

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



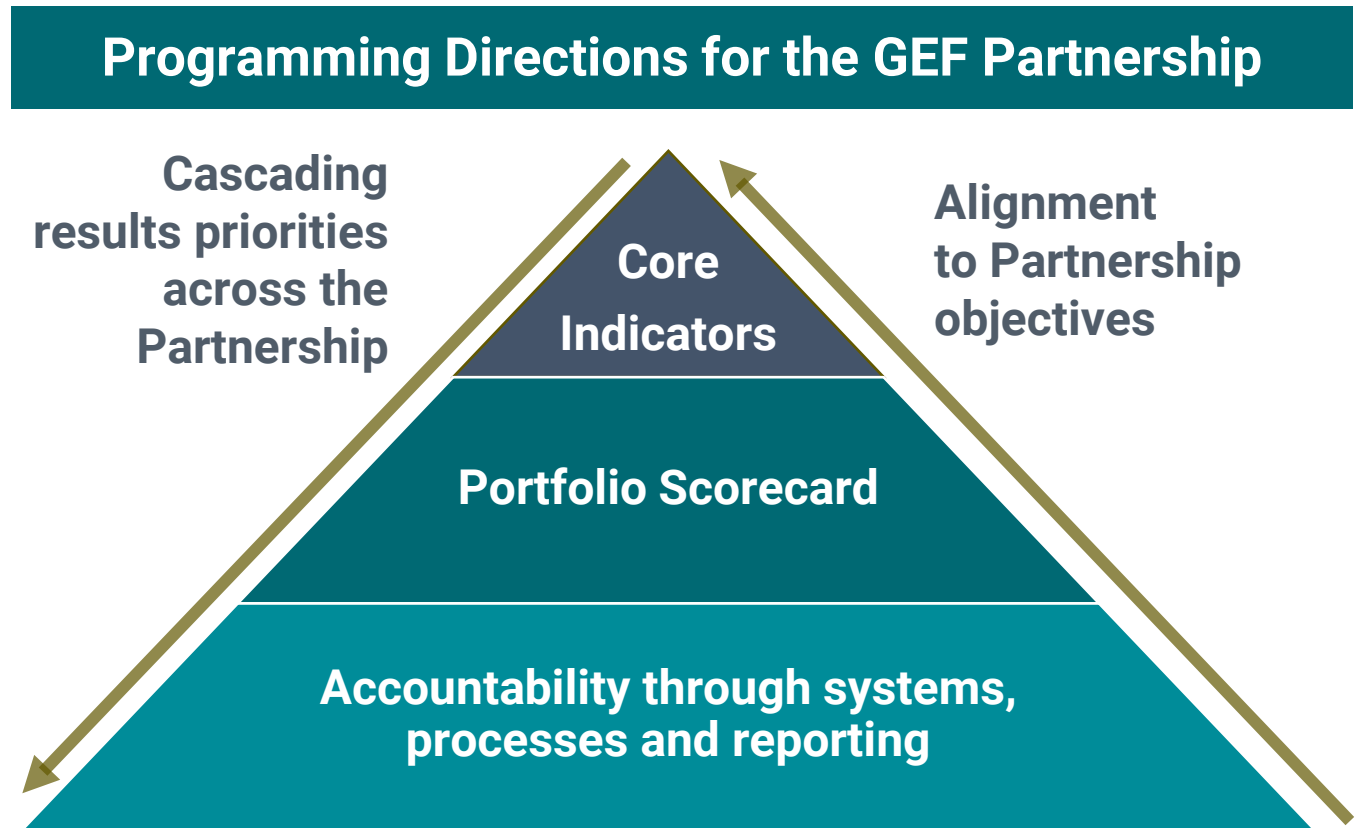
Building on GEF-7 Operational & Policy Accomplishments



