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INITIAL GEF-7 STAR COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS

INTRODUCTION

1. At its 54th meeting in June 2018, the GEF Council approved a new Policy for the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR), which introduced modifications to STAR as agreed by the Participants to the seventh replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund (GEF-7)¹. The Secretariat also presented Guidelines to support the effective implementation of the Policy. The Policy and Guidelines are effective as of July 1, 2018.²
2. This Note reports the initial STAR country allocations for the GEF-7 replenishment period (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022), calculated in accordance with the aforementioned Policy and Guidelines³ and the GEF-7 resource allocation framework agreed by the Participants to the replenishment⁴.
3. The initial STAR country allocations for GEF-7 reflect a total replenishment level for programming of US\$4,068 million. In accordance with the agreed resource allocation framework, the GEF-7 envelopes for the three STAR focal areas are US\$1,292 million for Biodiversity, US\$802 million for Climate Change, and US\$475 million for Land Degradation. After adjusting for focal area set-asides, the amounts available for initial STAR country allocations are as follows: \$1,031 million for Biodiversity, \$511 million for Climate Change, and \$354 million for Land Degradation.
4. The following new parameter values have been used: (i) the weight of the GDP per capita index is -0.12, and (ii) the focal area floors have been adjusted as in Table 1.

Table 1: Rebalancing the minimum allocation floors for GEF-7 (mUS\$)

	Non-LDCs	LDCs
Biodiversity	2	3
Climate Change	1	1.5
Land Degradation	1	1.5
Aggregate Floor	4	6

¹Joint Summary of Chairs, 54th GEF Council Meeting, June 24–26, 2018

(http://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/council-meeting-documents/EN_GEF.C.54_Joint_Summary_of_the_Chairs_0.pdf)

² GEF/C.54/03/Rev.01, *Updating the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)*

(http://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/council-meeting-documents/EN_GEF.C.54.03.Rev_01_STAR.pdf)

³ Ibid.

⁴ See Annex 3 of the GEF-7 Programming Directions, contained in Annex A of document GEF/C.54/19/Rev.03, *Summary of the Negotiations of the Seventh Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund*

(http://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/council-meeting-documents/EN_GEF.C.54.19.Rev_03_Replenishment.pdf)

5. Recipient countries with total initial STAR allocations of up to US\$7 million will retain full flexibility to program their allocations across the three focal areas. In GEF-7, 61 countries will benefit from this flexibility rule.
6. Recipient countries with total initial STAR allocations exceeding US\$7 million are allowed marginal adjustments across focal areas of US\$2 million or up to 13% of their total initial STAR country allocations, whichever is higher.
7. Table 2 provides the initial STAR country allocations for all countries that receive an allocation in GEF-7.⁵

⁵ The figures presented here are rounded to two decimal places. On the GEF Portal, these figures are presented as their actual initial amounts.

Table 2: Initial GEF-7 STAR Country Allocations (\$US Million)

Country	Climate Change	Biodiversity	Land Degradation	Total	Fully Flexible	Marginal Adjustment ⁶
Afghanistan	1.50	3.00	4.43	8.93	no	2.00
Albania	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Algeria	4.18	3.46	2.08	9.71	no	2.00
Angola	2.01	6.37	2.05	10.42	no	2.00
Antigua and Barbuda	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Argentina	6.38	13.10	5.23	24.71	no	3.21
Armenia	1.31	2.00	4.14	7.45	no	2.00
Azerbaijan	5.06	2.00	3.42	10.48	no	2.00
Bahamas	1.00	4.76	1.22	6.98	yes	
Bangladesh	2.16	3.00	1.50	6.66	yes	
Barbados	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Belarus	5.64	2.00	1.00	8.64	no	2.00
Belize	1.00	2.60	1.00	4.60	yes	
Benin	1.50	3.00	5.11	9.61	no	2.00
Bhutan	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	2.05	12.57	3.19	17.82	no	2.32
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Botswana	1.00	2.21	4.10	7.31	no	2.00
Brazil	17.62	52.88	6.98	77.48	no	10.07
Burkina Faso	1.50	3.00	6.69	11.19	no	2.00
Burundi	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Cambodia	1.50	3.42	1.50	6.42	yes	
Cameroon	1.63	10.96	1.40	13.99	no	2.00
Cape Verde	1.00	6.28	1.21	8.49	no	2.00
Central African Republic	1.50	3.00	1.79	6.29	yes	

