

United Nations Development Programme



Arab States Region Initiation Plan

Project Title:	Advancing Nature, Climate and Energy Solutions in the Arab region
Expected RPD Outcome(s):	<u>Outcome 3</u> : Impact of climate change reduced, sound water management promoted, and access to sustainable energy improved
Expected RPD Output(s):	3.1 Public and private investment mechanisms mobilized for biodiversity, water, oceans, and climate solutions (Strategic Plan 4.2) 3.2 Energy gap reduced (Strategic Plan 5.1) 3.3 Transition to renewable energy accelerated capitalizing on technological gains, clean energy innovations and new financing mechanisms to support green recovery (Strategic Plan 5.2)
Initiation Plan Start/End Dates:	15 July 2022 - 31 December 2023
Implementing Partner:	UNDP Collaboration is foreseen with regional bodies (LAS, RCREEE, MERC, UFM), UN agencies (FAO, UNEP, IRENA, UNDRR, WFP, IOM), regional business associations (CEBC, AFF), think tanks (AUB, SIWI, IDRC), regional offices of NGOs (IUCN).

Brief Description

Given the role of ecological change in exacerbating development challenges and risks, UNDP will support transformative green solutions (Goals 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15) to advance climate resilient, nature-based pathways of development and crisis recovery. Applying a portfolio approach that builds synergies with vertical fund initiatives implemented across the region, UNDP will spearhead sustainable solutions by leveraging policy engagement and multi-stakeholder partnerships to enable Arab States to access public and private green financing, transition to climate resilient, sustainable energy pathways, and cooperate for the sound management of ecosystems and scarce water resources. This PIP will help develop three new flagship regional initiatives, to advance regional actions under UNDPs Nature Strategy, Climate Promise and Energy Offer.

(1) Biodiversity and Nature Based Solutions: The established regional cooperation with civil society and national partners on biodiversity conservation will be expanded to support conservation of critical ecosystems and ecosystem restoration (SDGs 14, 15). Building on past and ongoing regional cooperation with IUCN, BI, Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations (FAO) and others, UNDP will develop regional and local capacities for nature-based solutions. Integrated approaches and nexus solutions that connect nature-based solutions to development and crisis recovery pathways.

(2) Climate Resilience and Water Security: Results from UNDPs established partnerships in the region on climate change and water security (SDGs 6 and 13) with SIWI, the League of Arab States and partner UN agencies, including outputs from the ongoing SDG climate regional project, will be taken forward towards achieving the goals of climate adaptation and climate resilient water systems emerging from COP27 and COP28. This will include ways forward on climate-security as a key follow-up the SDG climate regional project. A priority focus will be on scaling up action on transboundary water governance and integrated water resource management. This will help countries to advance climate-resilient models that prioritize the mitigation of climate and water security risks for the poor, women and the displaced.

(3) Sustainable Energy Transition: A third key priority will be to support transition to low-carbon, sustainable energy solutions (SDGs 7 and 13). UNDP, in partnership with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) and the Clean Energy Business Council will scale up efforts towards a green recovery that empowers those most in need, including the implementation of the Arab Sustainable Energy Strategy, 2020-2030, enacted by the League of Arab States and goals under the affiliated Pan-Arab Clean Energy Initiative. The focus will be on de-risking small to medium sustainable energy investments in collaboration with the private sector to close the energy gap faced by poor and displaced communities.

The PIP, as a result, is structured around three outputs:

- (1) Regional project developed on Ecosystems and Biodiversity leading to greater protection of critical natural assets;
- (2) Regional project developed on Climate Adaptation and Water Security leading to more resilient communities;
- (3) Regional project developed on Accelerating the Sustainable Energy Transition.

