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**Profiles of GEF and GCF projects in Ethiopia and involved institutions; Date: July 2023**

SN	Title of the GEF project	MOPD support (to be) provided	Project period	Executing Institution(s)	Contact persons of the project
1.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Preventing Forest loss, Promoting Restoration and Integrating Sustainability into Ethiopia's Coffee Value Chains and Food Systems (FOLUR)</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To support transformation towards deforestation-free coffee value chains and food systems in Oromia, SNNP and Sidama Regions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Endorsement (LOE) provided and the project implementation agreement is Signed by MOPD,</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF-7</li> <li>• 09 April 2023 to 31 09 April 2030</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Planning and Development (MOPD),</li> <li>• Coffee and Tea Authority (ETCA)</li> <li>• EFD</li> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a GEF7 project to be implemented by MoPD &amp; ECTA + EFD+ UNDP together with the other gov't bodies</li> <li>• Total amount=US\$ <b>20,842,202 having</b></li> <li>• <b>Co-financing: US\$208,478,969</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USD 170,900,000-MoPD-(parallel investment by EFD=75,000,000REDD+; 35,200,000 RIP; 17,000,000-FSDP; 8,700,000-Sweden; in kind-co-financing by MOPD=35,000,000 &amp; ECTA= USD 33,678,969</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie (Email: <a href="mailto:mensurdes2012@gmail.com">mensurdes2012@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0928974938);</li> <li>• ECTA contact person: Mr. Yohannes Degefa (Email: <a href="mailto:Yohannesgeda1@gmail.com">Yohannesgeda1@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0911009375)</li> <li>• EFD contact person: Mr. Kabtamu Girma (Email: <a href="mailto:kabtamugirma13@gmail.com">kabtamugirma13@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0913524542)</li> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>



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2.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Scaling up integrated landscape restoration and green legacy initiative best practices to enhance socio-economic and environmental resilience along the Great Green Wall belt of Ethiopia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Endorsement provided on 10 April 2023 and resigned on 12 April 2023,</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF 8 STAR allocation</li> <li>• The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Forestry Development (EFD),</li> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will be executed by EFD in collaboration with the GEF Implementing agency (UNEP)</li> <li>• Amount approved: <b>US\$5,095,093</b>,</li> <li>• <b>EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku (Email: <a href="mailto:adefires.worku@undp.org">adefires.worku@undp.org</a>; tele: 0993530085);</b></li> <li>• <b>UNEP contact person: Dr. Margaret Oduk (Email: <a href="mailto:oduk@un.org">oduk@un.org</a>; tel: 0909538067)</b></li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7<sup>th</sup> National Reports</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Enable Parties to fulfil their commitments to prepare their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and submit their national reports under the UNCBD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Endorsement (LOE) provided on April 11, 2023</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF 8 biodiversity set aside fund</li> <li>• The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI),</li> <li>• UNEP regional office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a GEF Enabling Activity NBSAPs Update and 7th National Report Project</li> <li>• Total amount = <b>US\$490,000</b></li> <li>• The fund is GEF's biodiversity set aside allocation</li> <li>• EBI contact person: Dr. Miskir (Email: <a href="mailto:misikiret2010@gmail.com">misikiret2010@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0911252583);</li> <li>• UNEP's contact person: <b>Alex Owusu-Biney (Email: <a href="mailto:alex.owusu-biney@un.org">alex.owusu-biney@un.org</a>)</b></li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Promoting Integrated Conservation of Wildlife and Landscapes for Sustainable Development of Ethiopia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOE provided on 29 April 2023 and resigned on 04 May 2023</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF 8 STAR allocation</li> <li>• The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation and Development Authority (EWCA),</li> <li>• UNDP CO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will be implemented by the Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation and Development Authority (EWCA) in technical support of the UNDP CO. MOPD will oversee the project's implementation.</li> <li>• Total amount from the GEF= <b>\$13,333,330</b></li> <li>• EWCA contact person: Mr. Kumera Wakjira (Email: <a href="mailto:matikume@yahoo.com">matikume@yahoo.com</a>; tel: 0910314351);</li> </ul>



