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Annex I

STATISTICS

Table I

SCHEDULE FOR PLANNED SUBMISSION OF PCRS IN 2008 AND ACTUAL DELIVERY

	Schedule	Sector	Investme	ent PCRs	Non-Inve	stment PCRs
			Schedule	Received	Schedule	Received
	January	Aerosol (2)	17	2 ARS	11	
	,	Foam (8)		3 FOA		
		Methyl Bromide (3)				
		Refrigeration (1)		3 REF		
		Recovery/Recycling (3)		5 1621		
UNDP		RMP (9)				6 RMP
CILDI		Technical Assistance (2)				3 TAS
		* In addition UNDP will	10		20	5 1115
		submit 30 PCRs for 2007	10		20	
		completions in 2008				
	April-May	completions in 2000				4 TAS
	September			2 FOA, 1FUM		8TAS, 2TRA
	Total		27	11	31	23
Status at Septeml				-16	31	-8
Status at Septem	Schedule	Sector	Investme	ent PCRs	Non Invo	stment PCRs
	Schedule	Sector				
	December 2007	D of sing and in a	Schedule	Received	Schedule	Received
	December 2007	Refrigeration			4	1 TRA (REF)
	7 2000	Several			2	3 TAS (SEV)
	January 2008	D.C.				2 TRA
TIMED	March 2008	Refrigeration			4	1 TAS (SEV)
UNEP		Halon			1	1 TRA (PHA)
	July 2008	Refrigeration			8	1 TAS
		Solvent			1	
		Several			2	
	December 2008	Technical Assistance			5	
		Several			3	
	Total				30	9
Status at Septemb						-13
	Schedule	Sector		ent PCRs		stment PCRs
			Schedule	Received	Schedule	Received
UNIDO	January 2008	Refrigeration	1			
CIVIDO	August 2008			1 FOA		5 TAS
	September 2008			1SOL, 1FUM		4TAS
	Total		1	3	0	
Status at Septemb	ber 20, 2008			+2		+9
	Schedule	Sector	Investme	ent PCRs	Non-Inve	stment PCRs
			Schedule	Received	Schedule	Received
	March	Refrigeration (1)	2		-	
		Foam (1)				
	July	Aerosol (2)	2		-	
World Bank*	August			5 FOA		
	September	Methyl Bromide (2)	4		-	
	P	Foam (2)	•			
	October	Solvents (1), Sterilants (1)	2		-	
	December	Foam (3)	3		-	
	Total	1 ouiii (3)	13	5	<u> </u>	
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Status at Septeml	ber 20, 2008			-3		N/A

^{*} Table includes expected PCRs for projects completed up through December 2006 with outstanding PCRs (30 total) and takes care of the number of outstanding PCRs as of September 2007 *minus* PCRs that will be submitted by 31 December 2007 (expected 17). The Bank will, in addition to the above schedule, be submitting PCRs in CY2008 for projects completed through 2007 and up to 30 June 2008.

 $\frac{\text{Table II}}{\text{PCRS FOR INVESTMENT PROJECTS RECEIVED AND DUE BY IMPLEMENTING AGENCY, SECTOR AND YEAR} \\ \text{(FOR PROJECTS COMPLETED UNTIL THE END OF 2007)}$

Agency	Sector						PCR(s)	Receive	d in:								PCR(s)	Due in	:		
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
UNDP	Aerosol	1	-	9	4	11	-	-	4	3	6	2	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foam	20	34	79	83	117	87	82	77	7	21	5	512	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
	Fumigant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Halon	-	-	3	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Refrigeration	1	22	2	33	9	22	39	42	1	4	3	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Solvent	3	-	-	19	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sterilant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	25	56	93	152	137	110	122	126	11	32	11	875	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9
UNIDO	Aerosol	6	6	10	6	4	2	-	7	-	1	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foam	8	22	3	22	11	15	11	14	8	2	1	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fumigant	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	6	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Halon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Process Agent	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Phase-Out Plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Refrigeration	12	25	11	32	14	22	24	34	7	4	-	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Solvent	5	13	5	3	3	5	5	4	9	-	1	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	32	66	29	63	35	48	42	64	25	13	3	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	Aerosol	4	6	6	-	1	-	2	5	2	-	-	26	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Bank	Foam	18	25	38	20	20	18	8	26	12	6	5	196	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
	Fumigant	1	ı	-	ı	ı	ı	-	-	1	-	ı	1	-	ı	-	1	1	-	-	2
	Halon	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Multiple Sectors	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Process Agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Production	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Refrigeration	18	24	22	26	15	16	12	21	9	7	1	171	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
	Solvent	15	4	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Sterilant	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Total	59	60	73	48	36	34	23	56	24	16	6	435	-	-	2	6	3	3	1	15
Bilateral	Aerosol	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foam	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	5	6	6	-	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	Fumigant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Halon	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Phase-Out Plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Refrigeration	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	9	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	5
	Solvent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Total	-	1	5	2	3	2	-	7	11	7	-	38	1	1	-	1	1	3	3	10
Grand Tot	al	116	183	200	265	211	194	187	253	71	68	20	1,768	1	1	2	7	4	9	10	34