Programme Period: 15 July 2022 - 31 December 2023

Atlas Project Number: 00145651

Atlas Output ID: 00132876

Gender Marker: GEN2

Total resources required: US\$ 640,695

Total allocated resources: US\$ 111,195

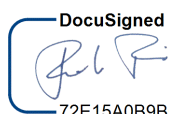
• Regular (TRAC) US\$ 111,195

Unfunded budget: US\$529,500
(pending 2023 TRAC allocation)

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I. PURPOSE AND EXPECTED OUTPUT

Climate resilience, nature-based solutions and sustainable energy are key foundations for ensuring sustainability of development gains and advancing green recovery from crisis. The three elements have cross-boundary regional dimensions, where this programme can add value to regional and national stakeholders. Given the role of ecological change in exacerbating development challenges and risks, UNDP will support transformative green solutions (Goals 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15) to advance climate resilient, nature-based pathways of development and crisis recovery. ¹

The Arab region is the **world's most water-scarce, food import-dependent part of the world, with temperatures rising faster than the world average owing to climate change**. The past decade saw one of the most severe drought cycles the region has seen in hundreds of years, exacerbating ecosystem fragility, food and water scarcity, displacement and social vulnerability. By 2030, water and food productivity could decline a further 20%, while water demand is expected to increase 47% and food import-dependence is expected to increase a further 64%. Twelve out of 17 countries that World Resource Institute identified in 2019 as facing extremely high level of water stress are in the Arab States region.¹ Two thirds of the region's freshwater resources cross one or more international boundaries, making transboundary cooperation on water issues a critical aspect of sustainable development. Nearly 87 million people in the Arab region lack access to an improved drinking water source on premises, which correlates with other indicators of vulnerability such as poor, informal or remote communities, as well as among refugees and displaced.

Gender inequality, climate change and conflict in the Arab States are intertwined, as these issues and existing vulnerabilities exacerbate each other. Women's pre-existing vulnerabilities are amplified when climate-induced disasters strike, and existing socio-economic issues and tensions are multiplied by the impacts of climate change overall. Unequal access to natural and other resources by different socio-economic groups further contributes to unequal effects of climate change at the local level, requiring tailored gender-responsive solution approaches that mainstream gender across climate change, environment and energy projects and programmes.²

Energy security is also a growing concern. Today only 1.3% of power in the region is from solar and wind power, despite hosting the world's highest levels of solar radiation. The road to 2030 also thus affords a major opportunity to shift to a sustainable energy economy, and positive signs are emerging with renewable capacities in the region having grown ten-fold over the past decade as countries increase their ambition and targets on road to 2030. Such a shift would also support recovery from the pandemic and from protracted crises across the region, enhancing the sustainability of the recoveries.

The converging challenges of climate change, energy transition and ecological fragility have risen to the top of the global development agenda in recent times, serving as a foundation for the region to advance a green transition. The region's role in hosting climate COP27 in Egypt and COP28 in the UAE is a prime opportunity to advance scaled up partnerships for local action and raise the profile of the region as a global hotspot of ecological change. The important agendas arising from Biodiversity COP15, the 2021 High-Level Dialogue on Energy are likewise critical platforms from which to expand support at the regional level on the implementation agenda.

UNDP's new Strategic Plan (2022-2025) places top priority on nature based solutions, climate resilient and energy transition as a means of building back better from the pandemic and economic crisis and resume pathways towards the SDGs, Paris Agreement and other critical global

¹https://euc-word-edit.officeapps.live.com/we/wordeditorframe.aspx?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&wopisrc=https://undp.sharepoint.com/sites/RBASDirectorate/_vti_bin/wopi.ashx/files/9f92a134af514e ee913838db8853ce2b&wdenableroaming=1&mssc=1&hid=74A450A0-10A5-4000-A67F-F0B8AE0580A7&wdorigin=ItemsView&wdhostclicktime=1657724891808&jsapi=1&jsapiver=v1&newsession=1&corrid=ca9921b8-3211-4287-acfb-13ef4cbb2be4&usid=ca9921b8-3211-4287-acfb-13ef4cbb2be4&sftc=1&cac=1&mtf=1&sfp=1&instantedit=1&wopicomplete=1&wdredirectionreason=Unified_SingleFlush&rct=Medium&ctp=LeastProtected

² See, for example, ESCWA (2016): [Gender, Climate Change and Conflict: Mutually Reinforcing Impact on Gender Imbalances in the Arab Region](#).

frameworks. In particular the UNDP offer of assistance to member countries revolves around three key pillars: the Climate Promise, the Nature Strategy and the Energy Offer.