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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP contact person: UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> The Participatory Agriculture and Climate Transformation Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOE provided on 02 February 2023 and resigned on 04 May 2023</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF 8 STAR allocation</li> <li>• The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Agriculture (MOA),</li> <li>• International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will be implemented by MOA with a technical support of IFAD as an implementing agency for the GEF secretariat.</li> <li>• Total amount GEF funding= <b>US\$10,666,667.</b></li> <li>• MOA contact person: Mr. Nuredin Asro (Email: <a href="mailto:neredin.asaro@gmail.com">neredin.asaro@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0966269269; Mr. Elias Awol (Email: <a href="mailto:awol.elias3@gmail.com">awol.elias3@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0911069506)</li> <li>• IFAD contact person: Mr. Addisu G/medhin (Email: <a href="mailto:a.gebremedhin@ifad.org">a.gebremedhin@ifad.org</a>; tel: 0912066239)</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>GEF Project Title:</b> Scaling up the green legacy initiative best practices to enhance the adaptive capacity of smallholder farmers and disadvantaged youths and women in Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to build the adaptive capacity of 350,000 households (150,000 female) in different parts of the country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOE provided on 30 May 2023,</li> <li>• MOPD is also following up the project</li> </ul>	<p>The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Forestry Development (EFD),</li> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will be executed by EFD in collaboration with the GEF Implementing agency (UNEP)</li> <li>• Total GEF/ LDCF- Funding: <b>US\$ 20,000,000.</b></li> <li>• <b>EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku</b> (Email: <a href="mailto:adefires.worku@undp.org">adefires.worku@undp.org</a>; tele: 0993530085);</li> <li>• <b>UNEP contact person: Dr. Margaret Oduk</b> (Email: <a href="mailto:oduk@un.org">oduk@un.org</a>; tel: 0909538067).</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Promotion of circular economy in the textile and</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 7</li> <li>• 17 May 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Textile Industry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project is aimed at managing the chemicals and waste</li> </ul>



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	<p>garment sector through the sustainable management of chemicals and waste in Ethiopia.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To promote the concept of circular economy (CE) in the textile and garment (TG) sector of Ethiopia through value chain approach that addresses the sector’s upstream: resource use; green and sustainable chemistry as well as downstream by the reuse, recycling and conversion of textile/garment discards and related wastes into economically viable and socially beneficial products and services.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Institute (ETIDI)</li> <li>Africa Institute for Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous and other Wastes (Africa Institute)</li> <li>United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total GEF Funding: US\$3,000,000</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$30,590,273</li> <li>ETIDI contact person: Mr. Tesfaye Tolosa, (Email: <a href="mailto:tesfayetolessa1@gmail.com">tesfayetolessa1@gmail.com</a>)</li> <li>UNIDO contact person: Tsegabu Teka (Email: <a href="mailto:t.GEBREYESSUS@unido.org">t.GEBREYESSUS@unido.org</a>); Tele Mobile: +251 91 470 5057</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> National child project under the GEF Africa Mini-grids Program Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Supporting access to clean energy by increasing the financial viability, and promoting scaled up commercial investment in renewable mini-grids in Ethiopia, with a focus on cost-reduction levers and innovative business models.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF – 7</li> <li>48 Months from 18 Dec 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOWE</li> <li>UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total GEF Funding: US\$2,890,826</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$13,773,751,</li> <li><b>MOWE contact person:</b></li> <li>UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of communities by up-scaling best practices and adopting an integrated approach in Ethiopia</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF – 7</li> <li>08 Dec 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA</li> <li>UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project will be implemented by EPA with technical support of UNDP</li> <li>Total GEF/LDCF Funding: US\$8,932,420</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$72,200,000</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Objective:</b> To promote the design and implementation of adaptation interventions to address the climate vulnerabilities of local communities at scale across Ethiopia</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA contact person: Elias (Email: <a href="mailto:epaelias1972@gmail.com">epaelias1972@gmail.com</a>; Tele mobile: 0911810138)</li> <li>UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Capacity-building Program to Comply with the Paris Agreement and Implement its Transparency Requirements at the National Level</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To enhance institutional and technical capacity related to climate transparency in Ethiopia</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF – 6</li> <li>06 Aug 2019 to active till now and it is a 4 year project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA</li> <li>UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project is financed by the GEF through the CBIT Trust Fund and implemented by the EPA in technical support from UNDP for improving MRV systems</li> <li>Total GEF/ CBIT Trust Funding: 1,166,000</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$192,000</li> <li>EPA contact person: Getnet Abate (Email: <a href="mailto:getnet.abate@gmail.com">getnet.abate@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0911431616 and Benti Firdissa: (Email: <a href="mailto:bentifirdissamb04@gmail.com">bentifirdissamb04@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0912105438)</li> <li>UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> PCB Management in Ethiopia to Meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention Deadline - Phase 1</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Strengthening the capacity of national stakeholders to manage PCBs as well as to achieve PCBs</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF – 6</li> <li>09 Apr 2018 to active till now and it is a 4 year project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA</li> <li>UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project has been implemented by EPA in the Ethiopian Electric Utility with technical support from the UNDP</li> <li>Total GEF Funding: US\$1,990,000</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$8,350,000</li> <li>EPA contact person: Mehari Wondimagegn (Email: <a href="mailto:mehariw95@gmail.com">mehariw95@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0993520734)</li> </ul>



