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PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1. This document provides summary information on projects and activities submitted to the 97th meeting that are recommended for individual consideration, as listed in table 1.

Table 1. Requests recommended for individual consideration

Projects and activities	No. of countries	No. of funding requests	Amounts recommended (US \$)	Amounts in principle (US \$)
Stage II/III of HPMPs	7	17	11,037,261	26,609,648
Tranches of approved HPMPs*	4	13	30,370,328	
Tranche of an approved HFC-23 emission control plan	1	1	134,300	
Stage I of KIPs	12	31	4,370,748	8,430,919
Tranches of approved KIPs	1	3	6,507,851	
Additional activities to maintain energy efficiency in the servicing sector (decision 89/6)**	1	1	135,479	
Pilot projects on energy efficiency (decisions 91/65)	11	12	3,194,281	
Global pilot project for energy efficiency (decision 91/65)	--	1	727,600	
Pilot projects on energy efficiency (decisions 94/60)	3	3	19,887,445	
Pilot project on energy efficiency (decisions 95/87)	1	1	1,343,118	
CAP (2026 budget)***	--	1	12,179,124	
Core unit costs (2026)****	--	3	6,629,064	
Total		87	96,516,599	

* Argentina, China, Senegal and South Sudan

** Submitted as part of the HPMP tranche request for Senegal

*** Document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/83 considered under agenda item 9(e)

**** Document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/84 considered under agenda item 9(f)

Note: Funding amounts include agency support costs.

¹ UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/1

2. Tables 2 to 4 provide more information on projects and activities recommended for individual consideration, as follows: table 2 lists requests for new stages of HCFC phase-out management plans (HPMPs), tranche requests under the approved HPMP stages, and a tranche request for an HFC-23 emission control plan; table 3 presents requests for stage I of Kigali HFC implementation plans (KIPs), a KIP request submitted with a pilot project on energy efficiency, and a tranche request under an approved KIP stage; and table 4 lists requests for stand-alone pilot projects related to energy efficiency in the servicing sector submitted in line with decision 91/65 and projects submitted in line with decisions 94/60 and 95/87 on the operational framework.

Table 2: HPMP stage and tranche requests and an HFC-23 emission control plan tranche request

Country	Stage / Tranche #	Implementing and bilateral agencies	Doc. #	Para. #	Issue	Secretariat presentation (Y/N)
Angola	Stage III, 1 st tranche	UNDP	97/35	21-46	Imports of HCFC-141b are not part of the HCFC baseline.	Y
Argentina	Stage II, 4 th tranche	UNIDO Italy	97/36	1-45	Request for extension of stage II to December 2027.	Y
	Stage III, 1 st tranche	UNIDO	97/36/Add.1	--	Flexibility to use funding for servicing to assist aerosol enterprises. Need for further understanding of leakage rates, interventions to reduce them, and available low-GWP technologies for fisheries.	Y
	HFC-23 plan, 2 nd and 3 rd tranches	UNIDO	97/36	46-74	No specific issue to consider.	N
Bangladesh	Stage III, 1 st tranche	UNDP UNEP	97/37	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
Cameroon	Stage III, 1 st tranche	UNIDO	97/42	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
China:			97/44			
• Overarching	Stage II	UNDP		1-29	No specific issue to consider.	Y
• Sector plans:*			97/44			
• XPS foam	8 th tranche	UNIDO Germany		30-49	No specific issue to consider.	N
• PU foam	6 th tranche	World Bank		50-76	No specific issue to consider.	N
• ICR	6 th tranche	UNDP		77-97	No specific issue to consider.	N
• RAC	5 th tranche	UNIDO Austria Italy		98-146	Approach to estimate HFCs phased in by assisted enterprises to meet the demand of HCFC-based manufacturing capacity converted to R-290 (decision 94/34(c)).	Y
• Solvent	7 th tranche	UNDP		147-168	No specific issue to consider.	N
• Servicing	8 th tranche	UNEP Germany Japan		169-191	No specific issue to consider.	N
Djibouti	Stage II, 1 st tranche	UNEP	97/47	--	No specific issue to consider.	N

Country	Stage / Tranche #	Implementing and bilateral agencies	Doc. #	Para. #	Issue	Secretariat presentation (Y/N)
Egypt	Stage III, 1 st tranche	UNIDO UNEP	97/49	1-52	No specific issue to consider.	N
Mali	Stage II, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNDP	97/58	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
Senegal	Stage II 2 nd and 3 rd tranches	UNEP UNIDO	97/73	--	Request for extension of stage II to December 2027.	Y
South Sudan	Stage I, 3 rd tranche	UNEP UNDP	97/78	--	Request for extension of stage I to December 2026.	Y