➤ **The Climate Promise:** With strong support of partners like the EC, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and others, and in close collaboration with the UNFCCC, the NDC Partnership, UN Environment, IRENA and other UN system entities, UNDP has supported over 120 countries in recent years in enhancing their national NDC climate plans, representing 80% of all developing countries as the UN's largest NDC enhancement partnership globally. Newly enhanced NDCs now serve as a clear political signal on the direction countries plan to take to combat the climate emergency. Under the next phase of the Climate Promise (2022-2025), UNDP seeks to scale up support to countries for use of enhanced NDCs as sovereign investments plans, with a focus on NDC implementation roadmaps, integrating climate resilience into recovery from the pandemic, scaling up climate investments through market and non-market mechanisms, enhanced climate adaptation through early warning systems and climate resilient water systems, supporting green jobs and a just transition, circular economy approaches, and a number of other priorities for achieving the goals set in enhanced NDCs. UNDP is also working to make climate-related actions and NDCs inclusive and gender-sensitive.³

➤ **The Nature Strategy:** UNDP's Nature Strategy will help countries implement the new Global Biodiversity Framework set to be enacted at biodiversity COP15 in 2022 as a base for expanding protected areas, halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity and restoring ecosystems. It focused on (i) securing an ecological safety net through safeguarding intact ecosystems and biodiversity, mainstream nature into policy and planning, sustainably managing productive ecosystems, and restoring the world's degraded ecosystems, (ii) transforming governance and legal systems to safeguard the human right to health and healthy ecosystems, including enhanced governance of terrestrial and marine areas and resources and leveraging the rule of law and human rights instruments to safeguard the rights of people and nature, and (iii) transforming financial and economic systems to redirect flows from nature negative to nature positive investments, including alignment of public expenditures with a nature-positive future, catalyzing private financing and accelerating green growth while reducing inequalities and generating local nature-positive enterprises. Regional resources will be used to explore critical regional ecosystem protection needs and priorities, for instance coastal wetlands, marine and freshwater resources, and sustainable land management in arid zones as a means also of addressing growing challenges of dust and sand storms affecting many parts of the region.

➤ **The Energy Offer:** The High-Level Dialogue on Energy in 2021 set a higher level of ambition to advance a low-carbon trajectory by 2030, including Energy Compacts by countries and companies setting visions for the energy transition, aligned to SDGs and NDCs. It has been estimated that this will require more than \$15 trillion new investments in clean energy by 2030, in turn requiring policies to reduce investors risks in low-carbon solutions. To this end, UNDP's new Energy Offer (2022-2025) focuses on (i) helping vulnerable countries close the energy access gap through sustainable energy solutions, (ii) driving innovation in energy value chains including off grid solutions and solutions tailored to the needs of fragile and crisis affected communities, and (iii) accelerating the energy transition through new policies and capacities to de-risk investments by public and private investors.

This PIP will help develop three new regional initiatives to this end, to achieve UNDP's Nature Strategy, Climate Promise and Energy Offer. The regional proposals emerging from the PIP will be oriented towards bilateral donor funding, but a portfolio approach will also be applied to build synergies with other parallel vertical fund initiatives implemented across the region. The PIP will also synergize with the emerging GAFT regional process led by RBAS, particularly in terms of mobilizing resources for the three regional initiatives to emerge from this PIP. The PIP will help develop new regional solutions by leveraging policy engagement and multi-stakeholder partnerships to enable countries in the Arab region access public and private financing, and advance climate resilient, nature-based, sustainable energy pathways of development.

³ https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/legacy/Dokumente/2020/200306_UNDP_Contributions_Gender_Equality.pdf

II. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The initiation plan will follow standard programme management arrangements by UNDPs Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS), with overall regional project oversight by the RBAS Regional Programme Team, technical advisory support by the BPPS Nature, Climate and Energy Team at the Regional Hub, operational support by the RBAS Project Support Unit, and resource mobilization by the RBAS Partnership Unit. A Regional Specialist in the NCE team will serve as Project Manager/CTA for the PIP, to lead coordination for achieving PIP outputs, including procurement of inputs in concert with PSU. S/he would be supported by short-term regional experts recruited under the PIP for design of the proposed regional project documents and related dialogues.

