

Annex III

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

Country	Remarks and views of the Executive Committee to be transmitted to Article 5 countries
Algeria	Noting that only 2 per cent of project funds had been disbursed and the need for the relevant enterprise to complete the preparatory work before funding from the HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMP) in Algeria under UNIDO implementation can best be utilized, and urging the Government of Algeria to encourage the relevant enterprise to complete the preparatory work for its projects, and work with UNIDO so that the 2014 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Bangladesh	Noting the recent signing of the required agreements for the HPMP in Bangladesh under UNEP implementation and that 26 per cent of funds approved had been disbursed, and urging the Government of Bangladesh to submit the required progress and financial reports to UNEP as soon as possible so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Brazil	Noting the change in rules at UNDP for the direct implementation modality in Brazil for the HPMP and urging the Government of Brazil and UNDP to achieve the 20 per cent disbursement threshold to facilitate the submission of the 2013 tranche of the HPMP to the 73 rd meeting.
Burundi	Noting the recent change in the National Ozone Officer (NOO) in Burundi and that 67 per cent of the approved funds for the HPMP under UNEP implementation have been disbursed, and urging the Government of Burundi to submit the required progress and financial reports as soon as possible to UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Central African Republic (the)	Noting that a new coordinator of the National Ozone Unit (NOU) had been appointed in the Central African Republic, and urging the Government of the Central African Republic to submit the relevant progress and financial reports to UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP under UNEP implementation can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Chile	Noting that the approval of the 2012 tranche of the HPMP in Chile under UNDP and UNEP implementation at the 71 st meeting had not provided sufficient time to further implement the tranche, and urging the Government of Chile to sign the agreement with UNEP to facilitate the submission of the 2013 tranche of the HPMP to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Cote d'Ivoire	Noting that 36 per cent of approved funds for the HPMP in Cote d'Ivoire under UNEP implementation have been disbursed, and urging the Ministries of Environment and Education of the Government of Cote d'Ivoire to complete agreements to enable the HPMP to continue to be implemented so that the 2014 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Cuba	Noting that the servicing sector component of the HPMP in Cuba under UNDP implementation is moving forward according to the plan that has focused on training and technical assistance while contracts for the conversion of foam manufacturing enterprises have not been completed that represent most of the funding for the first tranche, and urging the Government of Cuba to facilitate the completion of the contracts required to disburse funding from the first tranche so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Equatorial Guinea	Noting the planned mission of south-to-south technical cooperation from Gabon and that 55 per cent of the funds approved for the HPMP in Equatorial Guinea under UNEP implementation have been disbursed, and urging the Government of Equatorial Guinea to submit the required progress and financial reports to UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.

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Gabon	Noting that a new NOO has been appointed in Gabon and the NOU has been operationalized since the 71 st meeting and 55 per cent of project funds have been disbursed for the HPMP under UNEP implementation, and urging the Government of Gabon to submit the required progress and financial reports to UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Guyana	Noting that a new NOO has been appointed in Guyana and that 36 per cent of the approved funds has been disbursed for the HPMP under UNEP implementation, and urging the Government of Guyana to submit the 2014 tranche of the HPMP to the 73 rd meeting.
Haiti	Noting the agreement between the NOU in Haiti and UNEP for UNEP to use the direct implementation modality for the HPMP, and urging the Government of Haiti to facilitate the completion of customs and technicians training as soon as possible so that the 2014 tranche of the HPMP for UNEP and UNDP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Iraq	Noting the recent completion of the relevant terms of reference (TORs) for the UNIDO component of the HPMP in Iraq, that several activities from the national phase-out plan in Iraq were carried over to the UNEP component of the HPMP, and urging the Government of Iraq to sign the relevant agreements with UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Jordan	Noting that one of the three sub-grant agreements for the relevant enterprises in the World Bank component of the HPMP in Jordan has been signed, and urging the Government of Jordan and the World Bank to facilitate the signing of the remaining two sub-grant agreements so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP under UNIDO and World Bank implementation can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Kuwait	Noting the recent mission of UNIDO to reach agreement on TORs for the equipment required for the conversion of enterprises included in stage I of the HPMP in Kuwait under UNEP and UNIDO implementation, urging the Government of Kuwait and UNIDO to facilitate the completion of the TORs, and further urging the Government of Kuwait and UNEP to sign the required agreements so that the 2014 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Lesotho	Urging the Government of Lesotho and the Government of Germany to submit the 2014 tranche of the HPMP in Lesotho under the Government of Germany implementation to the 73 rd meeting.
Mozambique	Noting that the agreements between the Government of Mozambique and UNEP have been signed, and urging the Government of Mozambique to submit the required progress and financial reports to UNEP so that the 2014 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.
Nigeria	Noting the approval of the 2012 tranche of the HPMP in Nigeria at the 71 st meeting, under UNDP implementation, and that the 2013 verification report is under preparation, and urging the Government of Nigeria to submit the 2013 tranche of the HPMP to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Peru	Noting that the quota/licensing system has been implemented since January 2014 and urging the Government of Peru to sign the relevant project document/agreement with UNDP and UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting on the understanding that the 20 per cent disbursement threshold requirement is achieved.
Suriname	Noting changes in the NOU in Suriname and that 24 per cent of the approved funds for the HPMP in Suriname under UNEP implementation have been disbursed, and urging the Government of Suriname to submit the required progress and financial reports to UNEP so that the 2013 tranche of the HPMP can be submitted to the 73 rd meeting.