¹6 months after projects completion according to the Progress Report

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT RECEIVED AND DUE FOR NON-INVESTMENT PROJECTS (FOR PROJECTS COMPLETED UNTIL THE END OF 2007)

Table III

Agency	Sector				See PO	CR(s) R	eceive	l so far	for Ye	ar Due	e						P	CR(s)	Due in ¹				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	Before 1997	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
UNDP	Demonstration	-	-	5	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	Technical Assistance	-	6	39	17	7	5	1	15	8	21	20	139	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	19	23
	Training	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Total	-	24	50	17	7	12	2	17	8	21	22	180	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	22	27
UNEP	Technical Assistance	9	53	3	18	22	18	5	6	1	7	2	144	-	1	1	1	2	2	8	8	9	32
	Training	8	34	1	2	21	15	20	10	5	4	3	123	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	18	10	38
	Total	17	87	4	20	43	33	25	16	6	11	5	267	-	1	1	1	2	5	15	26	19	70
UNIDO	Demonstration	-	-	-	6	7	3	3	3	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Technical Assistance	-	6	8	-	4	1	3	4	3	15	9	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
	Training	-	1	1	-	5	6	7	1	-	1	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	7	9	6	16	10	13	8	3	16	9	97	-	•	-	•	-	-	•	1	-	1
World	Demonstration	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	ı	-	-	ı	ı	-	-
Bank	Technical Assistance	5	4	6	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4
	Training	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	ı	-	-	1	ı	-	-
	Total	6	7	6	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4
Bilateral	Demonstration	5	5	12	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Technical Assistance	-	-	13	1	1	9	14	15	8	5	5	71	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	6	15
	Training	1	3	19	1	9	6	5	6	6	2	-	58	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5
	Total	6	8	44	2	13	16	20	21	16	7	5	158	2	-	1	1	-	3	3	5	6	21
Grand To	tal	29	133	113	45	80	71	62	63	34	57	41	728	2	1	2	2	4	8	21	34	49	123

¹ 6 months after projects completion according to the Progress Report.

Table IV

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF OUTSTANDING PCRS IN 2009
(FOR PROJECTS COMPLETED UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2007)

	Schedule	Sector	Investment PCRs	Non-Investment PCRs
UNDP				
	Total			
Total PCRs Due a	s of September 20, 2008		9	27
	Schedule	Sector	Investment PCRs	Non-Investment PCRs
_	Oct 2008	TAS		1 7
	Dec 2008	TAS		7
_		TRA		1
	Feb 2009	TAS		5
		TRA		4
UNEP	Mar 2009	TAS		12
		TRA		9
	Apr 2009	TAS		1
_		TRA		9
	Jun 2009	TAS		1
		TRA		13
	Jul 2009	TAS		2
		TRA		2
	Total			67
Total PCRs Due a	s of September 20, 2008	8	N/A	70
_	Schedule	Sector	Investment PCRs	Non-Investment PCRs
UNIDO				
CIVIDO				
	Total			
	ns of September 20, 2008	8	N/A	1
	Schedule	Sector	Investment PCRs	Non-Investment PCRs
	Mar	Halon (1)	2	
		Refrigeration (1)]	
	Sep	Foam (1)	3	
World Bank	-	Methyl bromide (1)		
World Dalik		Refrigeration (1)		
	Oct	Halon (2)	4	
		Sterilants (1)		
		Methyl bromide (1)		
	Dec	Aerosol (3)	3	
	Total		12	
	s of September 20, 2008	3* mpleted up through December 2007 with a	15	4

^{*}Table includes expected PCRs for projects completed up through December 2007 with outstanding PCRs (19 total) and takes care of the number of outstanding PCRs as of September 2008 *minus* PCRs that will be submitted by December 31, 2008 (expected 7). The Bank will, in addition to the above schedule, be submitting PCRs in CY2009 for projects completed through 2008 and up to June 30, 2009.

