## GEF Knowledge Days & Fairs

➤ Sharing Lessons and Expertise in the field and from the field

### Peer-to peer Learning From 2017 to 2020

Full-day regional knowledge and learning event, targeting country counterparts

Complements the ECWs where participants receive training on GEF policies and processes as well as key principles for effective design and implementation of GEF projects and programs.

Hands-on exposure to GEF financed projects

Field visits to GEF projects to meet project managers and beneficiaries, and to observe key project lessons learned on-site.

Where a field visit is not possible, the GEF Knowledge Day "brings the project to the participants"

 Use Learning Stations where implementing agency staff and beneficiaries play an active role.

Replicated in 13 regions, reaching more than 140 countries with more than 3600 participants.



### **GEF Knowledge Days**



## Feedback from Knowledge Day Participants



How do GEF Knowledge Days and Fairs contribute to GEF 8

Providing a platform to help realize the goals in both the GEF Country Engagement Strategy (CES) and the GEF KM&L Strategy

 Establishing strong partnerships and learning opportunities especially at the country level

 Linking agencies, countries, donors and beneficiaries

 Strengthening regional cooperation, peer learning & capacity building





#### GEF Knowledge Days: Going Forward

- ► GEF Workshops
- National Dialogues
- GEF Assembly
- GEF Knowledge Days/Fairs at COPs - UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD, etc
- Virtual Knowledge Days



# What do you think?

In the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to you for ideas on how to make the GEF 8 Knowledge Days and Fairs a reality.

Please stay tuned!