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GEF-5 INITIAL STAR ALLOCATIONS

1. The GEF Council at its November 2009 Meeting adopted all main elements of a new System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR), which was designed to replace the Resource Allocation Framework that was used during the fourth replenishment of the GEF.
2. This note has been prepared to disclose the initial STAR envelopes for the GEF-5 period, in light of the conclusion of the replenishment negotiations, and their endorsement by the GEF Council in May 2010. A further document, “*GEF-5 Operational Procedures for the System for a Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)*” (GEF/C.38/9) clarifies the operational rules and procedures related to the practical application of the STAR.
3. To determine the initial STAR allocations for GEF-5, the STAR model has been run for a total replenishment level of \$4.25 billion. Based on the GEF-4 experience, this is likely to reduce the need for upward or downward adjustments to the national allocations during the replenishment period. Re-allocation is allowed only under the conditions detailed in document “*GEF-5 Operational Procedures for the System for a Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)*.”
4. As per the replenishment agreement, the overall focal area envelopes for GEF-5 are set at \$1,210 million for biodiversity, \$1,360 million for climate change, and \$405 million for land degradation. The focal area set asides, which include contributions to enabling activities, global and regional activities, and sustainable forest management (SFM), amount to 20 percent of these allocations. The resultant amounts after these set asides are taken out and therefore the amounts available for national STAR allocations are \$968 million for biodiversity, \$1,088 million for climate change, and \$324 million for land degradation.
5. As detailed in “*GEF-5 Operational Procedures for the System for a Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)*”, a number of countries have been granted flexibility in the use of their STAR allocations. At a \$4.25 billion replenishment level, 63 countries with a sum total of under \$7 million for the total of the three STAR allocations will benefit from the “flexibility” rule introduced for the STAR. The threshold of \$7 million is set such that at least 90 percent of the resources intended for biodiversity and climate change are guaranteed to be programmed under these focal areas, as intended. The base against which the 90 percent is calculated is the total amount of focal area resources including the 20 percent set-aside, since enabling activities, SFM, and global and regional projects all support the mandate of the GEF under the conventions.
6. Table 1 below provides the initial nominal STAR envelopes for all countries that receive an individual allocation for GEF-5.

Table 1: Initial nominal STAR envelopes for GEF-5

Country	GEF4 - RAF		GEF5				Flexible
	\$3.1B		Replenishment		\$4.25Bn		
	Initial allocation		STAR Envelopes (M\$)				
	CC	BD	CC	BD	LD	Total	
Afghanistan	Group	3.50	2.00	3.35	3.89	9.24	No
Albania	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.58	4.08	Yes
Algeria	7.60	3.70	9.17	3.87	1.99	15.03	No
Angola	Group	Group	5.18	6.99	3.48	15.65	No
Antigua and Barbuda	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.94	4.44	Yes
Argentina	13.30	14.50	20.21	14.61	4.96	39.78	No
Armenia	Group	Group	2.35	1.50	4.12	7.97	No
Azerbaijan	4.10	Group	6.52	1.50	3.46	11.48	No
Bahamas	Group	Group	2.00	4.26	1.48	7.74	No
Bangladesh	6.70	Group	9.65	1.88	1.12	12.65	No
Barbados	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.50	4.00	Yes
Belarus	7.90	Group	9.56	1.50	0.50	11.56	No
Belize	Group	Group	2.00	2.44	0.68	5.12	Yes
Benin	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	4.65	8.15	No
Bhutan	Group	Group	2.00	1.96	0.53	4.50	Yes
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	3.10	11.40	5.93	11.44	3.12	20.49	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Group	Group	2.77	1.50	0.66	4.93	Yes
Botswana	Group	Group	3.18	2.11	5.21	10.50	No
Brazil	38.10	63.20	53.92	68.22	7.17	129.31	No
Burkina Faso	Group	Group	3.23	1.50	5.10	9.83	No
Burundi	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.07	4.57	Yes
Cambodia	3.30	Group	2.21	3.85	1.22	7.28	No
Cameroon	Group	11.90	2.97	10.31	1.66	14.95	No
Cape Verde	Group	4.10	2.00	3.52	1.48	7.00	Yes
Central African Republic	Group	Group	2.00	1.68	1.75	5.44	Yes
Chad	Group	Group	2.20	1.91	2.72	6.82	Yes
Chile	6.10	15.70	9.00	18.09	1.97	29.07	No
China	150.00	44.30	149.60	52.67	9.42	211.69	No
Colombia	8.90	36.60	13.43	37.49	2.44	53.36	No
Comoros	Group	Group	2.00	2.08	0.70	4.78	Yes
Congo	Group	Group	2.00	3.28	1.04	6.32	Yes
Cook Islands	Group	Group	2.00	2.14	0.50	4.64	Yes
Costa Rica	Group	12.00	3.03	11.27	0.75	15.04	No
Côte d'Ivoire	Group	3.60	2.00	3.25	2.94	8.19	No
Croatia	0.00	Group	3.33	1.50	0.76	5.59	Yes
Cuba	4.20	14.70	4.40	11.52	1.11	17.03	No
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6.40	Group	6.93	1.50	0.51	8.94	No
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Group	10.40	8.92	13.81	0.67	23.41	No
Djibouti	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	3.14	6.64	Yes
Dominica	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.50	4.00	Yes
Dominican Republic	Group	5.80	2.58	5.36	0.72	8.66	No
Ecuador	Group	23.20	4.07	24.37	3.39	31.82	No
Egypt	11.50	4.30	14.48	4.58	1.49	20.55	No
El Salvador	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.59	4.09	Yes
Equatorial Guinea	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.50	4.00	Yes