<u>Table V</u>

SUMMARY OF PCRs RECEIVED IN 2004 WITH DATA PROBLEMS

(As of 20 September 20 2008)

	Car	blems Problems Prob		nany	Jap	oan	UN	DP	UN	EP	UNI	IDO	World	Bank	To	otal
	Problems with PCRs		Problems with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	Problems with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	Problems with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	Problems with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	Problems with PCRs	Problems with PCRs Solved	Problems with PCRs	with PCRs Solved
Incomplete Information			2	2	1	1	46	46			28	28	9	9	86	86
Solved as % of Total				100%		100%		100%				100%		100%		100%
Data Inconsistencies																
Planned Date of Completion	1	1	1	1							1	1	3	3	6	6
Revised Planned Date of Completion	1	1	3	3	1	1	15	15	4	4	2	2	24	24	50	50
Date Completed	1	1	3	3			11	10	1	1			9	9	25	24
Funds Approved							2	2			3	3	6	6	11	11
Funds Disbursed	2	2					9	9					6	6	17	17
ODP To Be Phased Out							2	1			2	2			4	3
ODP Phased Out							1	0			4	4	3	3	8	7
Total	5	5	7	7	1	1	40	37	5	5	12	12	51	51	121	118
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		100%		93%		100%		100%		100%		98%

Table VI

SUMMARY OF PCRs RECEIVED IN 2005 WITH DATA PROBLEMS

(As of 20 September 2008)

	Can	ms Problems Proble		many	Jaj	oan	UN	DP	UN	EP	UN	DO	Worl	d Bank	To	otal
	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems
	with PCRs	with	with PCRs	with PCRs	with	with	with	with	with	with	with	with	with PCRs	with PCRs	with	with
		PCRs		Solved	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs		Solved	PCRs	PCRs
		Solved				Solved		Solved		Solved		Solved				Solved
Incomplete Information	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	28			32	32	11	10	79	73
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		100%		85%				100%		91%		92%
Data Inconsistencies																
Date Approved	3	3					3	3							6	6
Planned Date of Completion			1	1			15	15			2	2	2	1	20	19
Revised Planned Date of Completion	3	3			2	2	23	21	3	3			27	26	58	55
Date Completed	2	2	1	1	2	2	22	22	1	1	1	1	6	6	35	35
Funds Approved	1	1	1	1									6	6	8	8
Funds Disbursed	1	1					4	4			1	1	5	5	11	11
ODP To Be Phased Out							2	2					3	3	5	5
ODP Phased Out							4	4			1	1	3	3	8	8
Total	10	10	3	3	4	4	73	71	4	4	5	5	52	50	151	147
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		100%		97%		100%		100%		96%		97%

Table VII

SUMMARY OF PCRs RECEIVED IN 2006 WITH DATA PROBLEMS (As of 20 September 2008)

	A	tralia	Con	nada	Ewo	ınce	Com	many	To		Pol	and	TIN	DP	UN	ED	TINI	IDO	Would	Bank	T.	otal
										pan												
															Problems							
	with	with PCRs																				
	PCRs	Solved		Solved																		
Incomplete Information	1	1	1	1	2		8	8					5		1		9	9	35	16	62	35
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		0%		100%		N/A		N/A		0%		0%		100%		46%		56%
Data Inconsistencies																						
Date Approved	1	1			1		1	1											3	2	6	4
Planned Date of Completion	. 1	1	2	2	1										1				17	4	22	7
Revised Planned Date of Completion	1	1	5	5	1		4	4							3		1	1	43	8	58	19
Date Completed	2	2			2		3	3	1	1	1						1	1	5	3	15	10
Funds Approved			2	2	1		1	1											4	0	8	3
Funds Disbursed			4	4	1										1				4	0	10	4
ODP To Be Phased Out							2	2									1	1	5	2	8	5
ODP Phased Out			1	1	1		8	8	1	1							1	1	5	2	17	13
Total	5	5	14	14	8	0	19	19	2	2	1	0			5	0	4	4	86	21	144	65
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		0%		100%		100%		0%		N/A		0%		100%		24%		45%

Table VIII

SUMMARY OF PCRs RECEIVED IN 2007 WITH DATA PROBLEMS (As of 20 September 2008)

	Ca	anada	Fra	nce	Ge	rmany	Ul	NDP	U	NEP	Ul	NIDO	World	l Bank	To	otal
	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems	Problems
	with	with PCRs	with	with	with	with PCRs	with PCRs	with PCRs	with	with						
	PCRs	Solved	PCRs	PCRs	PCRs	Solved	PCRs	Solved	PCRs	Solved	PCRs	Solved		Solved	PCRs	PCRs
				Solved												Solved
Incomplete Information	2	2			7	7	26	26			3	3	10		48	38
Solved as % of Total		100%				100%		100%				100%		0%		79%
Data Inconsistencies																
Date Approved									1	1			1		2	1
Planned Date of Completion									1	1			1		2	1
Revised Planned Date of Completion	1	1					1	1			5	5	15		22	7
Date Completed			1	1	6	6	9	9	1	1	1	1	5		23	18
Funds Approved											1	1	3		4	1
Funds Disbursed									1	1			4		5	1
ODP To Be Phased Out			1	1	2	2	12	12	2	2	1	1	2		20	18
ODP Phased Out			1	1	7	7	12	12			1	1	1		22	21
Total	1	1	3	3	15	15	34	34	6	6	9	9	32	0	100	68
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		0%		68%

