

### About the NPIF

The Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF) became operational in March 2011 to facilitate the early entry into force and implementation of the Protocol.

The NPIF supports signatory countries and those in the process of signing the Nagoya Protocol, and that intend to ratify the Protocol in order to accelerate the ratification and implementation of the Protocol. The Fund supports, among others, existing opportunities leading to ABS agreements with involvement of the private sectors

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The NPIF was established and is managed by the Global Environment Facility. The World Bank serves as its Trustee. So far, the Fund is supported by generous voluntary contribution from the Governments of Japan, Norway, and Switzerland.

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### Eligible Countries

The NPIF assists GEF eligible developing countries and countries in transition economy that are signatory Parties and those in the process of signing the Nagoya Protocol, and that intend to ratify the Protocol in order to accelerate the ratification and implementation of the Protocol.



### Funding Modality

Projects under the NPIF are supported mainly through the GEF Medium Size Project modality (\$1 million or less). Full size projects (above \$1 million) can also be pursued.

### Supported Activities

- Pursue opportunities leading to ABS agreements between users and providers of genetic resources.
- Promote technology transfer, private sector engagement, and projects targeting investments in the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources in-situ.
- Build capacity among indigenous peoples and local communities
- Further the knowledge and scientific-base for the implementation of the protocol
- Review capacities and needs on ABS with focus on existing policies, laws and regulations that compliments investment from the GEF Trust Fund.



### Project Example

The NPIF-financed project in Panama supports the discovery of nature-based products for the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries, including compounds to cure cancer and other diseases. The project works on transfer of technology as well as promotes conservation of genetic resources in marine protected areas. Protecting these marine environments will also benefit local communities that rely on the natural resources for their livelihoods.

### Procedure

Proposal should be endorsed by the GEF Focal Point of the concerned countries and submitted to the GEF Secretariat through one of the ten GEF Agencies (ADB, AfDB, EBRD, FAO, IADB, IFAD, UNDP, UNEP, and the World Bank).