



Project Amendment Proposal

Project Amendment Request	Select changes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of duration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of project outcome/ scope/log frame <input type="checkbox"/> Change of budget allocation
Project title	Safe Roads Zambia - Creating Cities for Non-motorized Transportation Users
Participating UN Organization(s)	United Nations Development Programmes
Implementation organization(s)	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Mr Maambo. B. Haamaundu Permanent Secretary -Administration Eng Danny Kaweme Banda – Senior Engineer for Urban Roads
Other UN partner(s)	United Nations Environmental Program, WHO, UN Habitat
Other partner(s)	Ministry of Local Government and rural development, Ministry of Transport and Logistics
Beneficiary country(ies)	Zambia
Country category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-Income <i>indicate % of total cost: _____</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Middle-Income <i>indicate % of total cost: _____</i>
Total budget including co- financing (in US\$)	543,800 USD
Current budget status	347,005 USD
Budget to be funded by UNRSF (in US\$)	450,000 USD
Initial start date	01/04/2020
Initial end date	31/03/2023
Duration (in months)	36 months



Extension	Start date: 1 st April 2023 Initial end date: 31 st March 2023 New end date: 31 st December 2023 Extension duration: (9 months)
Justification for the requested project amendment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial Delays due to COVID-19 Work Stoppage and Change in Personnel: The unexpected outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic led to widespread work stoppages across the globe. Therefore, the project experienced significant delays in its implementation. Additionally, the project team underwent a change in personnel during the pandemic, which further resulted in a loss of time for activity delivery. The new team members required additional time to familiarize themselves with the project goals, objectives, and implementation strategies, which led to extended periods of inactivity. 2. Staff turnover of the Implementing Partner: The project's implementing partner, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, experienced a change in personnel and governing policies due to recent changes in the ruling government. These changes have had a direct impact on the project's implementation, as the Ministry was unable to respond promptly to project-related matters. This has further contributed to the delays in the project's progress.
Completion of project activities	Revised workplan has been attached
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Annexes

Annex 1: Revised Workplan

[Please provide a revised workplan including activities completed, ongoing and postponed.]