Table IX

SUMMARY OF PCRs RECEIVED IN 2008 WITH DATA PROBLEMS (As of 9 October 2008)

	Aust	ralia	Car	nada	Fra	ance	Swe	eden	UN	IDP	UN	EP	UN	IDO	World	d Bank	To	otal
	Problems																	
	with PCRs																	
		Solved																
Incomplete Information	1	1	1	1					17	9	1	1	4	1	3		27	13
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%						53%		100%		25%				48%
Data Inconsistencies																		
Date Approved									1	1			1	1	1		3	2
Planned Date of Completion	1	1	1	1			1	1	2	2			2	2	1		8	7
Revised Planned Date of Completion									6	6	3	3	1	1			10	10
Date Completed	1	1			1				14	9					1		18	10
ODP To Be Phased Out			1	1					12	10	2	2			1		16	13
ODP Phased Out			1	1					14	11	2	2			1		18	14
Total	2	2	3	3	1		1	1	49	39	7	7	4	4	5		73	56
Solved as % of Total		100%		100%				100%		80%		100%		100%				77%

Annex II

LESSONS LEARNED REPORTED IN PROJECT COMPLETION REPORTS

A. INVESTMENT PROJECTS

- (a) To avoid delays, project implementation should have been accompanied by policy measures to promote conversion, for example, import restrictions of CFCs to accelerate a cost increase in comparison to substitutes or an increase of duties for CFCs. After the Government of Pakistan adopted its quota system with reductions starting in 2002, prices slowly began to rise and COOL became much more cooperative and proactive in project implementation. (PAK/REF/23/INV/19).
- (b) TECFIN II was structured on the assumption that a local law accelerating the CFC phase-out schedules was to enter into force in order to provide a strong framework of incentives for the grants auction to take place. Since that law took longer than expected, it was necessary to spend resources to promote the advantages of the grants programme. (CHI/MUS/19/INV/14 and CHI/MUS/26/INV/37)
- (c) Comprehensive consultation with affected stakeholders and open and transparent dialogue with related public institutions builds positive working relationships that in turn inspire confidence in alternatives. (PER/FUM/31/INV/28)
- (d) In retrospect, with the recently approved accelerated HCFC phase-out schedule for Article 5 countries, the enterprises might have been better informed at the stage of technology choice about the long-term risks of converting to HCFCs namely the possibility that this substance would also be phased out. Enterprises, including small enterprises that may have capacity and resource limitations for certain technologies, should be informed early on about the cost and benefits of technologies not only in terms of product quality, operating costs, etc.; but also in terms of long-term environmental consequences, if any, of alternative technologies (and associated costs). (TUN/FOA/32/INV/36, 32, 38, 39, 40)
- (e) The project as originally approved did not contain a flexibility clause allowing for the addition or substitution of additional enterprises within the approved project budget. Through this project the necessity of such a clause was demonstrated in order to handle the addition of otherwise eligible enterprises within the context of the approved project. Subsequent terminal umbrella projects have contained the so-called "flexibility clause" to allow for more flexible project implementation to achieve the desired project objectives. (PAR/REF/34/INV/12)
- (f) While dealing with group or umbrella projects with beneficiaries having varied degrees of capacity, the selection of the equipment should be decided on a case-by-case basis by looking at the technical capability of the enterprise(s) to handle and maintain high-tech equipment. If the enterprise is deemed to be not capable to handle sophisticated machinery even with training, then in such cases equipment that is more aligned with the overall capacity should be selected. Also, policies need to be simplified to deal with groups and smaller recipients with basic skills and capacity. (PAK/FOA/23/INV/20 and PAK/FOA/25/INV/25)
- (g) Implementation of similar umbrella projects with the requirement of industrial rationalization within a group of enterprises requires longer time for implementation. (CPR/FOA/35/INV/379)

