishment of HFC import control measures, project preparation for the KIP, and coordinated with the National Customs Service to implement the HFC licensing system and develop and HFC quota system.

The NOU participated in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings, carried out public awareness activities including through social media, and made progress on gender mainstreaming in projects and activities. Chile achieved all seven IS objectives.

Plan of action

26. During phase XV of the IS project, the Government of Chile will maintain the ban on CFCs and halons, and the reductions made in the consumption of HCFCs and establish the HFC import quota system. In addition, the NOU will work with public and private stakeholders to enforce control measures on the consumption of HCFCs and HFCs, implement investment projects, provide training on good refrigeration practices, and continue public awareness activities. In addition, the Government of Chile will implement stage III of the HPMP in collaboration with all stakeholders to meet the agreed targets for reductions in HCFC consumption. The Government of Chile will take steps towards the implementation of the Kigali Amendment including submission of the KIP for Chile and participate in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings. Gender mainstreaming will be integrated into implementation of the next phase of the IS project including hiring a consultant to support the incorporation of the gender perspective in the work of the NOU and HPMP activities.

Sustainability and risk assessment

27. The NOU reported that the achievement of IS objectives had been maintained by high-level government support, efficient and timely support from UNDP, and timely signature of agreements and disbursement of funds. No risks were identified for the implementation of the IS project as the Government of Chile has a solid legal and institutional framework and effective communication with the private sector vis-à-vis the commitments to reduce the consumption of controlled substances. The NOU is an integral part of the Ministry of Environment and has staff with technical knowledge which minimizes the risks associated with the introduction of new technologies.

Georgia: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Nov-97	70,000
Phase II:	Dec-00	46,700
Phase III:	Apr-03	60,667
Phase IV:	Apr-05	60,667
Phase V:	Jul-07	60,667
Phase VI:	Apr-09	60,667
Phase VII:	Apr-11	60,667
Phase VIII:	Apr-13	60,667
Phase IX:	May-15	60,667
Phase X:	Jun-18	85,000
Phase XI:	Jun-20	85,000
	Total:	772,036*
Amount requested for renewal (phase XII) (US \$):		180,000
Amount recommended for approval for phase XII (US \$):		180,000
Agency support costs (US \$):		12,600
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XII to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		192,600
Date of approval of country programme:		1997
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)		0.0

Summary of the project and country profile	
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)	5.3
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)	13.7
Latest reported ODS consumption (2021) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:	
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)	0.00
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)	0.92
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide)	0.00
Total:	0.92
Year of reported country programme implementation data:	2022
Amount approved for projects (as at December 2022) (US \$):	3,272,469
Amount disbursed (as at December 2021) (US \$):	2,833,042
ODS to be phased out (as at December 2022) (ODP tonnes):	90.2
ODS phased out (as at December 2021) (ODP tonnes):	90.3

*Including funding approved for phase V at the 51st meeting

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

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	1,242,239
(b) Institutional strengthening:	772,036
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	1,258,194
Total:	3,272,469
(d) HFC activities funded from additional voluntary contributions	95,000

Progress report

29. During phase XI of the IS project, Georgia, through the national ozone unit (NOU) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, successfully carried out the following activities: facilitated the adoption of legal changes including the licensing system for exempt uses of ODS and the mandatory certification of RAC technicians in line with relevant EU regulations; continued to enforce ODS control measures and monitor illegal ODS trade through training customs officers and environmental inspectors; monitored and reported ODS consumption data to the Fund and Ozone Secretariats; completed stage I of the HPMP stage I and started implementation of stage II activities including training RAC technicians in low-GWP alternative alternatives, and building the capacity of vocational schools to incorporate ODS management issues into their curricula; cooperated with private sector representatives on low-GWP alternative demonstration projects; trained public agencies in green procurement of RAC equipment; conducted consultations with stakeholders with regard to the ratification of the Kigali Amendment; public awareness; and actively participated in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings. Georgia achieved six of the seven IS objectives as efforts to ratify the Kigali Amendment are ongoing.

Plan of action

30. Under phase XII of the IS project the Government of Georgia will update existing legislation on ODS import quotas to include all substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol including the Kigali Amendment which the country expects to ratify in 2023. The NOU will: continue to consult with key stakeholders on the regulatory implications of the ratification of the Kigali Amendment; coordinate the

implementation of activities under stage II of the HPMP; improve the Electronic Refrigerant Management System (ERMS) to include refrigerants recovery, recycling, and reclamation operations; ensure timely and accurate reporting on the consumption of controlled substances; organize consultations with private sector representatives on the regulations on mandatory leak checks and ERMS; raise awareness of relevant issues, as well as celebrating International Ozone Day; further strengthen the NOU's capacity. Gender mainstreaming will also be integrated into implementation of the next phase of the IS project including consultation with and training of stakeholders.

Sustainability and risk assessment

31. The NOU of Georgia reported that achievement of IS objectives had been underpinned by high-level government support, efficient and timely support from UNDP, and timely signature of agreements and disbursement of funds. Risks include the low interest of stakeholders in project activities, insufficient capacity building, technical assistance and awareness raising, and also political support for IS activities. To mitigate these risks, UNDP would provide support from the management level of the UNDP country office through consultations with the NOU, the legal department of the Ministry of Environment on the legislation required to regulate all controlled substances, and further promote consultations with all relevant stakeholders to raise awareness and promote their active participation in activities.