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	elimination, as identified as a priority in the National Implementation Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants for Ethiopia - a first Phase to achieve Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs by 2025. Objective:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
12.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To promote climate change adaptation and sustainable economic growth among communities in Ethiopia's lowland ecosystems.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 6</li> <li>• 24 Sep 2020 to active till now and it is a 6 year project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA</li> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project is implemented by the EPA with a technical assistance from UNDP.</li> <li>• Total GEF/LDCF Funding: US\$5,836,073</li> <li>• Co-financing: US\$10,450,000</li> <li>• EPA contact person: Desalegn Mulugeta: <a href="mailto:desalegn.kenea21@gmail.com">desalegn.kenea21@gmail.com</a>; tel: 0974772544)</li> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
13.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To build Ethiopia's capacity for biodiversity conservation through increased effectiveness of protected area management and implementation of measures to reduce Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) and poaching.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 6</li> <li>• 08 Jun 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EWCA</li> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total GEF Funding: US\$7,294,495</li> <li>• Co-financing: US\$83,411,481</li> <li>• EWCA contact point: Arega Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:aregaa3@gmail.com">aregaa3@gmail.com</a>; Mobile: 0910741305)</li> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>



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14.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To Contribute to Enhancing Long-term Environmental Sustainability and Resilience of Food Production Systems of Nigeria to Achieve Improved National Food Security</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 6</li> <li>• 13 Jun 2017 May 2022 but extended to Dec 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA,</li> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project implemented by EPA with a technical support of UNDP CO. The project is recently completed.</li> <li>• Total GEF Funding: US\$10,239,450</li> <li>• Co-financing: US\$144,965,431</li> <li>• EPA contact point: Mr. Birara Chekol (Email: <a href="mailto:birara.chekol@undp.org">birara.chekol@undp.org</a>; tel: 0922449647)</li> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
15.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to mainstream climate risks into national and sub-national planning processes thereby increasing the resilience of local communities across the Ethiopian highlands to climate change.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 6</li> <li>• November 25, 2015 to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFD,</li> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project has been implemented) by the EFD in technical support from the UNDP.</li> <li>• Total GEF/LDCF Funding: US\$6,277,000</li> <li>• Co-financing: US\$10,450,000</li> <li>• EFD contact person: Mr. Tesfaye Woldeyes (Email: <a href="mailto:tesfaye.woldeyes@undp.org">tesfaye.woldeyes@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911606848)</li> <li>• UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