- (h) Delayed implementation for whatever reason can change the scope of work in group projects considerably. Also group projects are not well suited to address individual requirements. (IDS/FOA/23/INV/78)
- (i) The reimbursement of expenses avoided losses, but extended the project a year or two unnecessarily. This required more trips by the foreign consultant and was more costly than necessary. Had we advanced each enterprise a sizeable part of their local expense budget, that could have resulted is some losses, but would have been far less expensive than the repeated visits by foreign consultants. (IND/ARS/38/INV/358)
- (j) Regarding the flammable (such as cyclopentane) conversion project, local firefighting bureaus and labor safety inspection agencies must be involved with the design so as to shorten the time to approve and commission. This project has experienced a time as long as 37 months to apply and finally obtain approval from these agencies. (CPR/REF/23/INV/226)
- (k) Taken into consideration the complicated situation, it is better to set a longer implementation period during the project preparation. In addition, it is more rational to make the equipment supplier responsible to install the equipment until it meets the requirement of this project completely. This would simplify the process and save time. (CPR/REF/25/INV/249)
- (1) Yangzhou Kelon has the following suggestions for future ODS phase-out projects:
 - (i) In the original project implementation plan, the counterpart financed works of cyclopentane system was not sufficiently considered, especially the electric grounding problem. For example at O area and I area, the equipment electric grounding system was not separated with power grounding system. Fortunately during the inspection carried out by Yangzhou Kelon the problem was discovered and the problem corrected.
 - (ii) Since 2001, many Chinese cities adjusted the urban development plan due to rapid economic development in the past few years, which usually involves the relocation of industrial factories from urban center to suburban area. Some reforms go smoothly with little negative impact on the conversion projects. But some enterprises were greatly affected and the conversion projects came to a standstill. (CPR/REF/34/INV/378)
- (m) In this project, delays in project implementation were caused mainly by implementation delays in a project in another country in the region (Malawi). It is important to closely monitor all projects in a region with related implementation issues (common equipment supplier is a major potential issue). If implementation delays in one project are causing a cascading delay effect among other projects, actions may be required to assure that other projects are not negatively impacted by one enterprise's delays. (URT/FOA/31/INV/13)
- (n) Many lessons were learned relative to liquid carbon dioxide (LCD) technology. It was most importantly discovered that, depending on location, it may be extremely costly to lease or purchase storage tanks for the liquid carbon dioxide, which can cause an otherwise cost-effective project to become difficult to implement. In this case, the enterprise was financially unable to make up the added cost to purchase the LCD tank, and it was feared that the entire project goal could be jeopardized as a result. Any future LCD projects should be carefully planned to include supply of the LCD tank as part of the equipment supply. (LIB/FOA/35/INV/15)

- (o) The lessons learned for future action in project CPR/FOA/29/INV/304 are as follows:
 - (i) Getting supervision from UNDP and technical assistance from the international experts in time is very important for project implementation;
 - (ii) Coordination and management from the government and DIA is very necessary for project implementation;
 - (iii) The situation that DIA and the procurement agent is the same organization is good for project implementation;
 - (iv) Technical strength, operation and management scale and active cooperation and understanding of the beneficiary enterprises are the foundation for successful implementation of the project.

B. NON-INVESTMENT PROJECTS

- (a) The adoption of a harmonized legislation on ODS import in Western and Central French-speaking countries makes the enforcement of national regulations easier. The adoption of local regulations has been facilitated through this project. (AFR/SEV/32/TAS/28)
- (b) Regional cooperation for monitoring and control of ODS consumption and preventing illegal trade in South-East and South Asia:
 - (i) As requested by the countries, providing more time between workshops allowed countries to better follow-up and prepare their input to the subsequent meeting. Providing more time between workshops also meant that additional bilateral and small group meetings could be organised discussing specific problems between countries and this was perceived as very useful by the countries. As implementing agency we had recommended more frequent meetings as this was believed to keep the participants more active and also minimize the risk of participants forgetting what was discussed at previous meeting or of participants being changed.
 - (ii) The planned activity on enforcement tools proved difficult to implement. This was partly due to countries being at different levels with regards to the amount of ODS being imported/exported and also their monitoring possibilities and capabilities. With regards to the initial ideas for setting-up a website or a database, another reason why that was difficult was that long-term commitment and ownership is important in order to solve issues of credibility, maintenance and security and that this is difficult to arrange when the recipient and user is a network with a three year programme.
 - (iii) One of the main pillars of the success of the project is the insistence on having the same officers attend all the workshops. This allowed for deeper understanding of the specific problems, created a big capacity building of those officers, allowed for a mutual search for solutions, with officers taking a very active role. The project did of course see a number of country participants being changed but on the whole the majority of the participants remained the same during the project period.

