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Country: Somalia

Joint Programme Document

Programme Title: UN Joint Programme for Sustainable Charcoal Reduction and Alternative Livelihoods (PROSCAL).

Joint Programme Outcome(s): PSG 4: Economic Foundations - Somali economy revitalized and expanded with a focus on livelihood enhancement, employment generation, and broad-based inclusive growth

Priority 3: Promote the sustainable development and management of natural resources by developing legal and regulatory frameworks and building capacity in key Natural Resources Management (NRM) institutions.

Expected Outputs(s): Regional Policy Framework for regulating charcoal production and trade agreed and under enforcement; Charcoal Reduction Fund established; Accelerated diffusion of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies underway; Captive plantation for sustainable reduction of charcoal established; LPG market established; diversification of income through increased crop and animal productivity and development of value added products in agriculture and livestock sectors.

Brief Description

This Joint Programme is in response to the UN Security Council resolution 2036 (2012) that seeks international cooperation to ban illegal exports of Charcoal from Somalia. The programme envisages a comprehensive response to support the Security Council resolution. The specific objectives of the programme are four : **1)** Support government in Somalia as well as countries in the Horn of Africa and the region to produce pertinent legal instruments and strengthen enforcement mechanisms at national, regional and local levels; **2)** Promote alternative sources of energy to reduce local charcoal consumption; **3)** Provide alternative livelihoods to the Charcoal Value Chain Beneficiaries (CVCBs) involved in the charcoal production and trade; and, **4)** Country wide reforestation and afforestation to regain the productive potential of the environmentally degraded lands.

The joint programme will build on successful projects executed by UN agencies to support the ban and will use the UN joint programming modality to harmonize approaches, and maximize synergies. To this end, it will emphasize joint work plans, joint monitoring and evaluation of activities and offer a forum for policy dialogue between the governments and all partners on activities related to the ban of charcoal trade in the region. This phase of Joint Programme absorbs the Programme Initiation Phase activities and has been scaled down to the current level of funding.

Programme Duration: 48 months (April 2016 to March 2020)

Fund Management Option(s): MPTF and a combination of parallel and pooled funds.

Managing or Administrative Agent (AA): UNDP

Executing Entity: DIM – UNDP, UNEP and FAO.

Proposed Implementing Agencies: Government (Federal and Regional), FAO, UNDP, UNEP, UNSOM, IGAD, IMO, NGOs and CBOs.

Sources of funded budget for Programme: USD 6,619,467.00

- MPTF/ Sweden*USD 1,719,126.00
- MPTF/Italy USD 1,084,842.00
- MPTF/EUD** USD 3,715,499.00
- UNDP USD 100,000

* Includes USD 583,994 PIP funding

** Includes AA direct fee



**Federal Government of Somalia and United Nations Joint
Programme for Sustainable Charcoal Reduction and
Alternative Livelihoods (PROSCAL)**

Amendment 1



Short Description of the Joint Programme and Proposed Amendment

Initial Approval: The Programme Initiation Phase of the Joint Programme Document was signed in 2016 with a total budget of USD 684,000. This was followed by signing of implementation phase of the Joint Programme in 2017 with a total budget of USD 6,068,329. The implementation period of the Joint Programme is 48 months from the start date of Initiation Phase, i.e. April 2016 to March 2020. The programme aims to contribute to the objectives of the National Development Plan and capitalise on the recent security, governance and reconciliation achievements. The programme is an integrated response to address the challenges surrounding charcoal production, trade and use in Somalia. The programme would trigger local economic opportunities, and thus reduce poverty, halt environmental degradation, improve energy security, enhance livelihood resilience and support the national and international efforts to comply with the UN Security Council Resolution 2036 (2012). Programme has three main objectives:

- To mobilize key stakeholders in the region and build institutional capacity among government entities across Somalia for the effective monitoring and enforcement of the charcoal trade ban, the development of an enabling policy environment for energy security and natural resources management;
- To support the development of alternative energy resources;
- To facilitate – for stakeholders in the charcoal value chain – transition towards livelihood options that are sustainable, reliable and more profitable than charcoal production

Amendment: This amendment is to allocate USD 551,138 to UNEP supported activities in the Joint Programme. These funds are part of allocations of Sweden contribution to the Joint Programme through UN Multi-Partners Trust Fund (UN MPTF). The 2nd Programme Steering Committee endorsed the allocation of these funds to UNEP. Total budget for the Joint Programme will increase to USD 6,619,467 from USD 6,068,329. There will be no change in the Programme Components and additional funds to UNEP will be used for following activities under Component 1 on “Capacity Building and Regional Cooperation”:

1. Development of legal framework and capacity of state institutions to enforce Charcoal ban;
2. Regional cooperation to curb trade of Charcoal
3. Promote Somali exportable products other than Charcoal in Countries in the Region;
4. Promote best practices for community and government actions to reduce the use of Charcoal use in Somalia

UNEP desk in Somalia will implement the Joint Programme activities in collaboration with the national counterparts, UN agencies and key stakeholders in the region.

ANNEXES:

Annex 1: Approved Programme Document

Annex 2: Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting of 18 September 2017

Names and Signatures of National Counterparts and Participating UN Organizations

UN organizations	National Coordinating Ministry
<p>Peter de Clercq, Deputy Special Representative of Secretary General/UN Resident Coordinator/ UNDP Resident Representative</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date and Seal</p>	<p>H. E. Abdikarin Khalif Abdi Dhalac, Deputy Minister of Livestock, Forestry and Range, Federal Government of Somalia</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date and Seal </p>
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