Country	GEF4 - RAF		GEF5				Flexible
	\$3.1B Initial allocation		Replenishment \$4.25Bn STAR Envelopes (M\$)				
	CC	BD	CC	BD	LD	Total	
Eritrea	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	3.13	6.63	Yes
Ethiopia	4.90	7.70	6.59	8.13	4.29	19.02	No
Fiji	Group	5.10	2.00	4.56	0.59	7.15	No
Gabon	Group	Group	2.00	3.40	0.91	6.31	Yes
Gambia	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	4.57	8.07	No
Georgia	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	2.05	5.55	Yes
Ghana	Group	Group	2.45	2.62	3.78	8.85	No
Grenada	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.16	4.66	Yes
Guatemala	Group	8.20	2.28	7.99	0.94	11.22	No
Guinea	Group	Group	2.00	2.43	1.50	5.93	Yes
Guinea-Bissau	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.10	4.60	Yes
Guyana	Group	Group	2.00	3.26	1.12	6.37	Yes
Haiti	Group	4.10	2.00	4.56	0.79	7.35	No
Honduras	Group	6.80	2.00	7.27	0.78	10.05	No
India	74.90	29.60	93.75	30.58	5.10	129.43	No
Indonesia	16.30	41.40	29.67	54.17	4.07	87.91	No
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16.50	6.70	18.69	6.33	3.75	28.77	No
Iraq	Group	Group	2.58	1.50		4.08	Yes
Jamaica	Group	5.10	2.00	4.80	2.09	8.89	No
Jordan	Group	Group	2.06	1.50	3.44	7.00	Yes
Kazakhstan	13.50	5.50	15.49	4.76	5.09	25.34	No
Kenya	3.40	7.90	5.00	8.95	4.26	18.21	No
Kiribati	Group	Group	2.00	1.69	0.56	4.25	Yes
Kyrgyzstan	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	3.05	6.55	Yes
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Group	5.20	3.26	6.11	1.49	10.86	No
Lebanon	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	2.75	6.25	Yes
Lesotho	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.81	4.31	Yes
Liberia	Group	Group	2.00	2.42	0.62	5.04	Yes
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Group	Group	2.09	1.50	0.91	4.49	Yes
Madagascar	Group	24.20	4.34	26.06	2.88	33.27	No
Malawi	Group	4.20	2.00	4.39	1.19	7.58	No
Malaysia	11.30	15.20	14.24	14.66	1.41	30.31	No
Maldives	Group	Group	2.00	2.54	0.91	5.45	Yes
Mali	Group	Group	3.54	1.96	4.04	9.54	No
Marshall Islands	Group	Group	2.00	2.02	0.50	4.52	Yes
Mauritania	Group	Group	2.00	2.05	2.87	6.92	Yes
Mauritius	Group	5.60	2.00	5.19	0.89	8.08	No
Mexico	28.30	54.60	40.03	52.75	5.47	98.25	No
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Group	Group	2.00	3.49	0.90	6.38	Yes
Mongolia	Group	3.80	3.19	4.33	3.34	10.86	No
Montenegro	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.65	4.15	Yes
Morocco	3.80	4.30	5.81	4.90	5.04	15.75	No
Mozambique	Group	6.80	3.19	7.00	2.87	13.06	No
Myanmar	Group	Group	7.12	6.72	1.51	15.35	No
Namibia	Group	6.50	2.00	6.28	5.69	13.97	No
Nauru	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.50	4.00	Yes
Nepal	Group	Group	4.02	2.67	1.60	8.29	No
Nicaragua	Group	4.00	2.00	3.94	0.78	6.72	Yes
Niger	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	3.38	6.88	Yes
Nigeria	9.30	5.60	14.29	5.64	3.14	23.08	No

