

Annex VIII

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

Country	Views expressed by the Executive Committee
Afghanistan (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to political instability and the changes in the national ozone unit (NOU), and that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2020) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Afghanistan to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Algeria (Stage I)	Noting the enterprise delays due to the challenges in the production of air-conditioning units based on HFC-32 and urging the Government of Algeria to work with UNIDO so that the third (2014) and fourth (2017) tranches of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2014 and subsequent tranches.
Bahrain (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to internal or external difficulties and urging the Government of Bahrain to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting.
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to work with UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Botswana (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to the changes in the NOU, and that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2020) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Botswana to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, 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 the changes in the NOU 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 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Dominica (Stage I)	Noting the delays due to the changes in the NOU and 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 Dominica 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 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche.
Egypt (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the third (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Egypt to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the fourth (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Iraq (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to the cooperating agency not being ready for submission and that the tranche request did not meet the conditions set out in decision 87/40(c), and urging the Government of Iraq to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2022) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2022 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the conditions of decision 87/40(c) had been met.

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Kuwait (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Kuwait to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Lao People's Democratic Republic (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes in the NOU, and that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2020) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic to work with UNDP and UNEP so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Morocco (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Morocco to work with UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Nigeria (Stage II)	Noting the delays due to external factors and urging the Government of Nigeria to work with UNDP so that the third (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2021 and subsequent tranches.
Qatar (Stage II)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the first (2021) tranche of stage II of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Qatar to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.
Saint Kitts and Nevis (Stage I)	Noting that the third (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP submitted to the 92nd meeting had been withdrawn, and urging the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis to work with UNEP to undertake the following actions to ensure that an enforceable national system of licensing and quotas for HCFC imports is fully operational and is capable of ensuring the country's compliance with the Montreal Protocol HCFC phase-out schedule, so that the third (2020) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2020 tranche: (a) To further investigate and provide firm conclusions on what was actually imported under the 19 entries using CFC codes identified in the verification report. In case HCFCs were imported using those codes, add the relevant amounts to the actual HCFC consumption and submit corrected Article 7 data to the Ozone Secretariat and country programme data to the Multilateral Fund Secretariat for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021; (b) To introduce measures to alert when those codes for substances that had been phased out are used; (c) To carry out inspections to identify any potential uses of CFCs in Saint Kitts and in Nevis; (d) To initiate preparations for the enforcement of individual HCFC import quotas and the publication of quotas in the Gazette; and (e) To include in the revised plan of action activities that will implement the verification recommendations.
Sierra Leone (Stage II)	Noting the delay due to the changes in the NOU, and urging the Government of Sierra Leone to work with UNEP and UNIDO so that the second (2023) tranche of stage II of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting.

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Türkiye (Stage I)	Noting that the overall disbursement rate of the fourth (2019) tranche of stage I of the HPMP was below the 20 per cent disbursement threshold, and urging the Government of Türkiye to work with UNIDO so that the fifth (2022) tranche of stage I of the HPMP could be submitted to the 93 rd meeting with a revised plan of action to take into account the reallocation of the 2022 and subsequent tranches, on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold for funding of the previous tranche had been achieved.