



Biodiversity Focal Area GEF-7 deeper dive



CBD Four-year Framework of Program Priorities for the GEF's 7th replenishment period (2018-2022):

“Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue and further strengthen integrated programming as a means to harness opportunities for synergy in implementing related multilateral environmental agreements as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Sustainable Development Goals 14 and 15.”

GEF-7 Biodiversity Focal Area Goal:

To maintain globally significant biodiversity in landscapes and seascapes

Objectives:

- Mainstream biodiversity across sectors as well as landscapes and seascapes;
- Address direct drivers to protect habitats and species; and
- Further develop biodiversity policy and institutional frameworks.

Collectively, multiple GEF-7 Impact Programs and Focal Areas will contribute to achieving this goal and three objectives of the biodiversity focal area strategy, including:

- Biodiversity Focal Area investments
- International Waters Focal Area investments
- Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program
- Food Systems, Land Use, and Restoration Impact Program
- Sustainable Cities Impact Program,

GEF-7 BD Strategy Entry Points:

- I. Mainstream biodiversity** across sectors as well as within production landscapes and seascapes (Biodiversity Mainstreaming in Priority Sectors; Global Wildlife Program; (IWT and Wildlife and Tourism); Natural Capital Assessment and Accounting; Sustainable Use of Plant and Animal Genetic Resources; and Inclusive Conservation)
- II. Address direct drivers** to protect habitats and species (Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species; Improving Financial Sustainability, Effective Management, and Ecosystem Coverage of the Global Protected Area Estate)
- III. Further develop biodiversity policy and institutional framework framework** (Biosafety, Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources, and Enabling Activities)

GEF-7 BD Corporate Targets-Core Indicators

	Core Indicators	Unit of Measure	GEF-6 Target	GEF-7 Target
1	Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use	Mha		200
2	Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use	Mha		8
3	Area of land restored	Mha		6
4	Area of landscapes under improved practices	Mha		320
5	Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity	Mha		28
	Total area under improved management (sum of indicators 1 through 5)	Mha	420	562