⁶ This represents the marginal adjustments allowed for countries with total initial STAR country allocations exceeding US\$7 million, at US\$2 million or 13% of their total initial STAR country allocations, whichever is higher.

Country	Climate Change	Biodiversity	Land Degradation	Total	Fully Flexible	Marginal Adjustment ⁶
Chad	1.50	3.00	3.89	8.39	no	2.00
Chile	2.99	13.28	2.13	18.41	no	2.39
China	80.15	33.85	4.38	118.38	no	15.39
Colombia	10.85	39.10	2.05	52.00	no	6.76
Comoros	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Congo	1.00	3.05	1.00	5.05	yes	
Cook Islands	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Costa Rica	1.00	9.76	1.00	11.76	no	2.00
Côte d'Ivoire	1.00	4.70	3.29	8.99	no	2.00
Cuba	1.86	9.26	1.00	12.12	no	2.00
Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.10	16.26	2.22	21.58	no	2.81
Djibouti	1.50	3.00	2.70	7.20	no	2.00
Dominica	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Dominican Republic	1.00	4.98	1.00	6.98	yes	
Ecuador	1.45	24.38	3.06	28.89	no	3.76
Egypt	5.93	4.18	1.67	11.77	no	2.00
El Salvador	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Equatorial Guinea	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Eritrea	1.50	3.00	3.74	8.24	no	2.00
Ethiopia	3.76	11.53	6.01	21.30	no	2.77
Fiji	1.00	6.13	1.00	8.13	no	2.00
Gabon	1.00	3.45	1.00	5.45	yes	
Gambia	1.50	3.00	5.33	9.83	no	2.00
Georgia	1.50	2.00	2.20	5.70	yes	
Ghana	1.00	4.27	4.20	9.47	no	2.00
Grenada	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Guatemala	1.00	7.38	1.00	9.38	no	2.00
Guinea	1.50	3.70	1.92	7.12	no	2.00

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Guinea-Bissau	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Guyana	1.00	2.96	1.00	4.96	yes	
Haiti	1.50	5.70	1.50	8.70	no	2.00
Honduras	1.00	9.13	1.00	11.13	no	2.00
India	47.24	34.02	4.36	85.61	no	11.13
Indonesia	12.04	64.59	2.25	78.88	no	10.25
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4.85	3.17	2.87	10.89	no	2.00
Iraq	3.55	2.00	3.13	8.69	no	2.00
Jamaica	1.00	4.12	1.84	6.96	yes	
Jordan	1.18	2.00	3.45	6.63	yes	
Kazakhstan	7.19	3.24	6.27	16.70	no	2.17
Kenya	1.66	9.61	4.71	15.98	no	2.08
Kiribati	1.50	3.14	1.50	6.14	yes	
Kyrgyzstan	1.02	2.00	2.70	5.71	yes	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1.50	5.07	1.50	8.07	no	2.00
Lebanon	1.00	2.00	2.50	5.50	yes	
Lesotho	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Liberia	1.50	3.13	1.50	6.13	yes	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1.78	2.00	1.11	4.89	yes	
Madagascar	1.50	33.79	3.16	38.45	no	5.00
Malawi	1.50	3.16	1.60	6.27	yes	
Malaysia	5.77	15.18	1.00	21.95	no	2.85
Maldives	1.00	2.44	1.00	4.44	yes	
Mali	1.50	3.00	5.84	10.34	no	2.00
Marshall Islands	1.00	3.31	1.00	5.31	yes	
Mauritania	1.50	3.00	2.93	7.43	no	2.00
Mauritius	1.00	4.24	1.00	6.24	yes	
Mexico	13.46	47.04	4.04	64.54	no	8.39