Lebanon: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	May-96	179,000
Phase II:	Jul-00	119,300
Phase III:	Jul-02	155,090
Phase IV:	Dec-04	155,090
Phase V:	Nov-06	155,090
Phase VI:	Nov-08	155,090
Phase VII:	Dec-10	155,090
Phase VIII:	Dec-12	155,090
Phase IX:	Nov-14	155,090
Phase X:	Dec-16	198,515
Phase XI:	Dec-18	198,515
Phase XII:	Dec-20	198,515
	Total:	1,979,475
Amount requested for renewal (phase XIII) (US \$):		410,926
Amount recommended for approval for phase XIII (US \$):		410,926
Agency support costs (US \$):		28,765
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XIII to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		439,691
Date of approval of country programme:		1996
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)		0.0
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		73.5
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		236.4
Latest reported ODS consumption (2021) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
(a) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.00
(b) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		26.09
(c) Annex E (methyl bromide)		0.00
	Total:	26.09
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2022

Summary of the project and country profile	
Amount approved for projects (as at December 2022) (US \$):	22,698,546
Amount disbursed (as at December 2021) (US \$):	21,637,945.66
ODS to be phased out (as at December 2022) (ODP tonnes):	1,850.6
ODS phased out (as at December 2021) (ODP tonnes):	1,798.6

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

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	17,540,926
(b) Institutional strengthening:	1,979,475
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	3,178,145
	Total: 22,698,546
(d) HFC activities funded from additional voluntary contributions	1,233,858

Progress report

33. During phase XII of the IS project, the NOU of Lebanon maintained compliance with the Montreal Protocol. The NOU has continued collaboration with government and non-governmental authorities, the industrial, private and public sectors to ensure the phase-out of HCFCs and initiate activities in preparation for the HFC phase-down. The NOU worked closely with the Ministry of Environment providing policy and legislative advice which resulted in the Ministerial decision for the regulations to control HCFCs and HFCs. Activities coordinated by the NOU included: the implementation of stage II of the HPMP to convert the foam and RAC industrial sectors to non-HCFC technologies; enforcement of the regulations for controlled substances including the licensing system to monitor imports of ODS and HFCs; project preparation activities for the Kigali HFC implementation plan and an investment project to adopt low-GWP in the RAC manufacturing sector. The NOU also submitted CP and Article 7 data reports to the Fund and Ozone Secretariats, respectively; actively participated in regional network and Montreal Protocol meetings; and raised public awareness on the Montreal Protocol through seminars and celebration of International Ozone Day. The NOU encouraged all partners and stakeholders to promote the participation of females in Montreal Protocol activities including the RAC sector and a checklist for gender mainstreaming in project planning was prepared. Lebanon achieved all seven IS objectives.

Plan of action

34. Under phase XIII the Government of Lebanon will continue the phase-out of HCFCs and phase-down of HFCs through the following activities: strengthening regulations and enforcing the licensing decree to achieve further reductions of HCFC consumption and the control of HFC imports through quotas; continued monitoring of the enforcement of the regulations and legislation for controlled substances in coordination with relevant national stakeholders; continued monitoring and supervision of the implementation of stage II of the HPMP; awareness raising and capacity building in relation to the Kigali Amendment; outreach activities focussing on the refrigeration servicing sector; and, activities to promote networking and stakeholder engagement. The NOU will finalize preparation of stage I of the KIP for Lebanon for submission to the Executive Committee in 2023 or 2024; attend Montreal Protocol meetings to participate in discussions on the cost guidelines for HFC phase-down, energy efficiency and so on. Gender mainstreaming will be integrated into implementation of the next phase of the IS project including training activities in the RAC sector.

Sustainability and risk assessment

35. The NOU reported that efforts to meet IS objectives had been facilitated by high-level government support, efficient and timely support from UNDP, and timely signature of agreements and disbursement of funds. The NOU also stressed the importance of collaboration with stakeholders. Potential risks were the political and economic instability in the country. To mitigate the risks the NOU plans to monitor the situation and continue consultations with the relevant Government and private sector partners, as well as continuing to monitor the enforcement of regulations and legislation.

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Mar-93 Jul-95 &	329,192
Phase II:	May-96	109,800
Phase III:	Oct-96	219,600
Phase IV:	Jul-98	219,600
Phase V:	Jul-00	219,600
Phase VI:	Jul-02	285,480
Phase VII:	Jul-04	285,480
Phase VIII:	Jul-06	285,480
Phase IX:	Nov-08	285,480
Phase X:	Dec-10	285,480
Phase XI:	Dec-12	285,480
Phase XII:	Nov-14	285,480
Phase XIII:	Dec-16	365,414
Phase XIV:	Dec-18	365,414
	Total:	3,826,980
Amount requested for renewal (phase XV) (US \$):		756,407
Amount recommended for approval for phase XV (US \$):		756,407
Agency support costs (US \$):		52,948
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase XV to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		809,355
Date of approval of country programme:		1995
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:		2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		4.7
Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		207.0
Annex E, (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		10.3
Latest reported ODS consumption (2021) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0
Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		0
Annex E, (methyl bromide)		0
	Total:	0
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2022
Amount approved for projects (as at December 2022) (US \$):		53,897,655
Amount disbursed (as at December 2021) (US \$):		49,510,708
ODS to be phased out (as at December 2022) (ODP tonnes):		2,474.97
ODS phased out (as at December 2021) (ODP tonnes):		2,416.50

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

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	43,518,166
(b) Institutional strengthening:	3,826,980
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	6,552,509
	Total:
(d) HFC activities funded from additional voluntary contributions	53,897,655
	250,000

