



## ADAPTATION FUND

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Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

***Approval of request for postponement of project inception date: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (Azerbaijan)***

***Weight of request:*** Minor

***Summary of request***

On August 2025, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) submitted the first notification of delay of project inception for the project, “Building Climate Resilient Cities and Communities in the Republic of Azerbaijan” implemented in Azerbaijan. According to the memo provided by UN-Habitat, the delay is due to challenges encountered during the national clearance process. Specifically, the project inception workshop can only be held following the review and endorsement of the project by the Cabinet, which has not yet been secured. UN-Habitat is currently engaging with the Designated Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other relevant government entities to expedite this process.

***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 postponement of the project inception date to be justified. It also acknowledges that the DA has been duly notified, in line with the Policy for Project/Programme Delays (Amended, 2025).

***Conclusion***

*Following the review of the request for a postponement of the project inception date from 6 August 2025 to 31 October 2025 submitted by UN-Habitat for the project “Building Climate Resilient Cities and Communities in the Republic of Azerbaijan” implemented in Azerbaijan, the request has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy for Project/Programme delays.*

***Clearance: AFBSEC-2025-12***