



ADAPTATION FUND

Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Approval of request for no-cost extension of project completion date: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (Jordan, Lebanon)

Type of request: Minor

Summary of request

On 27 February 2025, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) submitted its first request for a 12-month no-cost extension of the project, “Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges” implemented in Jordan and Lebanon. The request stems from cumulative delays due to several factors such as: i) Recent geopolitical instability in the region, which has significantly constrained field activities, impeding progress and delaying the implementation of several activities; and ii) The need to allow sufficient time for the Executing Entities (the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the United Nations Children’s Fund) to finalize and submit their financial reports, which are required to be consolidated into UN-Habitat’s final financial report.

Secretariat’s review of the request

The Secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by UN-Habitat and considers the request for a 12-month project no-cost extension to be justified. It also acknowledges that the Designated Authority has been duly notified, in line with the Policy for Project/Programme Delays (Amended, 2025).

Conclusion

Following the review of the request for a 12-month no cost extension of the project completion date from 20 October 2025 to 20 October 2026 submitted by UN-Habitat regarding the project “Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges in Jordan and Lebanon”, this has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy for Project/Programme Delays (Amended, 2025).

Clearance: AFBSEC-2025-07