Global Environmental Benefits

Refining GEF's Results Framework

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



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



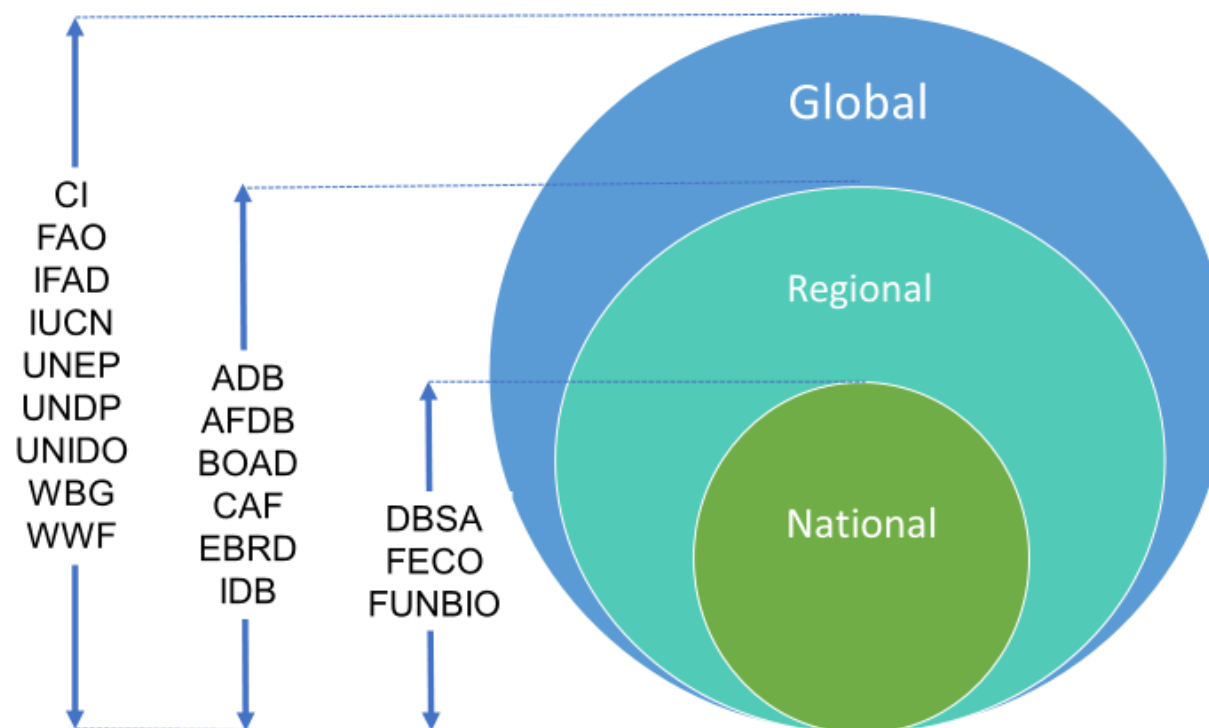
**Incorporate findings of the GEF IEO OPS-7
Evaluation**

- **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

Addressing Issues of Concentration

Conclusions from analysis and past deliberations on concentration



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

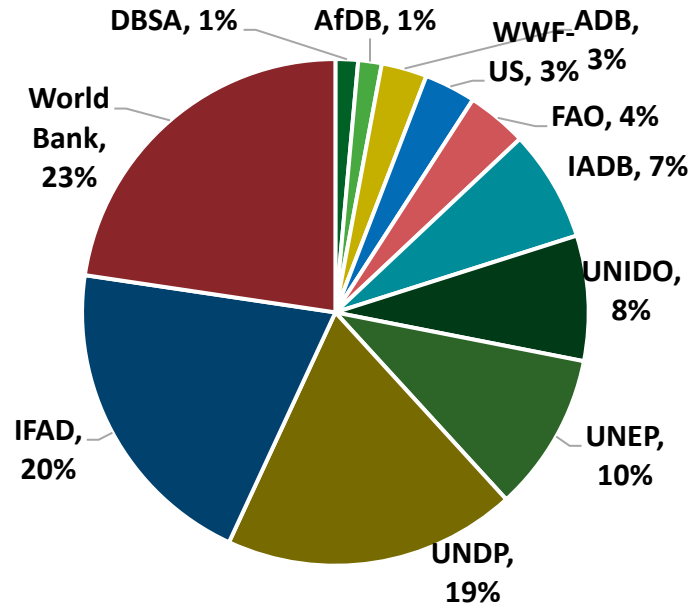
Agency expansion has had limited impact on reducing concentration

