



# GEF-7 RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND MONITORING POLICY

Increasing GEF's impact on  
the environment

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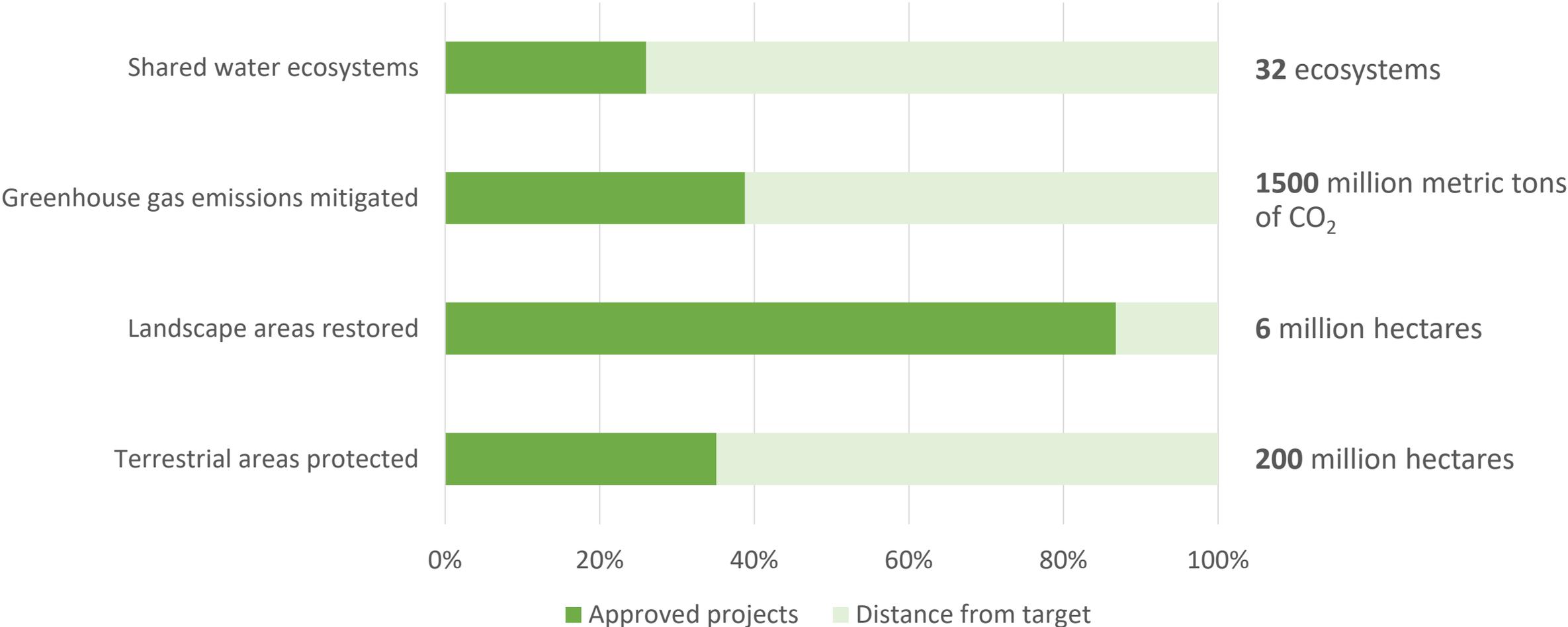
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# We aim to safeguard the planet's environment