Progress report

37. During phase XIV of the IS project, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela faced severe economic difficulties that on one hand delayed the implementation of activities, and on the other led to a reduction of HCFC imports and the cessation of local HCFC-22 production in 2020. The country continued the application of the quota system for the import of HCFC-141b and enforced the ban on the import of HCFC-22 and HCFC-based equipment. Furthermore, legislation was enacted in April 2023 which will ban the production of HCFC-22, the manufacturing and new installations of all RAC equipment based on HCFC-22, and the import of HCFC-141b, both pure and contained in pre-blended polyols. The Kigali Amendment was ratified on 5 December 2022 and some measures to support future compliance with the Kigali Amendment included the approval of voluntary technical standards for handling fluorinated and flammable refrigerants and their inclusion into relevant training courses. The Government is revising regulations to incorporate the HFC phase-down schedule and HFC licensing regulations and approval is expected by early 2024. The country celebrated International Ozone Day and raised awareness of the Montreal Protocol through social media. Despite the challenges, the country achieved two of the seven IS objectives, and partially achieved five objectives because there was a delay in submitting country programme and Article 7 data, the inter-ministerial coordination process had not been finalized, implementation of the HPMP had been delayed, and the country was not able to participate in regional meetings, and because there were no gender related activities.

Plan of action

38. During the upcoming phase, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela will continue its efforts to maintain reductions in HCFC consumption through the allocation of import quotas and issuance of licenses. The country will start to address the control of HFC by finalizing the HFC licensing and quota system, and preparation of the KIP and projects to comply with the HFC control measures. The NOU will review existing agreements on inter-governmental cooperation mechanisms and establish new agreements to facilitate the implementation of the Montreal Protocol and its Kigali Amendment, including synergies with the Ministry of Eco-socialism's climate and energy departments. The NOU also plans to strengthen the technical capacity for the safe use of alternative refrigerants and conduct information dissemination campaigns to support the implementation of activities especially those related to the Kigali Amendment. Gender mainstreaming will also be integrated into implementation of the next phase of the IS project.

Sustainability and risk assessment

39. The NOU reported that efforts to meet IS objectives had been supported by high-level government support, and efficient and timely support from UNDP. The import and export licensing system substances, direct collaboration with Customs and stakeholders considerably reduce the risk of non-compliance and ensures the sustainability of ODS phase-out. During phase XIV there were changes within FONDOIN, (Fundación Fondo Venezolano de Reconversión Industrial y Tecnológica), which implements the IS project, that caused some implementation delays due the learning curve for the new

management; however, this change has also reactivated the project. The main risks for the fulfilment of the project's objectives are related to the economic situation of the country, inflation, and the exchange rate of the national currency and to mitigate these risks the implementing agency will monitor and adjust project implementation procedures as necessary. The IS project staff have strong technical knowledge and experience in the use of new technologies, which minimizes the risks associated with their introduction. Furthermore, the NOU was strengthened with the recruitment of an additional staff member with a technical background in energy and climate.

Annexe II**POINTS DE VUE EXPRIMÉS PAR LE COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF SUR LE RENOUVELLEMENT DES PROJETS DE RENFORCEMENT DES INSTITUTIONS SOUMIS À LA 92^e RÉUNION****Argentine**

1. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport accompagnant la demande concernant le renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions pour l'Argentine (phase XI) et a pris note avec satisfaction que le gouvernement de ce pays a soumis les données de mise en œuvre du programme de pays ainsi que les données au titre de l'article 7 respectivement au Secrétariat du Fonds et au Secrétariat de l'Ozone, indiquant que le pays est en conformité avec le Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif a par ailleurs noté que l'Argentine avait pris des mesures pour éliminer la consommation de HCFC, notamment la mise en œuvre de contrôles des importations de HCFC par le biais du système d'autorisation et de quotas, et une étroite collaboration avec les douanes et la formation de techniciens frigoristes. Le Comité exécutif a pris note avec satisfaction de la ratification par le pays de l'Amendement de Kigali en novembre 2019 et de la modification du système d'autorisation pour inclure les HFC et de ce fait il est convaincu que le gouvernement de l'Argentine continuera à mettre en œuvre les activités d'élimination des HCFC et le projet de renforcement des institutions et présentera le plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali pour les HFC de manière appropriée afin de se conformer aux mesures de réglementation du Protocole de Montréal.

Chili

2. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport accompagnant la demande concernant le renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions pour le Chili (phase XV) et a pris note avec satisfaction que le gouvernement de ce pays a communiqué les données de mise en œuvre du programme de pays ainsi que les données au titre de l'article 7 respectivement au Secrétariat du Fonds et au Secrétariat de l'Ozone, indiquant que le pays est en conformité avec le Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif a par ailleurs noté que le gouvernement du Chili avait pris des mesures pour éliminer la consommation de SAO, notamment la mise en œuvre de contrôles des importations de HCFC par le biais du système d'autorisation et de quotas, et la formation d'agents des douanes et de techniciens frigoristes. Le Comité exécutif a également pris note avec satisfaction des activités lancées pour faciliter la mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali. Le Comité exécutif a reconnu les efforts du gouvernement du Chili et espère donc, qu'au cours des trois prochaines années, le gouvernement de ce pays mettra en œuvre les activités de renforcement des institutions, le plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC et le plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali pour les HFC afin de maintenir l'élimination de la consommation de HCFC déjà atteinte et de jeter les bases de l'élimination progressive des HFC.