Council has supported continued tracking and monitoring but not imposed of hard caps or limits

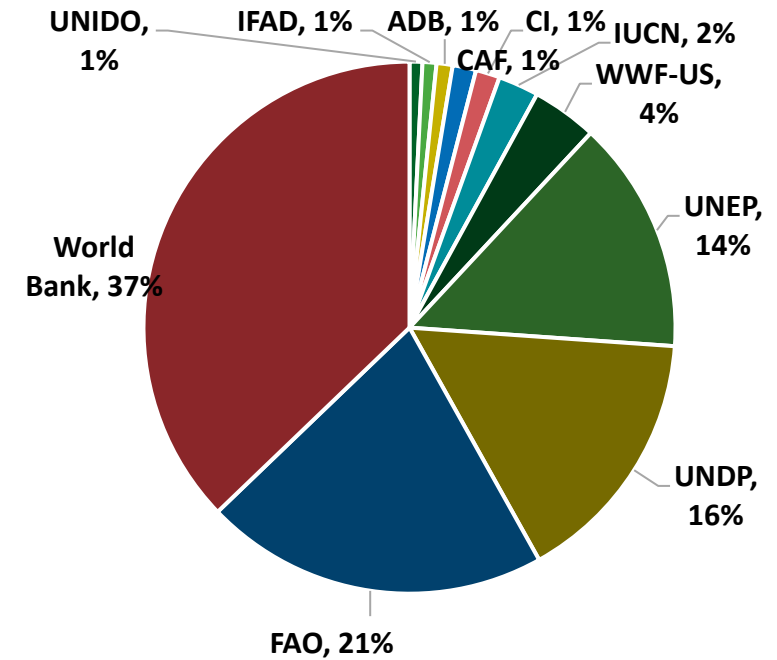
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Findings on IAP and IP shares

GEF-6 IAP Share



GEF-7 IP Share



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**

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

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Moving to Full Flexibility



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

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Investigating Policy Coherence

STAR Formula

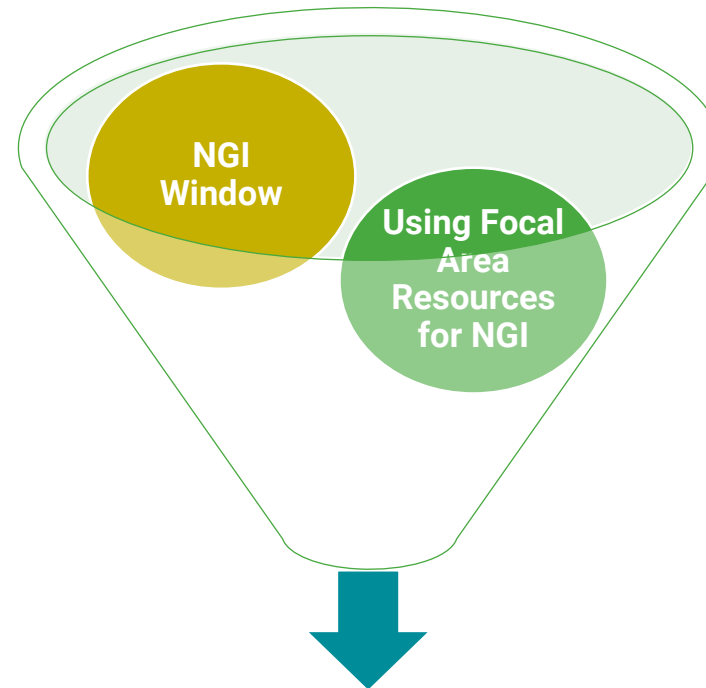
No feasible indices found at this time

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