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Output Details		Output Dates		Output Status
Business Unit	UNDP1	Start Date	01/01/2009	On Going
Project Number	00056513	End Date	31/12/2015	
Output Number	00069180	Output Manager		Effective Date
Output Name	Organizational Effectiveness -			1/1/2009

Output Financials (Cash Funds)		Output Financials (Allocation Funds)	
Total Contribution Recognized	\$ 0.00	Approved Budget	\$ 15,884,533.78
Transfers to/from - Funds/Donor	\$ 0.00	Advances Balance	\$ 0.00
Interest Earned	\$ 0.00	Total Expense	\$ 14,124,100.85
Advances Balance	\$ 0.00	Undepreciated Assets	\$ 0.00
Total Expense	\$ 0.00	Open Purchase Orders	\$ 0.00
Undepreciated Assets	\$ 0.00	Balance	\$ 1,760,432.93
Open Purchase Orders	\$ 0.00		
Fund Balance	\$ 0.00		

*In order to be able to close the project operationally all items in the below list need to be checked as (YES), if any of the items is not applicable for the project then it can be checked as (YES). A project is operationally completed when the last UNDP-financed inputs have been provided and related activities have been completed.*

**Operational Completion:**

*A project is operationally complete when the last UNDP-financed inputs have been provided and the related activities have been completed. Through the project board, the implementing partner promptly notifies the UNDP country office when this has been done. Should the implementing partner not do so, the UNDP programme manager must determine when the project is operationally complete.*

*When a project is operationally complete, the parties must agree on the disposal of any equipment that is still the property of UNDP.*

<https://popr.undp.org/sitePages/POPPSubject.aspx?SBJID=248&Menu=BusinessUnit>

Operational Closure Checklist				
No.	TASK	YES	NO	NOTES
1	Prepare Final Project Review Report and as Annex, a lessons-learned report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A standard format should be used. Review the following links: <a href="#">Final Project Review Report (POPP)</a> and lessons learned as per the following guidelines.
2	Conduct Final Project Review by Project Board. And update the lessons learned report to include a brief record of decisions and conclusions related to follow-up actions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Using the final Project Review Report, the Lessons Learned Report and other documentation as appropriate, the project board should assess in this meeting the performance and success of the project, and its contribution to related outcomes. Topics during the review include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements of last year targets;</li> <li>• Overall project performance and sustainability of results;</li> <li>• Achievement on capacity development;</li> <li>• Outstanding activities;</li> </ul>

Project Closure main component

- All Open POs have been fully received;
- Lessons learned;
- Use of remaining budget, if any;
- Effective date of project closure;
- Transitioning of responsibilities to national counterparts;
- Hand-over of assets.

If required by partnership arrangements or if so decided by UNDP, commission project evaluation, prepare a management response to evaluation and discuss and share findings and recommendations for learning. Review the following links: [Evaluation Resource Centre TOR for Evaluation Evaluation Report Format](#)

NEX projects have to be audited at least once in the life of the project, and each year that it is considered appropriate by the CO (depending on level of delivery, difficulties found during the year, etc.). For more information on project audit, please refer to [Office of Audit and Investigations website](#).

The project is operationally complete when the last UNDP-financed inputs have been provided and related activities completed. The Project Manager should notify the Project Board, who in turn should notify the Programme manager about the operational completion of the project. Otherwise, programme manager decides when the project is operationally completed.

Based on the Project Board decision to close the project, project status in Atlas will be set to "Operationally Closed". No further financial commitment can be made.

6 Operationally close the Output. ✓

5 Notify the Project Board / Programme Manager on the operational completion of the project. ✓

4 Initiate project Audit (if applicable) ✓

3 Commission project evaluation ✓

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In order to be able to close the project financially all items in the list need to be checked as (YES), if any of the items is not applicable for the project then it can be checked as (YES). This list provides details based on standard queries based on the output ID so it might not reflect some of the exceptions. Therefore, it should be used as a guide for the closure but manual verification as per the POPP is required by the CO to ensure all the exceptions have been considered and resolved.

