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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Training and capacity development activities under the Stockholm Convention (PoW 16) - Developing and updating of NIP guidance and their dissemination	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Global
MANDATE			
Convention Article: Articles 12 and 20 of the Stockholm Convention			
COP decision(s): Decisions SC-8/8: Implementation plans; SC-8/10: Listing of decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE); SC-8/11: Listing of short-chain chlorinated paraffins; SC-8/12: Listing of hexachlorobutadiene; SC-8/15 Technical Assistance			
Rationale			
By decision SC-8/8, the Conference of the Parties took note of the 12 guidance documents that have been developed to assist Parties in developing and updating national implementation plans (NIPs).			
In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat (1) to continue, subject to the availability of resources, to update those 12 documents, as appropriate, on the basis of the comments received from Parties and others, including from Basel Convention bodies; (2) to undertake, subject to the availability of resources, capacity-building and training activities to support Parties in order to facilitate the development, review and updating of NIPs; (3) to develop, as necessary and subject to the availability of resources, new guidance on preparing inventories of decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) and short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs); (4) to continue to identify any additional guidance that might be required to assist Parties in the development, review and updating of NIPs.			
The activities of the current project contribute to the implementation of the technical assistance plan in 2018-2019 and with activities listed in factsheet 22 on scientific support for Parties to the Stockholm Convention.			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and institutional frameworks and national implementation plans are reviewed and updated as well as supported by the guidance developed for newly listed chemicals; • Strengthened capacities of Parties to address various technical issues pertaining to the chemicals listed in the Stockholm Convention. 			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventory guidance on new POPs (decaBDE and SCCPs) developed and pilot tested in selected countries to finalize them, and 2. Existing 12 guidance documents are reviewed and updated as necessary including based on the comments provided by the parties and others;. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Inventory guidance for decaBDE and SCCPs are available on the Convention's website; 2. Revised and updated version of existing 12 guidance documents are available on the Convention's website. 	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018		Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS		
Sustainable Development Goals:		
<p>This project would contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 on ensuring healthy lives (specifically Target 3.9: by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination), as well as SDG 12 on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns (specifically Target 12.4: by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their lifecycle and minimizing their adverse impacts on human health and the environment). It also promotes Goal # 12 to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns by achieving the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle.</p>		
Gender mainstreaming:		
<p>The development and implementation of NIPs aims at reducing exposure to hazardous chemicals and thereby contributes to improving the health of vulnerable groups, such as women and children. Further, all technical assistance activities will take into consideration social issues and gender equality. Gender will be considered when specific activities are designed and during their implementation and evaluation. A basic gender analysis will be conducted for gender relevant activities as part of the design phase. In any follow-up projects, Terms of references will include gender-related obligations.</p>		
Integrated Approach:		
<p>This activity is supportive of the integrated approach to financing options for chemicals and waste as it promotes mainstreaming of the Stockholm Convention-related issues into the development processes.</p>		
PARTNERS		
<p>Regional centres of the Basel and Stockholm conventions, FAO and UNEP regional offices, UNEP, UNDP, UNIDO, WB, RDBs, GEF, UNITAR, SAICM, WHO, etc.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]		
Activity	Output type	Budget
Developing and pilot testing of newly listed inventory guidance documents	Guidance documents	130,000
Reviewing and updating of inventory and management guidance documents, based on the comments received from parties and others, including those on phasing out and or sound management of POPs in waste streams (PCB, BDEs, HBCD, PFOS, etc.)	Guidance documents	70,000
Training workshops on the review and updating of NIPs including to familiarize parties with the relevant inventory and alternative guidance	Training workshops	280,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		480,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>62,400</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		542,400