Géorgie

3. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport accompagnant la demande concernant le renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions (phase XII) et a pris note avec satisfaction que le gouvernement de la Géorgie a communiqué les données de mise en œuvre du programme de pays ainsi que les données fournies au titre de l'article 7 respectivement au Secrétariat du Fonds et au Secrétariat de l'Ozone, indiquant que le pays est en conformité avec le Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif reconnaît que la Géorgie a montré son engagement envers l'élimination progressive de la consommation de HCFC en respectant la mesure de réglementation de 2020 du Protocole de Montréal, et les autres réductions progressives des importations et de l'utilisation de HCFC. Le Comité a en outre noté les progrès du gouvernement de la Géorgie vers la ratification de l'Amendement de Kigali. Le Comité exécutif a donc bon espoir que la Géorgie se conformera aux mesures de réglementation afin de réduire sa consommation de HCFC de 67,5 pour cent d'ici à 2025 et ratifiera l'Amendement de Kigali dans un proche avenir.

Liban

4. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport accompagnant la demande concernant le renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions pour le Liban (phase XIII) et a pris note avec satisfaction que le gouvernement de ce pays a communiqué les données au titre de l'article 7 et les données du programme de pays respectivement au Secrétariat du Fonds et au Secrétariat de l'Ozone, indiquant que le pays est en conformité avec le Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif a reconnu les efforts déployés par le pays pour atteindre et maintenir les objectifs de réduction accélérée des HCFC convenus au moyen de la surveillance continue du système de quotas et d'autorisation de SAO, la mise en œuvre de la phase II du PGEH et les activités de surveillance du gouvernement. Le Comité exécutif note également avec satisfaction la mesure concrète prise par le gouvernement pour réduire progressivement les HFC grâce à leur inclusion dans le système d'autorisation, et a donc bon espoir qu'au cours des trois prochaines années, le gouvernement du Liban poursuivra la mise en œuvre de son plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC et du projet de renforcement des institutions et commencera la réalisation du plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali pour les HFC afin de se conformer de manière durable aux obligations du Protocole de Montréal.

Venezuela (République bolivarienne du)

5. Le Comité exécutif a examiné le rapport soumis avec la demande de renouvellement du projet de renforcement des institutions pour la République bolivarienne du Venezuela (phase XV) et a noté avec satisfaction le fait que le gouvernement de ce pays a communiqué des données sur la mise en œuvre du programme de pays et des données au titre de l'article 7 respectivement au Secrétariat du Fonds et à celui de l'Ozone, indiquant que le pays est en conformité avec le Protocole de Montréal. Le Comité exécutif a en outre noté que le pays avait pris des mesures pour éliminer la consommation de SAO, y compris la mise en œuvre de contrôles des importations de HCFC par le biais du système d'autorisation et de quotas, et la formation d'agents des douanes et de techniciens frigoristes. Le Comité exécutif a également pris note avec satisfaction des activités lancées pour faciliter la mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali. Le Comité exécutif a reconnu les efforts requis et les défis auxquels est confronté le gouvernement de la République bolivarienne du Venezuela et espère donc qu'au cours des trois prochaines années, le gouvernement poursuivra avec succès la mise en œuvre du plan de gestion de l'élimination des HCFC, la préparation du plan de mise en œuvre de l'Amendement de Kigali pour les HFC et les activités du projet de renforcement des institutions afin de parvenir à la réduction convenue de 88,8 pour cent de la consommation de HCFC d'ici au 1^{er} janvier 2023 et de jeter les bases de la réduction progressive en vertu de l'Amendement de Kigali.



**92nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund
for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol**

(29 May – 2 June 2023)

**UNDP
2023 WORK PROGRAMME**

2023 WORK PROGRAMME

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The present document constitutes UNDP's 2023 Work Programme and is being submitted for consideration of the Executive Committee (ExCom) at its 92nd Meeting. The list of submissions for all funding requests (including investment projects) that will be submitted by UNDP to the 92nd ExCom meeting in Annex 1 to this document is provided for information. Project documentation such as tranche requests under multi-year agreements (MYA), investment and demonstration project proposals and other individual proposals are not included in this document and are submitted separately as per normal practice. Only the following (non-investment) submissions are part of this document.

II. FUNDING REQUESTS PART OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

Institutional Strengthening Extensions

UNDP is submitting the requests for funding the extension of institutional strengthening projects to the 92nd ExCom Meeting as tabulated below. Relevant terminal reports and requests for extension of funding are being submitted separately.

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XI)	36	825,528	57,787	883,315
Chile	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	36	494,283	34,600	528,883
Georgia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XII)	36	180,000	12,600	192,600
Lebanon	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XIII)	36	410,926	28,765	439,691
Venezuela	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	36	756,407	52,948	809,355
Total (5 requests)				2,667,144	186,700	2,853,844

Preparation funding request for HPMP stage III

UNDP is submitting the following funding request for the preparation of stage III of HPMP to the 92nd ExCom meeting. The Annex 2 contains the PRP submission.

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
Lebanon	PRP	PRP for HPMP Stage III	18	60,000	4,200	64,200
Total (1 request)				60,000	4,200	64,200

Preparation funding requests for HFCs Stand-alone Projects

UNDP is submitting the following funding requests for the preparation of stand-alone HFCs Phase-down Investment Projects to the 92nd ExCom meeting. Annex 3 contains the PRP Request submissions.

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
India	PRP	Replacement of R-404A and R-407C in MechAir	12	30,000	2,100	32,100

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a in Rockwell Hyderabad	12	30,000	2,100	32,100
India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a In Chillers for Voltas	12	30,000	2,100	32,100
Total (3 requests)				90,000	6,300	96,300

Other requests for non-investment projects

As part of the Work Programme, UNDP is requesting the ExCom to approve the funding for the following countries for verification reports for the HPMPs.