- (iv) Initially, the establishment of a project steering group was crucial to get the project set up accepted by some of the participating countries (for the SEAP region in 2001). Especially one country made it clear that they were unwilling to meet within the proposed network and exchange information on trade data and other information that could be regarded as confidential. Even if we stressed the fact that the network had no intentions of requesting countries to provide sensitive data and that the aim was primarily on capacity building, one country was unwilling to attend. We therefore suggested the establishment of a steering committee (SC) with participants from two countries (rotating) - one LVC and one HVC - plus UNEP and Sida/SEI as implementing agencies and donor in order to increase the countries control over the project. The role of the SC would inter alia be to comment on agendas, suggest suitable speakers and experts and help identify stakeholders and participants for the project meetings. With this arrangement, all countries agreed to participate. The establishment of the SC was also positive in that it increased countries active participation in the project.
- (v) As the project worked closely on regional cooperation involving customs officers and international organizations, the assistance of a consultant with specific background in customs work, within the region has proven very effective in taking specific activities forward, such as the desk study, or the cooperation with the Regional Intelligence Liaison Office (RILO) and other enforcement agencies.
- (vi) Outreach was not limited to national/regional implementation. The search of solutions on specific issues led countries to take the initiative to bring certain problems to the Meeting of the Parties which subsequently led to MoP decisions on illegal trade being taken.
- (vii) Informing other regional networks worldwide about the activities of the project, led to a request by other regions to implement similar project. Some activities are being replicated such as cooperation with RILO offices in different regions through formalised agreements. Countries in the Latin America region are currently implementing a similar project.
- (viii) Other MEA secretariats also showed interest in being involved, while the participating countries felt the need to extend the concept of cooperation between officers responsible for MEA implementation and customs to specifically the Rotterdam, Stockholm and Basel Conventions. This has now also been realised through the Sida funded extension of the project to include other MEAs.
- (ix) The project generated awareness raising within organizations, including Interpol and WCO, to put environmental crime on their agenda. However, awareness raising works both ways. The environment side needs to have an understanding of what other organizations do, including specific tools they make available which could be useful in tackling environmental crime, such as the Ecomessage of Interpol and the Customs Enforcement Network (CEN) of RILO.
- (x) Use of such tools for combating environmental crime will give a clear sign to those organizations about the importance that member countries attach to environmental crime. This in turn may lead those organizations to allocate more resources to environmental crime, giving it attention in their work programmes. (ASP/SEV/34/TAS/42)
- (c) Strengthening of import/export control in Indonesia:

- (i) Analysis of global trade data points to a large scale and entrenched illegal trade in Indonesia. Despite significant fluctuations in the yearly figures, the trade data analysis confirms that a certain amount of unregistered CFC are imported to Indonesia annually. It further shows a discrepancy between reported exports by producer countries and reported imports by Indonesia, further suggesting that most of the trade goes unreported in Indonesia. The current value of this data for verification of imports is limited due to apparently consistent mistakes in recording HS codes.
- (ii) To allow for the legal and verifiable import of adequate amounts of ODS, all other systems in the region and around the world rely on historical and periodically updated information from registered importers. This is currently not possible under the Indonesia previous regulation, because all quotas are going to one company that has historically not imported ODS and cannot be a source of accurate import information. A sample of six regional import systems showed an average of over 15 registered CFC importers per country, most with a fraction of Indonesia's consumption.
- (iii) Training of custom officers has been done in this project, and the outcome shows that it could prevent the CFC illegal imports more effectively. However, since the number of custom officers and ports is large, more training related to information on environmental issues, especially those related to Montreal Protocol, has to be done.
- (iv) Custom need ODS portable detectors: Custom offices in at least 6 ports need portable ODS detectors, so that the officers could test the suspect tanks in efficient and effective ways. Current custom laboratory has limited gas chromatograph availability so that the test result may come weeks later delaying the process in the port.
- (v) Close collaboration between MOE, MOT, and Custom: Close collaboration has to be strengthened between Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Trade and Custom Office, in order to share the ODS imports information.
- (vi) Strong penalty should be applied to illegal importers. The penalty should be part of new ODS import regulations.
- (vii) Sharing on import information should be strengthened between Indonesia and exporter countries. This could be done by sharing the information on name and address of legal importers and producers. Further, it should be agreed between the countries that the ODS can be exported and imported through legal companies only. (IDS/SEV/37/TAS/149)
- (d) Much of the materials used for the training of customs officers can also be used to train environmental inspectors and investigators, although the emphasis with the latter group needs to be more technical in nature. In the case of a country like Benin which consumes CFCs only in refrigeration and air conditioning, it is important for environmental inspectors and investigators to understand where, why and how CFCs are used, and the basic fundamentals of good practices. (BEN/REF/32/TRA/11)
- (e) National R&R project under the refrigerant management plan (RMP) in Bangladesh:
 - (i) Financial incentive is required to encourage R&R;

