GEF-8 Replenishment
GEF-8 Policy Directions and Recommendations

February 2-4, 2022
The road to GEF-8 Policy Recommendations

Consultation and Feedback:
- 1st Meeting feedback
- Written comments
- Consultation with GEF Partners and Constituencies
- Early findings from OPS7

Discussion at 1st Meeting

Second Meeting
Draft Policy Directions paper

Policy Recommendations
For decision, based on final Policy Directions paper

Technical Briefings

April 22-23
September
September 29
October 1
January
February 2-4

2021
2022
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

The Component Pieces

GEF-8 Policy Recommendations
Building on GEF-7
Operational & Policy Accomplishments

Focus on Implementation, Streamlining, Efficiency

Global Environmental Benefits
The GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework strengthens the focus on delivering results

TIER 1 | Project and Program Results

- Better links project operational progress to actual results
- Organizes metrics by results areas and drivers of performance
- Reports cumulatively on actual results across the GEF-8 cycle
- Enhances key environmental results areas with new metrics
- Focuses on adaptive management and timely completion

TIER 2 | Operational Performance
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
- Strengthen Implementation
- Incorporate findings of the GEF IEO OPS-7 Evaluation
  - Gap analysis
  - Streamline guidance
  - Knowledge sharing and learning
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 GEF Agencies
- Explore opportunities to add new Agencies
## Improving Sustainability Considerations

### ANALYTICS and ACTIONS on SUSTAINABILITY

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

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Recalibrating STAR

- Flexibility
- Competition
- Blended Finance
- Vulnerability
- Policy Coherence
## Preliminary, Illustrative Simulations GEF-8

### STAR country allocation ($USD M)

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