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
Fiji	TAS	HPMP verification report	12	30,000	2,700	32,700
Total (1 requests)				30,000	2,700	32,700

III. SUMMARY OF FUNDING REQUESTS (WORK PROGRAMME)

The table below summarizes the funding requests for non-investment activities and proposals being submitted to the 92nd ExCom Meeting as part of UNDP's Work Programme for 2023:

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XI)	36	825,528	57,787	883,315
Chile	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	36	494,283	34,600	528,883
Fiji	TAS	HPMP verification report	12	30,000	2,700	32,700
Georgia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XII)	36	180,000	12,600	192,600
India	PRP	Replacement of R-404A and R-407C in MechAir	12	30,000	2,100	32,100
India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a in Rockwell Hyderabad	12	30,000	2,100	32,100
India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a In Chillers for Voltas	12	30,000	2,100	32,100
Lebanon	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XIII)	36	410,926	28,765	439,691
Lebanon	PRP	PRP for HPMP Stage III	18	60,000	4,200	64,200
Venezuela	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	36	756,407	52,948	809,355
Total (10 requests)				2,847,144	199,900	3,047,044

ANNEX 1

List of all UNDP submissions for funding to the 92nd ExCom Meeting

No	Country	Type	Description	Funding Request to the 92nd ExCom (US\$)		
				Amount	Agency Fee	Total
1	Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XI)	825,528	57,787	883,315
2	Chile	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	494,283	34,600	528,883
3	Costa Rica	KIP	Stage I Kigali Implementation Plan - 1st tranche	1,612,749	112,892	1,725,641
4	Cuba	PHA	Stage II HPMP - second tranche	260,000	18,200	278,200
5	Dominican Republic	PHA	Stage III HPMP - second tranche	964,808	67,537	1,032,345
6	Georgia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XII)	180,000	12,600	192,600
7	Guyana	PHA	Stage II HPMP - third and fourth tranches	160,000	11,200	171,200
8	Fiji	TAS	HPMP verification report	30,000	2,100	32,100
9	India	PRP	Replacement of R-404A and R-407C in MechAir	30,000	2,100	32,100
10	India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a in Rockwell Hyderabad	30,000	2,100	32,100
11	India	PRP	Replacement of R-134a In Chillers for Voltas	30,000	2,100	32,100
12	Indonesia	PHA	Stage III HPMP - first tranche	3,640,244	254,817	3,895,061
13	Indonesia	PHA	Stage II HPMP - fourth tranche	433,300	30,331	463,631
14	Lebanon	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XIII)	410,926	28,765	439,691
15	Lebanon	PHA	Stage II HPMP - fourth tranche	259,364	18,155	277,519
16	Lebanon	PRP	PRP for HPMP Stage III	60,000	4,200	64,200
17	Mali	PHA	Stage I HPMP - fifth tranche	28,000	2,100	30,100
18	Mexico	INV	Phase-out of HFCs in Friocima	237,800	21,402	259,202
19	Panama	PHA	Stage III HPMP - second tranche	497,612	34,833	532,445
20	Uruguay	PHA	Stage III HPMP - second tranche	445,318	31,172	476,490
21	Venezuela	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase XV)	756,407	52,948	809,355
22	Zimbabwe	PHA	Stage II HPMP - fourth tranche	150,000	10,500	160,500
Total (22 requests)				11,536,339	812,440	12,348,779

Notes:

- a. All amounts in are in US dollars.
- b. Special reports due (delays, balances, status reports, etc.) as well as other projects not part of the WPA will be submitted separately.

ANNEX 2

Preparation funding request for HPMP stage III

1. Lebanon

**MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
HPMP PROJECT PREPARATION REQUEST FORM
HCFC PHASE-OUT MANAGEMENT PLAN (OVERARCHING STRATEGY)**

Part I: Project Information

Project title:	Preparation of Stage III of the HCFCs Phase-out Management Plan	
Country:	Lebanon	
Lead implementing agency:	UNDP	
Cooperating agency (1):	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cooperating agency (2):	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Implementation period:	18 months	
Funding requested:		
Agency	Sector	Funding requested (US \$)*
UNDP	Overarching	60,000
(select)	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.

*Details should be consistent with information provided in the relevant sections below.

Part II: Prerequisites for submission

Item	Yes	No
1. Official endorsement letter from Government specifying roles of respective agencies (where more than one IA is involved)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Written confirmation – balances from previous PRP funding approved for stage II HPMP had been returned / will be returned (decision 71/42(i))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Specify meeting at which PRP funding balance had been returned/will be returned	There is no balance from previous PRP funding.	