## And set ambitious targets for ourselves

PROGRESS IN REACHING TARGETS ONE YEAR INTO GEF-7 IMPLEMENTATION



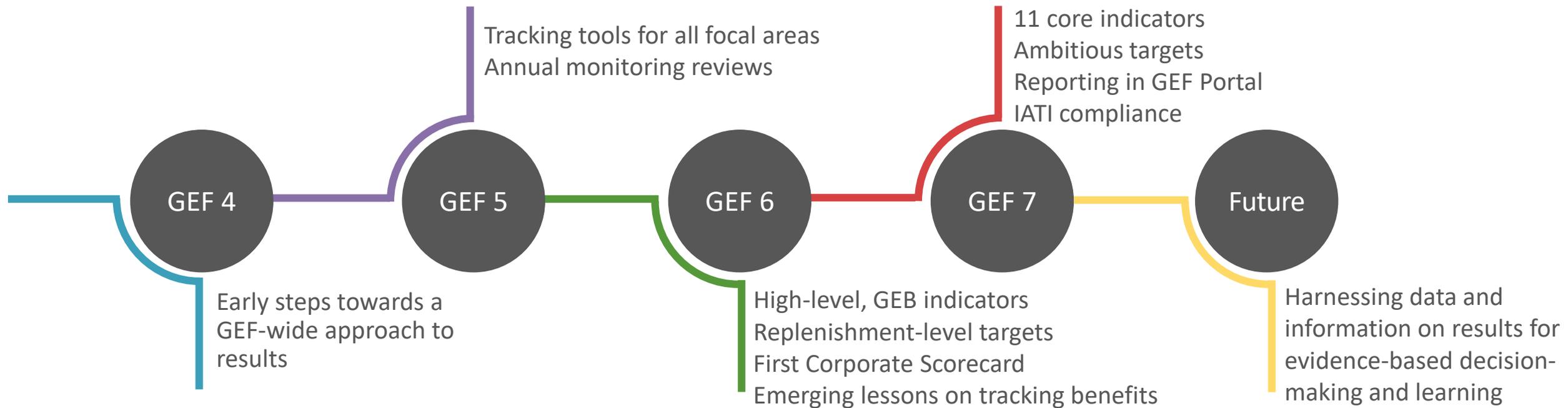
# Our results framework is a management tool

Designed to assist the GEF in delivering on its priorities

- ▶ Increase impact on the environment
- ▶ Enhance GEF's performance
- ▶ Monitoring delivery over time
- ▶ Communicate institutional priorities
- ▶ Identify lessons from the past to guide the future

# Continuous improvement of the results architecture

We have re-engineered and simplified our approach



# Increase focus on strategic priorities

Our indicators are aligned to environmental challenges

- ▶ *Simplification*—fewer, more relevant indicators
- ▶ *Clarity*—effective definitions and guidance
- ▶ *Access*—real time information system
- ▶ *Socio-economic benefits*—Better monitoring
- ▶ *Disaggregate*—accountability and focus

# We have re-engineered our core results indicators for GEF-7

## Focus on most relevant outcomes

### 11 CORE INDICATORS

**Terrestrial protected areas** created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)

**Marine protected areas** created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)

Area of **landscapes restored** (million hectares)

Area of **landscapes under improved practices** (million hectares; excluding protected areas)

Area of **marine habitat** under improved practices (million hectares; excluding protected areas)

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions** Mitigated (million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e)

Number of **shared water ecosystems** (fresh or marine) under new or improved cooperative management

Globally over-exploited **marine fisheries** moved to more sustainable levels ( thousand metric tons) (% fisheries, by volume)

Reduction, destruction, elimination and **avoidance of chemicals** (thousand metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)

Reduction, **avoidance of emissions of POPS** to air from point and non-point sources (grams of toxic equivalent gTEQ)

Number of **direct beneficiaries** disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment



# Results on gender

## POLICY ON GENDER UNDER GEF-7

- Enhance accountability and compliance
- Take gender into account during project preparation
- Catalyse action, results and lessons during implementation
- Conduct gender analysis and action plan

## GENDER TAGGING AT THE GEF

Reporting on gender equality under GEF-7, focusing on:

- Access and control of natural resources
- Improvement of women participation in decision making
- Socio economic benefits and services for women

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# We measure our impact in protecting the environment Rather than by assessing the size of our projects

## GEF ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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**\$18.1** billion of GEF investment

**\$94.2** billion of additional resources mobilized

**4,500** projects

**170** countries

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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**2,800** households trained in territorial development and agro technologies in Angola

**Governance** – Groundwater Management Institute established for SADC countries

**5600** km of protected forest areas through wood-saving cookstoves in Zambia

**65,000** inhabitants provided with safe water supply and sanitation in Zambia

# Promising projects under implementation

## Focus on Angola

### ENERGY ACCESS FOR RURAL AREAS

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Since 2018, aims to:

- **50 000** people with sustainable access to clean cooking and lighting technologies
- **5** kiosks where to buy solar home systems and advanced cook stoves

