THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME

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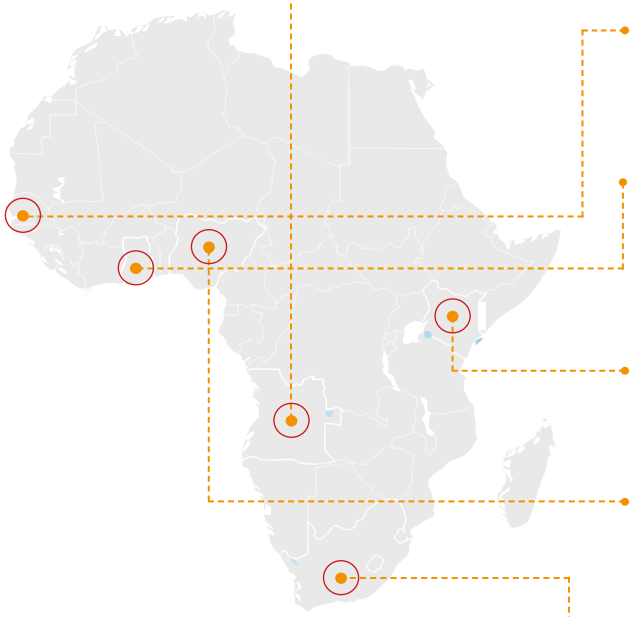
General Analysis Document of the 11 Projects from the Second Independent Evaluation of Closed Projects under the Special Programme – Report (December 2024)

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECTS



Angola

Strengthening Angola's National Chemicals and Waste Management Programme by establishing sustainable, integrated, and coherent national structure with emphasis on private sector participation
Beneficiary Contributions : 150,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 500,000 USD
Round approved : 3

Gambia

Institutional capacity building for the implementation of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements in The Gambia
Beneficiary Contributions : 75,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 241,000 USD
Round approved : 2

Ghana

Strengthening institutional capacity for the sustainable sound management of chemicals and waste throughout their life-cycle and the effective implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) in Ghana
Beneficiary Contributions : 62,500 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 250,000 USD
Round approved : 2

Kenya

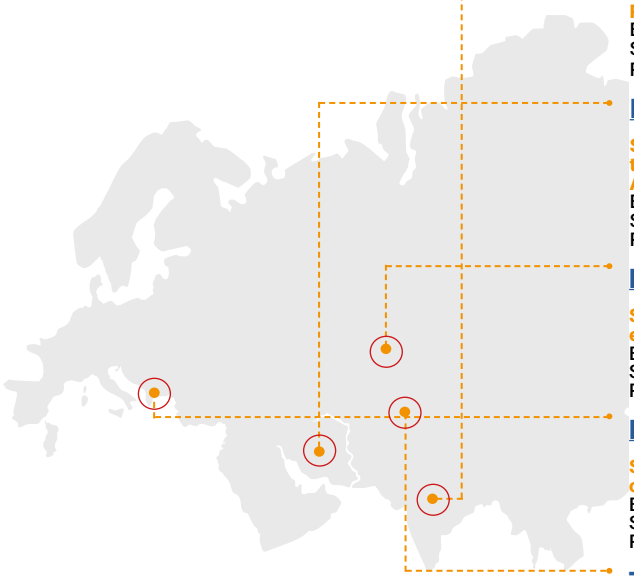
Support to chemicals and wastes MEAs and SAICM implementation in Kenya
Beneficiary Contributions : 350,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 250,000 USD
Round approved : 2

Nigeria

Strengthening of the legal and institutional infrastructures for sound management of chemicals (SMC)
Beneficiary Contributions : 180,200 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 499,800 USD
Round approved : 2

South Africa

Phasing out of lead in paint and the development of an action plan for SAICM emerging contaminants (lead in paint, HHPs, EPPPs, EDCs, & Cd)
Beneficiary Contributions : 40,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 245,000 USD
Round approved : 3



India

Institutional capacity building for sustainable management of chemical and wastes with special focus on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
Beneficiary Contributions : 41,500 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 164,677 USD
Round approved : 2

Iran

Strengthening institutional capacity for the sustainable sound management of chemicals and waste throughout cleaner production approach in order to implement the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in I.R. Iran Oil Industry
Beneficiary Contributions : 105,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 250,000 USD
Round approved : 2

Kazakhstan

Strengthening the national capacity of the Republic of Kazakhstan to regulate chemicals through ensuring compliance with obligations under international Multilateral Environmental Agreements
Beneficiary Contributions : 251,296 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 249,631 USD
Round approved : 3

