



ADAPTATION FUND

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 November 2025, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) submitted a second notification for a postponement 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, and similarly with the first request, the delay is attributed 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 of Ministers, which has not yet been secured. UN-Habitat is currently engaging with the Designated Authority, who has recommended scheduling the inception workshop for early 2026, to take into account a series of upcoming international events that also require the Cabinet of Ministers’ review and endorsement.

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 31 October 2025 to 29 May 2026 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-2025-22