III. MONITORING

The Regional Bureau for Arab States will ensure that this programme, part of the regional programme, have a sound monitoring and evaluation system in place, according to the programming arrangements set out in the guidelines of the UNDP programme and operations policies and procedures. The Programme Management Unit (PMU) will provide technical guidance and support in monitoring and evaluation, including tracking progress against output indicators in the results framework.

Gender analysis will inform projects and interventions to ensure positive contributions to gender equality.

The results and resources framework is linked to the UNDP Strategic Plan, 2022-2025, integrated results and resources framework to capture the contributions of the programme in a clear and systematized manner. Considering the gaps in official data sources from the region, a focus on research and data collection will be important for monitoring development trends, tracking Sustainable Development Goals progress, and identifying needs and priorities. Regular monitoring of indicators will enable UNDP to identify intervention-related successes and gaps and make corrective actions that are evidence-based. The initiation phase report will be prepared and submitted at the end of the PIP duration. A project document will be attached to the report or an explanation if initiation doesn't produce a full project.

IV. WORK PLAN (18 MONTHS)

Period: 15 July 2022 – 31 Dec 2023

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	Timeframe (18 months)									PLANNED BUDGET 2022	PLANNED BUDGET 2023	
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Responsible Party	Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount	Amount	
<p>Output 1: Regional project developed on Ecosystems and Biodiversity leading to greater protection of critical natural assets</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A project document on a new regional initiative focused on ecosystems and biodiversity protection Number of countries benefitting from strategic and technical advisory Number of participating member states, CSOs, experts and UNDP country offices in regional workshops <p>Baseline data:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Absence of a document on a regional initiative on ecosystems and biodiversity protection 0 0 <p>Target:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A project document on ecosystems and biodiversity protection discussed and approved by RBAS At least 10 At least 20 	<p>Activity 1.1) Review emerging challenges and needs in the region for achieving the goals of UNDPs Nature Strategy and the new Global Biodiversity Framework and outcomes and lessons from past/ongoing regional biodiversity, including a gender analysis to inform the development of the new regional project</p>		X					UNDP	TRAC	Consultant	\$10,000		
	<p>Activity 1.2) Carry out gender-sensitive consultations with stakeholders in the region and design concept note for a new regional project on nature-based solutions and ecosystem restoration, reflecting niche areas where a new UNDP regional programme could bring added value</p>				X	X			UNDP	TRAC	Consultant		\$45,000
	<p>Activity 1.3) Hold consultations with partner entities on concept note and develop a regional project document outlining the strategic areas of intervention and outputs for a new UNDP regional project on nature-based solutions and ecosystem restoration</p>				X		X	X	UNDP	TRAC	Consultant Travel Contractual Services		\$50,000 \$5,000 \$30,000
Sub-Total for Output 1											\$10,000	\$130,000	

<p>Output 2: Regional project developed on Climate Adaptation and Water Security leading to more resilient communities</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A gender-responsive project document on a new regional initiative on climate adaptation and water security 2. Number of countries benefitting from strategic and technical advisory 3. Number of participating member states, CSOs, experts and UNDP country offices in regional workshops <p>Baseline data:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional SDG-Climate Facility project currently under implementation 2. Six countries currently benefit from strategic and technical advisory under the SDG-Climate Facility project 3. Over 100 participants in regional workshops related to climate adaptation and water security in 2022 <p>Target:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A gender-responsive project document on climate adaptation and water security discussed and approved by RBAS 2. At least 14 3. At least 60 	Activity 2.1) Review emerging challenges and needs in the region for achieving the goals of UNDPs Climate Promise, and enhanced NDCs under the Paris Agreement, with particular focus on climate resilient water systems. Review outcomes and lessons from past/ongoing regional climate change and water projects including the SDG Climate regional project		X					UNDP	TRAC	Consultant	\$5,000		
	Activity 2.2) Consult with stakeholders in the region including women and men-practitioners, and design concept note for a new gender-responsive regional project on climate adaptation and security, reflecting niche areas where a new UNDP regional programme could bring added value				X	X			UNDP	TRAC	Consultant		\$20,000
	Activity 2.3) Hold consultations with partner entities on concept note and develop a regional project document outlining the strategic areas of intervention and outputs for a new UNDP regional project on climate adaptation and water security				X	X	X		UNDP	TRAC	Consultant Contractual Services		\$20,000 \$30,000
	Activity 2.4) Convene climate adaptation/security related dialogues on road to COP28, technical advisory support provided to UAE partners in concert with UNCT/RCO on road to COP28, and to LAS on climate security and			X	X		X	X	UNDP	TRAC	Consultant Contractual services Travel	\$25,000	\$50,000 \$30,000 \$10,000
	Activity 2.5) Initiate consultations with countries and partners on water governance and transboundary water cooperation, and commission a study on water security futures that generate dialogue and can promote joint collaboration.	X	X	X		X	X		UNDP	TRAC	Contractual services	\$75,000	

