

Terminal Evaluation of the UNEP GEF project "Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change in the Coastal Zone of Cambodia Considering Livelihood Improvement and Ecosystems "VAAP")

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion car- ried out by can- didate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of part- ners if any
Jonathan McCue (for	Cambodia	22,000	100%	1	UNEP	LDCF	01/10/16 -	N/A
Sustainable Seas Ltd)							1/2/17	

Detailed description of project

Cambodia is a tropical country situated in South-East Asia with a total area of 181,035 square kilometres. The Cambodian coastal zone comprises four provinces (namely Sihanoukville, Kampot, Koh Kong, and Kep) and plays an increasingly important role in the country's development whilst continuing to provide vital ecosystem services. In particular, the Cambodian coastal zone supports the industrial, agriculture, fisheries and transport sectors, offers recreational activities and attracts tourism. These sectors are all facing threats from natural hazards such as storm surges, cyclonic activity, beach erosion and saline intrusion. Approximately 45% of the population in Koh Kong and Sihanoukville and 80% in Kampot are engaged in agricultural activities.

The VAAP project was generally designed to be aligned with the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) Coastal Component Programme from which it is receiving parallel co-financing for adaptation measures. The overall goal of the project was "to reduce coastal vulnerability to climate change impacts on agricultural systems and natural ecosystems within the coastal zone." The objective of the project was "to reduce the vulnerability of coastal communities to the impacts of climate change by strengthening policy and science, and demonstrating targeted local interventions to increase ecosystem resilience".

In line with the UNEP Evaluation Policy and the UNEP Programme Manual, a Terminal Evaluation is undertaken at completion of the project to assess project performance (in terms of relevance, effectiveness and efficiency), and determine outcomes and impacts (actual and potential) stemming from the project, including their sustainability.

Type of services provided

Jonathan McCue (for Sustainable Seas Ltd) carried out the following services.

- 1. Undertake the evaluation design, data collection and analysis, and report-writing.
- 2. Manage the inception phase of the evaluation, including the conduct of a preliminary desk review and introductory interviews with project staff; draft the reconstructed Theory of Change of the project; prepare the evaluation framework; develop the desk review and interview protocols; draft the interview and survey protocols (partner survey and user survey); plan the evaluation schedule; prepare, the inception report, including comments received from the Evaluation Office.
- 3. Coordination the data collection and analysis phase of the evaluation, including develop methodology for information collection, data analysis, surveys etc.; conduct further desk review and in-depth interviews with key stakeholders of the project;
- 4. Coordination of the reporting phase, including: write key section of the main report; ensuring a complete and coherent report both in substance and style.

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