

# **GEF-NGO Consultation**

## **Tuesday November 16, 2004**

***The World Bank – Eugene R. Black Auditorium (H Auditorium)  
600, 19th Street, N.W, Washington D.C.***

### **AGENDA**

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| 9:00 am – 9:15 am   | Opening: Remarks by Co-Chairs: Boni Biagini (NGO Coordinator, GEF Secretariat) and NGO Co-chair (to be elected)  |
| 9:15 am – 10:30 am  | Q&A with GEF CEO and Chairman, Mr. Leonard Good.   |
| 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Resource Allocation Framework  |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 am | Business Plan FY05-06  |
| 12:00 am – 12:30 am | Case study presentation: Management of Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh, including (i) Sundarban Biodiversity Conservation Project (SBCP), and (ii) Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project (CWBMP), by Mohiuddin Ahmad, Community Development Library-CDL (Bangladesh).  |
| 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  | Lunch  |
| 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm   | NGO comments on Monitoring and Evaluation issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Elements for a New GEF M&amp;E Policy</li><li>2. Four Year Work Plan and Budget of the Office of Monitoring and Evaluation</li><li>3. Program Studies</li><li>4. Action Plan to Respond to Recommendations of the 2003 Project Performance Review</li></ol> |
| 2:00 pm-3:00pm      | OPS3 Inception Report  |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm   | Case study presentation: NGO Experiences in the Implementation of a GEF Protected Areas Project: Lessons Learned from Lebanon, by Karim El-Jisr, Green Line (Lebanon).   |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm   | Small Grants Programme: Third Operational Phase  |

- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm            NGO comments on Land Degradation issues:
1. Scope and Coherence of the Land Degradation Activities in the GEF
  2. Status of Land Degradation as a Cross Cutting Issue Under GEF-3
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm            Proposals for Enhancing GEF Medium-sized Projects
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm            Programming to Implement the Guidance for the Special Climate Change Fund
- 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm            Other Business and closing of the meeting.

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6:15pm                            Council Reception (MC Atrium – 1818 H Street)