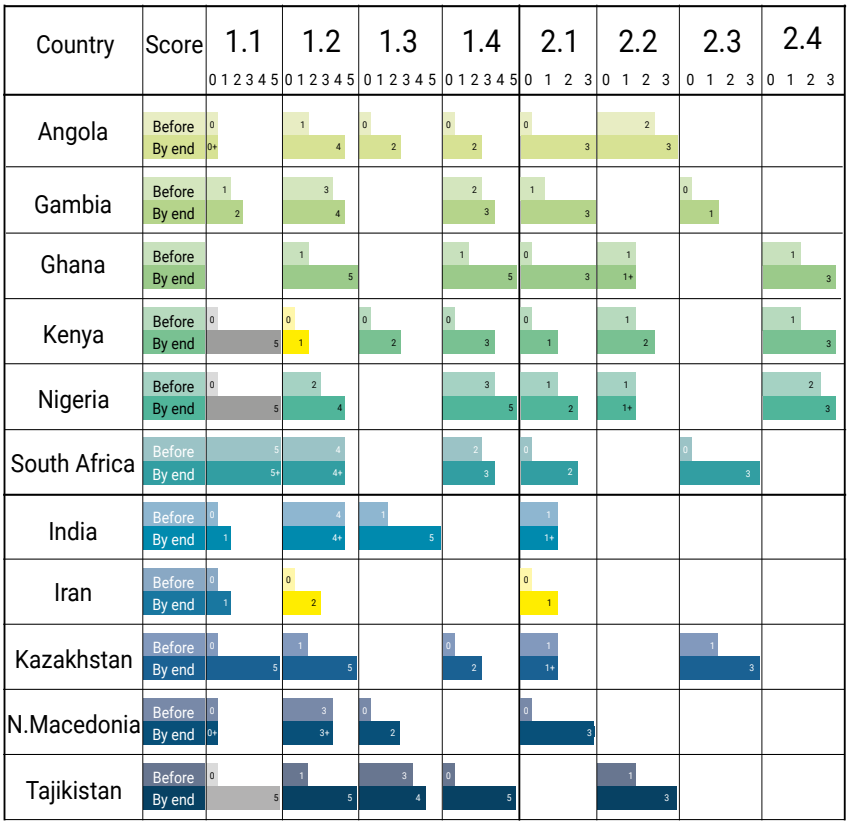
North Macedonia

Strengthening institutional capacities for mainstreaming quadruple synergy schemes in implementation of the National Action Plans (NAPs) for implementation of SAICM and inclusion of Minamata Convention
Beneficiary Contributions : 82,500 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 217,620 USD
Round approved : 2

Tajikistan

Strengthening capacities for national implementation and ratification of the chemicals and waste conventions in Tajikistan
Beneficiary Contributions : 70,000 USD
SP Trust Fund financing : 233,904 USD
Round approved : 3

ASSESSMENT FINDINGS AT AGGREGATE LEVEL



Grey color coding: Developed but not operational yet or integrated as planned
Yellow color coding: The progress is measured at a non-governmental level

Core Indicator 1: Extent of strengthened government capacity and coordination mechanism to support development and implementation of National Strategies for Chemicals and Waste Management as a result of funding from the Special Programme.

Criterion 1.1: Level of development of national chemical/waste database

Criterion 1.2: Level of chemical/waste management expertise

Criterion 1.3: Existence and level of development of chemical/waste management unit or department

Criterion 1.4: Level of development of multi-stakeholder coordination mechanism for chemical/waste management

Core Indicator 2: Degree of integration of chemical and waste management into national and sector planning - formally proposed, adopted, or being implemented including required reporting to the relevant Conventions and voluntary reporting to SAICM/GFC

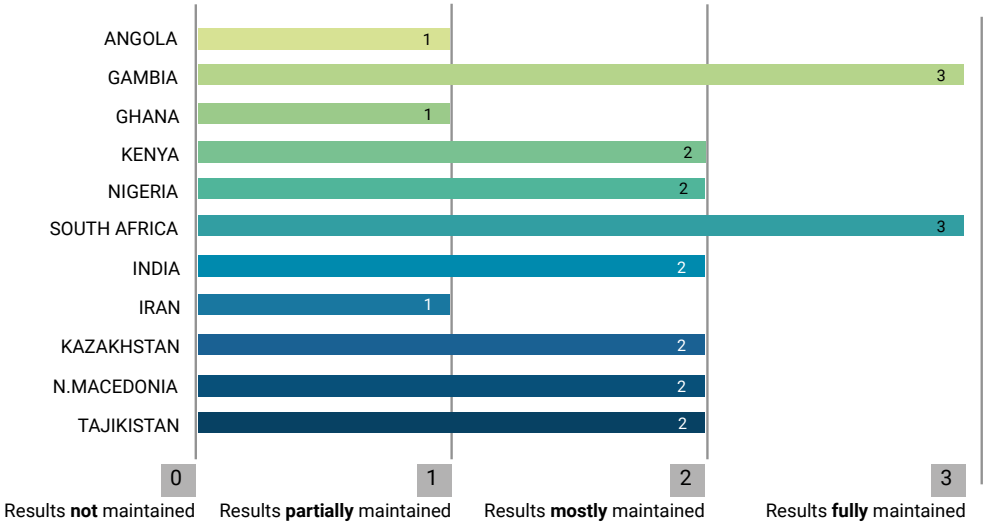
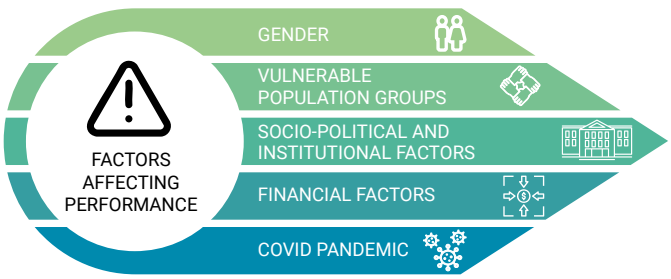
Criterion 2.1: Level of development and implementation of chemical/waste management policy, plan or strategy

Criterion 2.2: Level of development of legal framework/ primary legislation

Criterion 2.3: Level of development of regulatory framework/secondary legislation

Criterion 2.4: Submission of reports to MEAs to which the country is a party

SUSTAINABILITY



Project Sustainability Rating	Percent	Projects
Projects with results **partially** maintained	27%	3
Projects with results **mostly** maintained	55%	6
Projects with results **fully** maintained	18%	2
Total	100%	11