

Annex IX

**LETTERS TO BE SENT TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENTS
ON TRANCHE SUBMISSION DELAYS**

Country	Views expressed by the Executive Committee
Algeria (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to external factors, and urging the Government of Algeria to work with UNIDO to expedite implementation of the second (2012) tranche of stage I so that the third and fourth (2014 and 2017) tranches could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2014 and subsequent tranches.
Argentina (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the overall disbursement rate of the second (2019) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Argentina to work with UNIDO so that the third (2021) tranche of stage II could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Bangladesh (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2018) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Bangladesh to work with UNDP so that the second (2020) tranche of stage II could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Barbados (Stage I)	Noting that the mandatory verification of HCFC consumption targets has not been completed and that the overall disbursement rate of the third (2018) tranche of stage I of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Barbados to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the fourth (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Burundi (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Burundi to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the fourth (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Congo (the) (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the non-submission of the progress and financial reports, and urging the Government of the Congo to work with UNEP to submit the required progress and financial reports so that the fifth (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Costa Rica (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2019) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Costa Rica to work with UNDP so that the second (2021) tranche could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Côte d'Ivoire (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the non-submission of the progress and financial reports and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to submit the required progress and financial reports and to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the fourth (2021) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 tranche.
Dominica (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the non-submission of the progress and financial reports and that the overall disbursement rate of the second (2019) tranche of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Dominica to submit the required progress and financial reports and to work with UNEP so that the third (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Equatorial Guinea (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Equatorial Guinea to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the fourth (2020) tranche

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	of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Grenada (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Grenada to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the third (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Guyana (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Guyana to work with UNEP to complete the verification and with UNDP and UNEP so that the third (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 and subsequent tranches.
Haiti (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Haiti to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the third (2018) and fourth (2020) tranches of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2018 and subsequent tranches.
Islamic Republic of Iran (Stage II)	Nothing the delays due constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the overall disbursement rate of the third (2020) tranche of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to work with the Government of Germany, UNDP and UNIDO so that the fourth (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Jordan (Stage II)	Nothing the delays due constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the overall disbursement rate of the second (2018) tranche of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Jordan to work with UNIDO and the World Bank so that the third (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Mali (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the non-submission of the progress and financial reports, and urging the Government of Mali to work with UNEP to submit the required progress and financial reports, and with UNDP and UNEP so that the fifth (2020) tranche could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Mexico (Stage II)	Noting that the fourth (2020) tranche of stage II of the HPMP submitted to the 88 th meeting had been withdrawn because the overall disbursement rate of the third (2018) tranche of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Mexico to work with UNIDO to expedite implementation of the third (2018) tranche of stage II and with UNEP and UNIDO so that the fourth (2020) tranche of stage II could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved and that the issue of application of the tax exemption to all equipment provided under the Multilateral Fund had been resolved.
Mozambique	Noting that the fifth (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP submitted to the 88 th meeting had been withdrawn because the disbursement rates of the third (2016) and fourth (2018) tranches were below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Mozambique to work with UNEP to expedite implementation of the third (2016) and fourth (2018) tranches of stage I so that the fifth (2020) tranche could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranches had been achieved.
Saint Kitts and Nevis (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the non-submission of the progress and financial reports and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis to submit the required progress and financial reports and to work with UNEP to complete the verification so that the third (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
South Africa (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the overall disbursement rate of the fourth (2016) tranche of stage I of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent

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	disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of South Africa to work with UNIDO so that the fifth (2018) tranche of stage I could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2018 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
South Sudan (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the delay in endorsements of decisions by the Government due to the political instability, and that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2016) tranche of stage I of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of South Sudan to work with UNDP and UNEP so that the second (2018) and the third (2020) tranches of stage I could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2018 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Suriname (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and that the mandatory verification on HCFC consumption targets had not been completed, and urging the Government of Suriname to work with UNEP to complete the verification and with UNEP and UNIDO so that the fourth (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Thailand (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2018) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Thailand to work with the World Bank so that the second (2020) tranche of stage II could be submitted to the 90 th meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (Stage II)	Noting that the second (2019) tranche of stage II of the HPMP submitted to the 88 th meeting had been withdrawn because of the low level of implementation of activities initiated for the first tranche, and urging the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to work with UNIDO to expedite implementation of the first (2016) tranche of stage II so that the second (2019) tranche could be submitted to the 91 st meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2019 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that a significant level of implementation of activities funded under the first tranche and additional disbursement over the remaining fund balance have been achieved.