

Phase-Out Management Plan for Annex C Group I Substances (HCFCs, HPMP) for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Context

This project addresses directly MDG #7: "Ensure environmental sustainability."

Strategy

Technical Assistance for Reduction of HCFC Use

Objectives

The project will seek to reduce HCFC consumption in the refrigeration and air conditioning servicing sector through training on responsible use of HCFCs, including good operation, maintenance and servicing practices in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector, including containment and recovery and recycling.

Planned outputs

- ◇ Formal agreements with the training centres for training of technicians concerning permanent "Good Practices Module" within training programme.
- ◇ Two series of 8 train-the-trainers seminars for a total of 130 participants.

Planned outcomes

- ◇ Reduced HCFC consumption through good operation, maintenance and servicing practices in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector, including containment and recovery and recycling.



Results:

- ◇ The project was approved in accordance with the Agreement between the Government and the Executive Committee in April 2011.
- ◇ Government of Venezuela agreed to establish an estimated baseline of 220.7 ODP tons as its starting point for sustained aggregate reduction in HCFC consumption.
- ◇ The project was implemented as planned. UNIDO mission was undertaken in March 2012 and terms of reference for upgrading the training centers prepared. The tools were purchased in October 2012 and were delivered in January 2013 as agreed with the NOU.
- ◇ The second tranche was approved in July 2012 and the third tranche in July 2013 by the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund. Activities of the first, second and third tranches are linked.

At a Glance

DONORS:	Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol (MLF) countries
PARTNERS:	UNEP: cooperating agency, Ministry of the Popular Power for the Environment, Ministry of the Popular Power for Science, Technology and Intermediate Industries, Ministry of Popular Power for Economy and Finance through the Integrated Service of Customs and Tribute Administration
BUDGET:	1,131,628 USD
DURATION:	04/2011 - 12/2013

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Technical Assistance for Enhanced Control of Trade of HCFC-based Substances and Equipment

Objectives

The project intends to improve the control of ODS import /export.

Planned outputs

- ◇ ODS Import / Export Licensing and Quota System modified to include consumption quotas and related controls for HCFCs,
- ◇ Partner institutions and main stakeholders consulted and aware of the new system, Design of monitoring system for imports of HCFC containing RAC equipment, planning and stocktaking meetings.

Planned outcomes

- ◇ **Increase the accountability and control of ODS consumption and reduce the risk of illegal trade of substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol.**

HPMP implementation, monitoring and control

Objectives

The project's objective is to provide the platform for the implementation of the HPMP action plan, thus ensuring its success and the country's compliance with its obligations under the Montreal Protocol.

Planned outputs

- ◇ First "HPMP Tranche implementation report" and "HPMP Annual Tranche Implementation Plan" for Executive Committee.
- ◇ 4 quarterly internal monitoring and control meetings.
- ◇ Timely execution of HPMP.

Planned outcomes

- ◇ Timely and successful implementation of the HPMP