

**Final Project Evaluation for the “Facilitating Climate Resistance in Tajikistan (FCRT) Project “**

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (US\$)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Tajikistan	\$950,130.00 (US\$10,000 Evaluation)	100%	1	UNDP Tajikistan	Russian Federation Trust (RFT)	December 2021 to February 2022	N/A

**Detailed description of project**

Tajikistan is susceptible to landslides, floods and droughts. The mountainous topography of the country has led to the climate being characterised by a wide range of temperature, rainfall and humidity, leading to only 7% of the country being arable. The RFT funded project entitled “Facilitating Climate Resilience in Tajikistan—FCRT” was designed to access the climate financing and was aligned with the national development strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan until 2030.

The strategic goal of the project was to contribute to the building of climate resilient communities across Tajikistan and address specific threats to lives and physical and social infrastructure in disaster prone mountainous regions of Tajikistan. Along with safeguarding investments into sustainable human development against climate-induced natural disasters including mudflows, avalanches and floods. The project was required to sustain and protect fragile development gains achieved by Tajikistan in the face of a likely increase in the frequency of climate-related hazard events.

The project was expected to ensure that climate and disaster risk information is effectively utilized to facilitate access to climate finance. The activities planned within the project were expected to complement the policy work being implemented by other UNDP projects.

**Type of services provided**

Jonathan McCue was engaged as International Evaluation Expert to complete the following:

- To determine the extent to which the project design has been in line with GoT and UNDP policy/programmatic priorities, and how it contributed to uplifting policies in this sector.
- To assess to which extent the project successfully achieved impact through reaching its anticipated outcomes and outputs, as stipulated in the Project Document and Project Results Framework.
- Identify factors that have contributed to achieving project results, or, in contrary, impeded the project progress.
- Analyze the effectiveness of the partnerships established/maintained with the Government, UN Agencies, donors, local communities and other relevant stakeholders.
- Identify lessons learnt in the course of project implementation and provide recommendations as necessary.

Key Deliverables included the following:

1. An Inception report,
2. A drafted evaluation report that was open for comments.
3. A final evaluation report addressing comments, questions and clarifications .