### COMBATTING ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

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Since 2017, aims to:

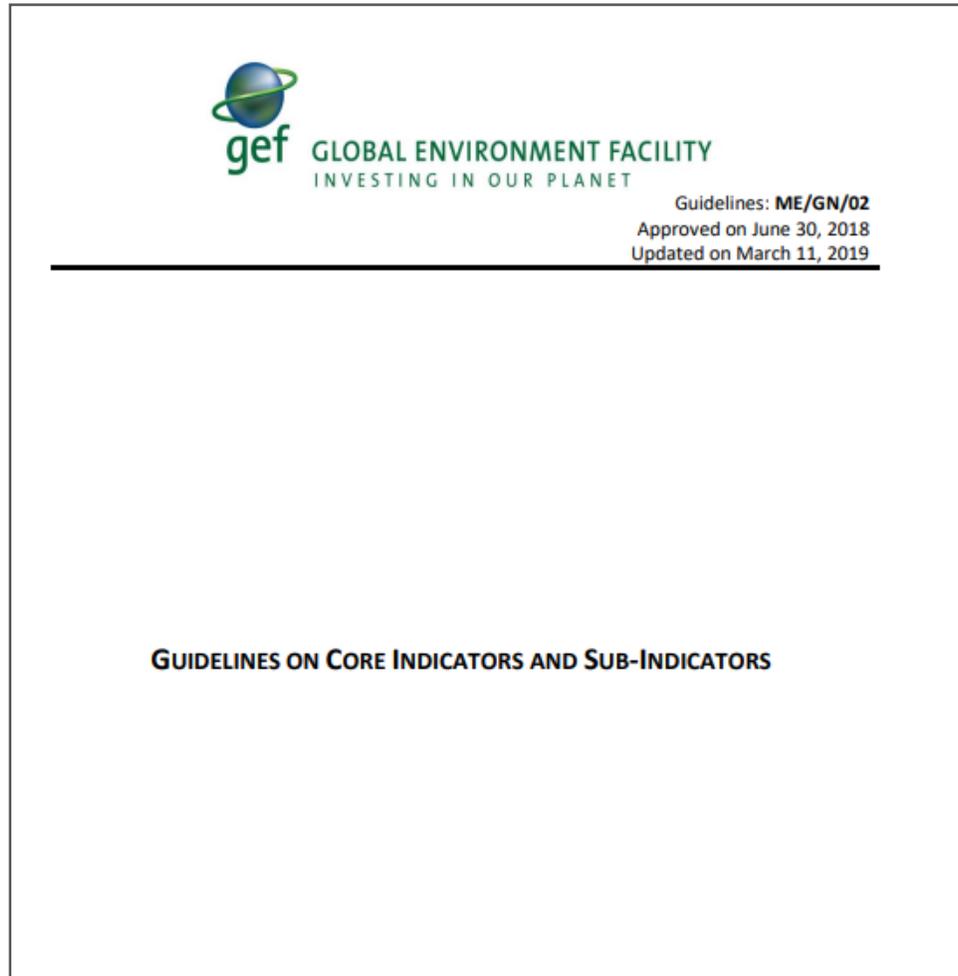
- **10** wildlife crime units established
- Nation-wide monitoring systems of wildlife trade and crimes set up

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# Guidelines on GEF-7

Available on the GEF website



- ▶ Help implement consistent reporting on results across GEF projects and programs
- ▶ Include clear technical definitions and methodological underpinnings for each core indicator and sub-indicator
- ▶ [https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/Results\\_Guidelines\\_MEGN01.pdf](https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/Results_Guidelines_MEGN01.pdf)

# Online GEF platform

- Results monitoring during the project life cycle
- User-friendly interface
- Real-time results reporting
- Improved reporting on qualitative data

Indicator: <b>Number of hectares or restored land</b>				
	EXPECTED RESULTS		ACTUAL RESULTS	
STAGES	PIF	Endorsement	Mid-term review	Final evaluation
VALUES	250	265	135	260

# Core indicators in GEF Portal

At PIF stage

**Roadmap / Project Identification Form**

Project Identification Form   Council Approval   CEO Endorsement   Project Implementation Report   Midterm Review   Terminal Evaluation

### Core Indicators at Project Identification Form (PIF)

Indicator 1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use ?

