GEF-8 Policy Directions

The Enabling Environment for Transformation
Process & Feedback

- Discussion at the 1st Replenishment meeting
- Written comments
- Early findings from OPS7
- Technical briefs and Consultations
- Pre-replenishment conversations with GEF Partners and Constituencies
Building on GEF-7 Policy Accomplishments
Refining GEF’s Results Framework
Extending GEF’s Inclusion Agenda
Addressing Issues of Concentration
Improving Sustainability Considerations
Recalibrating STAR
Building on GEF-7 Operational & Policy Accomplishments

Focus on Implementation

Global Environmental Benefits
Refining GEF’s Results Framework

Building on the tested approach introduced in GEF-7 to manage results in GEF-8

Programming Directions for the GEF Partnership

- Core Indicators
  - Cascading results priorities across the Partnership
- Portfolio Scorecard
- Accountability through systems, processes and reporting
- Alignment to Partnership objectives
Refining GEF’s Results Framework
Proposed adjustments within and beyond Core Indicators

Proposed GEF-8 Framework

TIER 1

Project and Program Results
Outcomes and outputs of projects and programs financed by the GEF (Core Indicators)

TIER 2

Performance
Effectiveness of the GEF Partnership in managing projects and programs (Portfolio Scorecard)
Refining GEF’s Results Framework
Proposed adjustments within and beyond Core Indicators

Priority Areas

- Better measure co-benefits
- Rio markers for CC, BD & LD
- Strengthen M&E frameworks for accountability and learning
- Support the GEF’s delivery model
- Track contribution to system change
- Assess GEF’s impact on the economy
Extending GEF’s Inclusion Agenda
building on GEF-7 Policy Accomplishments

GEF-7 Policy and Guidelines on Gender Equality
Policy and Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement
Policy and Guidelines on Environmental and Social Safeguards

GEF-8 Priorities
Focus on and Support Implementation
Incorporate findings of the GEF IEO OPS-7 Evaluation
- Gap analysis
- Streamline guidance
- Knowledge sharing and learning
Addressing Issues of Concentration

Current status
- Concentration declining
- Country choice preserved
- Limited impact on concentration from the expansion of GEF Agencies
Addressing Issues of Concentration
Council and Working Group principles

- Country ownership at the core of choice of Agency
- Fair treatment of all Agencies (differentiation depending on the size and specialization)
- Preventing disruption in the operation of the GEF

Methodology to monitor Agencies
1. Thematic coverage
2. Effectiveness
3. Efficiency
4. Engagement
Concentration has declined over time – but remains high
Countries continue to have an array of choice when accessing GEF Financing – but SIDs have less of a choice
Agency expansion has had limited impact on reducing concentration

Council has supported continued tracking and monitoring but not imposed of hard caps or limits
Addressing Issues of Concentration
Findings on IAP and IP shares

**GEF-6 IAP Share**
- DBSA, 1%
- AfDB, 1%
- World Bank, 23%
- IFAD, 20%
- UNDP, 19%
- UNIDO, 8%
- IADB, 7%
- FAO, 4%
- WTO-ADB, 3%

**GEF-7 IP Share**
- UNIDO, 1%
- IFAD, 1%
- ADB, 1%
- CAF, 1%
- IUCN, 2%
- WWF-US, 4%
- World Bank, 37%
- FAO, 21%
- UNEP, 14%
- UNDP, 16%
Addressing Issues of Concentration
Proposed adjustments in GEF-8

- Incentives through streamlined procedures
- Support to OFPs and pipeline development
- Continued monitoring & reporting
  (geographic coverage, thematic coverage, effectiveness, efficiency, and engagement)
- Open GEF SGP to other Agencies

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Improving Sustainability Considerations

ANALYTICS & ACTIONS on SUSTAINABILITY

- IEO Studies and Reports
- GEF SEC Studies and Dialogues with Agencies and Countries
- STAP Study

- Project Design
- Project Implementation
- Knowledge and Learning
- Country Engagement
- Policy Coherence
- IEO Recommendations
Recalibrating STAR

- Move to Full Flexibility
- Increase Focus on Vulnerability
- Investigate Policy Coherence
- Encourage use of Non-Grant Instruments (NGI)
- Introduce a Competitive Element
Recalibrating STAR
Moving to Full Flexibility

Full flexibility & Integration
Recalibrating STAR
Increasing the Focus on Vulnerability

**STAR Allocation Floors**
- Harmonizing floors across LDCs and SIDS
- Increasing the absolute value in the harmonized floors

**STAR Formula**
- Replacing the GDP index by another measure of economic vulnerability
- Introducing a measurement of environmental vulnerability
Recalibrating STAR
Investigating Policy Coherence

STAR Formula
No feasible indices found at this time

Other GEF-8 Entry Points
GEF-8 Programming
Project design
Projects under implementation
Country engagement
Recalibrating STAR
Encouraging the Use of Non-Grant Instruments (NGI)

REDUCING THE FINANCING GAP
Recalibrating STAR
Introducing a Competitive Element

Cohort
Top-10 STAR recipients (less any SIDS/LDCs)

Targeted Amount
X% of the overall country allocation of the top-10 STAR recipients

Rule of Use
Rules, such as a ceiling, may be placed to ensure equitable access

Procedures of Access
Procedures of access and operational guidelines for the competitive funds
Thank you