**International Climate Initiative (IKI) – Medium Grants**

Biannual project update

The aim of the biannual project update is the continuous documentation of

1. current, politically relevant developments in the project environment and significant events during the project implementation as background information for the international cooperation of the ministries responsible for the IKI and the project support by the IKI Office at Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG) gGmbH
2. relevant project results for public information ([IKI website](https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/)).

The biannual project updates supplement the retrospective interim reports. Please send the project updates informally via e-mail to the IKI Office at ZUG by **15 September** each year.

At the same time, please send us the current project description for the IKI website if there is a need for updating (please refer to the [guideline for project short descriptions](https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/manage-project/public-relations/)).

General project information

Project number:

Project title:

Country/countries of implementation:

Implementing organisation:

Project duration: [TT.MM.JJJJ - TT.MM.JJJJ]

Date of the biannual project update:

# Information for internal use (target group: Federal Government, ZUG)

## Relevant background information for Germany’s international cooperation

Please comment briefly on relevant changes in the political environment as well as on the most important current developments, events and challenges regarding project implementation. If relevant, please also mention planned events or happenings.

Important: For regional and global projects, please kindly differentiate between transnational and country-specific information.

Examples of relevant information:

* Relevance for international negotiation processes (e.g. findings from the project inform UNFCCC/CBD processes);
* Specific contribution of the project to national climate and environmental policies/strategies and specifically the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) update and implementation of the target country/countries as well as Long Term Strategies (LTS) development and/or update; for details on the contribution towards an NDC-update, please use the section A.2 for a detailed answer;
* If any, accompanying measures for (bilateral/multilateral) climate and environmental cooperation of German federal ministries with countries or international/multilateral organisations (please specify how/using what format);
* Cooperation with political partners in implementing countries (e.g. particularly positive partner engagement as well as challenges regarding partner ownership/commitment);
* Lessons learned from project implementation;
* Political environment (e.g. new appointment of key position in ministry, renaming of partner ministries, new distribution of competences in the partner country/for the IKI project, or establishment of institutions with positive/negative impact on the project);
* (Planned) Participation or organisation of side events at UNFCCC/CBD COP/SB (please indicate title of event);
* Other particularly important events: Planned events on DD/MM/YYYY with XY, visit of XY (e.g. high-ranking political, economic representative/s or other) to the project on DD/MM/YYYY;
* Overlaps/ synergies with projects of other donors
* Problems with project implementation, if any (e.g., delays in the adoption of legislation supported or required by the project, challenges with new partner organisations, etc.).

**Text length: Max. 1,000 (bilateral)/2,000 (regional and global projects) characters, including spaces and punctuation marks, using bullet point format.**

* 1. **Direct Contributions to NDCs, LTS/LT-LEDS, NAPs and NBSAPs**

*Has the project* ***directly supported*** *the* ***development, update, implementation, or monitoring*** *of one or more of the following policies in a partner country* ***since the last biannual project update*** *and/or are activities planned in this regard? In this context, a* ***direct support*** *is an activity or measure with the* ***primary aim to assist the policy development, update, implementation, or monitoring.***

[ ]  Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

[ ]  Long-term low-emission development strategies (LTS/LT-LEDS)

[ ]  National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

[ ]  National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)

[ ]  No direct support

* *Please briefly describe the direct support and refer to the country/countries supported. Also, please briefly describe any planned direct support.*
* *Has there been an increase in the ambition level of the supported policy/policies in the respective country/countries due to the project’s direct contribution? If so, please describe.*
* *If applicable: Did the project collaborate with the NDC Partnership or the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership? If yes, what did the collaboration include?*
* *If you have already submitted biannual project updates for the project in the past, please* ***use the previous text/submission as a starting point. Activate track changes mode and add only developments that have occurred in the last six months. To keep the entire text short and within the character limit,******delete text that is not relevant anymore (also in track changes mode)****.*

**Text length: Max. 800 characters, including spaces and punctuation marks, using bullet point format.**

## Change of contact persons

Have there been any relevant changes of contact persons from direct project staff (technical, administrative, or public relations staff) or among the political partners/implementing organisations (including changes in a ministry’s name, changes in responsibilities for the IKI project)? Please provide name, function and contact details (particularly email address).

# Information for public use (IKI-Website)

## Relevant project results

Please indicate (interim) results from your project that are relevant to the public. The information will be published in the project description on the [IKI website](https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/search-project/) under "State of implementation / results".

If available, please copy and paste the previous text "State of implementation/results" of your project from the [IKI website](https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/search-project/) and update or amend it using track changes (or highlight any amendments) in order to make any changes visible.

Please summarise similar or recurring events, publications, etc. and delete information that is no longer relevant.

The aim is to outline the impact and progress of the project for both experts (e.g. other IKI implementing organisations) and for non-specialist readers (e.g. citizens or members of the German Bundestag). Therefore, please formulate in a generally understandable way and write out all abbreviations (even if they have already been introduced in section A).

Examples of relevant (interim) results:

* Project achievements have led to the adoption of new goals/laws/strategies/plans in the country/sector;
* Inauguration/recognition of new conservation/protected area X by Y;
* Measurable reduction of CO2-emissions/deforestation due to measure X by Y%;
* Increase in income for X persons due to application of benefit Y;
* Afforestation/Reforestation or restoration of ecosystem X to an area of Y hectares.
* Publication of studies, newsletters, and other publications (including full hyperlinks);
* Launch of a project website, own twitter channel, publicly available database, or knowledge platform (including full hyperlinks);
* Imminent or past events of particular importance (e.g. workshop, conference) on the topic of XY on DD/MM/YYYY with XY (target groups). Please describe briefly why the event is important
* Establishment of new institutions, working groups, dialogue platforms, etc.

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## Further possibilities for public relations work with the IKI

Would you like reporting on your project on the IKI website or another communication channel beyond the project description? Various formats are available for this purpose. [Here](https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/manage-project/public-relations/) you can find further information on the IKI's public relations work. If you have any questions, please contact the IKI public relations office at communications@z-u-g.org.