



Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Approval of request for change in project target sites and revision of project results framework: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (Yemen)

Weight of request: Minor

Summary of request

On 20 April 2026, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) submitted a request for change in project target site and revision of project results framework for the project “*Increase the Climate Change Resilience to Water Scarcity and Flooding in the Tuban Delta*” implemented in Yemen. According to the letter submitted by UN-Habitat, the request stems from field assessments and consultations conducted during project implementation, which revealed that rehabilitation works at the Saber wastewater treatment plant had already been completed. In contrast, the nearby Al-Waht plant was severely impacted by floods affecting the Wadi Tuban in October 2025 and is therefore proposed as a replacement target site for the rehabilitation works. This change in project target sites is expected to lead to an increase in both direct and indirect beneficiaries, which is proposed to be reflected in the project results framework.

Secretariat’s review of the request

The secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by UN-Habitat and considers the request to be justified. The proposed change in project target sites and revision of the project results framework does not constitute a change in scope that would result in a significant deviation from the project’s expected adaptation outcomes and goals and is therefore considered a minor change.

The secretariat acknowledges that the Designated Authority has submitted a letter endorsing the proposed revisions, that the Implementing Entity has submitted a letter providing background and explanatory information, together with a revised fully developed project document in track changes reflecting all modifications induced by the proposed revisions, including consultations carried out in the context of the intended change in target sites, revised Environmental and Social Policy impacts and risks and related Environmental and Social Management Plan, in line with the Fund’s Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes in Projects/Programmes.

Conclusion

Following the review of the request for change in project target site and revision of project results framework, submitted by UN-Habitat for the project “Increase the Climate Change Resilience to Water Scarcity and Flooding in the Tuban Delta” implemented in Yemen, the request has been cleared by the Secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes (Amended, 2025).

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