Sub-Total for Output 2										\$55,000	\$210,000		
<p>Output 3: Regional project developed on Accelerating the Sustainable Energy Transition</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A new regional project focused on sustainable energy transition 2. Number of countries benefitting from strategic and technical advisory 3. Number of participating member states, CSOs, experts and UNDP offices in regional workshops <p>Baseline data:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional SDG-Climate Facility project currently under implementation 2. 6 countries currently benefit from strategic and technical advisory under the SDG-Climate Facility project 3. 0 (Webinar planned for 2022 related to sustainable energy transition) <p>Target:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A project document focused on sustainable energy transition discussed and approved by RBAS 2. At least 10 3. At least 50 	Activity 3.1) Review emerging challenges and needs in the region for achieving the goals of UNDPs Energy Offer, the enhanced NDCs under the Paris Agreement, and outcomes and lessons from past/ongoing regional energy projects		X					UNDP	TRAC	Travel	\$5,000		
	Activity 3.2) Consult with stakeholders in the region and design concept note for a new regional project on sustainable energy, reflecting niche areas where a new UNDP regional programme could bring added value including on sustainable finance for energy transition				X	X			UNDP	TRAC	Consultant		\$20,000
	Activity 3.3) Hold consultations with partner entities on concept note and develop a regional project document outlining the strategic areas of intervention and outputs for a new UNDP regional project on sustainable energy				X	X	X		UNDP	TRAC	Consultant		\$20,000
	Activity 3.4) Provide technical advisory support to UAE partners in concert with UNCT/RCO on road to COP28 and energy transition dialogues on road to COP27/28 with IRENA, LAS, CEBC private sector			X	X	X	X		UNDP	TRAC	Consultant Contractual services Travel	\$25,000 \$10,000	\$50,000 \$30,000 \$10,000

									UNDP	TRAC	Contractual services		\$30,000
	Activity 3.5) Provide technical advisory support for design of flagship regional reports for COP28 in concert with regional partners including 2023 AFEX energy report and regional policy brief on energy transition				X	X	X	X					
Sub-Total for Output 3												\$40,000	\$160,000
Outputs sub-total												\$105,000	\$500,000
Common and Shared Services (CSS) at 5.9%												\$6,195	\$29,500
Grand Total												\$111,195	\$529,500

Annex 1: Risk Register

#	Event	Cause	Impact(s)	Risk Category and Sub-category <i>(including Risk Appetite)</i>	Impact, Likelihood & Risk Level <i>(see Annex 3 Risk Matrix)</i>	Risk Valid From/To	Risk Owner <i>(individual accountable for managing the risk)</i>	Risk Treatment and Treatment Owner
1	There is a risk of limited collaboration among countries in the region	As a result of competing priorities and lack of regional agenda and coherence among countries due to their different levels of development and their different geopolitical perspectives	Which will impact in lack of ability to create coherent regional programming and agenda	7. STRATEGIC (7.5. Government commitment) - UNDP Risk Appetite: OPEN TO SEEKING	Likelihood: 3 - Moderately likely Impact: 2 - Minor Risk level: LOW (equates to a risk appetite of CAUTIOUS)	From: 15-Jul-22 To: 31-Dec-23	Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy	Risk Treatment 1.1: Early engagement of regional and country partners and ongoing consultative processes on regional approaches, while fostering partnerships with key stakeholders Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy

