

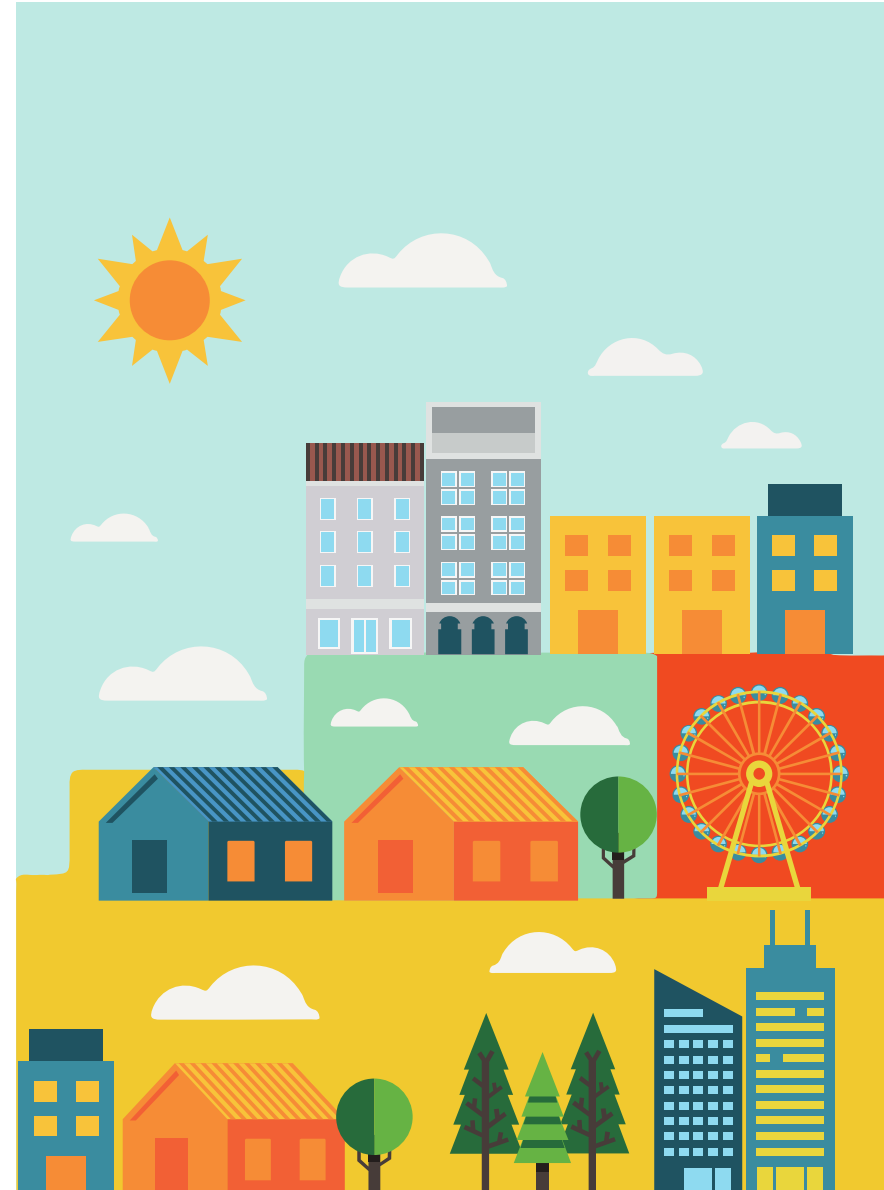


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Access modalities to GEF funding from Implementing Agencies - UNDP

