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INTRODUCTION

1. The GEF Council reviewed progress reports and provided guidance on implementing the Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) at its meetings between 2005 and 2010. At its December 2006 meeting, the Council asked the GEF Secretariat to report on the RAF implementation on a regular basis. Since then, the GEF Secretariat has reported to the GEF Council on the implementation of the RAF during each of the Council meetings. The previous RAF implementation progress report (GEF/C.38/Inf.14) was submitted to the Council in June 2010.

2. Covering a transition period from GEF-4 to GEF-5, this report consists of two parts: (i) it provides the final utilization report under the RAF which concluded implementation on June 30, 2010 with the end of GEF-4; and (ii) presents the first potential utilization of resources under the STAR with three Project Identification Forms (PIFs) being recommended by the CEO for inclusion in the work program for approval by the Council at its November 2010 meeting.

RAF FINAL UTILIZATION

3. The utilization of country and group allocations for biodiversity and climate change focal areas under the RAF by each country are summarized in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively. As of June 30, 2010, countries had utilized a total of \$901.07 million in biodiversity allocations and \$900.86 million in climate change allocations. The final biodiversity project in GEF-4 was approved on June 28, 2010 and the last project in climate change in GEF-4 was approved on June 23, 2010. Table 3 and Table 4 show countries' indicative allocations and utilizations in biodiversity and climate change, respectively.

Category	Budget	Total Utilization	CEO Cleared PIFs	Remainder
Group Allocation	132,057,000	140,680,586	0	(8,623,586)
Individual Allocation	698,323,000	716,248,179	0	(17,925,179)
Global Regional Exclusion	50,000,000	44,143,892	0	5,856,108
Total	880,380,000	901,072,657	0	(20,692,657)

 Table 1: GEF-4 RAF Summary by Budget Category for Biodiversity (As of June 30, 2010)

Note: All amounts are in US dollars and include GEF agency fees.

Table 2: GEF-4 RAF Summary by Budget Category for Climate Change (As of June 30,
2010)

Category	Budget	Total Utilization	CEO Cleared PIFs	Remainder
Group Allocation	104,557,000	120,855,934	0	(16,298,934)
Individual Allocation	698,323,000	686,580,651	0	11,742,349
Global Regional Exclusion	94,500,000	93,421,453	0	1,078,548
Total	897,380,000	900,858,038	0	(3,478,038)

Note: All amounts are in US dollars and include GEF agency fees.

Country (BD)	GEF4 Allocation	Total Utilization	Remainder
Afghanistan	3,200,000	1,833,400	1,366,600
Albania	3,800,000	2,750,670	1,049,330
Algeria	3,950,000	3,950,000	0
Angola	3,800,000	2,200,000	1,600,000
Antigua And Barbuda	3,800,000	2,462,635	1,337,365
Argentina	15,100,000	14,482,454	617,546
Armenia	3,800,000	2,200,000	1,600,000
Azerbaijan	3,800,000	0	3,800,000
Bahamas	3,800,000	3,462,065	337,935
Bangladesh	3,800,000	1,625,116	2,174,884
Barbados	3,800,000	632,635	3,167,365
Belarus	3,800,000	1,100,000	2,700,000
Belize	3,800,000	1,590,050	2,209,950
Benin	3,800,000	3,190,550	609,450
Bhutan	3,800,000	1,936,364	1,863,636
Bolivia	11,600,000	10,339,992	1,260,008
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,800,000	1,050,000	2,750,000
Botswana	3,800,000	1,053,300	2,746,700
Brazil	66,600,000	66,596,648	3,352
Bulgaria	3,800,000	1,571,822	2,228,178
Burkina Faso	3,800,000	999,900	2,800,100
Burundi	3,800,000	999,999	2,800,001
Cambodia	3,800,000	2,352,981	1,447,019
Cameroon	11,200,000	11,123,300	76,700
Cape Verde	3,700,000	3,700,000	0
Central African Republic	3,800,000	3,062,649	737,351
Chad	3,800,000	1,600,000	2,200,000
Chile	16,150,000	12,780,128	3,369,872
China	47,350,000	43,205,323	4,144,677
Colombia	38,650,000	33,266,280	5,383,720
Comoros	3,800,000	440,000	3,360,000
Congo	3,800,000	3,103,248	696,752
Congo DR	11,850,000	10,594,498	1,255,502
Cook Islands	3,800,000	956,982	2,843,018
Costa Rica	11,900,000	11,790,000	110,000
Cote d'Ivoire	3,400,000	3,394,000	6,000
Croatia	3,800,000	0	3,800,000
Cuba	15,050,000	15,047,003	2,997

