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Progress Review Meeting: **Ensuring Sustainability and** **Scaling up of the Programme** **Results**

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RESILAND

(Armenia Resilient Landscapes)

US\$9.95
million
project



The key components of the project include:

- Forest (Lori, Syunik, and Lake Sevan areas) and wetland (Ararat Plain and Lori Plateau) restoration.
- Rehabilitation and assessment of abandoned mining sites.
- Institutional capacity strengthening and policy updates for forests, wetlands, and protected areas.
- Community-based forest management and livelihood support (apiculture, agroforestry) and ecotourism development in forest and wetland areas.
- Project management, monitoring, evaluation, and communication through support to the Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU).



Goals and Objectives

The project aims to conserve globally significant biodiversity, increase ecosystem resilience to climate change, enhance carbon stocks in forests and wetlands, reduce GHG emissions, and improve the goods and services provided by these ecosystems.





RE-MAP

US\$7.9
million
project

(Restoring Ecosystems for Marine Pollution Prevention Project)



The key components of the project include:

- Forest and wetland restoration, afforestation, and integrated crop-livestock-forest systems.
- Policy harmonization for pollution prevention and sustainable land use.
- Capacity building for institutions and communities to implement and monitor restoration efforts.
- Socio-economic benefits for approximately 99,200 people, including 40 percent women, through improved natural resource conditions and employment opportunities.



Goals and Objectives

The project aims to increase the area under sustainable landscape management practices within the Dniester River Basin, an environmentally and socio-economical critical watershed in Moldova.

Through nature-based solutions, the RE-MAP will restore degraded landscapes, prevent land-based pollution, and enhance biodiversity and climate resilience.



PROGREEN

US\$
350 000
project

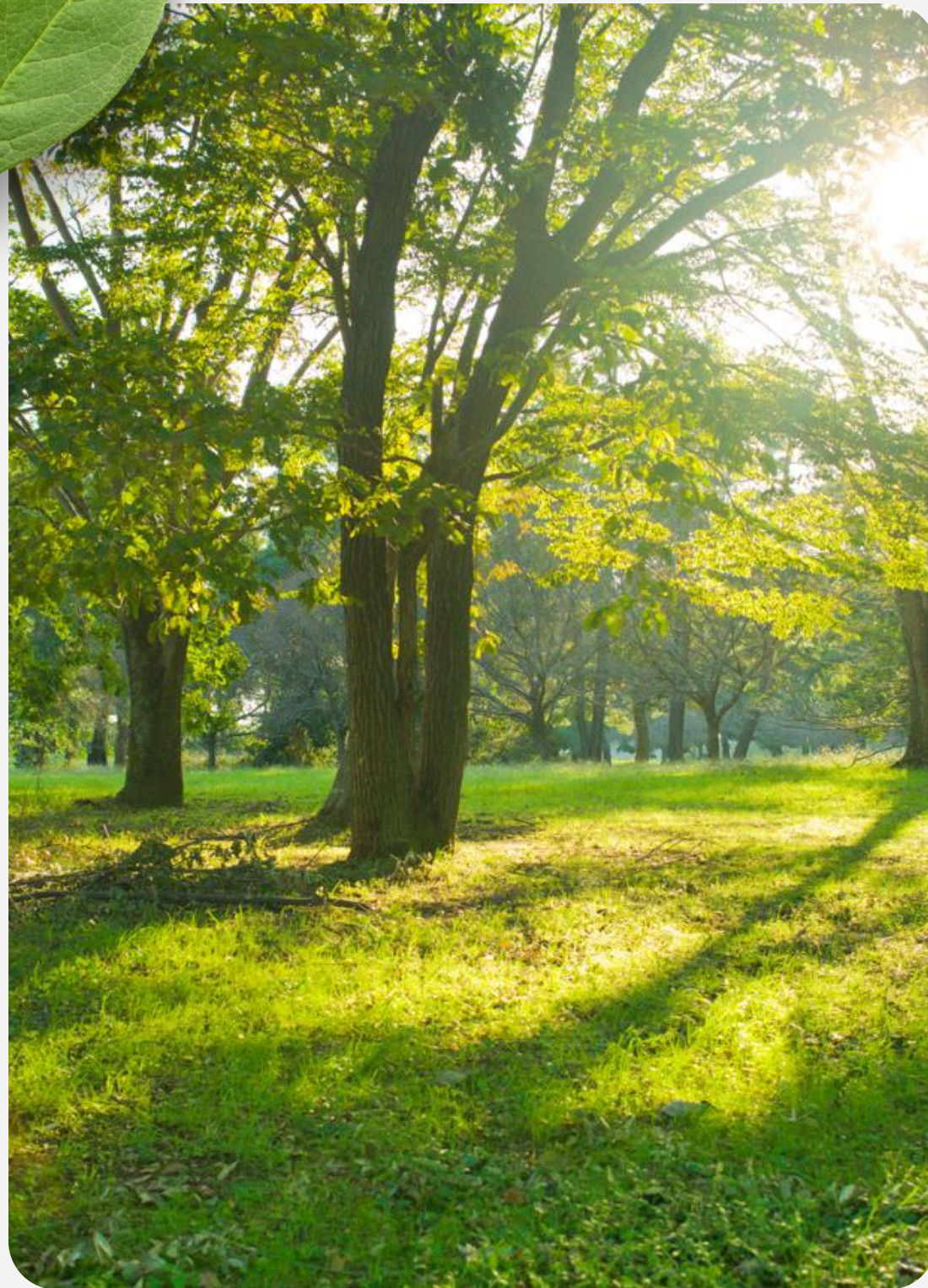
(‘Support to Ukraine's Forest Governance, EU Alignment, and Climate Action Enhancement’)

✓ The key components of the project include:

- Support for EU approximation – Boosting the forest sector’s role in economic recovery by carrying out the reforms outlined in the Forest Management Strategy until 2035 .
- Promoting low-carbon development, financing, and climate actions – Integrate climate actions and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) in the forest sector to unlock climate finance and carbon market opportunities in Ukraine.
- Enhancing forest-product value chains by improving the regulatory framework to boost investment and expand trade in legally sourced products.

✓ Goals and Objectives

The project aims to support developing a regulatory framework for legal and sustainable forest trade, promoting wood-industry investments, and establishing a national voluntary carbon removal certification system..





EcoConnect

US\$7.6
million
project

(‘Advancing Natura 2000 Readiness and Biodiversity Restoration in Southeast and Eastern Europe’)



The key components of the project include:

- Restore priority ecosystems through scalable nature-based solutions (NbS) in ecologically and climatically vulnerable areas.
- Strengthen legal, technical, and participatory frameworks for Natura 2000 site identification, designation, and management.
- Modernize and harmonize biodiversity monitoring systems, including Red Lists, species and habitat databases, and interoperable digital platforms.
- Facilitate structured regional cooperation and knowledge exchange on shared conservation priorities, including migratory species and transboundary habitats.
- Promote inclusive stakeholder engagement and awareness.



Goals and Objectives

The project aims to support Natura 2000, restore ecosystems, improve digital monitoring, and strengthen cooperation and institutions across the region.