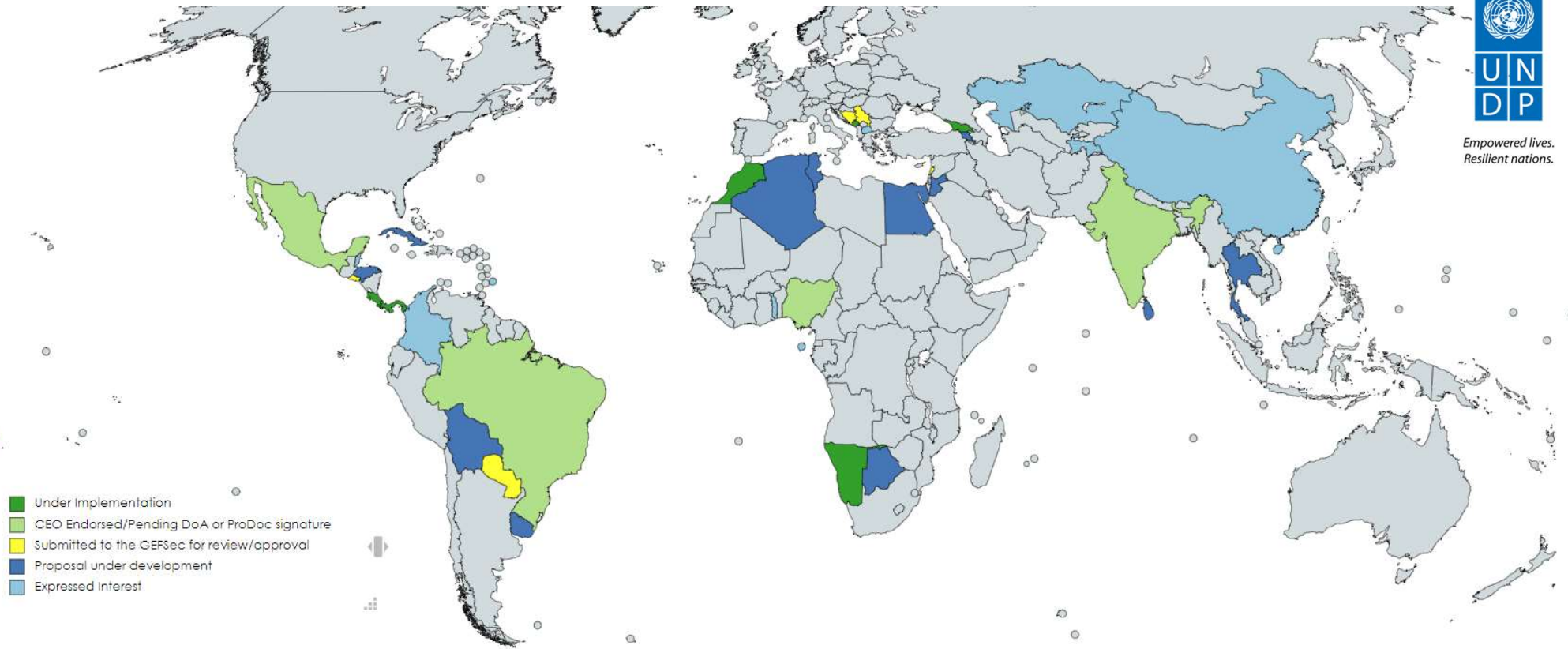
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UNDP Portfolio BTR and BTR/NC projects

Access modalities for countries



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Following 3 modalities under [INFORMATION NOTE ON THE UPDATE OF THE COST STRUCTURE FOR THE FINANCING OF BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORTS FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT](#)

- **two BTRs and one NC (as applicable) as part of the same enabling activity project**

BTR1+BTR2/NCx

BTR1/NCx+BTR2

- **Up to 1,233,000 USD from GEF set-aside** (*USD 600,000 for standalone BTR + USD 633,000 for combined BTR/NC*)

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Additional resources can be accessed from country System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR) allocations

- **Expedited 1 step approval process for CC EAs projects (below USD 2 million), can be submitted on rolling basis**

or

2 steps approval process for CC EAs projects (above USD 2 million), follow GEF Work program schedule

- **Top-up modality for BTR1:**

(available from January 1, 2023, onwards)

