

Criteria for Cancellation, Suspension, Termination of Projects

During Project Preparation	During Project Implementation
<p>1. Not meeting the agreed project cycle elapsed time benchmarks, i.e. milestones at the time of PIF clearance, unless agreed to revised milestone dates at a later stage. Milestone includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Project Appraisal Form • Completion of Capacity Assessment • Completion of Risk Assessment • Project submission for CI-GEF PA Approval 	<p>1. Not meeting the agreed milestones as described in the Grant Agreement, unless agreed to a revised milestone dates at a later stage. The milestones during the implementation may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • Financial Reports • Project Completion date
<p>2. Not meeting the agreed project review criteria for CI- GEF projects during the proposal reviews.</p>	<p>2. Poor implementation performance leading to a conclusion that the project can no longer meet its objectives. Poor implementation performance may be interpreted from, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Implementation Report (PIR); • Mid-term Evaluation Report (MTE); • Record on the disbursement of funds; • Other monitoring reports and activities by CI and/or the GEF Secretariat, Agencies, and others.
<p>3. Not meeting the following criteria during the implementation of the PPG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in GEF focal area strategic priorities; • Changes in CI strategic priorities; • Changes in country national priorities; • The issue that the project was planned to address (e.g. threats, barriers removal, etc.) is removed or no longer relevant; or • Corruption or fraudulent practices were detected during the procurement of a contract, and the Executing Agency has failed to take action acceptable to the GEF to remedy the situation. 	<p>3. Not meeting the following criteria during project implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in country national priorities; • The issues that the project was planned to address (e.g. threats, barrier removal, etc.) are removed or no longer relevant; • Corruption or fraudulent practices detected during the procurement of a contract, and that the grantee/borrower has failed to take action acceptable to CI or to the GEF to remedy the situation.

	4. Any other criteria established under the concerned GEF Agency policy and/or rules on project cancellation or suspension.
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