								<p>Risk Treatment 1.2: The project activities will build cautiously upon existing efforts and seek to complement work of other partners in the region. The project will focus on the production of analysis and studies to shed light on scope for transboundary collaboration</p> <p>Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy</p>
2	<p>There is a risk that recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and impact of the war in Ukraine will shift focus on short-term solutions</p>	<p>As a result of donor funding constraints owing to the economic crisis, and due to shifting priorities at the regional level to focus on economic recovery and immediate-term food security</p>	<p>Which will impact in overlooking of approaches focusing on the root causes of environmental sustainability, in favor of shorter-term socio-economic recovery</p>	<p>7. STRATEGIC (7.5. Government commitment) - UNDP Risk Appetite: OPEN TO SEEKING</p>	<p>Likelihood: 3 - Moderately likely</p> <p>Impact: 2 - Minor</p> <p>Risk level: LOW (equates to a risk appetite of MINIMAL)</p>	<p>From: 15-Jul-22</p> <p>To: 31-Dec-23</p>	<p>Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy</p>	<p>Risk Treatment 2.1: Early engagement of regional and country partners and ongoing consultative processes on regional approaches, while fostering partnerships with key stakeholders</p> <p>Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy</p> <p>Risk Treatment 2.2: Adaptation of regional project formulation and launch timelines, with greater efforts to 'contextualize' the offer to the emerging crisis and shifting priorities by partners and donors and alignment with emerging</p>

								regional initiatives by partners Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy
3	There is a risk that the regional-level activities duplicate other regional and national initiatives with similar focus areas	As a result of lack of clear niche of the initiative	Which will impact in lack of added value of the regional project initiatives	7. STRATEGIC (7.4. Competition) - UNDP Risk Appetite: OPEN TO SEEKING	Likelihood: 2 - Low likelihood Impact: 2 - Minor Risk level: LOW (equates to a risk appetite of MINIMAL)	From: 15-Jul-22 To: 31-Dec-23	Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy	Risk Treatment 3.1: Mapping and review of relevant existing and planned regional initiatives during PIP to specify niche of the new projects and ways to meet regional needs/gaps Risk Treatment Owner: Kishan Khoday
4	There is a risk that delivery of project formulation by consultants lacks adequate technical depth or rigor, or is not delivered on time	As a result of unavailability of competent project development consultants or specialized experts with deep expertise and track record in relevant sub-topics	Which will impact in reduced quality of regional project formulation or lack of adequate technical depth and rigor of proposed solution approaches	4. ORGANIZATIONAL (4.9. Procurement) - UNDP Risk Appetite: EXPLORATORY TO OPEN	Likelihood: 2 - Low likelihood Impact: 3 - Intermediate Risk level: LOW (equates to a risk appetite of CAUTIOUS)	From: 15-Jul-22 To: 31-Dec-23	Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy	Risk Treatment 4.1: The project manager will tap UNDP regional roster of experts and the Crisis Bureau's Express Roster of vetted experts, and select only experts who have clear demonstrated track record of delivering high-quality written outputs Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy
5	There is a risk that resource mobilization will be ineffective or inadequate	As a result of lack of available donor resources for the region due to fiscal constraints and shifting donor priorities to counteract	Which will impact in inadequate level of resources available to implement the developed regional projects	2. FINANCIAL (2.2. Value for money) - UNDP Risk Appetite: MINIMAL TO CAUTIOUS	Likelihood: 2 - Low likelihood Impact: 2 - Minor	From: 15-Jul-22 To: 31-Dec-23	Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy	Risk Treatment 5.1: The PIP process will include dialogues at the regional level to raise awareness among relevant regional and national stakeholders about

		<p>the impacts of the war in Ukraine</p>			<p>Risk level: LOW (equates to a risk appetite of MINIMAL)</p>			<p>the project formulation process</p> <p>Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy</p> <p>Risk Treatment 5.2: The project manager of the PIP process will closely collaborate with the regional partnerships team to carry out tailored outreach to relevant donor countries, foundations, philanthropic donors to consult with them on potential participation in the new regional initiatives</p> <p>Risk Treatment Owner: Team Leader - Nature, Climate & Energy</p>
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