



United Nations Development Programme
Country: BHUTAN
PROJECT DOCUMENT¹

Project Title: Bhutan Sustainable Rural Biomass Energy (SRBE)

UNDAF Outcome(s): By 2012, national capacity for environmental sustainability and disaster management strengthened (MDG 7)

UNDP Strategic Plan Environment and Sustainable Development Primary Outcome: Expanding access to environmental and energy services for the poor

UNDP Strategic Plan Secondary Outcome: Strengthened national capacities to mainstream environment and energy concerns into national development plans and implementation systems; and Countries develop and use market mechanisms to support environmental management

Expected CP Outcome(s): 3. Access to sustainable energy and livelihoods for remote *Gewogs* (sub-districts/blocks) improved

Expected CPAP Output (s):

3.1: Adequate policies on renewable energy in place, strong institutional linkages established, and knowledge, awareness and capacities of stakeholders improved (policy makers, financiers, suppliers and end-users);

3.2: Effective and affordable renewable/alternative energy technologies for remote *Gewogs* supported through demonstration projects and private sector participation.

Main Executing Agency:

Department of Renewable Energy (formerly Department of Energy), Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan

Executing Partners:

- Gross National Happiness Commission (GNHC)
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MoAF)

Brief Description

The Sustainable Rural Biomass Energy (SRBE) Project is a three-year programme contributing to the reduction of greenhouse emissions through the sustainable production and utilization of biomass through the promotion and dissemination of efficient cook stoves in the rural areas of Bhutan and implementation of demonstration biomass energy technologies in relevant industries. This will be achieved through supporting market mechanisms, mainstreaming sustainable biomass energy in policy formulation and building capacities in the management of community forests and production and utilization of biomass energy technologies using wood as fuel.

Programme Period:	2008-2013	Total resources required	USD 4,229,700
Atlas Award ID:	00060755	Total allocated resources:	USD 4,229,700
Project ID:	00076640	• UNDP regular resources	USD 200,000
PIMS #	4181	• Other:	
Start date:	2012	o GEF	USD 1,703,000
End Date	2015	o BTFEC	USD 300,000
Management Arrangements	NEX	o PEI	USD 50,000
PAC Meeting Date	22/10/2010 _____	Grant and in-kind contributions	
		o Government (RGoB)	USD 510,000
		o SDC/Helvetas	USD 400,000
		o ADB	USD 950,000
		Funding to be leveraged	
		o Private sector	USD 116,700

¹ For UNDP supported GEF funded projects as this includes GEF-specific requirements

Agreed by (Government):
Gross National Happiness Commission Secretariat

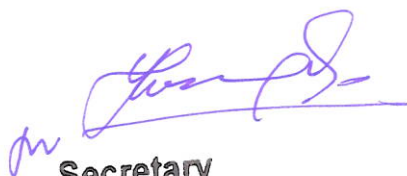


Secretary
GNH Commission

20/08/2012

Date/Month/Year

Agreed by (Executing Entity/Implementing Partner):
Ministry of Economic Affairs




Secretary
Ministry of Economic Affairs
Thimphu : Bhutan

28/08/2012

Date/Month/Year

Agreed by (Executing Entity/Implementing Partner):
Ministry of Agriculture and Forest



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Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Royal Government of Bhutan
Thimphu

29/08/2012

Date/Month/Year

Agreed by (UNDP): HIDEKO HADZIALIĆ
Resident Representative, ai



18/08/2012

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