• Total $2.830 B programmed
• 73% of programming at 63% time of GEF-7
• Co-financing ratio of 1 : 7.8 (and 1 : 6.0 for investment mobilized)
• 16 out of 18 agencies represented
• All Focal Areas are at least 64% of programmed and some (BD & LD) are well over 70% and close to 80%)
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220 Projects in 5 WPs
19 Programs and Addenda to Programs
1:7.8 Co-Financing Ratio
1:5.9 Investment Mobilized Ratio
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Major Programs in GEF-7 to date

- Impact Programs: Cities, FOLUR, and SFM
- Global Wildlife Program
- Global e-Mobility
- Global Cleantech Innovation
- Common Oceans
- African mini-grids
- GOLD+ Program
- ISLANDS Chemicals
- Inclusive Conservation Initiative
Expected Results To Date against GEF-7 targets

- Marine protected areas created or under improved practices
- Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPs
- Area of land restored
- Number of shared water ecosystems
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigated
- Globally over-exploited marine fisheries moved to more sustainable levels
- Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved practices
- Reduction, disposal/destruction, phase out, elimination & avoidance of chemicals of global concern
- Area of landscapes under improved practices
- Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity
Priorities for remaining GEF-7

• Ensure that Countries can program their remaining STAR resources

• Chemicals and Waste
  • FARM Program (Agri-chemicals reduction)
  • TRACE Program (Elimination of POPs and Mercury in Africa)

• International Waters
  • Island to Island Program
The Pandemic Challenge

• Ensuring that nature-based solutions are promoted to mitigate future pandemics.

• Focusing on supporting local communities to mitigate economic impact of the pandemic.

• Incorporating green recovery principles in projects to contribute to “building back better”.

• Testing alternative revenue generating opportunities to diversify income for local communities that have lost livelihoods.
GEF-7 Impact Programs
- Position the GEF to more effectively to address key drivers of environmental degradation

- Programming opportunity for environmental challenges that require multi-scale interventions

- Open new opportunities for greater multi-stakeholder engagement and enhanced financial leverage

- Alignment with country development priorities and direct relevance to Sustainable Development Goals

- Promote focal area and Convention synergies and linkages at a higher strategic level
GEF-6
Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP) Programs
– Focus on Integration

1. Deforestation-free commodity supply chains (beef, palm oil and soy)

2. Sustainability and resilience for food security in Africa – focus on smallholder farming systems in 12 countries in the drylands

3. Sustainable Cities – tackling environmental challenges in urban systems
Emerging Lessons

Integrated Approach Programming

Paradigm Shift
Multi-dimensional
Innovativeness
GEF-7

Impact Programs
– *Focus on Systems Transformation*

• **Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration** – major commodities and food staples with greatest impacts on environment

• **Sustainable Cities** – Transforming Urban Systems, building on the GEF6 IAP Program

• **Major Forest Biomes** – sustainable management of forests across large landscapes
## GEF-7 Resources for the IPs

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Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration

Focus on **Comprehensive Land Use Planning**
- balancing demands for increased food production with potential for harnessing ecosystem services
- improved targeting of landscapes for delivering integrated solutions at scale

Three *Entry Points* for Countries to pursue transformational shift:

1. Promoting sustainable food systems to tackle negative externalities in entire value chains
2. Promoting deforestation-free agricultural commodity supply chains
3. Promoting large-scale restoration of degraded landscapes for sustainable production and ecosystem services
Sustainable Cities

- **Focus on Sustainable Urban Planning**

  - Responds to growing momentum by cities and municipal leaders for knowledge and innovations

  - Opportunity to further strengthen the global platform launched in GEF-6 for addressing the demand

  - Broaden the engagement by more countries and cities beyond those in GEF-6
Sustainable Forest Management

Focus on globally important forests

- Amazon Forest
- Congo Basin Forest
- Dryland Forests

Require regional, ecosystem-scale approach to maintain integrity of the entire Biome.
IP rollout
Process and Steps

- GEFSec notified Agencies and countries of the process for Operationalizing the IPs
- GEFSec prepared and issued *Guidance Note on IPs* and *Criteria for Lead Agencies* to Agencies and countries
- GEFSec and Agencies discuss process and steps for IP Lead Agency selection
- Selection of Lead Agencies completed and announced
- GEFSec and Lead agencies finalize and issue the Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) in IPs to countries
- Countries and their selected GEF Agencies prepare and submit EOIs to GEF Secretariat
- GEFSec and Lead Agencies review EOIs and select those that meet criteria for the IP
- Lead Agency prepares the PFD with selected countries included
Allocation of GEF Funds

Country A STAR Resources
USD 4M utilized

IP Incentive
USD 2M incentive
e.g. Food Systems, Land Use & Restoration

Impact Program
USD 6M GEF grant
Country A ‘Child’ Project
- seeking to advance holistic and system integration of Food Systems and Land Use

Global Support and Coordination
‘Child’ Project
- Framework to foster transformational shift in Food Systems and Land Use
(Implemented by Lead GEF Agency)

Country B STAR Resources
USD 8M utilized

IP Incentive
USD 4M incentive
e.g. Food Systems, Land Use & Restoration

Country B ‘Child’ Project
- seeking to advance holistic and system integration of Food Systems and Land Use
Global Coverage of the IPs

CUMULATIVE PROGRAMMING AGAINST NOTIONAL GEF-7 ALLOCATIONS

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KEY

- Blue: Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration
- Orange: Sustainable Cities
- Purple: Sustainable Forest Management
- Beige: Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration, and Sustainable Cities
- Brown: All Three Impact Programs
GEF-8
Initial Directions
A Vision for GEF-8 and Beyond

To tackle the drivers of environmental degradation and promote transformational change in the energy, food, urban, and health systems for the achievement of a sustainable, resilient, and healthy planet.
Directions for GEF-8 Programming

• Protect major global environmental assets
• Address drivers of environmental degradation
• Help promote needed transitions in key economic systems
• Remain a trail blazer in promoting innovation
• Support enhancement of policy coherence and tackle disincentives to nature protection and climate mitigation
• Help promote a vibrant Green and Blue Recovery
Directions for GEF-8 Programming

• Support integrated actions for the delivery of multiple global environmental benefits
• Be more focused and selective, reducing the thematic and financial fragmentation
• Better mobilize and strengthen diverse coalitions of actors, especially in terms of leveraging the private sector
• Respond more effectively to emerging country priorities as included in NDCs, NBSAPs, NAPs, NIPs and MIAs
GEF-8
Technical Advisory Group
Meetings

• 400 Experts over 4 days (Feb 8-11)
• 15 Clusters – focused on Integration
• 6 Cross-cutting themes

• 2 Key Issues for Strategic Framing
  • Theory of Change
  • Raising Ambition
Thank you