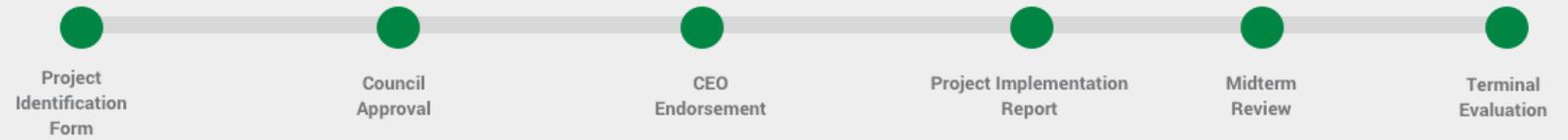
Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
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Indicator 1.1 Terrestrial Protected Areas Newly Created ?

Total Ha (Expected at PIF)	Total Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Total Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Total Ha (Achieved at TE)
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Name of Protected Area	WDPA ID	IUCN Category	Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
Akuwaka National Park		<input type="text" value="Select"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="Enter"/>			
Bartolo Nature Reserve		<input type="text" value="Select"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="Enter"/>			

# Roadmap/ Terminal Evaluation Form



## Core Indicators at Terminal Evaluation (TE)

Indicator 1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use [?](#)

Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
700,000	700,000	300,000	720,000

Indicator 1.1 Terrestrial Protected Areas Newly Created [?](#)

Total Ha (Expected at PIF)	Total Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Total Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Total Ha (Achieved at TE)
300,000	300,000	300,000	320,000

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Akuwaka National Park	59133367	II National Park	100,000	100,000	100,000	120,000
Bartolo Nature Reserve	70001298	II National Park	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000

Core indicators in GEF Portal

At Terminal evaluation stage

## 9. Reduction, disposal/destruction, phase out, elimination and avoidance of chemicals of global concern and their waste in the environment and in processes, materials, and products (metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)

This indicator is the aggregate (in metric tons) of three Sub-Indicators. Two additional Sub-Indicators (9.4 and 9.5) are available to provide additional context

### Example

- Core indicator 9 and associated sub-indicators

#### *Component Sub-Indicators:*

- Solid and liquid Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and POPs containing materials and products removed or disposed (POPs type)
- Quantity of mercury reduced
- Hydrochlorofluorocarbons reduced/phased out

#### *Contextual Sub-Indicators*

- Number of countries with legislation and policy implemented to control chemicals and waste
- Number of low-chemical/non-chemical systems implemented, particularly in food production, manufacturing, and cities

# Types of sub-indicators

***Disaggregated indicators*** : data are reported at sub-indicator level and the aggregate value of sub-indicator data provide the core indicator value

## **4. Area of landscapes under improved practices (hectares; excluding protected areas)**

*Component Sub-Indicators:*

- Area of landscapes under improved management to benefit biodiversity (qualitative assessment, non-certified)
- Area of landscapes that meet national or international third-party certification and that incorporates biodiversity considerations
- Area of landscapes under sustainable land management in production systems
- Area of High Conservation Value forest loss avoided

# Socio-economic co-benefits

- ▶ The 2017 independent evaluation on multi-focal area projects indicated that 88% of projects led to positive socio-economic benefits
- ▶ Indicator 11—Number of direct beneficiaries
- ▶ GEF will work with agencies and stakeholders to introduce a more detailed data collection mechanism to identify socio-economic benefits

## Resources



[https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/publications/GEF\\_GenderGuidelines\\_June2018\\_r5.pdf](https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/publications/GEF_GenderGuidelines_June2018_r5.pdf)



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# Monitoring Policy (since June 2019)



## Results framework

- Expected results including core results indicators and sub-indicators

## Monitoring and evaluation plan

- Results framework: baseline and target indicators
- Expected results from relevant core results indicators and sub-indicators
- Monitoring and evaluation plan

## Annual project implementation report

- Project status
- Disbursement of the GEF grant
- Implementation progress and risk level