Table 3: GEF-4 Biodiversity: Indicative Allocations and Utilizations(As of June 30, 2010)

Country (BD)	GEF4 Allocation		
Djibouti	3,800,000		
Dominica	3,800,000	482,635	3,317,365
Dominican Republic	5,850,000	5,188,062	661,938
Ecuador	23,950,000	23,982,843	-32,843
Egypt	4,300,000	4,243,900	56,100
El Salvador	3,800,000	3,699,999	100,001
Equatorial Guinea	3,800,000	2,552,750	1,247,250
Eritrea	3,800,000	0	3,800,000
Estonia	0	0	0
Ethiopia	8,100,000	8,099,760	240
Fiji	4,850,000	4,376,600	473,400
Gabon	3,800,000	2,549,499	1,250,501
Gambia	3,800,000	1,695,226	2,104,774
Georgia	3,800,000	2,196,905	1,603,095
Ghana	3,800,000	3,389,069	410,931
Grenada	3,800,000	2,470,050	1,329,950
Guatemala	8,250,000	7,361,009	888,991
Guinea	3,800,000	0	3,800,000
Guinea-Bissau	3,800,000	2,145,000	1,655,000
Guyana	3,800,000	936,265	2,863,735
Haiti	4,250,000	3,450,000	800,000
Honduras	6,900,000	5,975,239	924,761
Hungary	0	0	0
India	30,000,000	29,993,832	6,168
Indonesia	44,550,000	26,995,924	17,554,076
Iran	6,800,000	3,373,132	3,426,868
Jamaica	5,150,000	4,810,125	339,875
Jordan	3,800,000	3,293,400	506,600
Kazakhstan	5,650,000	5,589,500	60,500
Kenya	8,350,000	8,339,917	10,083
Kiribati	3,800,000	1,458,142	2,341,858
Korea DPR	3,800,000	0	3,800,000
Kyrgyzstan	3,800,000	2,197,500	1,602,500
Lao PDR	5,350,000	5,252,000	98,000
Latvia	0	0	0
Lebanon	3,800,000	2,151,600	1,648,400
Lesotho	3,800,000	973,286	2,826,714
Liberia	3,800,000	2,780,447	1,019,553
Libya	3,800,000	1,020,910	2,779,090
Lithuania	0	0	0
Macedonia	3,800,000	1,547,700	2,252,300
Madagascar	24,900,000	20,604,684	4,295,316
Malawi	4,250,000	3,244,382	1,005,618

