

STAP Response:

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| <b>GEF ID</b>                  | 10073  |
| <b>Project Title</b>           | Strengthening the protected area network for migratory bird conservation along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (EAAF) in China. |
| <b>Country</b>                 | China  |
| <b>GEF Agency</b>              | UNDP   |
| <b>STAP Overall Assessment</b> | Concur   |

This is a well-structured concept note. The background is comprehensive, but succinct. The three Components, and 13 Outcomes are solidly described and logical, with policy formation interlinked with pilot sites and knowledge management.

The project may stretch the GEF allocation (\$9m) but is not unrealistic, especially if the co-financing is forthcoming. This PIF should set the standard for GEF being brief, logical, and technically feasible, and displays a good knowledge of actors and processes.