


UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PAPUA NEW GUINEA COUNTRY OFFICE			
GEF 4 PARTNERS MEETING 2019 MISSION REPORT SUMMARY			
Name Emily Fajardo, Patricia Kila and Elsie Simeon	Unit Energy & Environment	Tel No. 321 2877	Travel Authorization #s: Yes
Approved Mission Itinerary: Mission TOR approved for the Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) meeting on GEF6 Sustainable Financing for PNG's Protected Area Network in Wewak, East Sepik		List of Annexes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission ToR • Follow up Action 	
Inclusive Travel Dates 22-23 February 2019		Key counterpart (s) in each location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. UNDP: Emily Fajardo, Patricia Kila, Elsie Simeon ii. CEPA: Kumaras Kalim CEPA SEP Director, James Sabi, Beside Thomas, Bernard Suruman, Michael Bongro iii. National Planning: Brian Kunai iv. East Sepik provincial administration: Derek Warakai, Pius Num-Atai, Frederick Kaukudi, Daryll Worimo, Tom Fandim, Moses Wally, Solange Kanbibel v. Simbu provincial administration: Kale Simai 	
Purpose of Mission: The purpose of the mission was for the UNDP/CEPA to conduct the LPAC on the GEF 6 ProDoc. This is a standard practice of UNDP globally for key stakeholders to review and endorse the project including the QA Assessment report.			
Brief Summary of Mission: UNDP and CEPA hosted informative presentation of the latest version of the Project Document on GEF 6 Sustainable Financing on PNG's Protected Area Network to key stakeholders. This is a follow up from the pre-PAC meeting with CEPA in December 2018. LPAC members comprised of UNDP, representative of the Department of National Planning and Monitoring, representatives of CEPA as the implementing partner, and representatives of provinces to be involved in the pilot sites. The primary objective of the LPAC is to assess the quality of the proposed project against UNDP's quality standards for programming. This is the first occasion where relevant parties in the proposed project reviewed the latest version of the ProDoc since the formulation phase was completed in November 2017. Based on discussions from 22-23 February 2019, LPAC endorsed the project.			
Expected Results and Follow-up actions:			Distribution: (Copies to)
Draft minutes will be circulated for comments. Minutes will comprise of the approved project quality assessment for design and appraisal and a summary of the LPAC's discussion. The signed LPAC minutes along with recommended revisions in the ProDoc are to be submitted to UNDP.			UNDP CO, CEPA, new PMU