- Ongoing NC/BUR project with duration up to/beyond Dec 2024

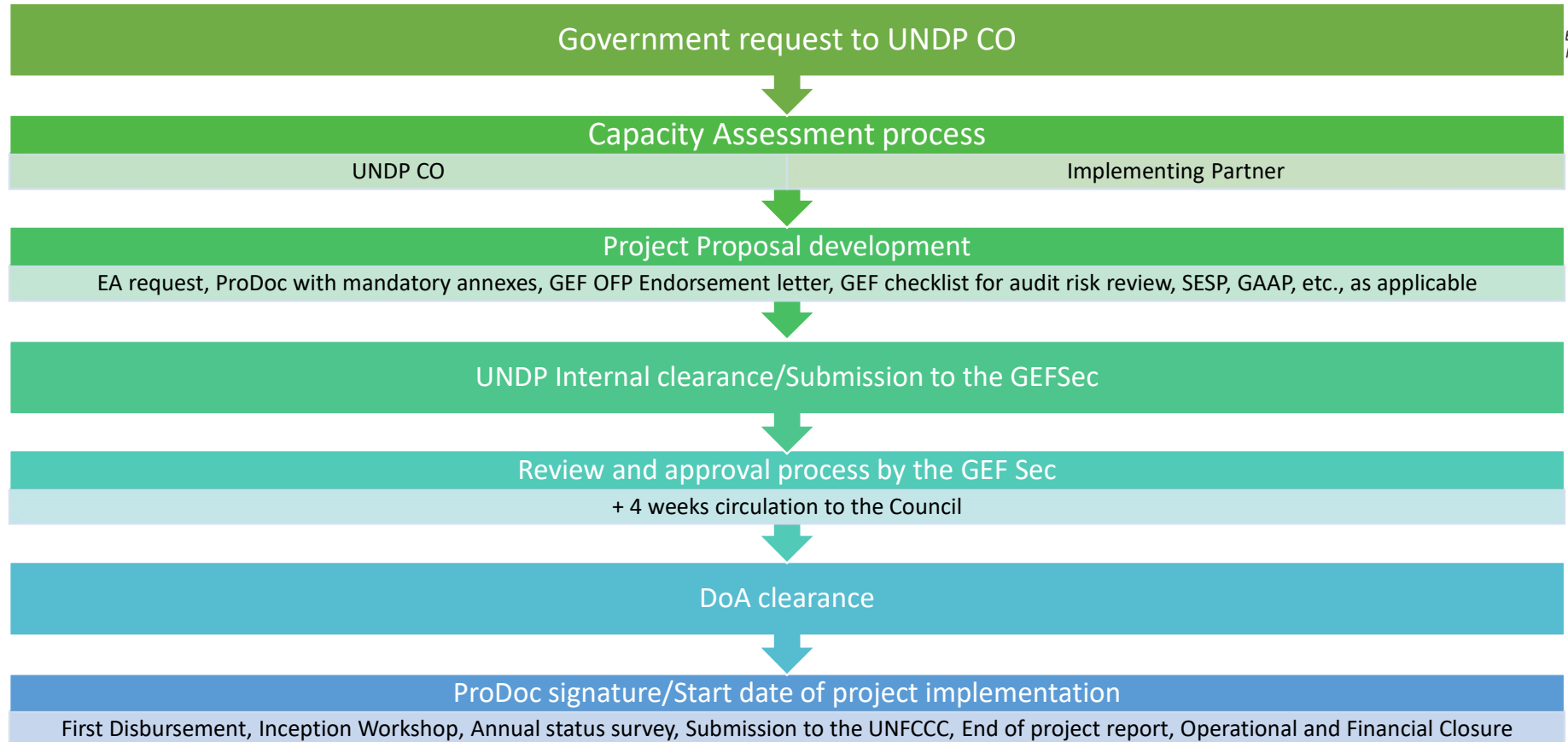
- **Up to USD 250,000 from GEF set-aside**

- **Expedited 1 step approval process for CC EAs projects (below USD 2 million), can be submitted on rolling basis**

Overview of the process for EA projects



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