- (ii) Awareness and constant monitoring are essential;
- (iii) Small size electric recovery machine is better for recovery activities in developing countries. (BGD/REF/29/TAS/10)
- (f) The refrigeration servicing sector in Bhutan requires further training as only 33 have been trained so far. It would be beneficial to have institutions offer such training as part of their curriculum so that sustainability is ensured and the sector benefits immensely with the availability of trained technicians in this sector for domestic as well as industrial purposes. (BHU/REF/45/TAS/06)
- (g) Implementation of RMP in Belize:
 - (i) UNDP ended up in a situation where it was not possible to provide training to the technicians, and the equipment was distributed without having received prior training, because of delays in the implementation of the training programme. It is strongly recommended that the training activities are implemented by the Implementing Agency that is in charge of the investment component.
 - (ii) Technicians prefer oil-less recycling equipment so that they can work on both liquid and gas charging of the refrigeration or air conditioning equipment being serviced. (BZE/REF/44/TAS/12)
- (h) RMP update in El Salvador:
 - (i) The quantities of recycled CFC are not as high as expected. Three reasons have been identified: a) the supply of imported CFC is still high and the prices low, which reduces the economic incentive of recycling, b) the absence of any enforcement measure to make recovery mandatory, and c) the ODS importers, who were chosen as the recycling operators, do not have an incentive to function as recycling centers because it is easier and more profitable to sell virgin CFC.
 - (ii) The use of CFC-11 for flushing purposes continues to be widespread. The maintenance workshops claim that, apart from the fact that they do not know of a better cleaning agent, CFC-11 is available in convenient small packaging, and nitrogen, for example, only comes in big cylinders that require a large cash deposit.
 - (iii) The ODS Import Quota System still needs fine tuning concerning the improvement of customs import control and recording, introduction of export controls and tightening of CFC-11 quota levels, in order to achieve its full potential.
 - (iv) The existence of much CFC-based commercial, industrial and domestic equipment is a cause of concern and needs to be addressed in order to prevent the negative impact on the end user when the scarcity of CFC starts to show.
 - (v) The number of companies that requested assistance for conversion of their CFC-based refrigeration equipment was much less than expected. After verification with potential companies that did not apply for assistance, it was confirmed that the "call for expression of interest" needed to be published for a longer period of time and that this effort needed to be coupled with direct contact with some enterprises in addition to explanatory meetings.

- (vi) The support that is being provided to the refrigeration sector in the way of recovery equipment and technical assistance should be extended to the private technical training institutions that are credited by INSAFORP, such as Universidad Don Bosco, Instituto Tecnológico Centroamericano and Instituto Técnico Ricaldone, which cover an important percentage of the industry's needs for qualified personnel.
- (vii) The refrigeration servicing sector should also continue to be supported in the creation of refrigeration technicians associations in the most important regions of the country, since these institutions serve to promote a more formal practice of the trade and also serve as a channel of communication and multiplier of actions in the framework of the implementation of the Montreal Protocol in the country.
- (viii) During the final years of the CFC phase out schedule, the government will need to focus the technical assistance for conversion of CFC-based critical refrigeration equipment on two key sectors of the economy and social services, namely the industrial fishing fleet, in particular the installed bank of cold rooms both onboard and on shore.
- (ix) The network of public hospitals with CFC-based refrigeration equipment used for the conservation of vaccines and other uses has sought government assistance. The drastic elimination of CFC import permits in 2006 and the suspected increase in illegal CFC trade call for improved assistance to the customs department both at the national level and in the efforts for regional integration. (ELS/REF/42/TAS/13)
- (i) RMP monitoring cannot be limited to a short-lived project because the RMP establishes systems (R&R, import licenses, etc.) are expected to function successfully during the whole phase-out process and must therefore be monitored on a more regular and permanent basis. (ELS/REF/42/TAS/15)
- (j) The need to adapt the environmental initiatives to the prevailing characteristics of the country was once again proven by the fact that the planned scheduled for technical training had to be changed from working days to week-ends due to the impossibility of technicians to abandon their daily obligations in order to attend optional training. (ELS/REF/42/TRA/14)
- (k) Study on development of ODS phase-out strategy for SMEs by UNEP:
 - (i) The SME issue is complex in general and studies of such a broad nature (all SMEs, global coverage, different sectors) are difficult to narrow down. In the future, such projects should be more narrowly focussed at the outset to yield clearer results.
 - (ii) The methodology of the study was largely based on participatory stakeholder consultations that drew on the knowledge and experience of those who have been most directly involved in various SME-focused efforts over the years. In the future, for such an approach sufficient time should be allotted in the schedule for this type of data collection.
 - (iii) Outside of the Montreal Protocol community, the issue of MEA compliance in relation to SMEs is not well known by those organizations working with small companies (they tend to focus on primary environmental issues). Accordingly,