Country (BD)	GEF4 Allocation	Total Utilization	Remainder	
Malaysia	15,600,000 15,266,144		333,856	
Maldives	3,800,000 0		3,800,000	
Mali	3,800,000	2,615,750	1,184,250	
Marshall Islands	3,800,000	2,100,000	1,700,000	
Mauritania	3,800,000	1,100,000	2,700,000	
Mauritius	5,350,000	5,265,000	85,000	
Mexico	55,300,000	47,202,788	8,097,212	
Micronesia	3,800,000	2,100,000	1,700,000	
Moldova	3,800,000	1,105,000	2,695,000	
Mongolia	4,150,000	4,152,673	-2,673	
Montenegro	3,800,000	2,195,000	1,605,000	
Morocco	4,500,000	4,728,250	-228,250	
Mozambique	6,800,000	6,987,240	-187,240	
Myanmar	3,800,000	220,000	3,580,000	
Namibia	6,500,000	6,247,500	252,500	
Nauru	3,800,000	499,840	3,300,160	
Nepal	3,800,000	896,151	2,903,849	
Nicaragua	4,050,000	4,029,970	20,030	
Niger	3,800,000	2,020,900	1,779,100	
Nigeria	5,650,000	5,594,200	55,800	
Niue	3,800,000	1,172,142	2,627,858	
Pakistan	5,300,000	3,867,823	1,432,177	
Palau	3,800,000	2,100,000	1,700,000	
Panama	11,450,000	8,282,500	3,167,500	
Papua New Guinea	13,300,000	18,546,342	-5,246,342	
Paraguay	3,800,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	
Peru	25,750,000	20,397,286	5,352,714	
Philippines	23,250,000	22,766,078	483,922	
Poland	0	0	0	
Republic of Korea	3,800,000	0	3,800,000	
Romania	3,800,000	2,114,721	1,685,279	
Russian Federation	25,650,000	25,649,800	200	
Rwanda	3,800,000	710,000	3,090,000	
Samoa	3,800,000	1,843,142	1,956,858	
Sao Tome and Principe	3,800,000	0	3,800,000	
Senegal	3,800,000	2,264,020	1,535,980	
Serbia	3,800,000	1,100,000	2,700,000	
Seychelles	4,950,000	4,950,000	0	
Sierra Leone	3,800,000	2,580,000	1,220,000	
Slovak Republic	3,800,000	1,059,550	2,740,450	
Solomon Islands	3,800,000	0	3,800,000	
South Africa	22,400,000	21,483,303	916,697	
Sri Lanka	7,200,000	7,008,316	191,684	

Country (BD)	GEF4 Allocation	Total Utilization	Remainder
St. Kitts And Nevis	3,800,000 2,655,135 1		1,144,865
St. Lucia	3,800,000	2,912,635	887,365
St. Vincent and Grenadines	3,800,000	2,462,635	1,337,365
Sudan	4,400,000	4,312,000	88,000
Suriname	3,700,000	2,137,065	1,562,935
Swaziland	3,800,000	1,380,000	2,420,000
Syria	3,800,000	998,800	2,801,200
Tajikistan	3,800,000	2,026,500	1,773,500
Tanzania	13,250,000	12,758,904	491,096
Thailand	9,700,000	8,864,499	835,501
Timor Leste	3,800,000	304,920	3,495,080
Togo	3,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000
Tonga	3,800,000	956,982	2,843,018
Trinidad and Tobago	3,800,000	1,132,635	2,667,365
Tunisia	3,800,000	3,909,601	-109,601
Turkey	6,550,000	6,549,765	235
Turkmenistan	3,800,000	1,408,060	2,391,940
Tuvalu	3,800,000	755,040	3,044,960
Uganda	3,900,000	2,402,500	1,497,500
Ukraine	3,800,000	2,012,934	1,787,066
Uruguay	3,800,000	1,100,000	2,700,000
Uzbekistan	3,800,000	2,175,000	1,625,000
Vanuatu	3,800,000	1,194,142	2,605,858
Venezuela	17,300,000	16,796,193	503,807
Vietnam	10,900,000	11,984,986	-1,084,986
Yemen	3,800,000	1,218,000	2,582,000
Zambia	4,750,000	5,033,118	-283,118
Zimbabwe	3,800,000	0	3,800,000

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Country (CC)	GEF4 Indicative	Total Utilization	Remainder
	Allocation		
Afghanistan	3,300,000 0		3,300,000
Albania	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Algeria	9,250,000	9,242,200	7,800
Angola	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Antigua And Barbuda	3,300,000	1,320,000	1,980,000
Argentina	14,500,000	11,125,886	3,374,114
Armenia	3,300,000	3,299,495	505
Azerbaijan	5,950,000	0	5,950,000
Bahamas	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Bahrain	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Bangladesh	7,350,000	1,090,000	6,260,000
Barbados	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Belarus	8,350,000	6,216,000	2,134,000
Belize	3,300,000	1,320,000	1,980,000
Benin	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Bhutan	3,300,000	1,955,800	1,344,200
Bolivia	3,400,000	1,374,995	2,025,005
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,300,000	1,063,535	2,236,465
Botswana	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Brazil	41,400,000	41,348,584	51,416
Bulgaria	8,800,000	1,700,000	7,100,000
Burkina Faso	3,300,000	2,972,899	327,101
Burundi	3,300,000	2,226,598	1,073,402
Cambodia	2,750,000	2,729,999	20,001
Cameroon	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Cape Verde	3,300,000	1,956,000	1,344,000
Central African Republic	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Chad	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Chile	6,650,000	6,650,000	0
China	154,500,000	154,266,449	233,551
Colombia	10,250,000	9,929,700	320,300
Comoros	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Congo	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Congo DR	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Cook Islands	3,300,000	1,500,000	1,800,000
Costa Rica	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Cote d'Ivoire	3,300,000	2,005,060	1,294,940
Croatia	3,250,000	0	3,250,000
Cuba	4,350,000	485,003	3,864,997