* XPS=extruded polystyrene; PU=polyurethane; ICR=industrial and commercial refrigeration and air-conditioning; RAC=room air-conditioning manufacturing and heat pump water heaters; servicing=refrigeration and air-conditioning servicing and the national enabling programme

Table 3: KIP stage I and tranche requests, including a KIP request with an energy-efficiency project

Country	Type of project	Implementing and bilateral agencies	Doc. #	Para. #	Issue	Secretariat presentation (Y/N)
Angola	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNDP	97/35	47-101	No specific issue to consider.	N
Botswana	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/39	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
Eritrea	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/51	--	2024 consumption higher than Montreal Protocol target by 17 CO ₂ -eq tonnes.	Y
Ethiopia	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/52	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
Fiji	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP/ UNDP	97/53	--	No specific issue to consider.	N
Guinea-Bissau	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/56	20-70	No specific issue to consider.	N
Mexico	Stage I, 2 nd tranche	UNIDO UNDP UNEP	97/60	--	Information on the monitoring of HFC consumption provided in line with decision 93/68(c)(vi)	Y
Mongolia	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/61	--	2025 quota higher than Montreal Protocol targets.	Y
Oman	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/67	--	Use of “interim” HFC baseline.	Y
Serbia	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNIDO UNEP	97/74	19-65	No specific issue to consider.	N
	Energy efficiency (dec.91/65)	UNIDO		66-94		Y
Somalia	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNIDO UNEP	97/76	--	Country is requesting change of baseline.	Y
South Africa	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNIDO	97/77	27-89	Request for project in the local installation and assembly sector considered on a case-by-case basis under decision 92/39. Country to request revision	Y

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					of HFC consumption, resulting in lower baseline.	
Tanzania (United Republic of)	Stage I, 1 st tranche	UNEP UNIDO	97/82	--	No specific issue to consider.	N

Table 4: Stand-alone projects related to energy efficiency*

Country	Implementing and bilateral agencies	Doc. #	Para. #	Project title / details
Albania	UNIDO	97/34	--	Introduction of leakage detection systems for RAC equipment (decision 91/65)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UNIDO	97/38	--	Improvement of MEPS and energy labelling in the country's RAC sector, demonstration project to replace R-404A with R-290 plug-in units in commercial refrigeration equipment, and demonstration project on leak detection in stationary RAC systems (decision 91/65)
Dominican Republic	UNIDO UNEP	97/48	--	Developing roadmap for MEPS introduction, and demonstration of energy efficiency technology and practices in hotels and supermarkets (decision 91/65)
Egypt	UNIDO	97/49	53-80	Project to convert hermetic compressors at Fresh Compressor Factory to inverter-compressor technology (decision 95/87)
Egypt	UNIDO	97/49	81-116	Project to enhance energy efficiency in the manufacturing of domestic refrigerators, chest freezers, and residential air conditioners (decision 94/60)
Georgia	UNEP	97/54	--	Improvement of the framework for energy efficiency in the RAC sector through strengthening of the legal system, capacity building and promoting MEPS (decision 91/65)
Global	UNDP	97/55	--	Pilot project for digital monitoring and management tools to enhance energy efficiency and reduce emissions in the cold chain sectors in Colombia, Lebanon, and Trinidad and Tobago (decision 91/65)
Morocco	UNIDO	97/63	1-29	Pilot project to enhance energy efficiency and MEPS enforcement in the RAC sector (decision 91/65)
Morocco	UNIDO	97/63	30-62	Pilot project to enhance energy efficiency by supporting the manufacturing of energy-efficient domestic refrigerators and freezers (decision 94/60)
Panama	UNDP	97/68	--	Pilot demonstration project for a CO ₂ transcritical cooling plant to replace an R-410A-based chiller used in cold rooms in a municipal market (decision 91/65)
Paraguay	UNDP	97/69	--	Pilot project to improve energy-efficiency labelling schemes and introduce MEPS for residential air conditioners (decision 91/65)
Republic of Moldova	UNEP	97/71	--	Improvement of the framework for energy efficiency in the RAC sector through strengthening of the legal system, capacity-building and promoting MEPS (decision 91/65)
Sierra Leone	United Kingdom	97/75	--	Pilot project to demonstrate the use of R-290 as refrigerant in the commercial refrigeration sector (decision 91/65)
Togo	United Kingdom	97/79	--	Demonstration of R-290-based air-conditioning technology and the benefits of proper refrigerant handling and

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				management and RAC maintenance practices (decision 91/65)
Tunisia	UNIDO	97/80	35-73	Pilot project to enhance energy efficiency in the residential air-conditioning manufacturing sector (decision 94/60)

*The Secretariat will make presentations for all projects included in this table.