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Niue	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.05	4.55	Yes
Pakistan	13.20	5.10	12.61	4.92	4.17	21.69	No
Palau	Group	Group	2.00	1.92	0.50	4.42	Yes
Panama	Group	11.20	2.16	11.29	0.51	13.95	No
Papua New Guinea	Group	12.50	2.00	13.32	1.17	16.49	No
Paraguay	Group	Group	2.89	2.95	2.81	8.65	No
Peru	4.60	25.30	8.71	26.25	2.97	37.93	No
Philippines	6.60	21.30	8.83	25.96	1.04	35.83	No
Republic of Moldova	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	4.88	8.38	No
Russian Federation	72.50	25.30	87.01	24.37	8.18	119.57	No
Rwanda	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.08	4.58	Yes
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.98	4.48	Yes
Saint Lucia	Group	Group	2.00	1.87	0.86	4.73	Yes
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.71	4.21	Yes
Samoa	Group	Group	2.00	2.43	0.93	5.36	Yes
São Tomé and Príncipe	Group	Group	2.00	2.77	2.73	7.50	No
Senegal	Group	Group	2.41	1.80	4.92	9.13	No
Serbia	0.00	Group	4.46	1.50	0.70	6.66	Yes
Seychelles	Group	5.30	2.00	4.90	0.71	7.60	No
Sierra Leone	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.68	4.18	Yes
Solomon Islands	Group	Group	2.00	3.60	0.65	6.25	Yes
South Africa	23.90	22.50	25.71	21.68	5.25	52.65	No
Sri Lanka	Group	6.40	2.67	7.84	2.16	12.68	No
Sudan	5.70	4.30	8.88	3.68	2.67	15.23	No
Suriname	Group	0.00	2.00	3.00	0.55	5.55	Yes
Swaziland	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	2.69	6.19	Yes
Syrian Arab Republic	4.90	Group	5.39	1.50	4.30	11.19	No
Tajikistan	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	2.44	5.94	Yes
Thailand	14.70	9.20	20.10	9.05	2.48	31.63	No
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	2.48	5.98	Yes
Timor-Leste	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.90	4.40	Yes
Togo	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	1.99	5.49	Yes
Tonga	Group	Group	2.00	1.59	0.75	4.34	Yes
Trinidad and Tobago	Group	Group	2.94	2.74	1.24	6.91	Yes
Tunisia	0.00	Group	4.00	1.50	5.36	10.86	No
Turkey	17.50	6.10	18.03	5.65	3.39	27.07	No
Turkmenistan	0.00	Group	5.40	1.70	3.27	10.37	No
Tuvalu	Group	Group	2.00	1.50	0.59	4.09	Yes
Uganda	3.10	4.00	4.64	3.83	2.22	10.68	No
Ukraine	18.90	Group	22.46	1.50	2.99	26.94	No
United Republic of Tanzania	4.80	12.80	7.86	13.95	5.61	27.43	No
Uruguay	Group	Group	3.47	1.99	0.63	6.09	Yes
Uzbekistan	9.30	Group	12.77	1.65	4.98	19.40	No
Vanuatu	Group	Group	2.00	2.55	0.89	5.44	Yes
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8.80	16.70	11.77	14.49	0.95	27.21	No
Viet Nam	8.50	10.20	13.89	12.12	1.50	27.52	No
Yemen	Group	Group	2.66	4.27	2.11	9.04	No
Zambia	Group	5.10	3.77	4.26	3.01	11.04	No
Zimbabwe	Group	Group	2.00	1.72	2.87	6.58	Yes

Country	GEF4 - RAF		GEF5				Flexible
	\$3.1B Initial allocation		Replenishment \$4.25Bn STAR Envelopes (M\$)				
	CC	BD	CC	BD	LD	Total	
Countries in the group in GEF4	148.60	147.10					
Total allocated to countries (M\$)	900.00	901.40	1,088	968	324	2,380	
Number eligible countries			144	144	143		
Number floored countries			70	45	8		
Number caped countries			1	0	0		
Number flexible countries							63