Table 4: GEF-4 Climate Change: Indicative Allocations and Utilizations(As of June 30, 2010)

Country (CC)	GEF4 Indicative Allocation	Indicative Itilization	
Cyprus	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Djibouti	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Dominica	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Dominican Republic	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Ecuador	3,300,000	1,089,000	2,211,000
Egypt	11,800,000	10,460,000	1,340,000
El Salvador	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Equatorial Guinea	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Eritrea	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Estonia	0	0	0
Ethiopia	5,150,000	1,500,000	3,650,000
Fiji	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Gabon	3,300,000	1,980,000	1,320,000
Gambia	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Georgia	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Ghana	3,300,000	1,949,999	1,350,001
Grenada	3,300,000	1,320,000	1,980,000
Guatemala	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Guinea	3,300,000	1,005,070	2,294,930
Guinea-Bissau	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Guyana	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Haiti	4,325,000	4,325,000	0
Honduras	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Hungary	0	0	0
India	76,000,000	74,977,893	1,022,107
Indonesia	18,350,000	18,350,000	0
Iran	17,950,000	17,950,000	0
Israel	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Jamaica	3,300,000	2,630,100	669,900
Jordan	3,300,000	2,165,000	1,135,000
Kazakhstan	15,200,000	15,196,850	3,150
Kenya	4,000,000	3,181,600	818,400
Kiribati	3,300,000	2,189,000	1,111,000
Korea DPR	6,950,000	0	6,950,000
Kuwait	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Kyrgyzstan	3,300,000	2,090,000	1,210,000
Lao PDR	3,300,000	1,999,800	1,300,200
Latvia	0	0	0
Lebanon	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Lesotho	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Liberia	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Libya	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Lithuania	0	0	0

Country (CC)	GEF4 Indicative Allocation		Remainder
Macedonia	3,300,000 0		3,300,000
Madagascar	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Malawi	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Malaysia	11,800,000	10,768,500	1,031,500
Maldives	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Mali	3,300,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Malta	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Marshall Islands	3,300,000	1,075,000	2,225,000
Mauritania	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Mauritius	3,300,000	3,299,652	348
Mexico	31,600,000	31,599,999	1
Micronesia	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Moldova	3,300,000	2,178,000	1,122,000
Mongolia	3,300,000	1,075,000	2,225,000
Montenegro	3,300,000	1,076,232	2,223,768
Morocco	4,500,000	4,491,000	9,000
Mozambique	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Myanmar	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Namibia	3,300,000	2,944,700	355,300
Nauru	3,300,000	500,002	2,799,998
Nepal	3,300,000	3,100,000	200,000
Nicaragua	3,300,000	2,907,520	392,480
Niger	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Nigeria	11,300,000	11,299,980	20
Niue	3,300,000	500,000	2,800,000
Oman	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Pakistan	12,750,000	11,739,000	1,011,000
Palau	3,300,000	1,075,000	2,225,000
Panama	3,300,000	1,738,000	1,562,000
Papua New Guinea	3,300,000	1,891,000	1,409,000
Paraguay	3,300,000	799,999	2,500,001
Peru	4,900,000	4,027,100	872,900
Philippines	8,000,000	7,247,272	752,729
Poland	0	0	0
Qatar	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Republic of Korea	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Romania	15,500,000	10,027,133	5,472,867
Russian Federation	87,100,000	86,628,300	471,700
Rwanda	3,300,000	226,600	3,073,400
Samoa	3,300,000	1,500,000	1,800,000
San Marino	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Sao Tome and Principe	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Saudi Arabia	3,300,000	0	3,300,000