A. Information required to support PRP funding (Overarching strategy)

1. Montreal Protocol compliance target to be met in <input type="checkbox"/> stage II / <input type="checkbox"/> stage III of the HPMP			
Phase-out commitment (%)	97.5	Year of commitment	2030
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Servicing only		<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing only	<input type="checkbox"/> Servicing and manufacturing
2. Brief background on previous stage of the HPMP (i.e., when the HPMP was approved; a description of the progress in implementation of the previous stage of the HPMP to demonstrate that substantial progress had been made.)			
<p>1. The HPMP of Lebanon (Stage I) was approved at the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee in July 2011 at a total funding level of US\$ 2,495,109, plus agency support costs of US\$ 187,133 for the period of 2011 to 2017 to reduce HCFC consumption by 17.5% of the baseline. Lebanon reduced its HCFC consumption from its freeze level of 73.5 ODP tons to 60.64 ODP tons by the year 2017, thus achieved the target set in compliance with the Montreal Protocol guidelines.</p> <p>2. To prepare the second stage (Stage-II) of the HPMP, Lebanon requested preparation funding at the 72nd meeting of the Executive Committee held in July 2014. The fund was approved at a level of US\$ 150,000, which was used for conducting the field survey on HCFC consumption levels and trends including update of data collected during HPMP Stage-I, where necessary, and developing a strategy for achieving future targets for HCFC phase-out.</p> <p>3. The Stage II of HPMP for Lebanon was subsequently approved at the 75th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund through decision 75/46 for the period 2015 to 2025 to reduce the HCFC consumption by 75 percent of the baseline by 2024, at a total funding level of US\$ 4,203,826 plus agency support costs of US \$294,268. In Stage-II, Lebanon prioritized HCFC phase-out in the foam applications and addressed HCFC consumption in air-conditioning, refrigeration, and servicing sectors. The total phase-out of HCFC-22 will be 26.08 ODP tonnes and HCFC-141b will be 19.64 ODP tonnes.</p>			

3. Current progress in implementation of previous stage of the HPMP		
Activity	Description	Implementing agency
Legal/regulatory framework	(Completed) The use of HCFC-141b in RAC sector for flushing and cleaning purposes and in Foam sector (sandwich panels and insulation for solar & electric water heaters) were banned in 2018 and 2021. New registration of ODS importers and control of trade of ODS (ODS licensing system) and quota system were established.	UNDP
Manufacturing-Foam PU	(Completed) A total of 265 metric tonnes of HCFC-141b from the aggregated total consumption of Annex C, Group I substances were phased out. This is achieved through successful conversion to the alternative technology of Iso-pentane at 4 large and 2 small sandwich panels manufacturing enterprises, and conversion to HFO polyol blend technology at 11 solar and electric water heaters enterprises.	UNDP
Manufacturing-AC	(Completed) The air conditioning sector completed HCFCs phase-out in December 2020 (zero consumption ever since). A total of 59.63 metric tonnes of HCFC-22 were phased out.	UNDP
Refrigeration servicing sector	(On-going) Due to the COVID pandemic and the political instability in the country since 2019, phase-out activities in the RAC servicing sector was not targeted. However, all infrastructure such as the establishment of RAC training centers, upgraded curricula and a strategy for the phase-out of HCFCs in the servicing sector were in place.	UNDP
Refrigeration servicing sector	(On-going) Three RAC centers were established at three vocational schools, fully equipped with teaching equipment and tools for training and educational purposes targeting the students and the technicians in the sector. Training manuals and curricula were developed for the RAC center at the vocational schools. RAC technician's guidebooks were distributed at the vocational schools to students and technicians. A total of 25 teachers and 75 students and technicians were trained in the three RAC centers.	UNDP
Refrigeration servicing sector	(On-going) Three trainers will be trained in Germany on dealing with HCFCs in HVAC, and on applications of low GWP refrigerants for mainly the commercial refrigeration and industrial A/C systems. This "training the trainers" programme will support the development of training procedure for the technicians and students in Lebanon and enable them to gain knowledge and hands-on experience from trainers. This will also result in better application of the new upgraded curriculum at all vocational schools and enhance technical capacity of the servicing sector in general.	UNDP
Others, specify.	(On-going) continuous implementation and monitoring support delivered by NOU staff.	UNDP

4. Overview of current HCFC consumption in metric tonnes by substance (last three years)

Substance	Sector	2019	2020	2021
HCFC-22	Manufacturing-AC	32.8	0	0
HCFC-22	Manufacturing-Foam PU	0	0	0
HCFC-22	RAC servicing	470.70	504.55	462.38
HCFC-22	Manufacturing-REF	12.20	12.00	11.50
HCFC-141b	Manufacturing-AC	2.50	0	0
HCFC-141b	Manufacturing-Foam PU	125.57	40.93	0
HCFC-141b	RAC servicing	0	0	0
HCFC-141b	Manufacturing-REF	11.00	11.50	0