16.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> BS Implementation of Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety through Effective Implementation of National Biosafety Framework</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF – 4</li> <li>• June 2012 to May 2016; but it has been extended until Dec 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA</li> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project has been implementing by EPA with technical support from UNEP regional office and now it is approved by GEF with no cost extension and it is to be concluded before Dec 2023.</li> <li>• Total GEF Funding: US\$616,000</li> <li>• Co-financing: US\$700,000</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Objective:</b> To enhance the implementation of Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety through strengthening and institutional capacity building on the National Biosafety Framework for Ethiopia</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA focal point: Desalegn Atnafu (Email: <a href="mailto:desaatna5@gmail.com">desaatna5@gmail.com</a>; tel:0962214460),</li> <li>UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: <a href="mailto:wubua.mekonnen@undp.org">wubua.mekonnen@undp.org</a>; tel: 0911215171)</li> </ul>
17.	<p><b>GEF project Title:</b> Implementation of National Biosecurity Framework of Ethiopia <b>Objective</b> of the project is to develop and implement a national biosecurity framework for safe and credible identification, assessment, monitoring, enforcement, and management system for biological invasions/introductions in Ethiopia.</p>	<p>MOPD has supported the project by signing the no cost extension for the project preparation grant fund until Dec 2023</p>	<p>The full proposal is under development but not yet concluded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA</li> <li>UNEP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project will be implemented by EPA in technical support from UNEP</li> <li>Total GEF Funding: US\$1,814,415</li> <li>Co-financing: US\$4,000,000</li> <li>EPA focal point: Desalegn Atnafu (Email: <a href="mailto:desaatna5@gmail.com">desaatna5@gmail.com</a>; tel:0962214460),</li> <li>UNEP contact point: UNEP's contact person: <b>Alex Owusu-Biney</b> (Email: <a href="mailto:alex.owusu-biney@un.org">alex.owusu-biney@un.org</a>)</li> </ul>
18.	<p><b>GCF Project Title:</b> Responding to the increasing risk of drought: building gender-responsive resilience of the most vulnerable communities <b>Objective:</b> Providing rural communities with critical water supplies for year-round drinking water and small-scale irrigation to address risks of drought and other climate impacts.</p>		<p>GCF grant 02 Oct 2017 to 12 Feb 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOF</li> <li>MOWE</li> <li>MOA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A \$50 million project implemented by Ministry of Finance as a direct access accredited entity to the GCF</li> <li>MOF Contact Person: Mr. Yonas Getahun (Email: <a href="mailto:ygetahun@mofed.gov.et">ygetahun@mofed.gov.et</a>; Tele no +251 91 116 7224)</li> <li>MOF Misganaw Eyasu (Email: <a href="mailto:eyassum@gmail.com">eyassum@gmail.com</a>; Tel: 0911687985)</li> <li>Contact person at MOWE: Mr. Tagay Hamza (email: <a href="mailto:tagayhamza21@gmail.com">tagayhamza21@gmail.com</a>; Tele: 0913906557),</li> </ul>





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19.	<p><b>GCF project Title:</b> Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to improve climate resilience, land productivity and carbon storage, while also increasing access to diversified livelihood activities in selected vulnerable rural watersheds of Ethiopia. While scaling up existing initiatives with demonstrated climate value and co-benefits, it will also pilot innovations including inclusive, bottom-up decision making with rural communities. Proposed interventions include targeting rural livelihood productivity and resilience through sustainable land management, low-emission resilient agriculture practices, and enhanced land tenure.</p>		<p>GCF 21 Aug 2020 to 04 Nov 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOA</li> <li>WB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A \$297.2 million project having \$107.2 million loan and \$77.1 grant</li> </ul>

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