## Mid-term review (learning and adapting)

- Results for all core indicators and sub-indicators

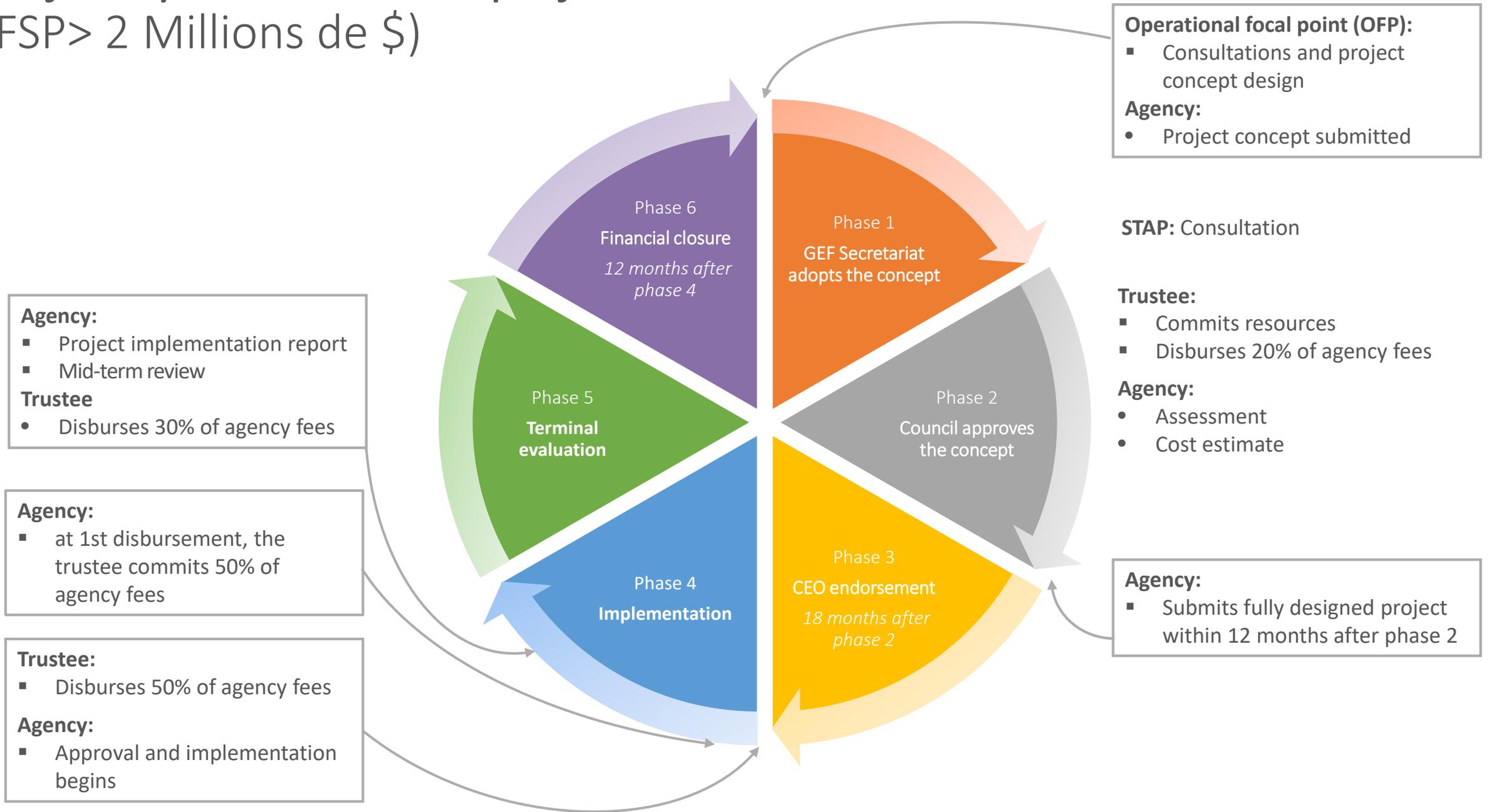
## Terminal evaluation

- Results for all core indicators and sub-indicators

## Monitoring report

- Published twice a year

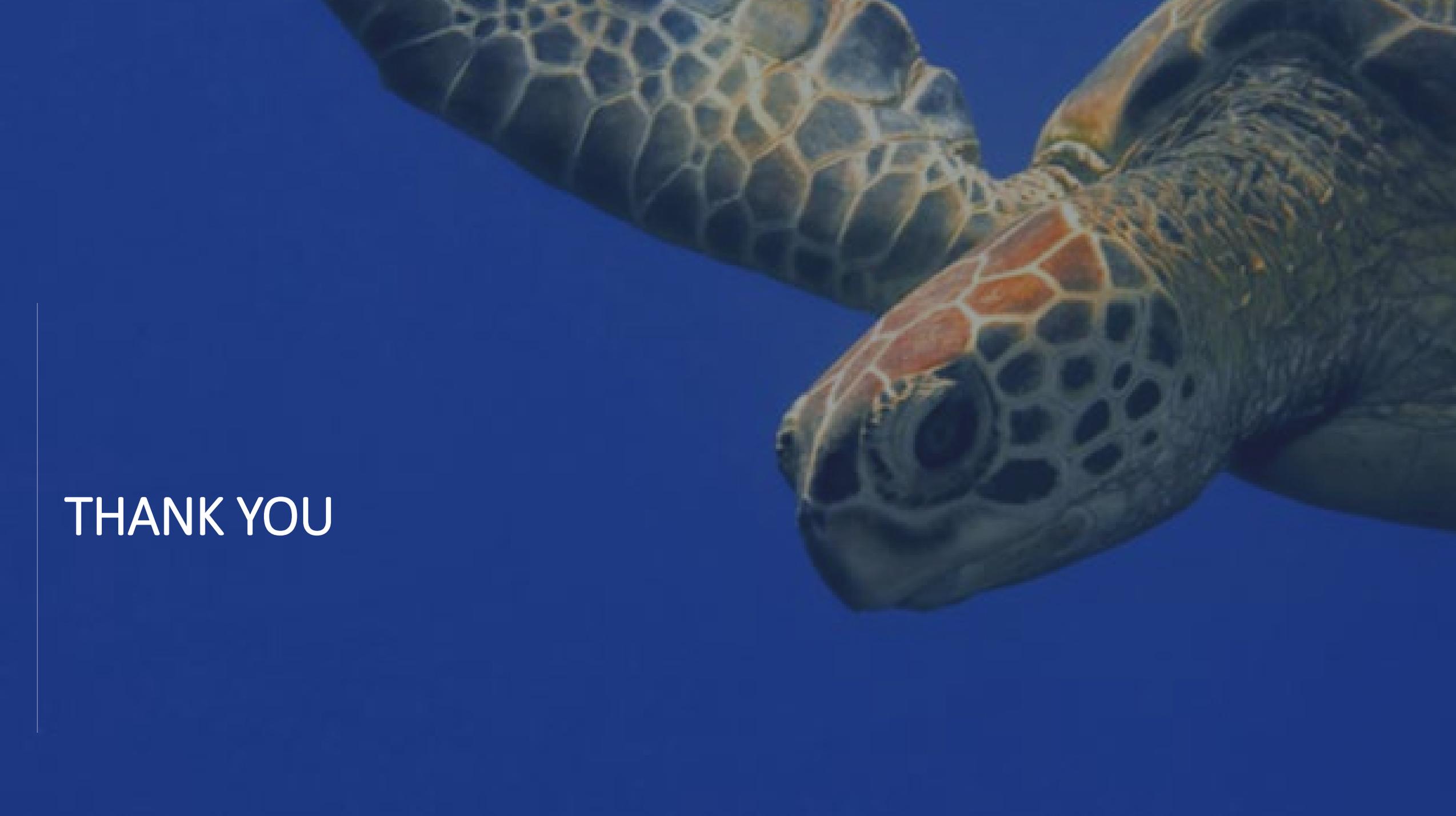
# Project cycle of full-sized project (FSP > 2 Millions de \$)





## Next steps

- ▶ Monitoring progress in meeting targets
- ▶ Feed GEF portal with live results data
- ▶ Better disaggregated results
- ▶ Focus on impact programs

A close-up photograph of a sea turtle's head and front flipper, set against a solid blue background. The turtle's head is in the lower right, showing its eye and the intricate pattern of its scutes. The front flipper is extended upwards and to the left, also displaying the detailed texture of its scutes. The lighting highlights the natural colors of the turtle's skin, ranging from dark green to reddish-brown.

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