(select)	(select)		
5. Based on the consumption data given above, please provide a description of the sector/sub-sector that use HCFCs in the country, including a short analysis and explanation of the consumption trends (i.e., increasing or decreasing)			
In December 2020, the air conditioning sector completed the phase-out of HCFCs (zero consumption since then). Foam sector also completed the phase-out of HCFCs in December 2020. Demand for HCFCs in service sector will continue to grow under the projected scenario till the population of equipment using HCFCs as the refrigerant decreases. It is not expected that the equipment population will continue to increase over the next 2 years (at least) and this will contribute to a decrease in the servicing demand.			
6. Description of information that needs to be gathered and updated. Explain why this has not been undertaken during preparation for the previous stage of the HPMP.			
Information needed	Description	Agency	
Updated data on HCFC consumption in manufacturing/servicing sector	Review data and cross-check “bottom-up” information gathered in the past Country Programmes	UNDP	
Updated sectoral consumption information	Assess granular data per sub-sector/application and better assess downstream trends.	UNDP	
Analysis of types of equipment using HCFCs	Update current market profile and trends of use of HCFCs-based equipment	UNDP	
New information on ODS regulations	Review current regulatory framework and carry on a holistic assessment on their effectiveness to better capture lessons learned and identify potential remaining barriers to be removed.	UNDP	
Others, specify.	Carry on proper consultations with stakeholders, validate results of the surveys and the PRP process, draft the updated over-arching strategy and the RAC servicing sector plan, endorse strategies with stakeholders, obtain approvals from institutions responsible for the MP framework in country, translate HPMP-III, submit document to ExCom and follow up negotiation and approval process.	UNDP	
7. Activities to be undertaken for project preparation and funding			
Activity	Indicative funding (US \$)	Agency	
Update HCFCs downstream data.	10,000	UNDP	
Assess HCFCs and HCFCs-based equipment market	10,000	UNDP	
Review Institutional and Regulatory baselines	8,000	UNDP	
Conduct Gender Assessment	7,000	UNDP	
Convene Stakeholders Meetings, (including missions)	20,000	UNDP	
Sundry (draft and translations, printed materials)	5,000	UNDP	
TOTAL	60,000		
8. How will activities related to implementation of the Kigali Amendment to phase down HFCs be considered during project preparation for stage III of the HPMP?			
The overarching strategy will focus on the HCFC phase-out, however the Government of Lebanon is keen to promote ozone-friendly, climate-friendly and energy-efficient technologies to the extent possible within the current guidelines and available funding under the Stage III. The strategy will also support, at the possible extent given the MLF guidelines, to raise awareness of stakeholders on the Kigali Amendment and its future obligations and the relationship with the reduction of HCFC.			
9. How will the Multilateral Fund gender policy be considered during project preparation?			
During the project preparation, gender considerations and actions on gender mainstreaming will be assessed and a proper Gender Management Plan is to be included in the HPMP-III over-arching strategy: the following actions are expected to be carried in the preparation phase:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collect data to produce gender-disaggregated indicators • Look into introduction of gender considerations when designing components and activities (presentation of sex-disaggregated data and visuals of women and men where applicable) • To establish a baseline of women technicians in R&AC sector and compare it with the number of women involved in NOU R&AC activities 			

- To incorporate gender aspects in the recruitment of staff for the PRP (emphasizing that female candidates are welcome and encouraged to apply)
- Assurance that consultants and project personnel have the required gender competence to reflect on progress and challenges related to gender.
- Draft a Gender Management Plan to be supported as part of the HPMP-III over-arching strategy

ANNEX 3

Preparation funding requests for HFC phase down Investment Projects:

1. India

**MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
KIGALI-HFC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (KIP) PROJECT PREPARATION (PRP)
KIP (INV-OTHER)**

Part I: Project information

Project title:	Project 1: Replacement of R-404A and R-407C with CO ₂ in the Refrigeration Manufacturing sector at Mech Air Industries, Vadodara Project 2: Replacement of R-134a with R-290 in the Refrigeration Manufacturing Sector at Rockwell Industries, Hyderabad Project 3: Replacement of R-134a and R-407C with R-1234ze/R1234yf in the Chillers at Voltas Limited, Vadodara 2029-2032	
Country:	India	
Lead implementing agency:	UNDP	
Cooperating agency (1):	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cooperating agency (2):	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cooperating agency (3):	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Implementation period for stage I of the KIP:	2029-2032	
Duration of PRP implementation (i.e., time (in months) from the approval of PRP to submission of the KIP (please specify): 12 months		
Funding requested:		
Agency	Sector	Funding requested (US \$)*
UNDP	INV - REF	60,000
UNDP	INV - AC	30,000
(select)	(select)	Click or tap here to enter text.
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*Details should be consistent with information provided in the relevant sections below.

Part II: Prerequisites for submission

Item	Yes	No
Official endorsement letter from Government, indicating the specifying roles of respective agencies (where more than one IA is involved)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A. Information required for PRP funding request for the overarching strategy of the KIP

1. Montreal Protocol compliance target to be met in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stage I of the KIP			
Phase-out commitment (%)	10%	Year of commitment	2032
<input type="checkbox"/> Servicing only		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing only	<input type="checkbox"/> Servicing and manufacturing
2. Brief background/description/information on approved relevant projects and multi-year agreements as follows:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current progress in implementation of any funded HFC-related project (enabling activities or stand-alone HFC investment projects) The current progress in ongoing HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMPs) Consideration of integrating HFC phase-down activities with HPMP activities taking into account previously approved HFC-related projects, if this information is available. 			
India ratified the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on 27 September 2021. The Kigali Amendment came into force for India on 26 December 2021. As per the provisions of the Montreal Protocol, licensing system has been put in place before 26 March 2022. Data reporting on HFCs and blends containing HFCs for the year 2021 was also done during 2022 and will continue. India is in the process of developing a National Strategy including policy framework for HFC phase down in the country, which is expected to be completed by 2023. Regarding HCFC phase out, India has met the 2013, 2015 and 2020 compliance targets as per the accelerated phase out schedule of the Montreal Protocol through implementation of HPMP Stage-1 and HPMP Stage-2 as well as through the policy and regulatory framework put in place for HCFC phase out. India also complied with the provisions of agreement with the ExCom both for HPMP Stage-1 and HPMP Stage-2. The stage-3 of the HPMP was approved in the 91st meeting of the ExCom of the MLF, to meet the 2025 and			

2030 HCFC compliance targets and to be implemented from 2023 to 2030, with complete phase out of HCFCs in the manufacturing sectors by 31.12.2024. Activities in the servicing sector will continue till 2030. Since there is no previous experience of implementing any HFC phase down projects and also considering that the national strategy and policy framework for HFC phase down in line with the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol is being developed, presently India has not considered integrating HFC phase down activities with HPMP activities. This aspect could be examined once the national strategy and policy framework for HFC phasedown is ready.