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Micronesia (Federated States of)	1.00	4.46	1.00	6.46	yes	
Mongolia	2.35	3.39	3.34	9.09	no	2.00
Montenegro	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Morocco	2.49	3.48	4.44	10.41	no	2.00
Mozambique	2.08	10.84	4.47	17.39	no	2.26
Myanmar	4.26	9.84	1.50	15.59	no	2.03
Namibia	1.00	6.25	6.62	13.88	no	2.00
Nauru	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Nepal	1.50	3.75	1.77	7.03	no	2.00
Nicaragua	1.00	5.37	1.00	7.37	no	2.00
Niger	1.50	3.00	5.07	9.57	no	2.00
Nigeria	10.78	5.64	4.26	20.68	no	2.69
Niue	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Pakistan	5.93	3.81	4.36	14.10	no	2.00
Palau	1.00	2.06	1.00	4.06	yes	
Panama	1.00	10.71	1.00	12.71	no	2.00
Papua New Guinea	1.00	17.31	1.00	19.31	no	2.51
Paraguay	1.00	2.48	2.88	6.36	yes	
Peru	3.06	29.17	2.57	34.80	no	4.52
Philippines	4.28	32.86	1.11	38.25	no	4.97
Republic of Moldova	1.00	2.00	5.28	8.28	no	2.00
Russian Federation	39.86	13.46	6.68	60.00	no	7.80
Rwanda	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Saint Lucia	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Samoa	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
São Tomé and Príncipe	1.50	3.38	3.41	8.28	no	2.00

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Senegal	1.50	4.45	5.19	11.14	no	2.00
Serbia	1.47	2.00	1.00	4.47	yes	
Seychelles	1.00	4.59	1.00	6.59	yes	
Sierra Leone	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Solomon Islands	1.50	7.31	1.50	10.31	no	2.00
Somalia	1.68	7.31	4.70	13.69	no	2.00
South Africa	10.15	23.83	4.12	38.11	no	4.95
South Sudan	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Sri Lanka	1.00	8.15	1.70	10.85	no	2.00
Sudan	1.50	3.00	2.87	7.37	no	2.00
Suriname	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	yes	
Swaziland	1.00	2.00	2.67	5.67	yes	
Syrian Arab Republic	1.15	2.00	3.10	6.24	yes	
Tajikistan	1.00	2.00	2.73	5.73	yes	
Thailand	7.36	9.60	1.61	18.56	no	2.41
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1.00	2.00	2.18	5.18	yes	
Timor-Leste	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Togo	1.50	3.00	2.73	7.23	no	2.00
Tonga	1.00	2.89	1.00	4.89	yes	
Trinidad and Tobago	1.05	2.07	1.16	4.27	yes	
Tunisia	1.29	2.00	4.32	7.61	no	2.00
Turkey	7.25	4.53	3.59	15.37	no	2.00
Turkmenistan	2.37	2.00	3.15	7.52	no	2.00
Tuvalu	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	yes	
Uganda	1.50	3.84	2.39	7.74	no	2.00
Ukraine	10.01	2.00	3.39	15.39	no	2.00
United Republic of Tanzania	1.79	16.79	5.42	24.00	no	3.12
Uruguay	1.00	2.54	1.00	4.54	yes	

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Uzbekistan	10.94	2.00	5.34	18.28	no	2.38
Vanuatu	1.50	3.91	1.50	6.91	yes	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3.76	15.05	1.00	19.82	no	2.58
Viet Nam	3.62	13.00	1.39	18.01	no	2.34
Yemen	1.50	5.64	2.19	9.33	no	2.00
Zambia	3.32	5.08	2.41	10.81	no	2.00
Zimbabwe	1.32	3.53	4.40	9.25	no	2.00