- additional time/energy is needed to explain the issue (build their capacity) just to understand what we are seeking. (GLO/SEV/34/TAS/230)
- (l) Implementation of the RMP in Niger: It might be useful to consider or to propose in the next RMP-type of projects how the national authorities should organize the replenishment of spare parts stocks as well as oil for the equipment. It was also reported that the recovery bags were too fragile and that it would be necessary to incorporate the obligation of setting aside some of the income of the recycling centres to provide for the purchasing of spare parts. (NER/REF/27/TAS/06 and 07)
- (m) The fact that some technicians in small workshops only spoke Hindi and Urdu was not anticipated early in the project. This information will be factored into future projects. Proper monitoring and timely field visits helped mitigate this as well as other challenges. (OMA/REF/34/TAS/05)
- (n) The key to effective training development and management has been through mobilising the right expertise, training the right person, putting key concepts into practice, transparent evaluation of training, confidence building through increasing capacity and post training monitoring. (KAM/REF/41/TAS/05)
- (o) RMP implementation in Kyrgystan:
 - (i) It is better to distribute CFC detectors to State Customs and State Ecological Inspection as it has their representatives at entry points and it will facilitate the customs clearance and improve CFC control.
 - (ii) In accordance with the local legislation the CFC detectors must be submitted for metrological check up and it is necessary to establish procedures for analysis of ODS. (KYR/REF/37/TRA/03)
- (p) In our opinion it is important to extend support for the training programme, by including senior students of refrigeration and ecology sector. (KYR/REF/37/TRA/06)
- (q) Demonstration activities take as much time and resources as phase-out projects. It would be wiser to have projects where the first phase helps to test/demonstrate the alternatives to mitigate risk, and where the second phase can rightly engage in phase-out through alternative technologies. (CHI/FUM/25/DEM/35)
- (r) The MDI Transition Strategy and the MDI Conversion Project for Cuba were the first projects in the MDI sector submitted to the Multilateral Fund for consideration for funding. The resolution of many of the issues confronted in the preparation of these projects facilitated the preparation and submission of other projects in the same sector. Many of the lessons learned in the preparation of these projects were used in the preparation of the guidelines for the preparation of MDI projects. In particular the issues related to the technology transfer to produce CFC-free MDIs were the ones that showed most difficulty and in which more progress has been achieved in the sector. Many of the technical aspects related to product development prepared for the first time in these projects are now used as reference in new MDI projects. (CUB/ARS/36/TAS/19)
- (s) With the funds allocated to the Halon Banking and Recycling Centre (HBRC), the equipment that could be procured was a Getz Model HR1L 1301/1211 Recovery/Recycle Unit complete with air driven double acting pump, heavy duty hoses and quick connects, plus input strainer/particulate filter and moisture filter/dryer as well as an air compressor,

model Contract HF2 rated at 20cfm, 100PSI, power supply 220/1/60. Nevertheless, the proper functioning of the HBRC required the following additional equipment: 10 240 lbs. capacity tanks for halon 1211 rated at 260 PSI, suitable for 1211 only, 20 100 Lbs. capacity tanks for halon 1301 rated at 400 PSI, suitable for 1301 & 1211, halon tank adapters fitting package, spares for halon recovery unit, bench scale and halon identifier equipment. Therefore, the project called for complementary resources that would ensure the procurement of the additional equipment required, and hence, the proper functioning of the HBRC. This need was addressed through a phase II project approved by the Executive Committee at its 51st Meeting. (DOM/HAL/38/TAS/32)

- (t) National Halon Management and Banking Programme in India:
 - (i) India, with of course the help of the fire industry suppliers who had commercial dollars in their mind when pushing the range of new halon alternative technologies, changed must faster than anyone anticipated with dependence on halon rapidly diminishing. The India halon banking project should have followed on very quickly from the other halon equipment manufacturing conversion projects in the country.
 - (ii) It appears that once the project was completed and handed over with all funds depleted, other projects took priority over the actual operation of the facility. The actual selection process of the local organization to manage and operate the bank perhaps could be considered for other projects. The proposal to study the management and viability of halon banking projects already implemented to ascertain reasons for viability or lack thereof will be a useful adjunct to experiences gained in this particular project. (IND/HAL/32/TAS/281 and IND/HAL/32/TAS/278)
- (u) National Halon Management and Banking Programme in Mexico:
 - (i) Upon failure of one of the equipment items on start-up, it was necessary for that equipment to be exported back to the USA for repair which also included the provision of an alternative type of refrigerant chemical which subsequently was ascertained was not on the local approved list.
 - (ii) Upon re-import back into Mexico it was held up in customs for several months not only because of the alternative refrigerant problem but customs had deemed the equipment to be different thereby attracting significant import taxes even though the exact same equipment item had already been previously imported satisfactorily and then exported. This particular experience is a lesson learned for anyone else in ensuring local customs regulations are explored in detail.
 - (iii) One other lesson learnt regarding the equipment failure was the decision taken at the outset of the international bid analysis stage, as with all other projects, to only specify recognized, reputable and proven equipment suppliers. In this case, the supplier accepted total responsibility and upon receipt of the equipment item back from Mexico, immediately diagnosed the fault and moved quickly to develop a technical solution. (MEX/HAL/35/TAS/104)
- (v) Buy-in and cooperation of industry is critical for successful CTC survey. It would be a good idea to use one industry nodal point to undertake the survey and provide the results under the supervision of NOU. (IND/SOL/35/TAS/343)

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