
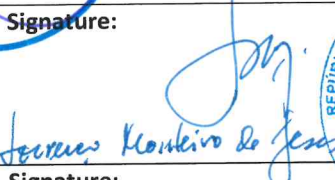
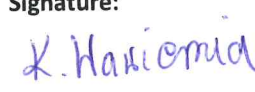


**United Nations Development Programme**  
**Project Document for projects financed by the various GEF Trust Funds**

<b>Project title:</b> Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land and Natural Resource Management		
<b>Country:</b> São Tomé and Príncipe	<b>Implementing Partner:</b> Ministry of Infrastructure, Public Works, Natural Resources and Environment /General Directorate for Environment	<b>Management Arrangements:</b> Supported NIM
<b>Contributing to UNDP Strategic Plan:</b> Under SP OUTCOME 1. Advance poverty eradication in all its forms and dimensions. SP Signature Solution #4 SUSTAINABLE PLANET – PROMOTE NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET. SP OUTPUT 1.4.1 Solutions scaled up for sustainable management of natural resources, including sustainable commodities and green and inclusive value chains SP Output Indicator 1.4.1.2: Natural resources that are managed under a sustainable use, conservation, access and benefit-sharing regime: b) Area of existing protected area under improved management, d) Area under sustainable forest management, e) Biodiversity.		
<b>Contributing to UNDAF/CPD 2017-2021 OUTCOME</b> "Employment and competitiveness are assured by diversifying the economy and resilience to climate Change, improving the quality of life of poor and vulnerable populations and access to financial aid and markets by youth and women", <b>OUTPUT 3.3</b> "Public and private institutions and rural communities are able to apply sustainability principles for better use of natural resources, biodiversity conservation and protection for inclusive growth".		
<b>UNDP Social and Environmental Screening</b> Category: Moderate	<b>UNDP Gender Marker:</b> 2	
<b>Atlas Award ID:</b> 00112508	<b>Atlas Project/Output ID:</b> 00118062	
<b>UNDP-GEF PIMS ID number:</b> 5881	<b>GEF Project ID number:</b> 10007	
<b>LPAC meeting date:</b> January 2020 TBC (must be before the CEO endorsement date)		
<b>Latest possible date to submit to GEF:</b> 26 Dec 2019		
<b>Latest possible CEO endorsement date:</b> N/A		
<b>Planned start date:</b> 01 July 2020	<b>Duration/Planned end date:</b> 5 ½ years (66 months) until 31 December 2025	
<b>Expected date of posting of Mid-Term Review to ERC:</b> 31 March 2023	<b>Expected date of posting Terminal evaluation report to ERC:</b> 30 November 2025	
<b>Key GEF Project Cycle Milestones:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Project document signature:</b> within 25 days of GEF CEO endorsement</li> <li>- <b>First disbursement date:</b> within 40 days of GEF CEO endorsement</li> <li>- <b>Inception workshop date:</b> within 60 days of GEF CEO endorsement</li> <li>- <b>Operational closure:</b> within 3 months of posting of TE to UNDP ERC</li> <li>- <b>Financial closure:</b> within 6 months of operational closure</li> </ul>		

**Brief project description:** The terrestrial biodiversity and forest ecosystems of São Tomé and Príncipe are under pressure from various threats, especially conversion for infrastructure and agricultural developments and forest degradation from unsustainable exploitation. There is one protected area on each island, however, management is weak due to limited staffing, capacity and financing. The buffer zones are poorly defined, and land and resource use unsustainable. This is compounded by weak legal and institutional frameworks and the absence of land-use planning and environmental law enforcement. There are no attempts to reduce the impacts from charcoal-making, and there are few livelihood options for communities to reduce unsustainable activities. The project aims to **"Safeguard globally significant terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystems services by strengthening national capacities and frameworks for biodiversity and natural resource management, integrated land use planning and environmental law enforcement as well as enhancing protected area management and the sustainability of charcoal production"** through the implementation of four project components: 1) Enhancing systems and enforcement for biodiversity conservation and integrated landscape and natural resource management; 2) Management, monitoring and financing of PAs and adjacent key biodiversity and forest areas; 3) Reducing forest degradation and ecosystem loss from unsustainable charcoal-making; and 4) M&E, Knowledge Management and Gender.

FINANCING PLAN (USD)		
GEF Trust Fund		4,262,559
UNDP		20,000
<b>(1) Total budget administered by UNDP</b>		<b>4,282,559</b>
FURTHER CO-FINANCING (USD) (not administered by UNDP)		
Directorate General for Environment / MOPIRNA	In-kind	516,000
Directorate of Forests and Biodiversity / MAPDR	In-kind	306,000
Regional Government of Príncipe	In-kind	282,000
Birdlife International	Grant	4,550,000
Birdlife International	In-kind	250,000
Valudo	Grant	225,000
Valudo	In-kind	75,000
<b>(2) Total Further Co-financing</b>		<b>6,204,000</b>
<b>Total Co-financing</b>		<b>6,224,000</b>
<b>(3) Grand-Total Project Financing (1)+(2)</b>		<b>10,486,559</b>

SIGNATURES		
<b>Agreed by Government Development Coordination Authority</b> Please add name and position <i>Ministro dos Infraestruturas e Recursos Naturais</i>	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> Day Month 2021 16/02/2021
<b>Agreed by Implementing Partner</b> Please add name and position <i>Director Geral do Ambiente</i>	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> Day Month 2021 16/02/2021
<b>Agreed by UNDP</b> Katarzyna Wawiernia, Resident Representative UNDP SãoTomé&Príncipe	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> Day Month 2021 16/02/2021