Financial Closure Checklist	YES	NO	NOTES
Ensure that all financial transactions are in Atlas General Ledger (Based on final report from the Implementing Partner)			Atlas Transaction Query Account Transaction Query Base Currency (USD)
No outstanding NEX advances in either local currency or USD (Account 16005)	✓		Outstanding Advances 0.00 \$ 0.00
No other outstanding advances in either local currency or USD (Account 14001, 14056, 14057, 14501, 16006, 16010, 16015, 17006, 17009)	✓		Outstanding Advances Other 0.00 \$ 0.00
No outstanding Project Delivery Reports (PDRs);			PDR: <a href="http://unex.unhcr.org">http://unex.unhcr.org</a>
No open Purchase Orders (POs);	✓		Open Purchase Orders 0.00 \$ 0.00
No Receipt Accruals;	✓		Receipt Accruals 0.00 \$ 0.00
No Outstanding Commitments;			Please ensure commitments outside Atlas are resolved (Non-PO Commitments) - Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
No outstanding prepaid vouchers (Account 16085)	✓		Prepaid Vouchers 0.00 \$ 0.00
No pending vouchers;			No Pending Vouchers - Please run the query link to verify and check any pending vouchers. Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
All pre-financing activities have been recovered and/or reimbursed.			
No pending GMS or Direct Project Changing (Formerly ISS). (If Off-the-top GMS was used, extra-budgetary/income taken must be reconciled to actual expense/delivery. A pro-rata return of GMS based on the balance of unspent funds must be done);	✓		Charged GMS Rate % % 0.00 \$ 0.00
No pending GLEs;	✓		GLEs Not Posted 0.00 \$ 0.00
No unapplied deposits or other unrecorded revenue;	✓		Unapplied Deposits by Office 0.00 \$ 0.00
No outstanding Accounts Receivable to be received from donors per signed agreements;	✓		Contract Pending Events 0.00 \$ 0.00
No outstanding Contribution Receivable to be collected from donor (GL Account 14015 Balance including FX Revaluation)	✓		Contribution Amount Not Collected 0.00 \$ 0.00
No AR direct journals in budget error or incomplete status;			No Pending AR direct journals - Please run the query link to verify and check any pending AR direct journals.
All assets are transferred or otherwise disposed of; Asset Transfer letters/documents are in place. (GL 1800x Accounts) (Click Link for ISR Report)	✓		Assets \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
All un-used inventory items held at the end of the project has been disposed off or transferred to other projects			Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
Ensure all transactions for sale/transfer/disposal etc. of assets have been processed and GMS changed.			Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
All items held as inventory should be distributed or transferred to recipient or returned to donor as specified in the donor agreement.			Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
All Project Petty Cash (11015 (old), 16105(new)) and Project Cash Advance Accounts (Acc. 16106, 16107, 16108 and 16007) are cleared;	✓		Petty Cash & Cash Advance 0.00 \$ 0.00 Project staff should coordinate with implementing partner to close Project Bank account.
Project Bank Account is fully reconciled and closed.			
All Staff Receivables in USD Only (Acc. 14005, 14020, 14022, 14023, 14025, 14030, 14035, 14040, 14042, 14045, 14046, 14050, 14055, 14085) are cleared;	✓		Staff Receivables 0.00 \$ 0.00
All accrued employee benefits are fully accounted.	✓		Employee Benefits 0.00 \$ 0.00
No other pending liabilities in USD Only. (GL 2000x Accounts - Excluding 21005)	✓		Pending Liabilities 0.00 \$ 0.00 Copy of CDR should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
The CDR for the previous quarter shows Zero future expenses (commitments).			Minutes should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)
Final LPAC / Steering committee minutes are available.			

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<p>All audit observations are closed with supporting documentation.</p> <p>The final CDR is signed by UNDP and the Implementing Partner. Final report submitted by responsible parties.</p> <p>If cost sharing project, the unexpended balance has been agreed to the general ledger. (The Balances excludes Open Purchase Orders reflected in the Output Financials) AND (Excludes Outstanding Contribution Receivable to be collected from donor) if any.</p> <p>Consultations with Donors on the disposition of unexpended cost-sharing balances, where required by contribution agreement, have taken place and are documented in writing.</p> <p>All refunds to donors have been transferred to Account 21030 (Pending Refund to Donors) and the project Balance is Zero. (Only in Base Currency)</p> <p>Notified Treasury Contributions Unit if the donor agreement requires interest to be refunded to the donor if specified in the agreement.</p> <p>Notified the GSSSC to close any associated contract in the contracts module.</p> <p>All donor reports, as established in the Cost Sharing agreement, were submitted and acknowledged receipt by the donor representative.</p> <p>Ensure project accounts are closed.</p>	<p>Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)</p> <p>Supporting documents should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1364 924 1396 1050">Fund</th> <th data-bbox="1364 1050 1396 1470">General Ledger Cash Balance Donor</th> <th data-bbox="1364 1470 1396 1774">Amount USD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1266 924 1299 1050">UNDP issue refunds to donor as the very last step before designating a project as financially complete in ATLAS. If the donor requests a refund at any earlier point then you need to the approval of the Chief, Account Division or Treasurer to issuing the refund. Please refer to Refunds to Donors in the POPP.</td> <td data-bbox="1266 1050 1299 1470">Pending Refund to Donor</td> <td data-bbox="1266 1470 1299 1774">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1169 924 1201 1050">Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)</td> <td data-bbox="1169 1050 1201 1470">Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)</td> <td data-bbox="1169 1470 1201 1774">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)</p> <p>Closure of any project-based financial accounts or funds. Once confirmed, project status in Atlas will be set to "Financially Closed". No further financial transactions can be made.</p> <p>For more information on project closure procedures and policies, please refer to <u>Closing a Project and Financial Closure of Development Projects and Financial Closure of Trust Funds in the POPP.</u></p>	Fund	General Ledger Cash Balance Donor	Amount USD	UNDP issue refunds to donor as the very last step before designating a project as financially complete in ATLAS. If the donor requests a refund at any earlier point then you need to the approval of the Chief, Account Division or Treasurer to issuing the refund. Please refer to Refunds to Donors in the POPP.	Pending Refund to Donor	\$ 0.00	Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)	Supporting documents if any should be uploaded to Atlas (Attachments Tab)	\$ 0.00
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