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INITIATION PLAN FOR A GEF PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT (PPG) OR PROGRAMME COORDINATION BUDGET (PCB)

Country Kazakhstan

Relevant UNDAF Outcome and Indicator:

Outcome 2: Environmental sustainability.

By 2015, communities, national, and local authorities use more effective mechanisms and partnerships that promote environmental sustainability and enable them to prepare, respond, and recover from natural and manmade disasters.

Relevant CPAP Outcome and Indicator:

~~National authorities and communities are better prepared and respond to natural and man-made disasters; National legal and regulatory framework contain clear provisions for hazardous waste management~~

Expected Project Outcome:

To reduce the releases of unintentionally produced POPs and other globally harmful pollutants into the environment by promoting sound healthcare waste management in Kazakhstan, and to assist the country in implementing its relevant obligations under the Stockholm convention.

Project Outputs:

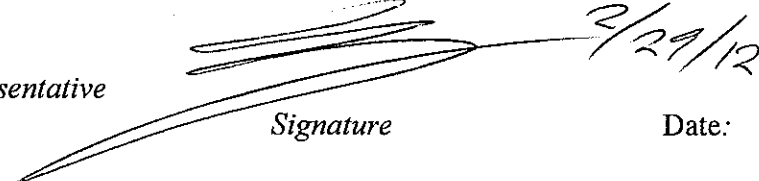
1. Stockholm Convention NIP update and improved institutional coordination on chemical MEAs; 2. Assessment of overall mercury situation and formulation of the outline of mercury reduction and containment plan; 3. Minimization of uPOPs emissions (and mercury from medical devices) through demonstration of sound HCWM

Programme Period: 2010-2015
Programme Component: Environmental Sustainability
PPG Title: NIP Update, Integration Of POPs Into National Planning And Promoting Sound Healthcare Waste Management in Kazakhstan
ATLAS Project ID: 00080662
Award ID: 00063737
PIMS Project ID: 4612
Duration: 18 months (March 2012 – September 2013)
Management Arrangement: DIM

Total budget:	<u>US\$ 425,000</u>
Allocated resources:	
• GEF	<u>US\$ 125,000</u>
In kind contributions	
• Government	<u>US\$ 275,000</u>
• UNDP	<u>US\$ 25,000</u>

AGREED BY UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE:

Stephen Tull,
Resident Representative


Signature

2/29/12
Date: