

FP018: Scaling-up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) risk reduction in Northern Pakistan (UNDP), Pakistan

CSO comments on the project given as intervention during the 14th GCF Board Meeting, October 2016

- CSOs support the proposal which builds on lessons learned of a project implemented at the Adaptation Fund and upscales those efforts. We do want to address some procedural concerns however, and feel that in addition to early warning systems, small infrastructure, and weather stations, the project should focus on the livelihood components of affected communities.
- The proposal mentions a potential risk of reduction in the availability of grazing through the rehabilitation and planting of vegetation. How would this impact the pastoralist and Indigenous Peoples who were mentioned as beneficiaries of the project? How does the project intend to mitigate the impacts, if any?
- On the participation of Indigenous Peoples, the project proposal should specifically mention Free, Prior and Informed Consent, rather than just participation.
- The project's monitoring plan lacks any clear reference and activities related to participatory monitoring, which should be corrected