Country (CC)	GEF4 Indicative Allocation	Indicative Itilization	
Senegal	3,300,000	2,200,000	1,100,000
Serbia	3,500,000	1,100,000	2,400,000
Seychelles	3,300,000	1,349,700	1,950,300
Sierra Leone	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Singapore	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Slovak Republic	6,350,000	2,278,000	4,072,000
Solomon Islands	3,300,000	891,000	2,409,000
South Africa	26,550,000	20,282,828	6,267,172
Sri Lanka	3,300,000	2,277,275	1,022,725
St. Kitts And Nevis	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
St. Lucia	3,300,000	522,500	2,777,500
St. Vincent and Grenadines	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Sudan	6,400,000	4,125,000	2,275,000
Suriname	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Swaziland	3,300,000	800,000	2,500,000
Syria	4,950,000	4,360,000	590,000
Tajikistan	3,300,000	3,297,500	2,500
Tanzania	5,350,000	5,342,100	7,900
Thailand	16,350,000	15,507,563	842,437
Timor Leste	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Тодо	3,300,000	2,000,000	1,300,000
Tonga	3,300,000	1,500,000	1,800,000
Trinidad and Tobago	3,300,000	999,900	2,300,100
Tunisia	3,500,000	2,750,000	750,000
Turkey	19,400,000	13,746,700	5,653,300
Turkmenistan	3,250,000	2,861,408	388,592
Tuvalu	3,300,000	499,998	2,800,002
Uganda	3,200,000	2,515,899	684,101
Ukraine	23,950,000	23,950,000	0
United Arab Emirates	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Uruguay	3,300,000	2,090,000	1,210,000
Uzbekistan	10,850,000	3,970,273	6,879,727
Vanuatu	3,300,000	3,589,000	-289,000
Venezuela	10,400,000	9,646,600	753,401
Vietnam	8,550,000	8,540,838	9,162
Yemen	3,300,000	2,090,000	1,210,000
Zambia	3,300,000	0	3,300,000
Zimbabwe	3,300,000	0	3,300,000

Note: All amounts are in US dollars and include GEF agency fees.

UTILIZATION UNDER THE STAR

4. The indicative allocations under the STAR for GEF-5 were disclosed through GEF/C/38/9/Rev.1 in June 2010. For the work program¹ submitted for Council approval at the November 2010 meeting, three CEO-recommended-PIFs have been presented that would utilize their respective country allocations as indicated in Table 5 and Table 6 below.

¹ See a paper submitted to the Council for the November 2010 Council meeting. The paper is entitled "Work Program – Submitted for GEF Council Approval."

Country	Project Title	PPG Amount	PPG Fees	GEF Project Grant	Project Agency Fees	Work Program Total	GEF Grant	Co- financing Amount	Total Project Cost	Focal area
Yemen	Leopards and Landscapes: Using a Flagship Species to Strengthen Conservation in the Republic of Yemen	130,000	13,000	2,430,000	243,000	2,673,000	2,560,000	2,900,000	5,460,000	BD
Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago			4,000,000	400,000	4,400,000	4,000,000	6,900,000	10,900,000	BD
Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan			7,090,000	709,000	7,799,000	7,090,000	38,500,000	45,590,000	СС
	Subtotals	130,000	13,000	13,520,000	1,352,000	14,872,000	13,650,000	48,300,000	61,950,000	

Table 5: CEO Recommended PIFs for Work Program Inclusion in GEF-5

Note: PPG- Project Preparation Grant. All amounts are in US dollars.

Table 6: STAR Implementation in Biodiversity and Climate Change (As of October 12, 2010)²

Country (BD)	STAR Allocation	CEO Recommended PIFs	Remainder if Council approves PIFs
Chile	18,090,000	4,000,000	14,090,000
Yemen	4,270,000	2,560,000	1,710,000
Country (CC)	STAR Allocation	CEO Recommended PIFs	Remainder if Council approves PIFs
Kazakhstan	15,490,000	7,090,000	8,400,000

Note: All amounts are in US dollars.

² For details about the STAR allocations, please see an information paper for the GEF Council meeting in June 2010 (GEF/C.38/inf.8/Rev.1).