3. Overview of current HFC consumption in metric tonnes by substance (last three years)

Substance/blend	Sector	2019	2020	2021
(select)	Manufacturing-REF	n/a	n/a	n/a
(select)	Manufacturing-REF	n/a	n/a	n/a
(select)	Manufacturing-AC	n/a	n/a	n/a
(select)	(select)			

4. Based on the consumption data given above, please provide a description of the sector/sub-sector that use HFCs in the country, including a short analysis and explanation of the consumption trends (i.e., increasing or decreasing)

India is implementing its Enabling Activity Project (EA) that forms part of the national efforts for the development of an overall national strategy for HFCs control. Under this framework, sector specific questionnaires are being applied to collect the referred HFC sector-wise data. Upon this validation, the proper analysis of the trends of HFC production and consumption will be possible to be made. Keeping in view that HFCs have been brought under licensing system only in March 2022, HFC data for the previous years is not readily available. Once the data collection exercise is complete, the information is likely to be available. It is important to note that India is Party to the Group 2 of the Kigali Amendment, in which baseline is established with different years of consumption than the above.

5. Description of information that needs to be gathered during project preparation. Explain how this data will be gathered

Information needed	Description	Agency
Data on HFC consumption in manufacturing/servicing sector	Collect specific HFC use data at company level for three years, cross-check and validate consumption with Importers/Distributors	UNDP
Analysis of the types of equipment using HFCs	Assess and verify the company production profile, production output, baseline manufacturing equipment as well as review needs and estimate costs for the modifications needed for technology conversion need to be examined	UNDP
Others, specify.	Assess the viability for use of the proposed alternatives need to be examined taking into account global experiences as well as national circumstances in terms of local supply chain and servicing sector needs.	UNDP
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6. Activities to be undertaken for project preparation and funding (decision 87/xx(b))

Activity	Indicative funding (US \$)	Agency
Data collection for developing project proposals	50,000	UNDP
Consultations with the 3 enterprises, including site visit for verification of consumption,	30,000	UNDP

baseline equipment, manufacturing process		
Assess the viability of proposed alternatives and their supply chain, and propose other options to the enterprises, considering the information collected	15,000	UNDP
Finalize project proposals and conduct independent Peer Review and translations to English/Hindi.	25,000	UNDP
Conduct the consultation with nodal line ministries/departments, submit project to Steering Committee and stakeholders. Submit project and follow up negotiation and approval procedures that might require technical experts continued input.	15,000	UNDP
TOTAL	90,000	
7. How will activities related to preparing the KIP be linked to the current stages of the HPMP being implemented in the country? (OPTIONAL)		
Not applicable		
8. How will the Multilateral Fund gender policy be considered during project preparation?	In line with the decision 84/92, the operational policy on gender mainstreaming would be applied wherever feasible in the preparation of the 3 HFC projects including in the following activities (a) Encouraging participation in the consultative meetings. (b) Promoting awareness to develop staff competency and awareness on gender mainstreaming as part of the consultation exercise. (c) Share experiences and lessons learned on gender mainstreaming.	

B. Information required for PRP funding request for investment projects/sector plans as part of or in advance of the KIP

1. Agency:	UNDP
2. Sector: Refrigeration and AC (Chillers)	Refrigeration
3. HFC consumption in item #2 reported under country programme data?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify reported amount and year: <u>2021</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Does the enterprise commit to phase out the HFC consumption associated with the proposed investment project, if approved by the Executive Committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide support letter _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. If the project preparation is requested in advance of the KIP, did the Government provide a written commitment that the consumption associated with these investment projects, once approved, will be deducted from the country's starting point, once established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Please explain briefly how the investment project would relate to the overarching strategy for the country, and when the final KIP will be submitted (decision 87/50(e))	The proposed three projects focus on three manufacturing sectors that, globally, are responsible to a relevant use of very-high GWP HFCs (Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning sectors) which are anticipated to be very relevant to India's consumption profile.

	Thus, stand-alone investment projects in these sectors are expected to demonstrate to sector stakeholders what type of mature technologies can be immediately adopted, will support the Government of India to understand the dynamics of the manufacturing sector that uses HFCs and how its supply chain is organized.				
	The projects will also provide additional critical information about conversion (technical and financial) to the MLF which can further support the national HFC phase down Plans to be submitted in the coming years.				
	The experiences from these projects would help in development of overarching strategy of the Stage-1 of the KIPS for India and other countries.				
7. Information on sector consumption (specify previous year HFC consumption)					
Substance	Consumption (metric tonnes) in 2021				
HFC-134a	1,0041.67MT				
Others, specify.	(R-404A) 631.62 MT				
Others, specify.	(R-407C) 1,277.56 MT				
8. Information on enterprise(s) for which funding is being sought					
Enterprise	Year established	HFC consumption (metric tonnes) (last three years)			HFC phase-out to be achieved (metric tonnes and CO ₂ -eq. tonnes)
		2019	2020	2021	
Mech Air Industries, Vadodara	<i>The detailed information will be collected as part of the questionnaire to be developed for data collection and included in the project proposal for each enterprise.</i>				
Voltas Ltd, Vadodara					
Rockwell industries, Hyderabad					
9. Activities to be undertaken for preparation of the investment project and funding requested					
Activity	Indicative funding (US \$)	Bilateral/implementing agency			
Company Level data collection and Project design	35,000	UNDP			
Project Validation and Peer Review	25,000	UNDP			
Project final verification, national consultation, and endorsement procedures. Project submission and follow ups.	15,000	UNDP			
Alternatives and Supply Chain assessment	15,000	UNDP			
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TOTAL	90,000				